

Generation One

1. **Nicholas¹ Edse** #917045, d. 1776. Nicholas was from the Thiensdorf Gemeinde (Frisian).
Children:
 2. i. **Daniel² Eitzen** #18358 b. Abt 1757.

Generation Two

2. **Daniel² Eitzen** #18358 (Nicholas¹ Edse), b. Abt 1757 in Prussia, d. 20 May 1808 in Schoenwiese, Chortitza, South Russia, immigrated 1795 in Chortitza Colony, South Russia. He was a deacon in the Kronsweide Church in the Chortitza Colony. In the 1795 Chortitza Census he listed at Schoenwiese #12 (B. H. Unruh, p. 244). Also living in the household in 1795 was Franz Pauls #110652. In the 1801 Census he is listed at Schoenwiese #11. Either he or his son Daniel was listed at Schoenwiese #9 in the 1808 Census (B. H. Unruh, p. 274). He was 51 years old at the time of his death per the 1808 Chortitza Colony Vital Records. He married Margaretha _____ #18359, b. Abt 1754, immigrated 1795 in Chortitza Colony, South Russia. Margaretha: In the 1816 Schoenwiese Census and in the Oct 1816 Chortitza Colony Census she is listed in the home of her son Johann Eitzen at Schoenwiese #10. Her ages as given in the 1801 Census, the 1816 Schoenwiese Census, and the Oct 1816 Chortitza Colony Census suggesting she was born ca 1754. In the 1795 Census her age is given as 36, suggesting that she was born ca 1759.
Children:
 - i. **Eliesabeth³ Eitzen** #528592, b. 1 Mar 1781, d. 24 Jun 1781.
 - ii. **Nicholas Eitzen** #132763, b. 23 Aug 1782, immigrated 1795 in Chortitza Colony, South Russia. One record says his given name is Cornelius. He married Barbara Knels #497, b. 24 May 1801 in Wischenka, Russia (daughter of Abraham Cornels #494 [1772 - 1819] and Judith Wollman #287 [1776 - 1818]).
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 - iii. **Nathaniel Eitzen** #18360 b. 3 Sep 1784.
 - iv. **Johann Daniel Eitzen** #52812, b. 13 Oct 1786 in Wengeln, Klein Werder, Prussia, immigrated 1795 in Chortitza Colony, South Russia. In the 1816 Schoenwiese Census he is listed at Schoenwiese #10 with his mother and his sister Maria. In the Oct 1816 Chortitza Colony Census he is listed at Schoenwiese #10. In the 1835 Molotschna Colony Census he is listed at Rudnerweide #19 and is said to have come to Russia in 1795. The 1835 Census states he transferred to Rudnerweide in 1826. He married Katharina _____ #52813, b. Abt 1793.
 - v. **Margaretha Eitzen** #223650, b. 17 Mar 1789 in Neu Dolstaet, Prussia, d. 1 May 1840 in South Russia, immigrated 1795 in Chortitza Colony, South Russia. The Thiensdorf church records say she was born 22 Apr 1789 at Neu Dolstaet, and gives her name as "Gertcke" or "Gretcke." She married Jacob Janzen #214621, 25 May 1809 in South Russia, b. 16 Nov 1783 in Bogdannen, Lithuania (son of Heinrich Janzen #113794 [1752 - 1824] and Maria _____ #11920 [1757 -]), d. 27 Sep 1851 in Schoenwiese, Chortitza, South Russia. Jacob: In the 1816 Schoenwiese Census and in the Oct 1816 Chortitza Colony Census he is listed at Schoenwiese #6. The Lithuanian Church records give his date of birth as 23 Nov 1783 at Bogdanen. The 1858 Schoenwiese Census entry for #7 indicates that he died in 1857.
 - vi. **Maria Eitzen** #113790, b. Abt 1792, immigrated 1795 in Chortitza Colony, South Russia. In the 1816 Schoenwiese Census her age is incorrectly given as 29, but her ages as given in the 1795, 1801, and Oct 1816 Censuses suggest that she was born ca 1791.
 - vii. **Cornelius Daniel Eitzen** #53858, b. Abt 1795, d. Aft 1852. In the 1816 Schoenwiese Census he is listed at Schoenwiese #1 with his brother Daniel. Nieder Chortitza #In the 1835 Molotschna Colony Census he is listed at Sparrau #59, where his family is said to have to Russia in 1795 and where he is said to have transferred to Sparrau in 1829 from Schoenwiese

