

Generation One

1. **Isaac¹ Loewen** #149681, b. Abt 1735 in Tiegenhof, Danzig, Prussia, d. Bef 1783. In the 1776 W. Prussia Census he is listed in Walldorf with 5 sons and a daughter (H. Penner, p. 444). He was a member of the Ellerwald Gemeinde. See son Jakob's note, however. Abt 1735 is simply a rough guess as to when he was born. Family notes of Elmer Thiessen give his death date as 1797. However, he was deceased when his son Daniel was baptized in 1783. He married Maria Thiessen #149682, b. Abt 1735, d. Abt 1800 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, immigrated Bef 1793. Maria: In the 1793 Chortitza Colony Heads of Households List she is listed as a widow at Schoenhorst #15 (B. H. Unruh, p. 210). In the 1795 Chortitza Colony Census she is listed at Schoenhorst #20 (B. H. Unruh, p. 242). She appears to have died by 1801 since she isn't listed with her children in the 1801 Census. She had definitely died by 1802 (B. H. Unruh, p. 248). Family notes of Elmer Thiessen give her name as Maria Thiessen.

Children:

- i. Isaak² Loewen #197979.
2. ii. Jacob Loewen #483847 b. Abt 1756.
- iii. Daniel Isaac Loewen #101121, b. Abt 1761, immigrated 1818 in Margenau, Molotschna, South Russia. In the 1811 Elbing Census he is listed in Klein Mausdorferweide. He migrated from Klein Mausdorferweide, Prussia to Margenau, Molotschna, S. Russia in 1818 (P. Rempel, p. 114; B. H. Unruh, p. 363). In the 1835 Molotschna Colony Census he is listed at Margenau #3, and is said to have come to Russia in 1818. He married Anna Wiebe #101122, b. Abt 1769, immigrated 1818 in Margenau, Molotschna, South Russia.
- iv. Kristina Loewen #197975, b. 21 Jan 1766 in Prussia, d. 6 Jun 1831 in Einlage, Chortitza, South Russia. One source incorrectly states she married Aron Reimer on 13 Oct 1801. They must have married earlier than that as they were married at the time of the 1801 Chortitza Colony Census which was compiled in September, 1801. She married (1) Abraham Abram Froese #104047, 1788 in Dubrovna, Russia, b. 1754 in Neuteicherwalde, Gross Werder, Prussia (son of Abram Froese #375263 and _____ #55145), d. Bef 1801 in Einlage, Chortitza, South Russia, immigrated 1789. Abraham: Abram Froese is likely from Neuteicherwald, Grosswerder. He migrated from Prussia to Einlage, Chortitza, S. Russia in 1789 (P. Rempel, p. 11). In the 1795 Chortitza Colony Census he is listed at Einlage #16 (B. H. Unruh, p. 239). The 1795 Census gives his wife's name as Katharina, age 24. It is quite possible that the 1795 Census was incorrect and that he was actually married to Justina (Kristina) Loewen in 1795. One record says he married Justina (Kristina) Loewen, b. 1766, and had at least son Abram by her. In these records, Abram's wife married Aron Reimer after Abram Froese's death, and Reimer's first wife was Kristina Loewen. However, if the children's birth years are correct, his second wife is too young to be the mother of at least some of them. Another record says he married in 1788 in Dubrovnic, Yugoslavia. The location is dubious and is likely a corruption of Dubrovna, Russia. She married (2) Aron Reimer #197971, 13 Oct 1801 in Einlage, Chortitza, South Russia, b. 26 Apr 1776 in Krebsfelde, Gross Werder, Prussia (son of Jacob Reimer #198524 [- 1795] and Margaretha Dyck #132754 [- 1795]), d. in South Russia, immigrated 1789 in Neuendorf, Chortitza, South Russia.
- v. Wilhelm Loewen #149683, b. Abt 1772. In the 1795 Chortitza Colony Census he is listed with his mother at Schoenhorst #20 (B. H. Unruh, p. 242). In the 1801 and 1802 Chortitza Colony Censuses he is listed at Schoenhorst #23 and in 1803 he is listed as residing at Schoenhorst #20 (B. H. Unruh, p. 215). In the Oct 1816 Census he is listed at Schoenhorst #22. He married Aganeta Brandt #409659, b. 8 Dec 1776 (daughter of Martin Brandt #350173 [1748 - 1791] and Sarah Wiens #350174 [1748 - 1797]), d. 1835.

