

Manitoba, during the 1920s. See Royden Loewen, 205. See footnotes to Jakob Barkman Genealogy 1765 cf. for additional information on this family.

101. He was the son of Cornelius Loepp (1833-1916), the son of Kornelius Kornelius Loepp (1810-1891) and Agatha Heidebrecht (1802-1882). He served for a time as Schulz of the village of Halbstadt and received a gold medal. Telephone call with grandson Jack Loepp, St. Elizabeth, Manitoba, November 4, 1989. Mr. Jack Loepp was kind enough to provide considerable information regarding the family of Jakob J. Schellenberg (1829-1901). Cornelius Loepp (1833-1916) was married to Justina Giesbrecht (1836-1923), daughter of Wilhelm Giesbrecht (1801-1873) and Anna Boldt (1797-1868). Johan J. Braun, "Familienbuch", *op.cit.* Cornelius Loepp (1833-1916) may have initially lived in Muntau where their oldest son Kornelius K. Loepp was born in 1858. See Margaret Friesen Loepp, "The Kornelius K. Loepp Family", Unpublished family study, R.R. 2, Box 25, Morris, Manitoba, R0G 1K0. See also John Dyck, Oberschulz Jakob Peters (1813-1883), A Pioneer Manitoba Leader, (Hanover Steinbach Historical Society Inc., Steinbach, Manitoba, 1990), 29, who quotes a source that a Kornelius Lepp, Schulz of the village of Muntau, received a gold watch valued at 80 rubles for distinguished service during the Crimea War.

102. Johan Braun (1861-1938) was the son of Jakob Braun (1825-1917) who was the son Jakob Braun (1788-1855) and Helena Goossen (1799-1888). Johan J. Braun, *op.cit.* Jakob Braun (1788-1855) appears to be the son of Jakob Braun (born 1760) who settled on Wirtschaft 3 in Tiegengagen, Molotschna, in 1805. Unruh, 322.

103. Some of the children appear to have remained in Russia. One son died in Winnipeg in fall of 1989. Telephone call with Jack Loepp, November 4, 1989.

104. Evidently Gerhard Schellenberg (1871-1962) was a very meticulous writer who maintained extensive family records.

105. Only one child is listed, Maria born November 21, 1909.

106. This information was obtained from the records of Ted Schellenberg, TRS Collection, Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas, Microfilm #30050. A letter by Kurt Kauenhoven to Ted Schellenberg, March 22, 1966, refers to Gerhard Schellenberg born August 26, 1801, son of Jakob Schellenberg and Catharina Braun. The citation for the information is given as "Deutsche Post aus dem Osten" Berlin, December 1938, 10 Jg No 12. From an article by Heinrich Schroeder, Section 242.

The collection also contains a letter by H.G. Schellenberg, May 15, 1950, to Ted Schellenberg, which states that his father Gerhard Schellenberg was born September 22, 1893, in Nikolaifeld, Sagradowka. His grandfather Jakob Schellenberg was born February 27, 1845, in Halbstadt and died October 10, 1890, in Nikolaifeld, Sagradowka. He was married to Justina Harder born March 25, 1846, and for the second time to Cornelia Bekker (1851-1920), daughter of Benj. Bekker of Schardau. His greatgrandparents were Gerhard Schellenberg and Maria Goerz. They knew of the Halbstadter Schellenbergs only that the well known David Schellenberg was a cousin to their father Gerhard Schellenberg born 1893. From the foregoing it seems possible that Gerhard Schellenberg (born 1801) of Tiegengagen, Molotschna, was the father of Jakob Schellenberg (1845-1890). Since he is somewhat old to have a son born in 1845, it is possible that he had married for the second time to Maria Goerz. It is also possible that he had a son Gerhard Schellenberg, who in turn was the father of Jakob Schellenberg born 1845 in Halbstadt.

Another possibility is that Gerhard Schellenberg, who married Maria Goertz, may have been the son of Gerhard Schellenberg (born 1783) who was living on Wirtschaft 11 in Blumstein in 1808. See Section Three cf. Or he could have been Gerhard Schellenberg (born 1807), the son of Anton Schellenberg Wirtschaft 12 in Muntau in 1808. See Section Seven. In any case the question remains who the reference to the "well known David Schellenberg of Halbstadt" refers to. Possibly the Mennonite Brethren Elder David Schellenberg (1852-1919)? It is reported that he lived in Ruckenau. A further possibility is that Gerhard Schellenberg (born August 26, 1801) had another son, who had a son David, resident in Halbstadt. See also Katie Peters, "Schellenberg Family Records", *op.cit.*, who lists a Heinrich Schellenberg (1860-1922) who evidently lived in Halbstadt since his first child Olga Schellenberg was born there in 1894.

107. It has already been established that Abraham Schellenberg (1839-1924) Kleefeld, Manitoba, was the nephew of Abraham Schellenberg (1807-1884) of Tiege. See *Profile*, 264 footnote 12. According to a death certificate of the R.M. of Hanover, the parents of Abraham Schellenberg (1839-1944), were Jakob Schellenberg and Maria Reimer. However, Richard D. Thiessen, 3-43B, has given another Jakob Schellenberg (1799-1871) as the son of Jakob Schellenberg (born 1772) of Tiegengagen. This information is verified by Johan J. Braun, "Familienbuch", *op.cit.*, and accordingly this option seems to be eliminated.

Therefore Abraham Schellenberg (1839-1924) must be the child of a different son of Jakob Schellenberg (born 1772). The only other possibility is David Schellenberg (1803-1854) although this connection definitely requires further verification. Especially since one has to assume that the information as recorded on the death certificate is incorrect, which would mean that the informant, son Jakob E. Schellenberg (1870-1943), was not aware of the name of his grandfather. This is not entirely impossible since Abraham Schellenberg (1839-1924) was orphaned at an early age and was the only one of his immediate family to come to Canada. Nor was he particularly inclined towards family connections. Oral tradition supports the view that information of an historical nature was limited in this family.

108. *Profile*, 55 and 67.

109. Henry East, quoted in *Profile*, 264, who cites an 1883 letter written to the *Rundschau* by Abraham Schellenberg (1839-1924) requesting information about his uncle and foster father, Abraham Schellenberg, of Tiege.

110. Gerhard S. Kornelsen letter collection, Courtesy of John K. Schellenberg/ E.M.C. Archives, Steinbach, Manitoba.