in the Chortitz Colony. He moved from Sparrau in 1830 to Orechov where he owned a windmill and an oil mill per the 1852 List of People Living Outside the Molotschna Colony. In the 1850 Census he was listed at Sparrau #62, however. He married Anna Von Niessen #53859, b. 1806 in Burwalde, Chortitz, South Russia (daughter of Peter Niessen #198141 [1780 -] and Aganetha _____ #198149 [1773 -]).

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3. **Nathaniel³ Eitzen** #18360 (Daniel², Nicholas¹ Edse), b. 3 Sep 1784 in Wengeln, Klein Werder, Prussia, d. 26 Dec 1845 in South Russia, immigrated 1795 in Chortitz Colony, South Russia. Thiensdorf Church Book One record says he was born 8 Sept 1784. The 1795 and 1801 Chortitz Colony Censuses, the 1808 Chortitz Colony Vital Records, and the 1814 Chortitz Colony landowners list call him "Nathaniel". One source gives his first name as Daniel. In the 1814 Chortitz Colony landowners list he is listed at Schoewiese #1. Could he be the father of #56337? He married (1) Maria _____ #132755, 27 May 1806 in Schoenwiese, Chortitz, South Russia, b. Abt 1766. Maria: Her age is given as 30 in the 1801 Census, suggesting that she may have been born ca 1771 rather than ca 1766. He married (2) Margaretha _____ #100654, b. Abt 1796. He married (3) Helena Goertzen #18361, b. Apr 1801 in Schoenwiese, Chortitz, South Russia (daughter of Nathaniel Goertzen #198703 [1768 -] and Katharina _____ #198704 [1766 -]), d. 26 Jan 1858. Helena: In the 1801 Chortitz Colony Census her first name is given as Lenora.
- Children by Maria _____:
- i. Margaretha⁴ Eitzen #49727, b. 20 Jun 1808 in Schoenwiese, Chortitz, South Russia, d. 30 Nov 1872. One record says that she was born in Rudnerweide, Molotschna, but that is impossible since that village had not yet been founded. The 1808 Chortitz Colony Vital Records say that she was born in Schoenwiese, Chortitz Colony and give her birth date as 20 Jun 1808. One record says she was born 16 Jul 1808. She married Salomon Peter Ediger #49726, 7 Jun 1828, b. 10 May 1805 in Tragheimerweide, Stuhm, Prussia (son of Peter Ediger #30338 [1777 - 1808] and Anna Nickel #52759 [1787 - 1833]), d. 2 Feb 1870. Salomon: In the 1835 census, he is listed at Rudnerweide #21, the home of his stepfather, Julius Franz Goertz. One record gives his birth date as 24 Nov 1802, but that is not confirmed by any other record, including the original church record.
- Children by Margaretha _____:
- 4. ii. Daniel Daniel Eitzen #100655 b. Abt 1814.
 - iii. Heinrich Eitzen #109123, b. Abt 1815 in Schoenwiese, Chortitz, South Russia.
- Children by Helena Goertzen:
- iv. Anna Eitzen #475793, b. 2 Sep 1822 in Schoenwiese, Chortitz, South Russia, d. 1899. Her birth is not recorded in the 1822 Chortitz Colony Vital Records. Since she had a sister Maria who was born 18 Sep 1822 and died 21 Sep 1822 per the 1822 Chortitz Colony Vital Records it seems probable that she was born in another year than 1822. She married (1) Johann Wall #63617, 3 Dec 1853, b. 1 Jan 1827 in Lichtfelde, Molotschna, South Russia (son of Johann Cornelius Wall #62607 [- 1880] and Katharina _____ #62608 [1798 -]), d. 1861. She married (2) Jacob Thielman #510309, b. 8 Jun 1837 in Neukirch, Molotschna, South Russia (son of Johann Jacob Thielmann #101845 [1809 - 1848] and Judith Regier #101846 [1809 - 1851]), d. 1891. Jacob: It is not clear who Jacob Thielmann married. One source indicates he married Helena Warkentin; another says his wife was a widow Wall who had 3 sons from a previous marriage named Kornelius, Jacob and Johann Wall. The 1873-74 school attendance register for Blumenort shows that Jacob Thielmann had 2 sons in school--Kornelius age 12, Peter age 11 (i.e. born ca. 1861, 1862).

