

this was aggravated by living in the same village as his wife's mother and relatives.

Accordingly his children encouraged him to take up a teaching post in Nikolaithal which he did. In 1873 Bernhard Fast took up a teaching post in Sagradowka where his fourth wife died on June 7, 1876.⁴⁶ At the time of emigration in 1877 Peter Fast reports that his "old father was very poor, he had his fourth wife and suffered much in this marriage. They had five children, Kornelius and I went to him taking three days to get there. We felt it our duty as children to take care of him. His wife had died. The children went to her mother, she was a Hutterite, or to her relatives. When he died, he left 10 children having been a teacher for 35 years."⁴⁷

4 Son **Peter Fast** (1831-1916) married Aganetha Barkman of Ruckenu. They lived in Tiegerweide, moving to Ruckenu in 1869, and to Jansen, Nebraska, in 1877. See Jakob Barkman Genealogy cf. for more detailed information on his family. Daughter **Margaretha Fast** (born 1834) married Peter Neuman and the family lived in Rosenort. In 1875 their daughter Justina married Heinrich Hildebrand from Tiege.⁴⁸ In 1875 Neumans bought a Vollwirtschaft in Kleefeld.⁴⁹ In 1877 Neumans sold their place in Kleefeld and bought a Halbwirtschaft in Lichtfelde.⁵⁰ In 1908 M.B.Fast wrote that "in the morning they came to the City (presumably Gulaipol) where aunt Neuman lived as a widow."⁵¹

4 Son **Kornelius Fast** (born 1842) married Gertruda Friesen from Tiegenhagen whose father was simply known as tailor Friesen. He married for the second time to Elizabeth Unger from Neukirch, a cousin to his first wife. Kornelius Fast served as a teacher in Tiegerweide.⁵² In 1875 he bought a Vollwirtschaft from Andreas Schmidt in Alexanderwohl.⁵³ Later he was a minister in the Forstei Dienst.⁵⁴ Kornelius Fast had bought land for himself and his children in the Terek Colony as a retirement fund but was bitterly disappointed since the settlement was plagued by floods and crop failures. In 1908 he was living in Berdjansk.⁵⁵

4 Son **Bernhard Fast** (born 1836) lived in Tiegerweide where M.B.Fast visited him in 1908. His daughter Elizabeth was married to Jakob Neuman, a friend of M.B.Fast from his boyhood days in Tiegerweide.⁵⁶ Daughter Katherina Fast was married to a Dick and died during M.B.Fast's visit in Russia. She had a twin sister Maria. M.B.Fast also refers to a cousin-in-law (kleine Schwager) Wilhelm Janzen, who was presumably married to one of the Bernhard Fast children.⁵⁷

4 In 1863 the youngest daughter **Elizabeth Fast** (born 1872) married Tobias Nactigal who was a school teacher in Prangenu.⁵⁸ M.B.Fast also reports of a visit he made in 1908 to "his aunt, father's youngest sister, in Gulaipol."

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
3	Bernhard Fast	Mar 19, 1809		Jan 1, 1878
m	Justina Isaac	Sep 28, 1809	Oct 11, 1829	Oct 13, 1861
4	Peter Fast	Sep 1, 1831	Dec 4, 1855	
m	Agan Barkman			
4	Marg Fast	Jun 15, 1834	1853	
m	Peter Neuman			
4	Bernhard Fast	May 18, 1836		
m	Maria Neufeld			
4	Helena Fast	Feb 17, 1838		Jan 17, 1839
4	Korn Fast	Jan 20, 1842		
m	Gert Friesen	1840		Mar 28, 1866
2m	Eliz Unger			
4	Justina Fast	Feb 25, 1844		
m	Tobias Nactigal			
4	Johan Fast	May 31, 1847		Apr 27, 1848
4	Jakob Fast	May 31, 1847		Jul 26, 1848
4	Anna Fast	May 8, 1850		
3	Bernhard Fast	Mar 19, 1809		Jan 1, 1878
2m	?			
4	Maria Fast	Feb 21, 1867		
m	Jakob Dekker			
4	Jakob Fast	Mar 6, 1868		
m	Maria Tsh.			
4	Johan Fast	Sep 4, 1870		
m	Kat Kleinsass.			
4	Eliz Fast	Feb 15, 1872		
m	Herman Schmidt			
4	Andreas Fast	Jun 4, 1874		

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3m Mathias Wilhelm
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