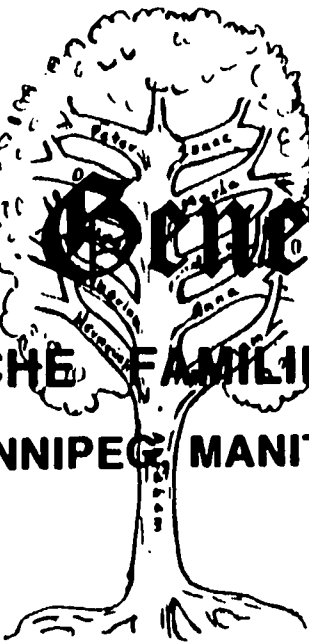


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Dear Mr. Boese,

In your recent letter you request information on the history of the Banman family, which might be helpful for your family reunion. In Unruh's book which lists the immigrants to Russia from Prussia I found Franz Banman, his brother Cornelius, Jacob and Peter. All of these families settled in the village of Kronsweide, Old Colony. I assume from this that they were of Friesien Background and may have all been related. None of these families seem to fit with your ancestors. Peter is married to a Maria, and Franz is also married to a Maria. This latter Franz came from Littauen, Prussia, which is in East Prussia.

I also have a card for Peter Bahnmann or Peter Bangmann who married a Sara Heinrichs. This family lived in Milchbude, East Prussia and was listed in the Tilsit Evangelical Church records (Lutheran) These often included Mennonite names. I spent considerable time trying to locate Milschbude and have not been able to find it. However, Tilsit is on the Memel River which is north of Königsberg and near Lithuania. I have the following children listed for Peter and Sara Bahnmann:

Susanna	* May 11, 1800	Milchbude
Maria	* Nov. 29, 1802	"
Peter	* Oct. 21, 1803	"
Catharina	* June 10, 1905	"
Peter	* Dec. 18, 1808	"

I suppose Peter * 1803 must have died. Franz could have been a younger son??

In our Dalke file I found the following:

Peter Dalke * Dec. 31, 1778 † after 1823
∞ April 14, 1803 to Petronelo Willin * May 5, 1784
† Sept. 22, 1828

6 children: Johann, Elizabeth, Barbe, Ludwig, Anna Maria, Liebe(?) were born in West Prussia and 3- Peter, Eg.(?) and Eva in Russia. This family immigrated to Russia in 1817 using a push wagon. They lived for a time in Konteniusfeld; Alexanderwohl and Friedensruh, Molotschna Colony.

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