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Wednesday, March 5, 1919, he entered matrimony with Miss Marie Penner at Mountain Lake, Minnesota. January 4, 1923 at 5 p.m. he died suffering from cancer of the stomach.

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Our son Heinrich was born July 31, 1869. He died of diphtheria November 23, 1874.

Son David was born Sunday, September 4, 1870. He married Aganetha Holzrichter June 20, 1897. Their children:

Son Heinrich born June 21, 1898. Died June 27, 1898

Son David born June 8, 1899

Son Heinrich born August 8, 1901

Daughter Neta born June 14, 1903

Daughter Anna, born February 8, 1905

Son Isaac, born November 10, 1906

Son, Johann, born June 4, 1908

Son Kornelius, born July 7, 1910

Son, Peter, born October 9, 1913

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Our son Gerhard was born May 11, 1872. He died October 17, 1874 diphtheria.

On July 3, 1874, a son was born to us at Rosenhof, Ekatrinoslafs, Government, while we were enroute to America and at my wife's uncle Isaac Thiessen. We named him after my wife's uncle, Isaac.

Isaac married Katharina Buhler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Buhler, November 29, 1896 at Mountain Lake, Minnesota. Formerly the Buhlers lived in Mariental, Russia.

A daughter was born to them February 2, 1898. Her name was Helena.  
(added - a son John was born to them January 11, 1906.)

(added - Isaac Thiessen died at his son's home, Reseda, California November 14, 1958 at the age of 84 years, 4 months and 11 days.)

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In 1874 we and 8 children moved to America and settled in the state of Minnesota.

In April 1876 a son was born. We called him Johann. He died the same year on November 7.

In the same year on September 1, my dear helpmeet died after a severe and hard illness of 15 weeks. She died in faith in her Redeemer who will wipe away all tears. She reached the age of 35 years, 5 months and 13 days. We lived in wedlock 15 years, 9 months and 20 days.