- v. Maria Eitzen #1194029, b. 18 Sep 1822 in Schoenwiese, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 21 Sep 1822 in Schoenwiese, Chortitza, South Russia.
- vi. Jacob Eitzen #96417, b. 1823, immigrated 1892 in United States. Birth year, no date, comes from Bethel Inman I p. 261. "Eingeschrieben 1894" and "Nach Minnesota gezogen". The identity of his mother is uncertain--he may be by the second wife or the third. I have placed him with the third wife solely for convenience' sake. He is listed at Schoenwiese #1 in the 1858 Census. This also where his brother, Daniel was registered. The Eitzens moved to Pastwa, Molotschna in 1871, to USA in 1892. They had 10 children, 5 sons & 5 daughters. He married Agatha Fast #52727, 1844, b. 18 Jan 1824 in Rudnerweide, Molotschna, South Russia (daughter of Johann Isaac Fast #52721 [1779 -] and Anna Allert #52722 [1785 -]), d. 1896 in South Russia, immigrated 1892 in United States. Agatha: One record says she was born in 1814, but that conflicts with a sibling's birth date. One record says she was the daughter of Georg Fast.
- vii. Helena Eitzen #18353, b. 30 Jun 1828 in South Russia, d. 2 May 1904 in Mountain Lake, Minnesota, buried 6 May 1904 in Mountain Lake, Minnesota, immigrated 5 Aug 1875 in S. S. State of Nevada; arrived New York, New York. One record says she was born 30 July. Another family record says she died on 3 May. She and her husband were originally buried at Eagle Lake on their farm, but were later moved to the Mountain Lake cemetery. (Helen C.N. Hiebert). She married Cornelius Hiebert #18352, 20 Dec 1850 in South Russia, b. 11 Oct 1827 in Alexanderwohl, Molotschna, South Russia (son of Klaas Zacharias Hiebert #60369 [1803 - 1876] and Katharina Wall #62922 [1794 - 1876]), d. 30 Mar 1884 in Mountain Lake, Minnesota, immigrated 5 Aug 1875 in S. S. State of Nevada; arrived New York, New York. Cornelius: He was residing in Lichtfelde in 1862 per the Molotschna school registers.
- viii. Johann Eydsen #123838, b. 5 Oct 1831 in Schoenwiese, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 9 May 1911, immigrated 15 Nov 1875 in S. S. Mosel; arrived New York, New York. His age is given as 41 on the ship passenger list in 1875, which is incorrect. His new style birthdate is 18 October. He is listed at Schoenwiese #1 in the 1858 census, at the home of his brother, Daniel. He married Katharina Janzen #123839, b. Abt 1832 (daughter of Franz Janzen #150419), d. 15 Oct 1875 in South Russia. Katharina: Her father's first name was "Franz."

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- 4. **Daniel Daniel⁴ Eitzen** #100655 (Nathaniel³, Daniel², Nicholas¹ Edse), b. Abt 1814 in Schoenwiese, Chortitza, South Russia. He is listed at Schoenwiese #1 in the 1858 Census. The 1816 Chortitza family list calls him Nathaniel. He married Helena Fast #132774, b. Abt 1817 (daughter of Johann Fast #504482).
Children:
 - 5. i. Johann⁵ Eitzen #132775 b. 21 Aug 1838.
 - ii. Anna Eitzen #132776, b. 27 Aug 1840 in Berdyansk, South Russia, d. 23 Jan 1920. She married Julius Siemens #196732, 16 Jun 1859, b. 15 Jun 1836 in Nieder-Chortitza, Chortitza, South Russia (son of Julius Peter Siemens #196660 [1801 - 1870] and Katharina Anna Entz #196685 [1805 - 1864]), d. 13 Dec 1917 in Schoenwiese, Chortitza, South Russia. Julius: The Paul Edward Siemens submission says he was born 17 July 1836.
 - iii. Daniel Eitzen #132777, b. Abt 1843. He is in Berdjansk school register as Nathaniel, which may just be a translation error. He married (1) _____ #945561. He married (2) Helena Neufeld #507196, b. Abt 1852, d. Abt 1947 in Russia.
 - iv. David Eitzen #132778, b. Abt 1845.
 - v. Helena Eitzen #132779, b. Abt 1850.