- vi. Helena Loewen #149684, b. Abt 1779. In the 1801 Chortitza Colony Census she is listed with her brother Wilhelm Loewen at Schoenhorst #23. She was living with her brother-in-law Aron Reimer #197971 and his family in Einlage, Chortitza Colony in 1808 (B. H. Unruh, p. 258).
- vii. Abraham Loewen #529603, b. Abt 1782. In the 1801 Chortitza Colony Census he is listed with his brother Wilhelm Loewen at Schoenhorst #23.

Generation Two

2. **Jacob² Loewen** #483847 (Isaac¹), b. Abt 1756 in Prussia, d. 15 Sep 1807 in Ellerwald Trift 2, Elbing, Prussia, buried 17 Sep 1807. In the 1789 Mennonite Land Census he is listed in Ellerwald, Trift #2. According to Henry Schapansky (Mennonite Migrations, p. 600) Jacob was the son of Isaac Loewen, whose widow married Peter Rempel and lived in Schoenhorst, Chortitza. Therefore Jacob was probably not the son of Michael Loewen (b. 1743) as has been stated in some genealogical compilations. The Elbing-Neuheid Lutheran records and Henry Schapansky (Mennonite Migrations, p. 600) say that Jacob Loewen died 15 Sep 1807 and was buried 17 Sep 1807. Other records say he died 17 Sep 1807 and was buried 21 Sep 1807. He married Katharina Driediger #406309, Abt 1779 in Prussia, b. 31 Oct 1758 in Prussia (daughter of Peter Driediger #392149 and Anna Neustaedter #392004), d. 22 Jul 1839 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, buried 24 Jul 1839 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, immigrated 1819 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia. Katharina: In the 1811 Elbing Census she is listed in Ellerwald, Trift #2 as a widow with 4 sons ages 29, 17, 15, and 13 and one daughter age 7. Immigration records in 1819 show that she lived in Ellerwald, along with her son Johann and daughter Margaretha (P. Rempel, p. 126). They received their passports from Danzig on May 26, 1819, and their visas to emigrate were issued July 5 of that same year. They settled in Schoenhorst, Chortitza Colony in 1819, with 600 rubles of cash, horses valued at 120 rubles, and possessions valued at 250 rubles (P. Rempel, p. 171). She was 80 years, 9 months, and 2 days old when she died per David Epp's diary, which would suggest she was born ca 20 Oct 1758 (ns) or 31 Oct 1758 (os). The diary indicates that she had 12 children, 5 of whom had died by 1839. It also says that her first marriage (to Jacob Loewen) lasted 38 years [should be 28 years] and that her second marriage (to Abraham Neudorf) lasted 7 years. She had no children by her second marriage. Since her first husband Jacob Loewen died in 1807, then it seems improbable that her first marriage truly lasted 38 years. It is more likely that her first marriage only lasted about 28 years. Her funeral was held in the home of her son-in-law Heinrich Penner (b. 18 Dec 1801) #134129 in Schoenhorst (Tim Janzen, 21 Dec 2010). Her marriage to Jacob Loewen, her immigration to Russia in 1819, her marriage to Abraham Neudorf in 1823, and her death date are confirmed in notes compiled from family sources by Katherine Loewen (b. 25 Jan 1916) #482732 in 1974 per e-mails to Tim Janzen (b. 3 Dec 1960) by David Loewen (b. 16 Apr 1949) #157771 on 22 and 23 Dec 2010.

Children:

- i. Jacob³ Loewen #762710, b. Abt 1781.
- ii. Isaac Loewen #762709, b. Abt 1784.
- iii. Anganetha Loewen #227457, b. Abt 1792 in Ellerwald Trift 2, Elbing, Prussia, immigrated 1819 in Franzthal, Molotschna, South Russia. She married (1) Johann Johann Steffen #61725, 25 Apr 1813 in Prussia, b. 1791 in Fuerstenauerweide, Gross Werder, Prussia (son of Johann Steffen #224125 [1758 -] and _____ #792222 [1765 -]), d. 1827 in Franzthal, Molotschna, South Russia, immigrated 1819 in Franzthal, Molotschna, South Russia. Johann: He migrated from Fuerstenauerweide, Prussia to Franzthal, Molotschna, South Russia in 1819 (B. H. Unruh, p. 368; P. Rempel, p. 126, 154, 159). The 1835 Molotschna Colony Census entry for Franzthal #27 says he died in 1827. She married (2) Herman Olfert #529484, b. Abt 1801 (son of Hermann Olfert #196434 [1767 -] and Helena Pauls #226812 [1773 -]), immigrated 1803.

