page 26 cont'd Sister Helena was born January 2, 1837. Married Klaas Thiessen, April 18, 1853 in Tiegenhagen. She died April 7, 1908 after a brief illness of two months. Reached the age of 72 years, 3 months and 16 days.

page 27 (John P. Thiessen was) born May 20, 1839 in Colony Muntau. (added - died October 28, 1926 at the age of 87 years, 5 months and 8 days.)

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Sister Maria was born February 1, 1841; died March 25, 1841.

Wilhelm was born June 20, 1842. Married Elizabeth Thiessen, from Schoneau 1862. She died 1875 leaving daughter Elizabeth and sons Peter and Johann. The same year he married her sister Sarah. She died Jan. 15, 1925.

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Brother Franz was born February 8, 1846. He died January 16, 1848. At this time on the same day, his oldest brother's wedding took place and he (Peter) could not attend the funeral because of a very heavy snowstorm.

page 29 (Begins John P. Thiessen's family)
I, John Thiessen, was born Wednesday, May 20, 1839. November 11, 1860, I entered holy matrimony with Anna Thiessen from Schönau, daughter of Peter Thiessen. She was born April 17, 1841.

Thursday, October 31, 1861, our son Peter was born.

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page 30 May 20, 1863 our son Johann was born. He died October 28, 1873, having contracted smallpox.

Our daughter Margareta was born December 15, 1864. She entered matrimony with Andreas Beisel in March 1900.

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Our son Abraham was born October 9, 1866. On April 9, 1885 he died in the Lord after years of suffering. While herding cattle he for some reason after over-heating his body, cooled off too suddenly. He suffered much and from this time he suffered skin eruptions and bones would fall out of his body which he preserved conscientiously. His physical growth was stunted. He suffered patiently and with humble submission.

Our son Jakob was born Monday, December 16, 1867. He married a widow, by the name of Buhler (maiden name Wall), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Wall of Minnesota, formerly Kontiousfeld, in Russia. The day was Tuesday, October 22, 1901. Son Jacob was born into the family January 14, 1903. Their daughter Anna was born October 14, 1905. Daughter Linda was born December 13, 1910. Jacob's wife - - May 15, 1918 she was operated on for a tumor and died May 19, Pentecost Sunday, at 6 a.m.