

Elizabeth Dalke * Nov. 1, 1807 † July 17, 1873 at Alexanderwohl
1833[∞] Franz B. Baunmann * Feb. 3, 1814, Prussia
 † Aug. 8, 1891 Marion Co. Kansas.

These records state that Franz was born in Prussia in 1814, married at Alexanderwohl in Russia and died in Kansas. I am wondering if he came directly to the Molotschna and if he came on his own or if his parents came as well. Franz and John and their families are listed in the ship lists: Cimbria- New York from Hamburg - Aug. 27, 1874, so we know when they came to America but I have not been able to find when Peter or Franz came to Russia. Also I am curious if there is any relationship between your ancestors and the Banmanns who settled in Kronsweide.

The letter from Alexander Rempel is very interesting. My father and sister have corresponded with an Alexander Rempel who lived in Niagara on the Lake, Ontario in the 1960s. Is this the same person? Mr. Rempel mentions that he is living with Dr. Ernst Crous in Goettingen. Dr. Ernst Crous established a family research centre in 1948. In 1969 the collection was moved to Weierhof. The director is Gary Waltner. It might be helpful to write to him for verification of Mr. Rempels story of the background of the Banmann family. His address is: D-6719 Weierhof, Post Bolanden, West Germany.

Do you have a copy of the Boese family tree which begins with Gottlieb Boese the father of Jacob G. Boese? I wish you success in further Banman research and I would be interested to hear if Gary Waltner will be able to shed light on questions we have.

Sincerely yours

Hanna Rempel.

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