- iv. Dietrich Loewen #416205, b. Abt 1793 in Ellerwald Trift 2, Elbing, Prussia.
- v. Peter Loewen #527967, b. Abt 1795 in Ellerwald Trift 2, Elbing, Prussia. He married Maria Bergen #792478, 18 Jun 1815, b. 1771, d. 16 Mar 1832.
3. vi. Johann Jacob Loewen #227543 b. 1 Aug 1800.
- vii. Margaretha Loewen #134130, b. 15 Nov 1804 in Ellerwald Trift 2, Elbing, Prussia, d. 24 Nov 1869 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, immigrated 1819 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia. One record says she was born 12 Dec 1804. Her second husband was Martin Klassen. She married her third husband, Jacob Isaak Klassen, on 13 Mar 1852. She is not listed anywhere in Chortitza in the 1808 and 1814 census lists. She may belong in this family, and may have entered Russia in 1819 with her brother and mother. They received their passports from the Danzig government on 26 May 1819 and their visas to immigrate to Russia on 5 July 1819. The 1811 census for W. Prussia lists a widow Loewen living at #7 Ellerwald, 2 Trift. Her age is given as 51 and having 4 sons - 29, 17, 15, 13, and 1 daughter, age 7. The two youngest would match Johann Jacob and Margaretha, as well as the age of Widow Loewen. She married (1) Heinrich Penner #134129, Abt 1825 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, b. 18 Dec 1801 in Kronsgarten, Chortitza, South Russia (son of Heinrich Penner #187158 [1776 - 1854] and Anna Hoepfner #197330 [1781 - 1826]), d. 13 Dec 1843 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia. Heinrich: One family record says he was born 18 July in Schoenhorst, and died 13 July. In his book "Aus der alten in die neue Heimat" Martin Hamm stated that Heinrich Penner was born in Marienburg, Prussia. However, this is very likely to have been incorrect. It seems highly probable that Heinrich Penner was the son of Heinrich Penner (b. 10 May 1776) #187158 due to the fact that no other Heinrich Penners appear in the Oct 1816 Chortitza Colony Census who would seem to be a good match for Heinrich Penner (b. 18 Dec 1801) besides Heinrich Penner's (b. 10 May 1776) son Heinrich. In addition, no Heinrich Penners born in 1801 are found in the Heubuden Mennonite Church Records which would include the Mennonites who were living in and around Marienburg. Also of interest is the fact that letters published in 2000 and 2004 as The "Hoepfner" Letters by Ed Falk that were originally sent to Peter Hoepfner (b. 23 Aug 1825) #183423 and Elisabeth Penner (b. 8 Jul 1824) #183424 by Heinrich Penner (b. 30 Jan 1834) #206734 state that Elisabeth Penner was Heinrich Penner's aunt. She married (2) Martin Klassen #165557, b. 1 Jun 1822 in Neuhorst, Chortitza, South Russia (son of Martin Klassen #197054 [1798 - 1855] and _____ #214612), d. 2 Sep 1850 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia. Martin: Martin Klassen was elected to the ministry on December 27, 1847 in the Neuendorf Mennonite Church, receiving 69 votes, (Bergen, Isaak. The Salomon Bergen Family, 1831-1995, p. 19). The Jacob Wall diary lists Martin as living in Schoenhorst, and gives his date of death as 4 September 1850. She married (3) Jacob Isaac Klassen #134101, 13 Mar 1852 in Neuendorf, Chortitza, South Russia, b. 21 Jan 1806 in Neuendorf, Chortitza, South Russia (son of Isaak Klassen #44075 [1776 - 1852] and Catharina Dyck #44076 [1776 - 1852]), d. 1 Jul 1882 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, occupation minister. Jacob: Jacob Klassen was elected to the ministry in the Neuendorf Mennonite Church on December 27, 1847, receiving 68 votes, (Bergen, Isaak. The Salomon Bergen Family, 1831-1995, p. 19). The Chortitza vital records give his date of birth as January 8, 1806. The 1848 Chortitza heads of household list states that there was a Jacob Klassen living in Schoenhorst and two in Neuendorf.

