

Kleine Gemeinde settlement at Jansen, Nebraska. For a listing of the children of Abraham Schellenberg (born 1878) see, Martha Goering, *Friesen Von Riesen Genealogy*, (Steinbach, Manitoba, 1966), 21-24. For another book in this genre see, Virgil Litke, *A Journey with My Grandfather Jacob W. Buller*, (Marion, Kansas, 1986), 80 pp. The latter book is about Jakob W. Buller (1868-1946), a very enterprising businessman and inventor, who married

X Katie Thiessen (1867-1929), the oldest daughter of Johan F. Thiessen (1840-1917).

158. Raymond F. Wiebe, 168-172.

159. Johan Baerg (1844-1919) was born in Furstenuau, where he was brought up by his father's brothers, who were leaders in that village. See K. Jeanette Rogers, *The Johann Baerg Family*, (San Rafael, California, 1970), for a listing of descendants. Courtesy of Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas, 1989.

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

161. Frank Z. Wiebe, *op.cit.*

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

163. William Schroeder, *The Bergthal Colony*, (CMBC, Winnipeg, 1986), 42-44.

164. *Bergthal Gemeindebuch*, Litter A and Litter B. Unpublished Record, 19A. Original in the possession of the Chortitzer Mennonite Conference, Steinbach, Manitoba.

165. *Bergthal Gemeindebuch*, 85B and 326B.

166. The Johan Schroeder children are listed in the *Bergthal Gemeindebuch*, which details the 150 some families who settled the colony in 1833 and their subsequent progeny up to the time of emigration to Manitoba in 1874. In addition to being good record keepers the Bergthal descendants also had leaders of wisdom and foresight who made sure that this extensive documentation was taken to Manitoba during the 1870s where many of these records have been preserved. Unfortunately these documents have been only little used to date by scholars, possibly because of the negative stereotyping of the Old Order Mennonite congregations in vogue among the "triumphalist" historians of the Peter M. Friesen school of thought.

For additional information on the family of Johan Schroeder (1807-1883) see; Wm Schroeder, "Biography of Johan Schroeder", Unpublished paper, 1973, 434 Sutton Ave, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2G OT3, 30 pp.; and, Katie Peters, "Schroeder Genealogy", Unpublished genealogy, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1970, 300 pp. The later work traces all the descendants of Isaac Schroeder, grandfather of Johan Schroeder (1807-1883).

167. For the story of an incident involving Johan Schroeder (1807-1883) in the grain trade, see William Schroeder, "Biography of Johan Schroeder", *op.cit.* Also quoted by John Dyck, *Oberschulze Jakob Peters (1813-1884) A Pioneer Manitoba Leader*, (Hanover Steinbach Historical Society Inc, Steinbach, 1990), 26-27.

168. William Schroeder, *The Bergthal Colony*, (CMBC Publications, Winnipeg, 1986), 42-44.

169. I am indebted to William Schroeder, author of *The Bergthal Colony*, for providing me with much of the biographical information on the children of Johan Schroeder (1807-1883). William Schroeder is the great grandson of Johan Schroeder (1841-1919).

170. Courtesy of William Schroeder, telephone call with the writer on November 4, 1989.

171. *Bergthal Gemeindebuch*, 57B. Anna Stoesz (born 1827) was the older sister of David Stoesz (142-1903), long time Aeltester of the Chortitzer Gemeinde in Manitoba.

172. Her first husband was Jakob Doerksen (1836-1875), a brother to Abram Doerksen later of Sommerfeld, West Reserve, and founding Aeltester of the Sommerfelder Mennonite Gemeinde. See *Bergthal Gemeindebuch*, 197B.

173. In 1881 the village of Eigenhof consisted of four families, namely, Heinrich Penner (born 1810) and his son Heinrich Penner (born 1851), son-in-law Jakob Wieler (born 1842) and son-in-law Gerhard Schroeder (1848-1910). See *Bergthal Gemeindebuch*, Family 299B. In 1882 Heinrich Penner Sr. and Heinrich Penner Jr. moved to the West Reserve. H.K. Wieler a great grandson of Jakob Wieler still lives on the NW 36-6-5E, the original homestead. It appears that the village name Eigenhof must have its origin in the fact that the village basically consisted of Heinrich Penner's (born 1810) own yard, together with his immediate family members.

174. November 30, 1989, telephone call with Aron C.S. Friesen present Recve of the R.M. of Hanover and a great grandson of Gerhard Schroeder (1848-1910). See Lydia Penner, *Hanover One Hundred Years*, (Steinbach, 1982), 164, for a picture of Gerhard Schroeder.

175. Rev. Johan Schroeder, *Spuren Zum Trost*, (2d Steinbach, Manitoba, 1942), 173 pp.

176. He was the grandfather of Heinrich F. Schroeder, Box 52, Randolph, Manitoba.

177. They were the parents of Abram Dueck, Rosewood Drive, Steinbach, Manitoba, who provided much of the information for this section.

178. Quoted verbatim from William Schroeder, *The Bergthal Colony*, 115-120. I am indebted to William Schroeder for freely sharing his information for this family history.

179. Gerhard P. Schroeder, *Miracles of Grace and Judgement*, (Lodi, California, 1974), 266 pages.

180. I again acknowledge my gratitude to William Schroeder for sharing this information with me.

181. "The Abraham Kornelsen Genealogy", *Profile*, 213-216, for further information on the history of the Kornelsen family.

182. Unruh, 337.

183. Heinrich B. Kornelsen, "Letter to the Rundschau September 5, 1894", where he reports the death of his father Gerh S. Kornelsen as being the last of six brothers. Of course several of them may have died in childhood.