

sooner. Since she had a sister Mrs Wiens born in 1815, it is logical to assume that she is the daughter Catarina born to Cornelius Heidebrecht of Lichtenau on November 9, 1812.

5 Son Cornelius H. Friesen was living in Lichtfelde, Molotschna, in 1875, from where he emigrated to Rosenort, Manitoba. Two letters written by Cornelius Friesen in 1874 have been translated and are published in Part One, Chapter One cf. In a letter in the Rundschau on July 13, 1888, Cornelius H. Friesen of Rosenort, Manitoba, inquires of his siblings "brothers Peter and Heinrich in Russia; brothers-in-law Peter Wiens - a half brother of his wife Maria Friesen, brothers-in-law Heinrich Reimer, Heinrich Wiens, Peter Toews, etc."²⁵ Of the foregoing brother Heinrich Friesen and the wife of brother-in-law Heinrich Reimer, would be Heidebrecht descendants.

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Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
4	<u>Catarina</u> Heidebrecht	Nov 9, 1812		
m	Joh Friesen	Mar 15, 1789		Jan 14, 1840
5	Corn Friesen	Jan 4, 1832		Dec 27, 1911
m	Maria Hiebert	Apr 21, 1832		1919
5	Klaas Friesen			
5	Hein Friesen			
5	David Friesen			
5	Margaretha Friesen			
m	Heinrich Reimer			

4 Daughter Heidebrecht married a Weins. In 1887 she was living with son Peter Heide in the Crimea and she was already quite feeble.²⁶

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
4	<u>Martha</u> Heidebrecht	1815		
m	_____ Wiens	_____	<u>Heide</u>	
5	Peter Heide ?			

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4 Daughter Heidebrecht married Jakob Heidebrecht and lived in the Brasel settlement. According to a letter of Cornelius Heidebrecht of March 29, 1887, both his sisters the widow Wiens and Heidebrecht were already sickly. The Jakob Heidebrecht family was in no need financially. The family had only one son, Peter Heidebrecht who had three sons and one daughter. The daughter died a tragic death by drowning. In a letter of May 16, 1884, Cornelius Heidebrecht describes this incident as follows: "They have a stream approximately 10 rods "rotten" from their dwelling house. A board walk leads over this stream to their beautiful garden. The little girl apparently wanted to go to the garden but fell from the bridge unnoticed and drowned. A great tragedy for the grandparents as well as the parents. I think that they will not find comfort without Gods help." A letter by Johan Fogalsky to Gerhard S. Fornelsen refers to the death of a Mrs. Jakob Heidebrecht in January of 1890.

Additional information regarding son Jakob Heidebrecht (died 1890) is found in the book "Descendants of Cornelius Friesen by Fudy Friesen from which the balance of this section is taken."²⁷ They lived at the west end of Brasel Row with their only son Peter. In