

Section Four. Martin J. Barkman.

2. Son Martin J. Barkman emigrated to Russia in 1818 together with his brother Jakob. In 1819 he married Katharina Epp Regier the daughter of Hans Regier (born 1759) who emigrated to Russia in 1804. Her mother was Catharina Epp (born 1764) the daughter of Aeltester Peter Epp (1725-1789). See The Peter Epp Family Tree 1690 cf.

Martin J. Barkman and his bride jointly acquired a Wirtschaft in Ruckenuau where they farmed.<sup>34</sup> It appears that Martin J. Barkman must have been a successful farmer since his Wirtschaft included a brick hay shed which only the more established farmers could afford.<sup>35</sup> According to grandson Martin B. Fast, editor of the Rundschau the Imperial Czar had once visited and eaten a meal at the place of his grandparents Martin Barkmans.<sup>36</sup>

On October 3, 1867, Martin J. Barkman <sup>married</sup> for the second time to a widow, Mrs. Maria Hiebert, from Neukirch. He only lived in this second marriage five years, 2 months. Martin J. Barkman was buried in the Rueckenau cemetery. After his death the Wirtschaft was sold to son-in-law Peter Fast and the money divided between six children and the step-mother.<sup>37</sup>

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
2.	Martin J. Barkman	Nov 3, 1796	Aug 5, 1819	Dec 23, 1872
m.	Kath Regier	Jun 27, 1800		Dec 31, 1866
3.	Martin Barkman	Aug 11, 1821		Sep 2, 1894
3.	Jakob Barkman	Feb 12, 1824		Jun 4, 1875
3.	Johan Barkman	Jan 16, 1827		Oct 10, 1879
3.	Kath Barkman	Feb 2, 1830		Nov 23, 1880
3.	Corn Barkman	Mar 16, 1832		Nov 25, 1907
3.	Julius Barkman	Mar 23, 1835		Sep 27, 1897
3.	Agan Barkman	Dec 30, 1837		Jun 25, 1899
3.	Anna Barkman	Oct 13, 1840		Nov 10, 1905
3.	Peter Barkman	Oct 17, 1845		Mar 18, 1904
2.	Martin J. Barkman	Nov 3, 1796		Dec 23, 1872
2m.	Maria Kornelson		Oct 3, 1867	

3. Son Martin M. Barkman married Margaretha Reimer the daughter of Klaas Epp Reimer (1770-1837) ~~the~~ founding Aeltester of the Kleine Gemeinde.<sup>38</sup> The family also resided in Rueckenau where they pursued sheep farming with considerable success. In 1874 they settled in Jansen, Nebraska. His second wife was the daughter of Johan Thiessen (1813-1888) also of Jansen.<sup>39</sup> Martin Barkman married for the third time to Katharina Bergman, the widow of his brother Johan.<sup>40</sup> All the children died in infancy. According to the 1880 census records the Martin Barkman had adopted his first wifes' nephew Cornelius B. Reimer (1873-1951).<sup>41</sup>