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Footnotes. Jakob Barkman Genealogy 1765.

1. Ferguson, The Barkman Family, (Midwest City, Oklahoma, 1982), 1.

2. Gustav Schulz. Letter to the Mennonitische Rundschau, December 14, 1910. Courtesy of historian Henry Fast, Steinbach, Manitoba. 1985.

3. Research of Herman Thiessen. Breslauer Str., D-3167 Burgdorf, Germany, as quoted by Jo Ferguson, The Barkman Family Volume Two, (Midwest City, Ok., 1985), 33. Neustaedterwald is also listed as the place of origin on the immigration records for sons Martin and Jakob J. Barkman in 1818. See B.H. Unruh, op.cit., 360. The 1776 Konsignations' Liste, a census listing of Mennonites in West Prussia, does not list any Barkman families in Neustaedterwald for that year. See Karl-Heinz Ludwig, Zur Besiedlung des Weichseldeltas (Marberg/Lahn, 1961), 174-175 and 230. Nine Barkman families are listed for 1776 including two Jakob's and one Peter Barkman.

4. Jo Ferguson, The Barkman Family Volume Two, op.cit., 33-34, where Herman Thiessen indicates that in 1806 a Peter Bergman is mentioned in Neustaedterswald who may have taken over the Jakob Barkman farm. Mrs Ferguson has suggested that this Peter Bergman may have been a son by an earlier marriage. /

5. See Glen Penner, "West Prussian Mennonite Villagers ca. 1540-1821" Paper presented for Symposium of the Manitoba Mennonite Historical Society, 1979. Mr. Penner also indicates that some the inhabitants of Neustaedterwalde were Frisian Mennonites of the Orloff Gemeinde.

The information that Jakob Barkman (born 1765) was the father of Jakob J. Barkman (1792-1875) is also well known recorded in the genealogy of Herman Thiessen, Breslauer Rundschau, Aug 1, 1887

6. Herman Thiessen, op.cit., 33-34. There seems to be some difficulty in identifying the children of Jakob Barkman Sr. Herman Thiessen indicates that a daughter Margaretha was born on December 22, 1792, while Gustav Schulz, op.cit., states that daughter Anna was born on the same date. *Thus it would appear that the two were ^{others} twins, or one source is incorrect, or Margaretha belongs to a different Barkman family altogether.*

Another cause for confusion is the reference by Peter M. Barkman, Familien-Verzeichnis des Martin J. Barkman, Rueckenau, Sud-Rusland (Jakob G. Barkman, Hillsboro, Kansas, 1900), 2, where he states that his aunt, the widow Johan Klassen died in 1863. Some writers have assumed that this refers to the Barkman ^{sister}, but Allan Peters, Fresno, California, has pointed out Peter M. Barkman is probably referring to his mother's sister, Aganetha Regier (1793-1863) who was married to a Johan Klassen and had eleven children. See "Peter Epp Genealogy 1690" cf. See also Ted Schellenberg, "The Klassen Lineage", Unpublished essay, 12-13. Received courtesy of B.N. Neufeld, Dinuba, California.

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