

5 Daughter **Katharina Kornelsen** was married to a Dueck. They purchased the family Wirtschaft in Neukirch where they farmed. Her parents remained in their care and lived with them until their death. Katharina Dueck died in 1890, three months after her father died. Apparently she had been a widow for some time.

5 Two other brothers remained in Russia. One of them may have been called **Dietrich Kornelsen** as a Jakob Woellms in a letter to Gerhard S. Kornelsen of November 17, 1885, writes that "the former Enns Wirtschaft in Fischau has been bought by his relation Dietrich Kornelsen, the son of Johan Kornelsen."²⁰²

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
4	Joh Kornelsen	1808		Dec 8, 1889
m	Agata Durksen			
5	Joh Kornelsen	1835		
5	Agatha Kornelsen	1839		
4	Joh Kornelsen	1808		Dec 8, 1889
m	(?)			1877
5	Katharina Kornelsen	(?)		1890
m	(?) Dueck			
5	Dietrich Kornelsen	(?)		

5 The oldest son **Johan D. Kornelsen** was born in 1837. His wife Catharina was 11 years older than himself. She was a widow Braun, nee Catharina Neufeld.²⁰³ The family lived in Neukirch from where they immigrated to America in 1879, travelling together with his brother-in-law Cornelius Neufeld and family. Aron Kornelsen, the 21 year old son of Johan, died during the ocean voyage and was buried at sea. The funeral service was performed by his second cousin, Abram Schellenberg (1845-1920), who became the Elder of the Ebenezer M.B. Church near Hillsboro, Kansas.

The Johan Kornelsen family settled in York County, near Henderson, Nebraska, where they farmed. The family belonged to the M.B. Church in Henderson where they are entered in the Gemeindebuch. The baptismal dates of the Gerhard Kornelsen and Abraham Kornelsen children are also listed.²⁰⁴ J. Kornelsen, G. Kornelsen and Abraham Kornelsen are shown as landowners north of Henderson, on a 1910 property map of Browne Township and are likely Johan Kornelsen (1834-1913) and his two sons. An Abe Kornelsen was the Henderson dealer for Whippet and Chevy automobiles in 1920, and is probably the son of Johan Kornelsen (1834-1913).²⁰⁵

6 Son **Gerhard Kornelsen** (born 1862) married Maria Wiens, the daughter of Jakob Wiens (1839-1893) of Grossweide, Molotschna.²⁰⁶ The family was very active in church activities and three of their daughters became missionaries.²⁰⁷ Daughter **Katharina Kornelsen** (born 1866) married Bernhard B. Regier, who came from Klippenfeld, Molotschna.²⁰⁸

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
5	Joh Kornelsen	Aug 14, 1834		Dec 20, 1913
m	Cath Neufeld	Jan 17, 1826	Jul 2, 1857	Feb 24, 1897
6	Aaron Kornelsen	1858		1879
6	Gerhard Kornelsen	Aug 9, 1862		
m	Maria Wiens	Oct 31, 1865		
7	Maria Kornelsen	Sep 26, 1886		Feb 20, 1888
7	Johan Kornelsen	Sep 23, 1888		
7	Kath Kornelsen	Jun 15, 1891		
7	Maria Kornelsen	Sep 22, 1893		
7	Gerh Kornelsen	Dec 25, 1895		
7	Helena Kornelsen	May 14, 1898		
7	Eliz Kornelsen	Jan 2, 1901		
7	Jakob Kornelsen	Apr 23, 1904		
7	Sarah Kornelsen	May 29, 1907		
6	Abraham Kornelsen	Jun 13, 1865		
m	Helena Ediger	Jan 15, 1868	Mar 13, 1887	
7	Joh Kornelsen	Apr 13, 1888		
7	Aganetha Kornelsen	Sep 25, 1889		
7	Abr Kornelsen	Jun 17, 1891		
7	Kath Kornelsen	Feb 9, 1893		
7	Helena Kornelsen	Dec 7, 1895		
7	Hein Kornelsen	Feb 27, 1898		
6	Cath Kornelsen	Nov 14, 1866		
m	Bernhard B. Regier	Oct 12, 1864	Jan 25, 1886	
7	Bernhard Regier	Feb 8, 1887		
7	Kath Regier	Nov 12, 1888		Jan 7, 1895
7	Eliz Regier	Aug 18, 1891		Sep 25, 1891
7	Johan Regier	Sep 30, 1892		

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