

28. For the full text of this letter see, John P. Dyck, 84. The genealogical information contained herein is extracted from the **Braeul Genealogy**.

29. See Peter P. Isaac, 47, where Isaac refers to this Braeul family and a son whom he visited in Kansas in 1902.

30. This Jakob Johan Braeul (1803-1866) was a renown teacher and his village school was gratuitously elevated to a rank equal to that of the Orloff Verein Schule in 1830. **The Golden Years**, 128-129. It is worthy of note that Jakob Braeul (1803-1866) was married for the first time to Elisabeth Penner (1799-1828) the daughter of Johan Penner, Wickerau, Prussia, who moved to Orloff, in 1805. One of the two major lines of Kleine Gemeinde Penners is known to have been associated with Orloff since Peter Penner (1816-1884) later of Blumenort, Manitoba, was born there. See **Profile**, 107. See also Gerhard Thiessen, "Genealogical Album", Unpublished Family Records, 1953, who states that his grandfather Bernard Ratzlaff (1835-1918) married Katharina Penner (1834-1878) in Orloff, Molotschna. I am indebted to Willie Thiessen, Roodley, California, for sharing this information with me. See **Profile**, 108-109. In addition Jakob Braeul (1803-1866) married for the second time to Elizabeth Penner (1804-1871), Prangenau, the daughter of Johan Penner and Elisabeth Dyck, Kleine Wickerau, Prussia. The coincidence is that the other major line of Penners in the Kleine Gemeinde is associated with the village Prangenau, Molotschna. See **Profile**, 284 and 293.

31. Dr. Leland Harder, "Letters to the author", May 11 and June 24, 1989. This conclusion is based on a translated copy of a "Family Record of George Schulz", Received courtesy of Roy Loewen, Blumenort, Manitoba, who in turn obtained the same from the Estate of Arnold Schulz, Tucson, Arizona, in 1968.

32. George Schulz, *op.cit.*

33. **The Harder Family Review**, Issue Number Six, page 8.

34. Unruh, 386.

35. The proposition that Catharina Boschmann, the first wife of Bernard Harder, was the daughter of Gerhard Boschmann is confirmed in the record of David Braeul who states that she was "lately from Prussia." John P. Dyck, 80-82.

36. See Leland Harder editor, **The Harder Family Review**, Issue Three, October, 1988, for a detailed biography of Bernard Harder (1832-1884).

37. Cornelius Krahn, "Bernhard Harder (1832-1884)", ME 2, 658-659.

38. **Storm and Triumph**, 124-125.

39. See **Storm and Triumph**, 241, for a discussion of this point. See also Dr. James Urry, **None But Saints**, (Winnipeg, 1989), 227.

40. M.B. Fast, **Mitteilungen**, (Roodley, California, 1935), 8-9. This interesting incident is confirmed by his father Peter Fast (1831-1916): "January 26, 1876, I attended church in Halbstadt, where the new Aeltester was being ordained by Aeltester Jakob Toewa. There were very many listeners and the sanctuary was filled to overflowing. Everything went very well, but after Goertz had finished his presentation, Bernhard Harder stood up and read a completely contrary sermon which did not serve for a blessing. Peter Fast, "Wiedertretens Tagebuch", 70.

41. Bernard Harder, 1208 pp.

42. Peter M. Friesen, 713.

43. Hein Goertz, "Peter B. Harder (1868-1923)", ME 2, 661.

44. Hein Goertz, "Gerhard Harder (1857-1931)", ME 2, 660.

45. Her grandfather Johan Plett (born circa 1730) was a wealthy Hofbesitzer in the village of Furstenwerder, Prussia. See Horst Penner, 452. For a listing of the children of Johan Plett of Furstenwerder, born circa 1730, see Gustav Schulz, letter to the **Rundschau**, December 14, 1910. Received courtesy of Henry Fast, Steinbach, Manitoba. This letter also confirms the report of Peter P. Isaac, *op.cit.*, that Johan Plett (1765-1833) had served in the Prussian Hussars (of cavalry) for a time, and ~~actually~~ specifies that this service occurred during the years 1793-1797.

46. For a more detailed account of these events see, Leland Harder, **Harder Family Review**, Issue One, 1988, 7, and Issue Two, 1988, 7-8. See also Peter P. Isaac, the original source for much of the information on the family of Johan Plett. *Part two, Chos 5 of*

47. Peter P. Isaac, 49-50, states that his aunt Elizabeth was over twenty years older than his mother who was born in 1813. According to nephew Johan P. Friesen (1847-1920), "Family Records", *op.cit.*, she also had a half brother Johan Plett who died in 1827 at nine years of age.

48. Unruh, 351.

49. Unruh, 305.

50. He also had a brother, Michael Plett (1761-1826) in Halbstadt, and at least one sister who had emigrated to the Molotschna. For more information on the family of Johan Plett (1765-1833) see, **Plett Picture Book**, 161 pp.

51. **Profile**, 10, 62 and 111.

52. Their son Johan Fast, born 1794, married Elisabeth Warkentin, daughter of Martin Warkentin, and they were the parents of Johan W. Fast (1837-1924) Jansen, Nebraska, and Hillsboro publisher. See **Profile**, 103. See also Section Four, "Martin Warkentin Genealogy," cf. ~~This is confirmed by a death certificate issued by the County of Cottonwood, Windom, Minnesota, on March 20, 1989. Unfortunately the first name of the mother of Johan W. Fast (1837-1924) is not recorded. Courtesy of Irene Westphal, RFD #3, Marshall, Minnesota, 56258.~~