

140. The research of Henry Fast, Steinbach, Manitoba, has established that the mother of Heinrich Friesen (1827-1877) was a Delesky and that he was a first cousin to Abraham Delesky of Henderson, Nebraska. See J. Baerg, *Record of the Family of Johan and Anna (Duerksen) Baerg*, (Saskatoon, Sask., 1962), 10.

141. Courtesy of Henry Fast, Steinbach, Manitoba.

142. He had a son Peter Friesen who died in the Senior Citizens Home in Steinbach in about 1982. He also had a son Heinrich Friesen who had a humpback. Courtesy of Dr. Archie Penner, Steinbach, Manitoba. November, 1989.

143. *Profile*, 26. The biographical information for Gerhard S. Friesen (1852-1922) is courtesy of grandson Dr. Archie Penner, of the Steinbach Bible College Inc. Telephone call with the writer November 4, 1989. Gerhard S. Friesen married for the second time to a German woman whose name is not available at the present time. Dr. Penner has indicated that his grandfather was a literate man who has left a collection of letters of several hundred pages which are still extant.

144. He was the son of Peter Loewen (1825-1887) and Susan Enns (1824-1857). *Profile*, 250.

145. *Profile*, various pages.

146. He was the son of David Loewen (1836-1915), the youngest son of Isaac Loewen (1787-1873), Lindenau. Dr. Sol Loewen, *Isaac Loewen and his descendants*, David Loewen (1836-1915) Section, page 23. For a picture of the Isaac R. Loewen (1860-1953) and his sons see, Ben Rempel, *Winkler A Proud Heritage*, (Winkler, Manitoba, 1982), 143.

147. *Profile*, 11.

148. For additional information on this family see, "Cornelius Warkentin (1777-1847) Genealogy", Unpublished sketch, April 1, 1989, 2 pages. For a pietistical view of this family in a fictional format see, Mary Dueck Regehr, "Taunte Wellmsche Anna Warkentin Wilms", *Der Bote*, 1981, page 10. Also John Wiens, *Taunte Willmsche*, (Kindred Press, 1970), approximately 70 pages.

149. *Profile*, 221. An error in *Profile*, page 68, should also be corrected here. Footnote 9, page 68, states that Jakob Regehr had a half brother Johan Regehr and a half sister Maria DeVehr. The correct information is that he had a half sister Maria DeVehr (1842-1916) who was married to Klaas B. Friesen (1838-1922) of Steinbach, Manitoba, *Profile*, 28; and a half brother Johan DeVehr, the son of Johan DeVehr of Muntau. See Ted DeVehr, *The Isaac de Veer Family 1856-1987*, (Salmon Arm, B.C. 1987), 27 pp. Also "Isaac Regehr / Johan De Veer Genealogy", Unpublished family sketch, April 7, 1989, 4 pp.

150. *Profile*, 53. Their daughter Elizabeth married Heinrich L. Fast (1865-1963) of Steinbach, Manitoba. They were the parents and grandparents of the Kleefeld Fast. Henry Fast, Steinbach teacher and historian, is their grandson. Son Jakob R. Schellenberg (1882-1952) was the father of David K. Schellenberg former editor of *The Messenger*, the E.M.C. periodical, who also assisted in some of the translations for this book. Son John R. Schellenberg (1889-1965) was the father of Levi Schellenberg, founder of the Schellenberg's Hardware business in Kleefeld.

151. Anna Wall (1847-1883) had a sister Maria Wall (born 1840) married to Johan M. Fast (1837-1906), Hillsboro, who are listed in the *Gnadenau K.M.B. GB #84*. According to a letter in the *Rundschau* of 1906, Johan M. Fast and his wife had none of their own children but did have some foster children. They came to America with his father-in-law Abraham Wall who was originally from Orloff, Molotschna. Courtesy of Henry Fast, Steinbach, Manitoba October 6, 1988.

Anna Wall (1847-1883) also had a sister Katharina Wall (born 1846) who was married to Franz Janzen born 1837. *Storm and Triumph*, 42. Their father Abraham Wall apparently lived in a village called Schwesterthal which was situated about 17 werst from Annafeld, Crimea. In a letter to the *Rundschau* of July 25, 1900, Johan Wall, Ebenfeld, Russia, writes that three of his brothers bought a block of land in the Crimea in 1861 where the two villages of Bruderfeld and Schwesterthal were established. Courtesy of Henry Fast, January 12, 1988. Accordingly the Kleine Gemeinde settlement in the Crimea encompassed at least four villages, namely, Annafeld, Hoffnungsfeld, Schwesterthal and Bruderfeld. Another Wall family connected with the Crimean Kleine Gemeinde was that of Franz Wall, whose daughter, Katharina Wall (1825-1870), married Jakob Wiens (1813-1893), who moved to the Crimea in 1860. See "Wiens Families in the Kleine Gemeinde" cf. The foregoing information seems to establish a base for the study of Wall families in the Kleine Gemeinde. For additional information regarding the Kleine Gemeinde /KMB settlement in the Crimea see, H. Goerz, *Die mennonitischen Siedlungen der Krim*, (Steinbach, 1957), 44.

152. *Storm and Triumph*, 188-191.

153. Raymond F. Wiebe, 150.

154. *Unruh*, 363, for possible connections on this Loewen family.

155. The Peter P. Loewen (1837-1926) Adobe house was moved from Hoffnungsthal to Hillsboro where it was made into a museum. Raymond F. Wiebe, *The Groening /Wiebe Family 1768-1974*, 124-148. Son Peter S. Loewen (born 1891) was a medical doctor in Wichita, Kansas. See Jakob Z. Wiebe, "Schellenberg Genealogy", Unpublished compilation, 16 pp.

156. Jakob Z. Wiebe, *op.cit.*

157. *Profile*, 111. For a picture of Johan F. Thiessen (1840-1917) and his wife, nee Anna Duerksen, see Matilda Wiebe Suderman, *Homestead Memories*, (Hillsboro, Kansas, 1987), page 96. This book was written by the daughter of Lizzie Thiessen a sister of Helena Thiessen (1881-1961) and includes interesting information and pictures of the