Generation Three

3. **Johann Jacob³ Loewen** #227543 (Jacob², Isaac¹), b. 1 Aug 1800 in Ellerwald Trift 2, Elbing, Prussia, d. 28 Nov 1848 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, buried 1 Dec 1848 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, immigrated 1819 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia. The Zeyer Evangelische Kirchenbuch gives his date of birth according to the n.s. calendar as 1 August 1800. His o.s. birth date was 20 Jul 1800, but one record says he was born 20 Jun 1800. He married Helena Klassen #227544, 17 Oct 1820 in Chortitza Colony, South Russia, b. 27 Jan 1801 in Neuteichsdorf, Gross Werder, Prussia (daughter of Abram Klassen #173080 [1771 - 1837] and Helena Born #406311 [1772 - 1826]), d. 31 Oct 1851 in South Russia, immigrated 1805. Helena: The family records of David Loewen (b. 16 Apr 1949) say that she was born 27 Jul 1801.

Children:

- i. Abraham⁴ Loewen #409291, b. 11 Jan 1822, d. 28 Jan 1822.
- ii. Abraham Loewen #409292, b. 6 Mar 1823, d. 28 Dec 1823.
- iii. Helena Loewen #227796, b. 17 Nov 1824 in South Russia, d. 14 Mar 1868 in South Russia, buried in Neuendorf, Chortitza, South Russia. Family records from David Loewen (b. 16 Apr 1949) say she died 14 Mar 1865, but her gravestone says she died in 1868. She married Peter Ensz #227795, 23 Apr 1846 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, b. 10 Mar 1822 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia (son of Gerhard Enns #196601 [1782 - 1858] and Elisabeth Kornelsen #5525 [1779 -]), d. 9 May 1895 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia. Peter: His n. s. birth date was 26 Mar 1822. His great granddaughter Maria Regier (b. 25 Nov 1951) gives his death date as 10 May 1895.
- iv. Johann Loewen #409293, b. 27 Oct 1827, d. 25 Oct 1828.
4. v. Jacob Loewen #226745 b. 9 Aug 1829.
- vi. Dietrich Johann Loewen #47784, b. 9 Jul 1832, d. 9 Oct 1920. He was listed at Schoenhorst #48 in the 1858 Census with his brother Jacob per Odessa Archive, Fund 6, Inventory 4, File 20210. He married Katharina Giesbrecht #114053, 25 Jan 1855, b. 3 Feb 1834 (daughter of Johann Giesbrecht #158655 [1803 - 1870] and Anganeta Bergen #158661 [1814 - 1872]), d. 14 May 1912.
- vii. Johann Loewen #467243, b. 17 Jan 1835, d. 26 Jan 1835.
- viii. Katharina Loewen #406305, b. 19 Jun 1836, d. 24 Sep 1904. Abraham Jacob Loewen lived with her after he was orphaned at age 7. Katharina moved to Heuboden, South Russia after her second marriage. She was the foster mother to 25 children. She married (1) Aron Rempel #406304, 22 Nov 1856, b. 3 May 1829 in South Russia (son of Dietrich Rempel #227619 [1788 - 1846] and Margaretha Neufeld #266525 [1784 - 1865]), d. 12 Aug 1874 in South Russia. Aron: Aaron died when daughter Maria was a young child. She married (2) Jacob Schellenberg #482920. Jacob: He married three times and his first two wives died in childbirth.
- ix. Maria Loewen #409296, b. 9 Jan 1839, d. 1839.
- x. Maria Loewen #409297, b. 12 Jul 1840, d. 15 May 1911 in South Russia, buried in Ebenfeld, Borozenko, South Russia. She is said to have been a "Widow Maria Loewen" at the time she married Johann Teichroeb. However, her tombstone clearly says she was also born Loewen. One record says she married a David Loewen. She married (1) Daniel Loewen #448680, 1860, b. 10 May 1836 in Neuenburg, Chortitza, South Russia (son of Franz Loewen #197085 [1782 - 1843] and _____ #939753), d. 10 Mar 1870. She married (2) Johann Teichroeb #519357, b. 1843, d. 28 Feb 1913 in South Russia, buried in Ebenfeld, Borozenko, South Russia.

