

Helena's line (until she married John P. Thiessen)

Heinrick J. RATZLAFF	b	1778	d	1848	
married					
Maria Loewin	b.	1797	d	1891	
Their children:					
1. Johann *	b	1822	d	1899	Anna Buller
2. Benjamin	b	1824	d	1900	Helena Regier
3. Maria	b	1826	d	1888	John Beier
4. Abraham	b	1828	d	1893	Anna Teske
5. Tobias	b	1831	d	1903	Helena Nachtegall
6. Andrew	b	1833	d	1892	-- Jantz

Johann RATZLAFF	b	1822	d	1898	
married					
Anna Buller	b	1830	d	1892	
	So. Russia			Minnesota	
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Their children:					
1. Henry	b	1851	d		Maria Ratzlaff
2. Peter	b	1852	d		Katherina Boldt
3. Helena *	b 12 Feb	1859	d 16 Sept	1926	John P. Thiessen
4. Abraham	b	1861			Aganetha Buhr
5. Maria	b	1863			Henry Kroeker
6. John (twin)	b	1865			Aganetha Thiessen
7. Benjamin (twin)	b	1865			Helen Boese
8. Anna	b	1883			Benjamin Boese

John's brothers, Abraham and Tobias, brought their families to the United States first; arriving on the S.S. Colina in New York on September 2, 1874.<sup>27</sup>

John and Anna followed, arriving on the S.S. Vaderland, out of Antwerp, in Philadelphia on July 28, 1876.<sup>28</sup>

Benjamin and his family came over on the S.S. Strassburg, arriving in New York on July 2, 1878.<sup>29</sup>