Generation Five

5. **Johann⁵ Eitzen** #132775 (Daniel Daniel⁴, Nathaniel³, Daniel², Nicholas¹ Edse), b. 21 Aug 1838 in Berdyansk, South Russia, d. 22 Oct 1915. This family stayed in Russia. Partners in a flour mill in Orechow. One record says he was born 21 July. He married Helena Eitzen #409353, b. 5 May 1840 in Orekhov, South Russia (daughter of Cornelius Daniel Eitzen #53858 [1795 - 1852] and Anna Von Niessen #53859 [1806 -]), d. 16 May 1914. Helena: One record calls her Helena Harder.
- Children:
- i. Johann⁶ Eitzen #537579, b. 22 Mar 1863 in Orekhov, South Russia, d. 1 Feb 1865 in Orekhov, South Russia. Orenburg says she was born 20 Mar 1863.
 - ii. Kornelius Eitzen #537580, b. 4 Jul 1864 in Orekhov, South Russia, d. 19 Jul 1864 in Orekhov, South Russia.
 - iii. Johann Eitzen #527614, b. 3 Jul 1865 in Orekhov, South Russia, d. 17 Jun 1933. He married Maria Loewen #528727, b. 17 Jan, d. 26 Jul 1933.
 - iv. Helena Eitzen #537584, b. 13 Jan 1867 in Orekhov, South Russia, d. 4 Oct 1918. She married Johann Janzen #595520, b. 22 Jan 1865.
 - v. Anna Eitzen #547891, b. 6 May 1868, d. 7 May 1868.
 - vi. Aganetha Eitzen #547906, b. 15 May 1869, d. 18 May 1869.
 - vii. Aganetha Eitzen #460224, b. 4 Jun 1870 in Orekhov, South Russia, d. 27 Jul 1922. She married Heinrich Wilhelm Peters #452455, b. 26 Jun 1868 in Insel Chortitza, Chortitza, South Russia (son of Wilhelm Klaas Peters #267127 [1833 - 1889] and Justina Abram Klassen #267129 [1834 - 1873]), d. 15 Oct 1926 in New York, Ignatyev, South Russia. Heinrich: During Revolutionary Times Family Moved To Neu York.
 - viii. Anna Eitzen #547907, b. 27 Feb 1872 in Orekhov, South Russia, d. 8 Aug 1946. David Loewen has a letter from her child that says that she died 8 Aug 1946. One source says she died 8 Oct 1946. She married Kornelius Bergen #595148.
 - ix. Daniel Eitzen #547908, b. 4 Mar 1874 in Schoenwiese, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 23 Apr 1924. One record says he died 6 May 1924.
6. x. Maria Eitzen #409290 b. 17 Feb 1876.
- xi. Katharina Eitzen #530602, b. 23 Jun 1878 in Schoenwiese, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 26 Feb 1928. One Orenburg record says she was born 23 Jul 1878. She married Abram Paetkau #530603, 30 Dec 1900 in Nikolayevka, Russia.
 - xii. Margaretha Eitzen #166018, b. 23 May 1880 in Schoenwiese, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 6 Dec 1967 in Russia. Margareta and children were forced to Siberia. One record says she died 9 Dec 1967. She married Abram Driedger #166017, 19 Nov 1900 in Nikolayevka, Russia, b. 28 Jul 1879 in Hoffnungsfield Chutor, Ekaterinoslav, South Russia (son of Abram Driedger #755463 [1844 - 1896] and Sara Klassen #107276 [1846 - 1913]), d. Mar 1933 in Siberia. Abram: One Orenburg record says he was born 28 Jun 1879. Various EWZ records say he was born in Hoffnungsfield, Kapitanowka, Novo Kapitovka, and Novo Kanitonovka [South Russia]. One record says he was born 28 Jun 1879. Migrated to Pretoria, Orenburg in 1900. He died in a prison camp after 10 years of forced labour.
 - xiii. Agatha Eitzen #563727, b. 25 Jun 1882 in Schoenwiese, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 6 Apr 1885 in Schoenwiese, Chortitza, South Russia.