Generation Four

4. **Jacob⁴ Loewen** #226745 (Johann Jacob³, Jacob², Isaac¹), b. 9 Aug 1829 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 6 Oct 1875 in South Russia. His father's home in Schoenhorst was transferred to his ownership in 1860 per Odessa Archive, Fund 6, Inventory 4, File 20210. This file states that he was listed at Schoenhorst #48 in the 1858 Census. Another source says he died 18 Jul 1876. He married Katharina Harder #226739, 1 Jul 1854 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, b. 10 Jun 1834 in Neuendorf, Chortitza, South Russia (daughter of Johann Harder #227545 and Anna Klassen #227546 [1800 - 1889]), d. 14 Nov 1883 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia. Katharina: Her n.s. birth date was 23 Jun 1834. Katharina remarried in 1878 to Gerhard Klassen. After her death, Gerhard remarried to a Helena Wiebe in 1884 and moved to Iagnetof. Another source says she died 19 Nov 1883.

Children:

- i. Johann⁵ Loewen #226746, b. 2 May 1855 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 30 Jan 1889 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia. He probably died of fish poisoning. One source has him dying on 30 Jan, 1889, however, this year is more likely the date of sister Anna's death. One source has Anna dying on April 6 which would be unlikely since her last offspring is born the next day. Therefore, it is likely that he died in 1884 and Anna in 1889.
- ii. Anna Loewen #226747, b. 27 Nov 1856 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 8 Apr 1884 in South Russia. A note reads that she probably died of fish poisoning. The Marjorie Sawatzky submission says she died 8 Apr 1884 as do the family records of David Loewen (b. 16 Apr 1949). One source says that she died 6 Apr 1889. Her husband's obituary says she had 4 children, and 2 were still alive when he died in 1911. She married Wilhelm Janzen #409287, 2 Oct 1875, b. 14 Jul 1850 in South Russia (son of Franz Janzen #208215 [1826 - 1884] and Katharina Klassen #51527 [1827 - 1902]), d. 11 Jun 1911. Wilhelm: The Marjorie Sawatzky submission says he died 1 June 1911. Friedensstimme obituary has death at Steinfeld, Post Wesselyje Teryn.
- iii. Jacob Loewen #226748, b. 7 Oct 1858 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 25 Nov 1878 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia.
- iv. Katharina Loewen #206711, b. 30 Aug 1860 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 26 Jun 1908 in Kitchkas, Orenburg, Russia. Isaac and Katharina moved to Kitchkas, Orenburg. She married Isaac I. Regier #206713, 30 Sep 1879 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, b. 19 Feb 1856 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia (son of Isaak Peter Regier #134118 [1823 - 1891] and Katharina Klassen #134102 [1829 - 1902]), d. 4 Feb 1922 in Kitchkas, Orenburg, Russia. Isaac: It seems that Isaac and his wife moved to Neu Bergthal, Nepluyevka shortly after their marriage. They returned to Schoenhorst in 1886 or 1887. The Schoenhorst register (p. 18) states that Isaac and his family moved to Neuendorf, and this took place in or after 1889, since the death of son Peter in 1890 is not recorded in the register. The Deyevka Mennonite Church Register states that they moved to Orenburg in 1901.
- v. Dietrich Loewen #226750, b. 16 Feb 1862 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 13 Sep 1887 in Russia.
- vi. Helena Loewen #216981, b. 14 Dec 1863 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 23 Dec 1938 in USSR. Johann and Helena had 14 children which survived. She married Johann Gerhard Funk #216964, 1883 in Russia, b. 7 Dec 1861 in Schoendorf, Borozenko, South Russia (son of Gerhard Funk #196444 [1833 - 1883] and Maria Penner #206847 [1839 - 1906]), d. 1932 in Siberia.
- vii. Margaretha Loewen #484455, b. 13 Nov 1865 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 18 Nov 1865 in South Russia.
- viii. Isaac Loewen #226752, b. 12 Apr 1867 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 16 May 1946 in Petrovka, Orenburg, Russia. Found in 1923 Radnitchnoye, Orenburg listing. One Orenburg record says he was born 2 Apr 1867. Elected as pastor in the "Djejewer" Mennonite Church (Orenburg), 27 December, 1900. Had spent some time in prison. Information on this

