

53. They were the sons of her cousin Johan Plett (born 1786) the son of Micheal Plett (1761-1826). See Rev. Peter Fehr, **Family Record of Peter J. Plett**, (Steinbach, Manitoba, 1979), 3pp; also Helmut Huebert, **Hierschau**, (Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1987), for additional information. Micheal Plett (1761-1826) also had a son Micheal Plett (born 1790) married to Catharina Neufeld (daughter of Gerhard Neufeld, **Wirtschaft** 15, in Lichtenau in 1804) whose children were: Katharina Plett born February 10, 1817; Micheal Plett born November 1, 1819; Anna Plett born June 24, 1815; and Gert. Plett born December 20, 1820. Source, **Vollmacht**, April 11, 1838, Halbstadt. Courtesy of Centre for M.B. Studies, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1988. For additional information see, Katie Peters, "Plett Family Records", M.B. Archives, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

54. Quoted from the **Harder Family Review**, Issue 2, April, 1988, 8.

55. **Harder Family Review**, Issue Three, 1988, 2.

56. For a full listing of her family, including several siblings immigrating to the United States, see Johan Harder (1836-1930), "Family History and Genealogy", 2-3. Courtesy of Dr. Leland Harder, Newton, Kansas. For excellent historical accounts of the Schulz family see also; **Harder Family Review**, Issue three, 1988, 4-5, 11-13.

57. Dr. Leland Harder, **Harder Family Review**, Issue three, 1988, 4.

58. Leland Harder, **Harder Family Review**, Issue three, 1988, 5.

59. Jakob W. Friesen was himself elected as a deacon in 1849. Profile, 268.

60. "George Schulz Family Records", *op.cit.*

61. See **Storm and Triumph**, for extracts of his correspondence and various references.

62. Peter Fast (1831-1916), "Wiederholtes Tagebuch", 66. Peter Fast goes on to describe a journey when they stayed at the home of minister Ediger in Altona on December 15, 1875, where Ediger had earnestly related of Aeltester Harder's last activities and death as follows: "The beloved Aeltester was very loyal (devout), and had a premonition of his death and had said quite some time earlier that he wished to lay down his office, and allow a new Aeltester to be elected." Peter Fast, 68.

63. Menno S. Harder, "A Brief Biography of Johann Harder 1836-1930". Unpublished paper, n.d. 3 pp. See also Johan Harder, **From Annenfeld to Kansas in 1874**, (Clovis, California, 1983), 69 pp. Translated and edited by Evangeline Kroeker. See also William J. Johnson ed., **Pictorial Highlights of Gnadenuau**, (Hillsboro, Kansas, 1874), 8, for a picture of Johan Harder. For a listing of the descendants of Johan Harder, see Menno S. Harder, **The Harder Family Book**, (Hillsboro, Kansas, 1952), Unpaginated approximately 100 pp.

64. Menno S. Harder, "Johan J. Harder (1836-1930)", ME 2, 661. For a brief biography of his son, see also Menno S. Harder, "David E. Harder (1872-1930)", ME 2, 659-660. The writer of these sketches, Menno S. Harder, was the father of Dr. Leland Harder, *author* of **The Harder Family Review**.

65. Helena Klassen and Jakob Klassen were the children of Jakob Klassen (1832-1918) leader of the Zoar K.M.B. congregation at Inman, Kansas. See John H. Klassen, **The Genealogy Record of the Jakob Klassen Family**, (Inman, Kansas, 1960), 21-33.

66. David Harder was the father of Menno S. Harder and grandfather of Dr. Leland Harder, Newton, Kansas.

67. The biographies of the children of Johan J. Harder (1836-1930) are courtesy of Dr. Leland Harder, Letter to the author November 15, 1989.

68. He was the son of Heinrich A. Wiebe (1845-1910), the brother to the K.M.B. founder Jakob A. Wiebe. See "Wiens Family in the Kleine Gemeinde" cf.

69. Leland Harder, Letter to the author December 18, 1989. Dr. Harder ~~also~~ writes that "Information about their life in Hooker is found in **Homestead/Memories** by Matilda Wiebe Suderman, published by the author in Newton, Kansas, in 1987."

70. Abraham J. Harder, *op.cit.*

71. Dr. Leland Harder, **Harder Family Review**, Issue 6, 13; also footnote 69.

72. Dr. Leland Harder, Letter to the author December 18, 1989. Dr. Harder also notes that the details of the sudden death of the second wife of Abram J. Harder are found in the **Rundschau**, July 25, 1900.

73. Ernst Harder, "Abraham A. Harder (1866-?)", ME 2, 658.