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3 Son Peter Fast (1807-1849) married Katharina Wiebe.³⁰ Daughter Helena died from small pox in 1853.³¹ After the death of Peter Fast his widow remarried to Franz Penner who was a very strict step father and did not get along very well with his step children. Two children, Franz and Sarah, were born of this marriage. The wife died and Franz Penner married again to a young woman, daughter of a Wall from Lichtfelde, a poor family. It was said that Penner ~~was~~ received some of his own medicine during this marriage.³² No further information available at this time.

4 Peter Fast (1831-1916) reports that on December 15, 1872, he and his cousin Gerhard Fast had driven to Schoenau together where they traded horses. Based on currently available information Peter Fast had only one cousin Gerhard Fast born on 1848. Peter Fast also mentions that both their fathers had made numerous horses transactions between themselves.³³ In 1873 Peter Fast reports that he visited his cousin Dietrich Fast in Schoenau.

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
3	Peter Fast	Mar 27,1807	Feb 21,1832	Oct 2,1849
m	Kath Wiebe			
4	Dietrich Fast	Feb 2.1833		
4	Peter Fast	Sep 20.1835		
4	Helena Fast	May 19.1838		
4	Gerh Fast	Mar 10.1841		Apr 18.1844
4	Kath Fast	Oct 11.1843		Oct 31.1843
4	Kath Fast	1845		
m	Gerh Doerksen			
4	Gerh Fast	Jun 2,1848		

3 Son Bernhard Fast (1809-1878) married Justina Isaak in 1829. She suffered frequently from headaches and was often sickly. She was a daughter of Peter Isaac (1780-1857) who had settled in Tiege in 1804 together with his sister Justina, Mrs Gerhard Kroeker (Family 1) and his brothers Philip (Family 9) and Franz Isaac (Family 13).³⁴ Bernhard Fast became a teacher in the village of Rosenort where he evidently prepared the Gemeinde Berichte for the village in 1848.³⁵

A number of Kleine Gemeinde related families lived in the village, including David Boschman (family 10), a brother to Mrs Herman Neufeld in Muensterberg;³⁶ Peter Thiessen (family 12), father of Kleine Gemeinde minister Peter Thiessen (1808-1873) of Schoenau and brother to Mrs Jakob Friesen (family 16) in Muensterberg, an early Kleine Gemeinde supporter;³⁷ and Claasz Siemens (family 15) believed to be the father of Gerhard Siemens (1805-1877), whose son settled in Rosenort, Manitoba, in 1874.³⁸

These families were later joined by Klaas Friesen (1793-1870), brother to Kleine Gemeinde Aeltester Abraham Friesen; and his sister Regina, the wife of Heinrich Neufeld, a minister and owner of a lumber yard there.³⁹ Also living in Rosenort was another family by the name of Bernhard Fast. They were the children of Bernhard Fast (born 1790) of Lichtenau.⁴⁰ In order to avoid confusion they were referred to as "farmer Fast".⁴¹ The Kleine Gemeinde ministerial election list of 1840 also shows a Peter Wiebe resident in Rosenort whose identity is presently unknown.⁴²

In a lengthy poem son Peter Fast (1831-1916) reports that his father was the only teacher he studied with. In 1848 when Peter was 17 his father also bought a flour mill which he enjoyed very much. In his time, Bernhard Fast served as a minister of the Kleine Gemeinde being elected to this office on February 5, 1846, first as deacon and later the same day as minister. Bernhard Fast was one of the candidates in the Aeltester election held the next year receiving 15 votes. He was removed from his pastoral office in 1848 because of insufficient uprightness regarding his debts.⁴³

In 1862 Bernhard Fast married for the second time to the widow Cornelius Janzen from Lichtfelde. She had 9 children of her first marriage.⁴⁴ On November 16, 1865 Bernhard Fast married for the third time to a widow Katharina Wallman from Hutterdorf. She was quite sick by the time of the wedding and died on December 13, 1865. On December 24, 1865, Bernhard Fast married for the fourth time to a young woman from the same village.

It appears that Bernhard Fast suffered financially in his older years. By 1866 he was unable to pay his debts and had to sell the family Wirtschaft in Rosenort. He took up his former vocation and engaged in the village of Johannesruh as school teacher. In 1870 Bernhard Fast was living in Hutterdorf which was located 12 werst from Rohrbach where the Franz Kroekers had their Chutor.⁴⁵ It seems that his last marriage was a very difficult one and that