Generation Six

6. **Maria⁶ Eitzen #409290** (Johann⁵, Daniel Daniel⁴, Nathaniel³, Daniel², Nicholas¹ Edse), b. 17 Feb 1876 in Schoenwiese, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 19 Dec 1957 in Abbotsford, British Columbia, buried 23 Dec 1957, immigrated 1926 in Canada. Abraham & Maria settled near Calgary, AB after immigration. 1947 to Chilliwack, BC. to Abbotsford, BC. They had 13 children, 3 died. She married Abraham J. Loewen #226755, 18 May 1897 in Nikolayevka, South Russia, b. 30 Apr 1874 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia (son of Jacob Loewen #226745 [1829 - 1875] and Katharina Harder #226739 [1834 - 1883]), Abraham Jacob Loewen went to live with his aunt and uncle, the Schellenbergs, in Heuboden, Borozenko Colony when he was orphaned in 1883. Abraham and Maria migrated to Pretoria, Orenburg in 1904, with their young family. d. 19 Jan 1977 in Abbotsford, British Columbia, buried in Abbotsford, British Columbia, immigrated in 1926 to Canada.

Children:

- i. Helena⁷ Loewen #482570, b. 13 Feb 1898 in Felsenbach, Borozenko, South Russia, d. 11 Sep 1990 in Acme, Alberta.
- ii. Johann Loewen #482571, b. 25 Aug 1899 in Felsenbach, Borozenko, South Russia, d. 18 Dec 1921 in Sochi, Russia. He was returning home from serving with the Red Army when he died of Typhoid, in Sochi. One source says he died 8 Dec 1921.
- iii. Abram Loewen #482572, b. 24 Dec 1900 in Felsenbach, Borozenko, South Russia, d. 28 Feb 1997 in Didsbury, Alberta. One source says he was born 24 Dec 1900. His n.s. birth date was 6 Jan 1901. Abram was from Didsbury, AB. He married (1) Helena Nicole Unger #335581, 8 Oct 1939 in Didsbury, Alberta, b. 19 Aug 1915 in Alexanderwohl, Molotschna, South Russia (daughter of Nicolai Heinrich Unger #225241 [1879 - 1949] and Maria Toews #266499 [1884 - 1960]), d. 13 Jun 1940 in Didsbury, Alberta, buried 15 Jun 1940 in Didsbury, Alberta, immigrated in Canada. Helena: Helene died early in her marriage. She lived in Didsbury, AB.
Helena immigrated to Canada with her parents in the 1920's and lived in Gem, AB. Her parents were H & M Unger of Gem, AB. Helena died at the birth of twins who also died at birth. He married (2) Elizabeth Neufeld #482574, 15 Dec 1945 in Didsbury, Alberta, b. 19 Nov 1914.
- iv. Jacob Loewen #482599, b. 3 Jan 1903 in Felsenbach, Borozenko, South Russia, d. 25 Dec 2001 in Kaluga, Russia. Moved to Orenburg in 1904, so he was not born there. Jacob was married once already but was soon divorced. His autobiography states that his wife was not willing to give up interest in her former husband and other men in her life. Jacob was the only one of that family that remained in the Soviet Union when the family left in 1926. He remained by choice, to pursue studies in Geology. He taught at the university of Tashkent and together with wife, Luba, retired to Kaluga, near Moscow, where they resided with their granddaughter. He died of "ruptured aorta", as reported by a family member, via e-mail. Author of "My Life Story in Brief" - see Mennonite Historian Mar 2007 p11. He married Ljuba Ivanovna Viktoov #482600, 25 May 1932, b. 20 Aug 1910, d. 30 May 1994 in Moscow, Russia. Jacob and Ljubov had one son die at birth and she was plagued with miscarriages and sickness after their daughter was born. They had two children.
- v. Isaac Loewen #482611, b. 13 Dec 1904 in Pretoria, Orenburg, Russia, d. 1 Jan 1905 in Pretoria, Orenburg, Russia.
- vi. Daniel Loewen #482613, b. 18 Apr 1906 in Pretoria, Orenburg, Russia, d. 18 Nov 1915 in Pretoria, Orenburg, Russia. Orenburg says he died 19 Nov 1915.

