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Dear Herr Thiessen;

I am writting you after trying to seek some more information.

I cannot find anybody that knows about my great grandfather's brother's and sister's, but reading through some old news paper clippings I come up with Peter, Cornelius C. John A. and Jacob J. all from Rudnerweid, Russia and these are all related to my greatgrandfather. I am wondering if they could be his brothers.

The only dates I have are;

Abraham Regier (Regehr)
B. Jan. 3, 1813 Marienburg, Prussia
D. Oct. 24, 1872 Rudnerweid, Russia

Married:

Elizabeth Froese
B. Aug. 31, 1820
D. 1896 Moundridge, Ks.

All 10 of their children were born in Rudneweid and all came to the United Stated in 1874 with their widowed mother.

as testimony 3.9. 1874 Buknift in New York

I just recently came across this name from the Netherlands that went to Marienburg.

Arend Regehr. Sladefelds age 33
Married Oct. 30, 1803
Catharine Fast
B. Aug. 14, 1781 11.9.

I am not sure this even ties in with my people. I have tried writting to Russia several times but that's impossible to find out anything.

I have been working on the family history for some time. Being a member of AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GERMANS FROM RUSSIA has helped me a great deal and I have gotten a lot of valuable information. But I am still seeking more information and new friends through letters.

Also would you know anything about a book called the Rudnerweide Friesian Church Records of South Russia: I am told this would be of great help to me.

How was your trip you took. I hope you had a very good time. I donot know if my husband an I are going any where. I am working in our local hospital. I was off for awhile but now I am back again and ordering supplies and they have been real busy. My husband works for the State Highway. We have two children neither married. Our son is 26 and lives in Duncan, Okla. and is a engineer for Halliburton (an oil Company). Our daughter is 19 an a Sopho. at Hutchinson Junior College. This Summer she is going to work in Great