

March 18, 1987

Greetings Mr. Thiessen,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and happiness. I am writing to you again after several years. You did some research for me and reached a point where we could not connect my Guenther (Günther) family between Russia and Prussia. A professional researcher could not find this link either. But as luck would have it, I found it in the Lutheran, Furstenau, Church books. They kept some records of mennonite births & deaths as you know.

I am now in Germany and could use your help if you would be so kind. We are from Hawaii and I am here to study photography as I am a teacher on sabbatical leave. We will live here until the middle of June. My wife and one son are with me. We live in Remscheid/Lennep.

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In the Lutheran Records I found these Mennonite records,

Franz Günther born July 15, 1827 - my GreatGreatGrandfather
born in Furstenauweider

His father was Gerhard Günther
wife " Barbara (Isaac) Günther

Gerhard and Barbara were married in 1818 in Blumentort.
Gerhard's first wife, Elizabeth Isaac died in 1817 in Blumentort.