- vii. Martin Loewen #409302, b. 14 Dec 1907 in Pretoria, Orenburg, Russia, d. 26 Sep 1978 in Abbotsford, British Columbia, buried in Abbotsford, British Columbia. First member of family to return to the Soviet Union to visit brother Jacob. (1967). Migrated to Canada in 1926.
One record says he was born 27 Sep 1907 and died 28 Sep 1978. He married Sara H. Neumann #409301, 27 Nov 1937 in Gem, Alberta, b. 9 Mar 1915 in Gruenfeld, Barnaul, Asiatic Russia (daughter of Heinrich Dietrich Neumann #266545 [1885 - 1955] and Sara Wiebe #266546 [1890 - 1958]), d. 29 Mar 2000 in Abbotsford, British Columbia, buried 3 Apr 2000 in Abbotsford, British Columbia, immigrated 1926 in Canada.
- viii. Isaac Loewen #482648, b. 25 Apr 1910 in Pretoria, Orenburg, Russia, d. 29 Mar 1978 in Calgary, Alberta. He married Zana Tiede #482650, 17 Mar 1938, b. 28 Mar 1917 in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, d. 26 Feb 1999 in Calgary, Alberta.
- ix. Maria Loewen #482668, b. 1 Mar 1912 in Pretoria, Orenburg, Russia, d. 15 Aug 1967 in Rosemary, Alberta, buried 18 Aug 1967 in Rosemary, Alberta. One record says she was born 1 May 1912. David and Maria had 3 sons and 2 daughters. One child had died. She married David P. Dyck #482670, 10 Mar 1935 in Alberta, b. 1 Jan 1911 in Pretoria, Orenburg, Russia (son of Peter P. Dyck #916977 [1874 - 1957] and Maria Driedger #916976 [1874 - 1952]), d. 16 Nov 1978 in Rosemary, Alberta, buried 19 Nov 1978 in Rosemary, Alberta, immigrated 8 Oct 1926 in S. S. Montrose; arrived Quebec City, Quebec. David: David Dyck remarried to Luise Rempel. David emigrated with his parents arriving at Magrath, AB near Lethbridge, AB. 1930 to Rosemary, AB.
- x. Heinrich Loewen #153078, b. 3 Mar 1914 in Pretoria, Orenburg, Russia, d. 25 Feb 1999 in Didsbury, Alberta, buried 1 Mar 1999 in Didsbury, Alberta, immigrated 1926 in Canada. Living in Didsbury, Alberta. He married Justina P. Loewen #147475, 30 Oct 1938 in Alberta, b. 14 Mar 1917 in Didsbury, Alberta (daughter of Peter J. Loewen #265948 [1869 - 1946] and Maria Rempel #147376 [1894 - 1988]).
- xi. Katharina Loewen #482732, b. 25 Jan 1916 in Pretoria, Orenburg, Russia, d. 2012 in Abbotsford, British Columbia.
- xii. Daniel Loewen #482733, b. 14 Dec 1917 in Pretoria, Orenburg, Russia, d. 15 May 2008 in Abbotsford, British Columbia, buried 21 May 2008 in Abbotsford, British Columbia. He married Margaret Enns #482734, 12 Mar 1944 in Abbotsford, British Columbia, b. 27 Feb 1918 in Alexanderthal, South Russia (daughter of Franz Enns #765837 [1878 - 1935] and Anna Janzen #765838 [1886 - 1937]), d. 30 Nov 2006 in Abbotsford, British Columbia.
- xiii. Anna Loewen #482800, b. 16 Jun 1920 in Pretoria, Orenburg, Russia. Orenburg says her n.s. birth date was 29 Jun 1920. She married Bernhard Barg #482801, b. 5 Nov 1914 in Russia (son of Bernhard Barg #667426 [1878 - 1954] and Elisabeth Wall #938804 [1880 - 1950]), d. 11 Dec 2000 in Abbotsford, British Columbia, buried in Chilliwack, British Columbia. Bernhard: The Bargs' lived in Chilliwack, BC.