

4 Son **Abraham Schellenberg** (1807-1884) moved to Halbstadt as a young man. Here he was married to Maria Pauls and their first three children were born there.¹¹⁵ Ted Schellenberg has written that Abraham Schellenberg bought a dye works and a half Wirtschaft in the village of Tiegerweide. In 1854 he bought the much larger dye works of his deceased brother in Tiege. Evidently he prospered as he retained his former property in Tiegerweide and in the early 1860s also acquired additional land in the Crimea.

Through his good husbandry Abraham was able to accumulate a sizable estate and in 1879 when his son Abraham wanted to emigrate to America, he sold the Crimean property and gave each of his children 1,500 rubles. He died peacefully on the "Ofenbank in the parlour of his home, while the latter was occupied by his daughter Elizabeth whose husband's name was Rempel."¹¹⁶

5 The limited information presently available for some of the children will be noted here. Son **Jakob Schellenberg** (1850-1922) died in Russia. One of his daughters was alive in Buenos Aires in 1960. Son **Gerhard Schellenberg** (1854-1920) visited the United States twice. He died in Russia. Daughter **Elizabeth Schellenberg** (1856-1896) married a Rempel and evidently lived in her parents home in Tiege. Daughter **Justina Schellenberg** (1864-1936) married Isaac Martens who was murdered by the Communists.¹¹⁷

| Gen | Name | Birth | Marriage | Death |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 4 | Abr Schellenberg | Dec 3,1807 | | Apr 23,1884 |
| m | Maria Pauls | Aug 10,1823 | Sep 21,1841 | Nov 17,1876 |
| 5 | Eliz Schellenberg | Mar 29,1843 | | Oct 15,1852 |
| 5 | Abr Schellenberg | Jul 22,1844 | | Nov 20,1844 |
| 5 | Abr Schellenberg | Aug 29,1845 | | Apr 11,1920 |
| 5 | Maria Schellenberg | Jan 27,1848 | | Oct 13,1848 |
| 5 | Maria Schellenberg | May 22,1849 | | Feb 13,1852 |
| 5 | Jakob Schellenberg | Aug 3,1850 | | 1922 |
| m | Aganetha Janzen | | Dec 9,1873 | |
| 5 | David Schellenberg | Sep 13,1852 | | 1919 |
| 5 | Gerh Schellenberg | Feb 17,1854 | | 1920 |
| 5 | Maria Schellenberg | Aug 29,1856 | | 1912 |
| 5 | Eliz Schellenberg | Oct 23,1858 | | 1896 |
| m | (?) Rempel | | | |
| 5 | Kath Schellenberg | Jun 4,1862 | | After 1952 |
| 5 | Just Schellenberg | Nov 22,1864 | | 1936 |
| m | Isaac Martens | | | |
| 5 | Eva Schellenberg | Mar 14,1866 | | 1904 |

5 Son **Abraham Schellenberg** (1845-1920) married Katharina Lorentz, the daughter of Peter Lohrentz (1811-1900) and Elizabeth Neufeld (1842-1907).¹¹⁸ The young couple established their home in Tiegerweide. He became active in the separatist movement of Pastor Wuest and in 1864 joined the Mennonite Brethren. He was elected as a minister of the Ruckenu Congregation in 1869 and in 1875 as Elder. He played an important role in the early development of this denomination and is frequently mentioned by historian Peter M.Friesen.¹¹⁹

In 1879 Elder Schellenberg emigrated to America and settled on a farm near Moundridge, Kansas.¹²⁰ He married for the second time to Susanna Fleming, the daughter of Andreas Fleming (1812-1897) and Maria Voth (1822-1879), from Kleefeld, Molotschna, who moved to Mountain Lake, in 1877.¹²¹

6 Son **Abraham L.Schellenberg** (1869-1941) became the editor of the *Zionsbote* and the manager of the Mennonite Brethren publishing house in McPherson, Kansas.¹²² A detailed biography of Elder Abraham Schellenberg and history of his family is contained in "The Schellenberg Lineage" by grandson Ted.R.Schellenberg.¹²³

| Gen | Name | Birth | Marriage | Death |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 5 | Abr Schellenberg | Aug 29,1845 | | Apr 11,1920 |
| m | Kath Lohrentz | Mar 27,1847 | Feb 25,1868 | Aug 21,1884 |
| 6 | Abr Schellenberg | May 30,1869 | | Apr 11,1941 |
| m | Sarah Schroeder | | | |
| 6 | Kath Schellenberg | Nov 16,1870 | | Jan 1,1945 |
| 6 | Peter Schellenberg | Jul 14,1872 | | Jun 10,1900 |
| 6 | Maria Schellenberg | Oct 4,1874 | | Oct 13,1874 |
| 6 | Eliz Schellenberg | Feb 19,1878 | | Jun 12,1917 |
| 6 | Justina Schellenberg | Jul 1,1880 | | |
| m | Jakob Ediger | | | |
| 6 | David Schellenberg | Dec 10,1882 | | |
| m | Eliz Thesman | | | |
| 5 | Abr Schellenberg | Aug 29,1845 | | Apr 11,1920 |
| 2m | Susan Fleming | Aug 14,1861 | Feb 17,1885 | May 12,1924 |
| 6 | Susan Schellenberg | Dec 28,1886 | | Deceased |
| 6 | Helen Schellenberg | Feb 11,1888 | | |
| m | Jakob H.Penner | | | |