family is from Jennifer Penner, British Columbia. Isaak may have lived in Petrovka, Orenburg in 1916, (Orenburg petition, 1916). He married (1) Susanna Giesbrecht #409288, 21 Jan 1896 in Neuendorf, Chortitza, South Russia, b. 17 Nov 1874 in Neuendorf, Chortitza, South Russia (daughter of Abraham Giesbrecht #466950 [1849 - 1919] and Susanna Neudorf #466949 [1849 - 1890]), d. 10 Jun 1917 in Neuendorf, Chortitza, South Russia. He married (2) Anna Pries #465587, 4 Mar 1918 in Radnitchnoye, Orenburg, Russia, b. 8 Jan 1870 in Rosenthal, Chortitza, South Russia (daughter of Jacob Pries #55474 [1838 - 1908] and Katharina Klassen #726398 [1842 - 1885]).

- ix. Martin Jacob Loewen #206712, b. 12 Apr 1870 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 9 Feb 1932 in Ural Region, Russia. He married (1) Susanna Klassen #206719, 6 Feb 1894 in Schoendorf, Borozenko, South Russia, b. 21 Feb 1872 in Schoendorf, Borozenko, South Russia (daughter of Jacob Klassen #198686 [1839 - 1916] and Elisabeth Ens #206858 [1841 - 1896]), d. 29 Apr 1922 in Gnadental, Baratov, South Russia. Susanna: Martin & Anna lived in Gnadental, Baratov. Vitals death record on daughter Maria also calls her Anna, but she seems to have sister Anna. EWZ has birth as 19 Feb 1872, name as Susanna. He married (2) Katharina Hildebrand #216288, 6 Oct 1922 in South Russia, b. 15 Oct 1877 in Hochfeld, Yazykovo, South Russia (daughter of Dietrich Hildebrandt #506263 [1852 - 1920] and Susanna Neufeld #506264 [1857 - 1929]), d. 11 Nov 1933 in Russia. Katharina: Franz & Katharina had 6 children. Katharina had 9 stepchildren.
 - x. Margaretha Loewen #226754, b. 21 Apr 1872 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 1922. Various EWZ records say she was born 27 Mar 1873, 31 Mar 1873, and 31 Mar 1871. She married Heinrich Hildebrand #409289, b. 29 Dec 1871 in Reinfeld, Yazykovo, South Russia. Heinrich: There is a discrepancy on the birthdays of some of their children. One source lists as follows: 1896; 1898; 1900; 1902; 1904; 1906; 1907; 1909. The last children were not listed. The same source lists a Helena, born 9 Nov 1909.
5. xi. Abraham J. Loewen #226755 b. 30 Apr 1874.

Generation Five

5. **Abraham J.⁵ Loewen** #226755 (Jacob⁴, Johann Jacob³, Jacob², Isaac¹), b. 30 Apr 1874 in Schoenhorst, Chortitza, South Russia, d. 19 Jan 1977 in Abbotsford, British Columbia, buried in Abbotsford, British Columbia, immigrated 1926 in Canada. With his parents He migrated to Pretoria, Orenburg in 1904. When he was 2

Abraham Jacob Loewen went to live with relatives, the Regehrs, in Heuboden, Borozenko Colony when he was orphaned in 1883. He married Maria Eitzen #409290, 18 May 1897 in Nikolayevka, South Russia, b. 17 Feb 1876 in Schoenwiese, Chortitza, South Russia (daughter of Johann Eitzen #132775 [1838 - 1915] and Helena Eitzen #409353 [1840 - 1914]), d. 19 Dec 1957 in Abbotsford, British Columbia, buried 23 Dec 1957, immigrated 1926 in Canada. Maria: Abraham & Maria settled near Calgary, AB after immigration. 1947 to Chilliwack, BC. to Abbotsford, BC. They had 13 children, 3 died.

Children:

- i. Helena⁶ 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. Apparently died of Typhoid. Orenburg 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. Orenburg 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 is now retired and residing with his granddaughter, near Moscow. He died of "ruptured aorta", as reported by a family member, via e-mail. Jake lived in Russia in 1999. 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. Ljuba: Jacob and Ljubov had one son die and birth and was plagued with miscarriages and sickness after their daughter was born. They had no other 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.
 6. 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.
 - 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.