

family had only four children whose descendants were living in Idaho and California.

34. Published in Profile of the Kleine Gemeinde 1874, pages 87-140.

35. For additional information on son-in-laws Abraham F. Thiessen and Johan P. Thiessen see: Hermann Thiessen, Martin Thiessen und seine Nachkommen 1737-1977, (Breslauer Str. 3, 3167 Bergdorf, West Germany), 75-79. *fabel*

36. For additional information on this family see Elda Friesen Plank, 'Twas Home on the Range A Story of the Henry A. Friesen Family, (Goshen, Indiana, 1981), 91 pp.

37. Apparently there were four children of the first marriage, Peter, Henry, Tina and Agnes.

38. There seems to be some question regarding her birth date. The date provided of October 2, 1886 is obviously a transcription error and therefore the date of 1868 has been used. There were 7 children of the second marriage, George, Jakob, Anna, Agatha, Margaret, John and Cornelius Heidebrecht (1890-1956) who is the grandfather of Steven Heidebrecht (born February 12, 1947) who provided the information for this section.

39. Courtesy of Henry Fast, October 8, 1988.

40. According to a letter in the Fundschau of June 12, 1901, the wife of Gerhard Heidebrecht may have been a Wiens. The letter is written by Heinrich F. Wiens (1830-1901) of Inman, Kansas, and refers to half sister Mrs. Gerhard Heidebrecht in Lindenort. The ages would tend to indicate that, if applicable to this family at all, this statement would more likely refer to Gerhard Heidebrecht Sr. than to his son, Gerhard. The former theory is supported by another letter in the Fundschau of November 30, 1903, where Heinrich and Maria Wiens, Inman, greet Gerhard Heidebrecht in Lindenort.

41. This information courtesy of Henry Fast, Steinbach, Manitoba. Peter P. Thiessen had been on a trip to Pussia visiting family and friends and published a report of his trip in the Fundschau March 17 and 24, 1884. He would have been quite familiar with the Heidebrecht family as his brothers Abraham and Johan Thiessen were married to the daughters of Peter Heidebrecht, Jansen, Nebraska.