

m Sarah Mack (no children)

4 Son **Jakob C. Krause** married Anna B. Duerksen. She was the daughter of Martin Duerksens, Steinfeld, and her maternal grandfather was Johan Wiens of Altona. In 1904 the family was living in Cordell, Oklahoma, but evidently spread out over Kansas and Oklahoma.¹⁰³ No further information available.

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
4	Jacob Krause	Nov 30, 1857		Nov 8, 1930
m	Anna Duerksen	Dec 12, 1874	Nov 8, 1900	Aug 30, 1930
5	John Duerksen	Nov 29, 1901		
m	Agnes Jackson			
5	Anna Duerksen	Jan 14, 1903		
m	Ernest Koch			
5	Kath Duerksen	Aug 10, 1904		Jan 1977
5	Jacob Duerksen	Nov 27, 1906		
m	Joy Hayer			
5	Marg Duerksen	Dec 18, 1908	single	

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Section Three. Susanna Fast.

2 Daughter **Susanna Fast** (1782-1835) emigrated to Russia with her parents in 1804 and settled in Tiegenhagen, Molotschna, the following year. Here she married widower Gerhard Warkentin who had settled on Wirtschaft 21 in Tiegenhagen at the same time. Gerhard Warkentin is listed as follows in the emigration records of 1804: "Gerhard Warkentin, Heuboden, 35, Tailor, married November 11, 1797, to Agatha Warkentin, Heuboden, 26. Children Johan 4, Gerhard 3, Agatha born October 10, 1802."¹⁰⁴

It appears that the first wife of Gerhard Warkentin died sometime between the emigration records of 1804 and the Revisions-Liste of 1808 which lists the family as follows: "Gerhard Warkentin 41, from Heuboden, Amt Marienburg, Tailor, wife Susanna 25. Children Johan 10, Gerhard 8, Peter 2. Brother Johan W. 26, Peter W. 21, Property, not listed."¹⁰⁵ It is quite possible that son Peter listed in 1808 was a child of Susanna. According to the "Family Album" of Johan Fast, his aunt Susanna married a Gerhard Warkentin of Heuboden which seems to verify that this is the correct identification.

Dr. Carl Bangs has recorded oral tradition to the effect that **Heinrich G. Warkentin** (1824-1910) of Inman, Kansas, was related to Bernhard Warkentin (1847-1908) the miller in Halstead. Dr. Bangs then proceeds to establish an excellent case, based strictly on the information recorded by Benjamin H. Unruh, that Aron Warkentin and Katharina Fast were the parents of Bernhard Aron Warkentin (1817-1894) the father of wheat miller Bernhard Warkentin (1847-1908) in Kansas. He then concludes Heinrich G. Warkentin (1824-1910) was one of the younger children of Aron Warkentin and Katharina Fast.

~~The information contained in this sketch of the Daniel Fast family verifies some of the observations made by Dr. Bangs in 1981.~~ He also mentions some unsavoury dealings of Heinrich G. Warkentin and that a relative, possibly his daughter, was once turned away from the Bernhard Warkentin home, perhaps in the mistaken belief that a relation had called to beg for money.¹⁰⁶ This oral tradition is verified by the correspondence of Bernhard Warkentin (1847-1908).¹⁰⁷ In a letter of May 19, 1874, Bernhard Warkentin mentions that "without expecting it, (he) met an uncle of his, a cousin to his father, named Heinrich Warkentin, at Castle Gardens. Bernhard Warkentin goes on to mention some of the unsavoury dealings of Heinrich Warkentin and that he would rather not have anything to do with him."¹⁰⁸

It is problematic that Bernhard Warkentin (1847-1908) refers to this Heinrich Warkentin as the cousin of his father Bernhard Aron Warkentin. He also uses the term "uncle" but probably in the sense of a cousin uncle. Since it has been established that Bernhard Warkentin (1847-1908) already had an uncle Gerhard Warkentin, who married his cousin Katharina Fast (1811-1882), Heinrich G. Warkentin (1824-1910) cannot be the son of Aron Warkentin (born 1783). See Sections Two and Five. There is also the fact that Heinrich Warkentin used the initial "G". All of this points in the direction that Heinrich G. Warkentin was the son of Gerhard Warkentin, a brother to Aaron Warkentin born 1785, or else otherwise related through the Fast.

It is possible that Gerhard Warkentin (born 1805), son of the Gerhard Warkentin (born 1767) listed on Wirtschaft 21 in Tiegenhagen, is the father of Heinrich G. Warkentin (1824-1910). Of course this connection would mean that he was really not part of the Fast family as he was a child of the first marriage of Gerhard Warkentin (born 1767).