

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
3	Martin Barkman	Aug 11, 1821	Jan 11, 1845	Sep 2, 1894
m.	Marg Reimer	Jan 14, 1819		Sep 30, 1874
4	Helena Barkman	Nov 17, 1845		Nov 18, 1845
4	Helena Barkman	Oct 2, 1846		Oct 3, 1846
4	Martin Barkman	May 16, 1848		May 17, 1848
4	Martin Barkman	Aug 27, 1853		Aug 28, 1853
3	Martin Barkman	Aug 11, 1821		Sep 2, 1894
2m	Elis Thiessen	Jan 11, 1838	Dec 15, 1874	Jul 20, 1881
4	Johan Barkman	Oct 15, 1875		In Infancy
4	(Twins)	Nov 13, 1876		Nov 15, 1876
4	Elis Barkman	Mar 23, 1878		Jun 2, 1878
4	Johan Barkman	Mar 25, 1879		Jul 21, 1879
4	Elis Barkman	Jul 20, 1881		In Infancy
3	Martin Barkman	Aug 11, 1821		Sep 2, 1894
3m	Kath Bergman	Feb 2, 1834	Oct 20, 1881	Nov 25, 1916

3. Son Jakob M. Barkman married Elizabeth Giesbrecht who may have been a sister to Gerhard Giesbrecht (1816-1863).⁴² The family evidently lived in the paternal village of Rueckenau for a time as their oldest two children were born there. Jakob M. Barkman married for the second time to the widow Peter Warkentin, nee Katharina Thiessen. See "Martin's Genealogy" cf. for further information on her family.

In the mid 1860s the Jakob M. Barkman family moved to the Borosenko area settling in the nearby village of Friedensfeld. In 1873 he was elected as a minister of the Kleine Gemeinde at Blumenhof, Borosenko.⁴³ During the emigration of 1874 Jakob M. Barkman served as a leader of one of the groups.⁴⁴ Shortly after his arrival in Manitoba he wrote two detailed reports to Aeltester Peter Toews of the Kleine Gemeinde who had remained in Russia for one more winter. See Chapter One cf. for the full text of these letters which tell of the private ^{Manitoba} life in vivid detail.

At a church service ^{meeting} on May 30, the last Sunday before Jakob Barkman died, the ^{church} brethren decided that they ~~as a church~~ should send some men to Winnipeg to get flour and potatoes for the needy. Jakob M. Barkman, his cousin Peter K. Barkman and Jakob K. Friesen (1822-1875) were elected to make the trip. Tragically both Jakob K. Friesen and Jakob M. Barkman lost their lives in the process of attempting to cross the Red River on their way to Winnipeg.⁴⁵

4 Daughter Katharina Barkman married Cornelius P. Goossen, the son of Gerhard Goossen (1811-1854) school teacher of Blumstein, Molotschna. The family farmed 80 acres making a good living.⁴⁶ Son Martin G. Barkman was married to Anna Doerksen and lived in Hochstadt.⁴⁷ Sons Jakob and Johan G. Barkman both lived in Steinbach and were married to sisters. ^{John G. Barkman served for}

X the Red River in 1875.