

East Reserve, Manitoba, two miles west of the present day hamlet of Mitchell, and about two miles east of Tannenau where his father and brothers had settled.

Gerhard Schroeder married for the second time to a widow Jakob Doerksen, nee Margaretha Penner.¹⁷² She was the daughter of Heinrich Penner (born 1810), who seemingly founded the village of Eigenhof, together with his son Heinrich Penner and son-in-law Jakob Wieler. Gerhard Schroeder always lived in Eigenhof where he is listed in the 1883 tax assessment records as a wealthy farmer.¹⁷³ Gerhard Schroeder (1848-1910) served as Reeve for the R.M. of Hanover from 1901-1907.¹⁷⁴

6 Son **Johan Schroeder** (born 1870) lived in Ebenfeld, just west of Steinbach. He was a minister of the Chortitzer Mennonite Gemeinde and also wrote a book of poems which he published under the name of **Spuren Zum Trost**.¹⁷⁵ Son **Franz Schroeder** (born 1872) lived in Reinland. Sons **Gerhard Schroeder** and **Aron Schroeder** were bachelors, resident in Eigenhof. Son **Peter Schroeder** lived in Reinland. He was the grandfather of Aron C.S.Friesen present day Reeve of the R.M.of Hanover. Son **Abraham Schroeder** lived in Chortitz.¹⁷⁶ Daughter **Anna Schroeder** and her husband Peter Dueck lived in Eigengrund.

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
5	Gerhard Schroeder	Mar 20,1848	Nov 22,1910	
m	Anna Harder	Nov 23,1848		
6	Johan Schroeder	Apr 27,1870		
6	Franz Schroeder	Oct,1872		
5	Gerhard Schroeder	Mar 20,1848		Nov 22,1910
2m	Margaretha Penner	Dec 5,1839		
6	Gerhard Schroeder	Nov 30,1877		
6	Peter Schroeder	Mar 30,1879		
6	Abraham Schroeder	Dec 6,1880		
6	Anna Schroeder	Oct 6,1882		
m	Peter Dueck ¹⁷⁷			
6	Aron Schroeder	Feb 9,1886		

5 Son **Peter Schroeder** (1852-1920) married Maria Klassen. The story is told that her father would not let the couple emigrate in 1874. Peter Schroeder (1852-1920) bought a farm in Rosenthal in the Old Colony where his three sons finished Zentralschule and their daughters graduated from girls school in Rosenthal. Peter Schroeder (1852-1920) wrote numerous letters to his nephew Johan Schroeder, a minister in the Chortitzer Gemeinde in Manitoba, including a letter of 1909, where he describes a trip to visit his former home in Bergthal. In 1922 his son Gerhard Schroeder wrote a letter to his relatives in Manitoba pleading for help. Help did come so that Peter Schroeder's children and grandchildren were able to emigrate to Canada.¹⁷⁸ His widow Maria Schroeder, nee Klassen, lived in Morris, Manitoba, from 1926 until her death in 1951, at the age of almost 96.

6 Years later son **Gerhard P.Schroeder** wrote the book **Miracles of Grace and Judgement**.¹⁷⁹

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
5	Peter Schroeder	Jan 19,1852		Feb 12,1920
m	Maria Klassen	1855		1951
6	Gerhard Schroeder			
m	Gertrude ?			
6	Peter Schroeder			

5 Son **Jakob Schroeder** (1855-1944) farmed at Lowe Farm, Manitoba. He served as a minister of the Sommerfelder Gemeinde.¹⁸⁰

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5	Jakob Schroeder	Feb 6,1855		Mar,1944
M	Spent			

Section Nine. Agatha Schellenberg.

3 **Agatha Schellenberg** (1778-1858) married Abraham Kornelsen, the son of Hans Kornelsen, evidently also from Tiegenhof, Prussia.¹⁸¹ The young couple made their home in Tiegenhof until 1803 when they emigrated to Russia together with his brother Johan and sister Elisabeth.¹⁸²

Abraham Kornelsen settled on Wirtschaft No. 6 in the Molotschna village of Lichtenau on July 15, 1804. The family is shown in the 1808 *Revisjons Liste* as follows: "Abraham Cornelson 38, from Tiegenhof, Lincn-weaver, wife Agatha, 43. Children Agatha 5, Abraham 2, Johan 1/2, and brother John 26. Property, 2 wagons, 1/2 plow, 1 harrow, 6 horses, 13 cattle, 150 tschwert unthreshed grain, and 22 loads of hay." It is evident that the family was relatively well-to do.

It appears that son Gerhard took over the family farm as he remained resident in the village of Lichtenau serving as a teacher until he emigrated to America in 1875. It appears that Abraham B.Kornelsen was one of the founding members of the Kleine Gemeinde as three of his children left strong descendancies in the denomination.¹⁸³

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