

ABRAHAM and KATHARINA (nee Friesen) HIEBERT  
( our great-grandparents)

Abraham Hiebert was born on August 19th, 1823 in the Ukraine.  
Katharina Friesen was born on Feb. 21, 1825, in the Old Colony, Ukraine. About 1836 their parents moved to the daughter Colony of Bergthal in the Ukraine. Abram and Katharina were married on Sept. 29, 1846. They moved to Canada in 1874, at first lived in the Niverville area, then moved to Bergfeld near Plum Coulee. In their old age they moved to their children Johann A. Friesen's, who built a house for them on their own yard and took care of their aging parents. Mrs. Katharine Hiebert died in 1899 and is buried near their home, in Strassberg, at the place where Herman Martens lived until 1872. Herman is also a great-grandson. As they lived on her parents' yard, our mother Mrs. Abram Janzen, came to know the deep religious faith her Hiebert Grandmother had. All her life mother was thankful for the privilege of knowing her grandmother Hiebert so well, and it had strengthened her own faith through out her whole life.

Abram Hiebert married again, to a Mrs. Wolfe, on the East Reserve, where he died.  
Children of Abraham and Katharina Hiebert.

Helena (1847-1917) married Cornelius Groening and lived in the Plum Coulee area.  
Katharina (1852-1921) Katharina, married Johann A. Friesen, lived in Halbstadt area, retired to Altona.

Abram ( 1856- ? ) Abram, lived in the Bergfeld area, later moved to Saskatchewan.  
Martin ( 1858- 1944 ) born in the Schoenfeld Bergthal Colony, Ukraine, retired to Winkler, Manitoba.

Johann ( 1861-1906 ) born in Schoenfeld, Ukraine, died in Bergfeld, Manitoba, of Typhus.  
Jacob ( 1863- ) Lived in Plum Coulee area and later in Winkler.  
Henry ( 1867- 1934 ) Henry A. Hiebert lived and died in Gnadenfeld near Altona.

Sixty-eight grandchildren grew up.