

family lived in Neukirch, where he was elected as a deacon in 1870, and ordained in 1875.<sup>209</sup> The family emigrated to America together with her brother Johan Kornelsen in 1879, settling in York County (Section 18-Township 10-Range 3 West), where they bought 400 acres of land. They had five children.

6 Son Aron Neufeld (1863-1945) lived in Henderson and owned a hardware store during the 1890's. Later they moved to California. Son Cornelius Neufeld (born 1867) was a farmer.<sup>210</sup>

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
5	Agatha Kornelsen	Sep 13, 1839	Jan 19, 1860	Jul 22, 1896
m	Cornelius Neufeld	Mar 8, 1837		
6	Aaron Neufeld	Nov 7, 1863		Jun 16, 1945
m	Kath Regier	Nov 10, 1874	Jan 12, 1892	1958
7	Jakob Neufeld	May 24, 1893		1954
7	Agatha Neufeld	Sep 14, 1895		
7	Kath Neufeld	Jan 25, 1898		
6	Cath Neufeld	Feb 2, 1866		
6	Cornelius Neufeld	Aug 18, 1867		
m	Helena Sperling	May 27, 1869	Apr 25, 1889	Jul 23, 1894
2m	Sarah Hiebert	Jul 16, 1879	Mar 5, 1896	
7	Joh Albert Neufeld	May 11, 1897		
7	David Neufeld	May 13, 1900		
6	Johan Neufeld	Mar 29, 1873		
6	Jakob Neufeld	Jan 22, 1875		

4 Isaac S. Kornelsen was born March 1, 1813. In her letter to Gerhard S. Kornelsen of 1891, Agatha Neufeld refers to her cousin Jakob Kornelsen, a minister, resident in the Crimea. She mentions that his brother Cornelius has died a long time ago. It is possible that these cousins were the sons of the above referenced Isaac S. Kornelsen.<sup>211</sup>

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
4	Isaac S. Kornelsen	Mar 1, 1813		
m	(?)			
5	Jakob Kornelsen	(?)		
5	Korn Kornelsen	(?)		

4 Gerhard S. Kornelsen (1816-1894) married Maria Enns, the daughter of Cornelius Enns of Fischau.<sup>212</sup> He remarried for the second time to the widow Peter Harms, nee Cornelia Warkentin. See "Martin Warkentin Genealogy" cf. for further details on her family. The Gerhard Kornelsen family lived in Lichtenau, Molotschna, where he was a senior teacher in the Molotschna school system. He was a signatory of the 1848 *Gemeinde Berichte* as the school teacher of the village of Lichtenau.<sup>213</sup> He has been credited with translating Parts Three and Four of *Ausgewählte Schriften* by Peter Peters from Dutch to German, which was published by the Kleine Gemeinde in 1865.<sup>214</sup>

In 1875 the family emigrated to Manitoba settling in the hamlet of Lichtenau, near Steinbach. He was well-known as the second Kleine Gemeinde Brandaelster in Manitoba. In 1891 Gerhard S. Kornelsen travelled to Jansen, Nebraska, to visit his daughter and other relations there. In her letter of March 7, 1891, his niece Agatha Neufeld voices her disappointment that he did not also pay them a visit at the time.<sup>215</sup> The Gerhard S. Kornelsen Letter Collection includes numerous letters from relatives, friends, colleagues and students, from Russia, Kansas, and elsewhere, and constitutes a major source of information for the social and cultural life of the time.<sup>216</sup>

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
4	Gerh Kornelsen	Feb 28, 1816		Aug 14, 1894
m	Maria Enns	May 18, 1821		May 27, 1871
5	Maria Kornelsen	Apr 4, 1844		Oct 12, 1913
5	Agatha Kornelsen	Apr 2, 1846		Mar 3, 1897
5	Anna Kornelsen	Mar 9, 1849		Sep 21, 1851
5	Anna Kornelsen	Oct 20, 1851		Feb 4, 1885
5	Susanna Kornelsen	Jun 26, 1854		Nov 31, 1856
5	Gerh Kornelsen	May 16, 1857		Feb 2, 1933
5	Hein Kornelsen	Apr 28, 1860		
5	Abr Kornelsen	May 12, 1863		Oct 8, 1866
4	Gerh Kornelsen	Feb 28, 1816		Aug 14, 1894
2m	Corn Warkentin	Dec 28, 1822	Oct 18, 1872	Oct 11, 1892

5 Daughter Maria Kornelsen (1844-1913) married Jakob Enns (1843-1917), son of Jakob Enns, Pordenau, Molotschna, and later Jansen, Nebraska. The young couple lived in Annafeld, Borosenko, until 1874, when they emigrated to Manitoba, from where they moved to Jansen, Nebraska. Jakob Enns was a successful farmer. Her letters to her parents in Steinbach, Manitoba, provide an interesting window on pioneer life in the Jansen