

PROPERTY IN JANSEN, NEBRASKA AREA:

They all had property in the vicinity of Jansen, one and half mile east of Jansen and Reedley, California. Some moved on to Saskatchewan but some stayed in America. The property near Jansen, according to the papers received was Cub Creek, Township 3 North Range 3 East, Rock Creek, Rihland, Jefferson County, Nebraska State.

Ten of some holding continue from the large-owner group of 1899; four from 1889; four from 1879; one from 1869; eight first appear in 1909: This included Peter J. Thiessen, John P. Thiessen's son, 640 acres shared with others. John P. Thiessen is the brother to Wilhelm's 2 wives.

CHILDREN OF WILHELM THIESSEN - 21 CHILDREN BORN BUT ONLY 12 SURVIVED (FIVE SONS AND 7 DAUGHTERS):

1. 1st Aganetha born March 1891  
Died: April 28, 1891 as an infant
2. 2nd Aganetha born May 7, 1894  
Died: May 22, 1958 at the age of 64
3. 1st Anna Thiessen born Jan. 22, 1875  
Died: Dec. 31, 1878 at the age of 3 years old
4. 2nd Anna born Dec. 18, 1883  
Died: Oct. 30, 1885 of diphtheria at 2
5. 3rd Anna born June 14, 1889  
Died: Jan. 30, 1912 of infection at the age of 23
6. David Thiessen born Jan. 20, 1882  
Died: we don't know
7. Elisabeth born March 23, 1869  
Died: Sept. 4, 1950 at the age of 81 years old
8. Gerhardt born Sept. 26, 1885  
Married: Jan. 24, 1905 to Agnes Ratzlaff in Jansen, Nebraska  
Agnes was born Oct. 1, 1885 in Jansen, Nebraska to Bernard and Susanna (Thiessen) Ratzlaff. Bernard born Sept. 10, 1835 in Poland & died Jan. 13, 1918 in Jansen, Nebraska. Susanna Thiessen Ratzlaff born Nov. 6, 1853 in Russia (2nd wife) & died Oct. 12, 1917 buried in Meade, Kansas. They were missionaries to China.  
Died: April 3, 1958 at the age of 73  
Children: Otto R. Thiessen born Sept. 1, 1918; Willie R. Thiessen born Nov. 1, 1920 and Ira R. Thiessen born Oct. 30, 1926 in China
9. Helena born Jan. 5, 1879 in Nebraska  
Died: don't know
10. Jacob L. Thiessen born Aug. 5, 1873  
Died: Dec. 1873 as infant

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