

settlement.²¹⁷ A number of these letters have been translated and are published in Part One, Chapter Two of. 6 Daughters **Maria Enns** (born 1869) and **Anna Enns** (1877-1947) married brothers, the sons of **Klaas F.Reimer** (1812-1874), who was the son of **Klaas E.Reimer**, founding Aeltester of the Mennonite Kleine Gemeinde. They lived in Jansen, Nebraska. Later Anna and her husband **Cornelius B.Reimer** moved to Kansas, where they resided in the Old People's Home in Buhler. Maria's family died out completely.²¹⁸

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
5	Maria Kornelsen	Apr 4,1844		Oct 12,1913
m	Jakob Enns	Feb 24,1843		Jun 11,1917
6	Maria Enns	Jun 27,1869		
m	David B.Reimer	Nov 24,1871	Feb 20,1896	May 24,1900
6	Anna Enns	Jan 2,1877		Oct 27,1947
m	Corn Reimer	Sep 11,1873	Oct 10,1895	Aug 9,1951
6	Jakob Enns	1879		

5 Daughter **Agatha Kornelsen** (1846-1897) married **Abraham R.Friesen**, the son of veteran Kleine Gemeinde school teacher, **Cornelius F.Friesen** (1810-1892), later of Blumenort, Manitoba.²¹⁹ **Abraham R.Friesen** was a school teacher in Lichtenau, Molotschna, from where he immigrated to the village of Blumenhof, Manitoba. Here he continued his occupation as teacher until 1881 when he moved to Lichtenau.²²⁰ His diaries covering the period 1872 to 1884 constitute a valuable primary source of historical information.²²¹

After his death, his widow married for the second time to **Johan W.Thiessen**, of Jansen, Nebraska.²²² After his death, she married for a third time to **Peter Dalke**, from Nebraska, who was married for the first time to her cousin, **Helena Kornelsen** (1830-1867), the daughter of **Abraham E.Kornelsen**. Mrs **Agatha Dalke** died from a heart attack. She had been visiting at her brother **Heinrich's** place, and upon returning home felt very tired. When she was about 200 yards from home she could not continue any further and seated herself, where she died on the street in Steinbach.²²³

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
5	Agatha Kornelsen	Apr 2,1846		Mar 3,1897
m	Abr R.Friesen	Feb 16,1846	May,1868	Sep 16,1884
6	Maria Friesen	Oct, 1869		
6	Agatha Friesen	Oct 3,1875		Feb 10,1876
6	Agatha Friesen	Mar 23,1878		
m	Wilh F.Giesbrecht	Nov 26,1875	Aug,1897	
5	Agatha Kornelsen	Apr 2,1846		Mar 3,1897
5	Abram K.Friesen	1881		1963
5	Agatha Kornelsen	Apr 2,1846		Mar 3,1897
2m	Joh W.Thiessen	Dec 17,1813	Sep 30,1885	Aug 20,1888
3m	Peter Dalke	1891		

5 Daughter **Anna Kornelsen** (1851-1885) married **Gerhard Giesbrecht**, the son of **Gerhard Giesbrecht** (1816-1863) of Prangenau.²²⁴ The family lived in Gruenfeld, north west of Nikopol, Russia. From here they immigrated to Steinbach, Manitoba, in 1874, where they lived for many years. **Gerhard Giesbrecht** married for the second time to **Aganetha Bidse**, the daughter of **Cornelius E.Eidse**. 6 Son **Gerhard K.Kornelsen** (1872-1945) served for a time as school teacher in Blumenort, Manitoba, and later lived with their children in Winton, California. Son **Heinrich K.Giesbrecht** lived in Greenland and son **Wilhelm K.Giesbrecht** lived in Swalwell, Alberta.²²⁵

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
5	Anna Kornelsen	Oct 20,1851		Feb 4,1885
m	Gerh Giesbrecht	Aug 6,1846	1871	Nov 17,1907
6	Gerh Giesbrecht	Feb 5,1872		Mar 8,1945
m	Anna Warkentin	Jul 16,1871	Dec 3,1893	Apr 14,1946
6	Hein Giesbrecht	Nov 21,1873		Jul 3,1929
6	Wilh Giesbrecht	Apr 3,1878		Mar 27,1943
6	Anna Giesbrecht	Aug 8,1880		Dec 20,1951
6	Maria Giesbrecht	Feb 25,1882		May 29,1902

5 Son **Gerhard E.Kornelsen** (1857-1933) married **Elizabeth Giesbrecht**, the sister to **Gerhard Giesbrecht** (1846-1907). **Gerhard E.Kornelsen** served as a school teacher in Steinbach, for many years.

6 Son **Gerhard G.Kornelsen** (1878-1958), and his daughter **Agatha Kornelsen**, continued the family tradition of teaching school.²²⁶ Daughter **Aganetha Kornelsen** (1879-1966) married her third cousin, **Jakob R. Schellenberg**, who was a mail carrier, cheese maker and farmer in the Steinbach area.²²⁷

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
5	Gerh Kornelsen	May 28,1857		Feb 2,1933
m	Bliz Giesbrecht	Jan 9,1910		
6	Gerh Kornelsen	Sep 23,1878	Jul 3,1910	Apr 6,1958
m	Anna Dyck	Nov 23,1882		Aug 31,1982