

1. Frank Z. Wiebe, "Schellenberg Family Records", Unpublished Compilation. Received Courtesy of David K.Schellenberg /E.M.C.Archives. Steinbach, Manitoba, 1981. This information is verified by the Family Records of Abraham K.Friesen. Received courtesy of Harry S.Friesen, 250 Waterloo Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba. 1982.

2. Profile, 213-216 and 253-259.

3. Theodore R.Schellenberg Collection; Schellenberg, Abraham Papers 1875-1921. #30050. Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas. 1988.

4. Ted R.Schellenberg, "The Schellenberg Lineage", Unpublished paper, Arlington, Virginia. Courtesy of Centre for M.B.Studies, Fresno, California, February, 1988.

5. Ted Schellenberg, 6. In a letter to the author of February 5, 1989, Dr.Glenn Penner, reports that Jakob Schellenberg died in Petershagen on January 6, 1795, at the age of 76 years. This would place his birth at about 1718-1719. I am indebted to Dr. Penner, presently of Guelph, Ontario, for his invaluable assistance in checking the Prussian Gemeinde Records for the completion of this genealogy.

6. Dr.Glenn Penner, Letter to the author February 5, 1989.

7. Ted R.Schellenberg, 7-8.

8. Horst Penner, 456. See also Karl-Heinz Ludwig, *Zur Bes'edlung des Weichseldeltas*, (Marrberg/Lahn, 1978), 159-260.

9. Horst Penner, 516.

10. Dr.Glenn Penner, "West Prussian Mennonite Villages cc.1540-1821", Paper presented for Symposium of the Manitoba Mennonite Historical Society, 1979.

11. Several of the Schellenberg children, as well as a score of other future Kleine Gemeinde, growing up in the Grosswerder triangle, were about the same age as Klaas Reimer, and therefore one can assume that many of the relationships which articulated later events in the Molotschna were already being cemented here during the 1780s and 1790s.

12. Frank Z.Wiebe, "Schellenberg Family Records", Unpublished Records. Received courtesy of David K.Schellenberg /E.M.C. Archives, Steinbach, Manitoba. 1981.This information is verified by the family records of Abram K.Friesen, a great grandson of Agatha Schellenberg and Abraham B.Kornelsen. Courtesy Harry S.Friesen, 250 Waterloo St, Winnipeg, Manitoba. 1982.

13. Richard Thiessen, "Schellenberg Family Records" Unpublished, 9623 Windsor St., Chilliwack, B.C., V2P 6C3. See also Ted R.Schellenberg, *op.cit.*

14. Heinrich Reimer (1850-1929), "Family Records", Unpublished Journal, Courtesy of Abram Reimer, Abbotsford, B.C. /Courtesy of Henry Fast, Steinbach, Manitoba. 1988.

15. Richard D.Thiessen, "Schellenberg Family Tree", Unpublished compilation, 3545 W. 30th Ave., Vancouver, B.C., V6S 1W6. Part A 191 pages and Part B 141 pages. Received September 1989. I am indebted to Richard D.Thiessen for sharing his invaluable material with me since it has allowed me to include several major families lines of which no information would otherwise have been at hand. His research and compilation is one of the major sources used for this sketch.

16. There is some discrepancy for his year of death. Ted R.Schellenberg refers to 1801, whereas both Frank Z.Wiebe and Richard D.Thiessen, refer to 1802. It is interesting to speculate to what extent the various records are based on one common source. Hopefully more detail will become available regarding the origins and evolution of this information since this sort of background adds considerably to the scope which can be given thereto.

17. Ted R.Schellenberg, 9.

18. The records received from Richard D.Thiessen and Abraham Reimer, *op.cit*, both indicate seven children, namely, two daughters and five children. Ted R.Schellenberg does not include the oldest son Gerhard Schellenberg (1759-1813) but seem to list son Aron twice. This is not necessarily inconsistent as the sources quoted may have intended to refer only to the children of Gerhard Schellenberg (1725-1802) by his second wife Christina Reimer.

19. See also Heinrich Regehr, "Urkunde der Familie Peter Regehr", Unpublished manuscript record, page 2. Received courtesy of Richard D.Thiessen, Chilliwack, B.C., in Fresno, California, February, 1988. This listing of children of both Gerhard Schellenberg I and Gerhard Schellenberg II agrees with the Richard D.Thiessen records as well as the Abraham Reimer records. Richard D.Thiessen, *op.cit.*, has indicated that the birth dates used for his "Schellenberg Family Tree" were based on the Heinrich Regehr record.

20. Again a slight discrepancy in dates. B.H.Unruh, 314, gives the age of Gerhard Schellenberg as 51 in 1808, which would be a birth year of 1757, whereas the Richard D.Thiessen and Heinrich Reimer records refer to 1759.

21. Richard Thiessen also lists several other children of Heinrich Guenther (1730-1806), namely, daughter born 1764 and died November 11, 1781; son Heinrich born 1766 and died November 15, 1830; and Anna born 1769 and died April 4, 1800, who was married to Jakob Franz Huebert. The name of the wife of Heinrich Guenther (1730-1806) was not recorded, only that she was born in 1727 and died December 15, 1800. Richard Thiessen also indicates that Heinrich Guenther's birth date is from Heinrich Regehr, *op.cit.*, and that the information regarding the date of his marriage and his children is gleaned from the *Petershagen Gemeindebuch*.

22. Dr. Glenn Penner, Letter to the author, February 5, 1989.

23. Unruh, 314 and 344.

24. Unruh, 307, 313, 314-315 and 322.

25. Unruh. 314.