

4 Son Johan Heidebrecht died of Hernschlag.

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
4	Johan Heidebrecht			

Section Six: Conclusion

The above is a tentative compilation of the information presently available to the writer with respect to the Kleine Gemeinde Heidebrecht family. Anyonewith additional information or corrections is asked to contact Dolbert F. Flett, Box 1960, Steinbach, Manitoba, R0A 2A0. The present intention is to publish this family sketch in Pioneers and Pilgrims, Volume Five of the Mennonite Kleine Gemeinde Historical Society.

Endnotes: Jakob Heidebrecht Genealogy:

1. This information courtesy of Hermann Thiessen, Breslauer Str. 3, D-3167 Burgdorf, FDR. Mr. Thiessen has researched the Prussian Mennonite Church Records and concluded that all Heidebrecht, died 1770, is the forebear of all the Mennonite Heidebrechts. Letter to the author December 11, 1987. See also Hermann Thiessen, "Bericht ueber meine Familienforschung Heidebrecht", Unpublished paper, 5 pages. I also gratefully acknowledge the assistance of Mr. Hermann Thiessen in deciphering and interpreting the information contained in the various sources including the letters of Cornelius Heidebrecht (1808-1890) and his cousin Gerhard Heidebrecht.

2. Edward Brandt has identified two other possible Heidebrecht families with Kleine Gemeinde connections, also descended from Peter Heidebrecht who died in Prussia, in 1770. Firstly, Justina W. Heidebrecht (born ca. 1794) the daughter of Cornelius Heidebrecht (born ca. 1764) and Maria Warkentin (born 1764) who settled on Wirtschaft No. 10 in Muntau in 1804. She apparently married Johan Bergen (born 1787) son of Elias von Beargen (born 1742) whose widow nee Gertruda Fegehr settled on Wirtschaft No. 5 in Schoensee in 1805. See "Von Beargen Families in the Kleine Gemeinde" Unpublished sketch, 1989, by the author. According to Mr. Brandt it was their daughter Justina Bergen (1812-1840) who was the first wife of Kleine Gemeinde school teacher Cornelius F. Friesen (1810-1897). Secondly, the mother of Peter H. Unger, nee Heidebrecht. See Edward Brandt, "Brandt Feets (1695-1988), 17-27th Ave, Minneapolis, Mn., 55414, 63 pages. See also Profile, 26-27, and 210. Another Heidebrecht family that should be mentioned are the descendants of Peter Heidebrecht (1812-1907) who settled and died in Luman, Kansas. Contact Milton Harms, 1819 Sequayah, Moore, Oklahoma, 73160.

3. Hermann Thiessen, op. cit.

4. Harold Penner, Die old und westpreussischen Mennoniten, (Weierhof, 1978), 433.

5. B. H. Unger, op. cit., 313, 333-334, and 341.