(Originally Known As The Milltown Seventh-day Adventist Cemetery)

Located in the Wittenberg North Township, of Hutchinson County, South Dakota

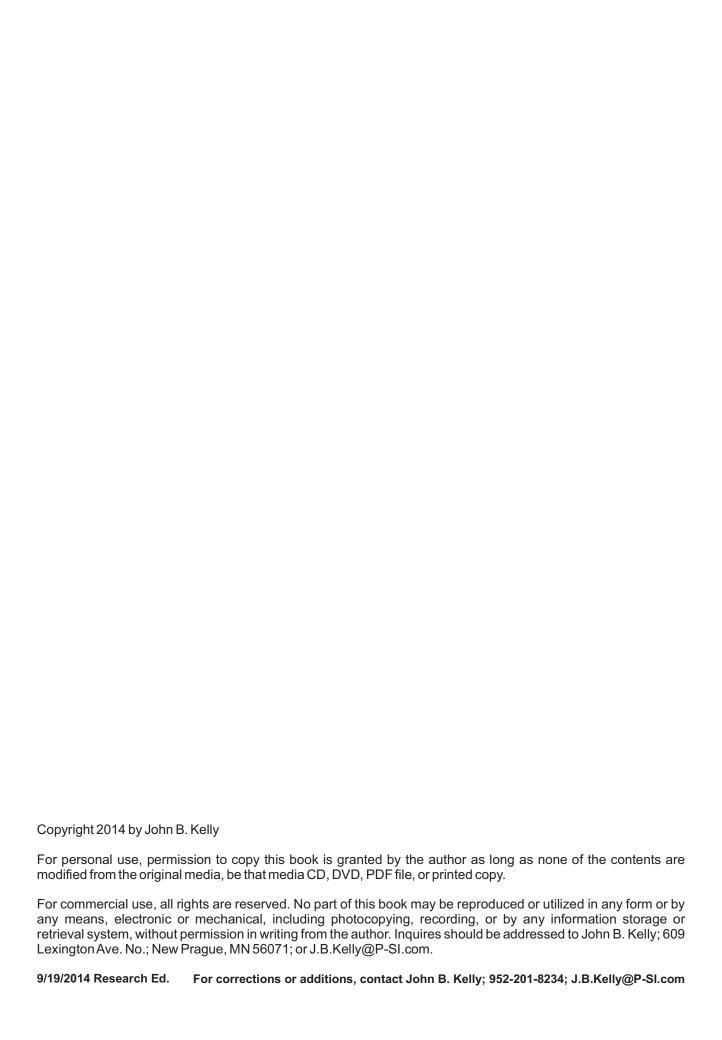
(Township 99 N, Range 58 W and formerly called the South East Part of Milltown Township)

Cemetery GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 43.40240, Longitude: -97.73910

Church foundation GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 43.40251, Longitude: -97.73911



Photograph taken on February 18, 2012 of John Kelly taking the GPS reading of the center of the Reiswig Seventh-day Adventist Cemetery. This cemetery was established next to the original Milltown Seventh-day Adventist Church, near the banks of the James River, on the homestead of John's Great Great Grandfather, Philipp Heinrich Reiswig. The church and cemetery were officially established on April 9, 1882.



The Seventh-day Adventist Church at this site was started on April 9, 1882. A sod church building was built in the summer of 1882 on Philipp Reiswig's property, on the banks of the James River. Others tell us that the sod church was replaced with a lumber church. I have called this the Reiswig Seventh-day Adventist Church & Cemetery after the person who donated the land, and to distinguish it from the Seventh-day Adventist Cemetery six miles to the north, the Suelzle Seventh-Day Adventist Cemetery. Previously this Church was refered to as the Milltown Seventh-day Adventist Church, because it was located in, what was then called, the South East Part of Milltown Township.

We believe that one of the first people buried here was Philipp's wife, Catharina (Kaftan) Reiswig, and it may be that it was her death that prompted Philipp to donate part of his land for a church and cemetery.

To our knowledge, the only two Seventh-day Adventist Congregations in Hutchinson County, South Dakota were the Reiswig Congregation, in the Wittenberg North Township of Hutchinson County, and the Suelzle Congregation, in the Clayton Township of Hutchinson County. We have been told that the two congregations used to attend each other's church services, when the weather permitted, on an every other week schedule. This explains the marriages between members of both congregations that began in the mid 1880's.

In 1897 and 1898, many of the congregation of the Reiswig Seventh-day Adventist Church immigrated to the new homestead territories in North Dakota. Most of the descendants of Philipp Reiswig moved to Lincoln Township, Sheridan County, North Dakota. After 1900, a number of families from the Suelzle Seventh-day Adventist congregation joined the Reiswigs in North Dakota.

As a descendant of Philipp and Catharina (Kaftan) Reiswig, I decided to write about this cemetery and those who were likely buried here, even though we have no hard evidence of their burials. I believe it is more appropriate to remember these pioneers, than to forget that they lived and died here.

On Saturday February 18, 2012 a group of people searched for and found both the Reiswig Seventh-day Adventist Church foundation and the adjoining cemetery to the north of the church. The cemetery is bounded on the north and west sides by 130 year old cedar trees. On the east it is bounded by the old road (the present road was moved to the east some time in the past). The north boundary of the cemetery is the church.

The people who were there, and contributed each of their expertises, were Dan Flyger, Norman Hoffer, John Kelly, Del Mutchelknaus, John Wipf, and Mike Wipf. Del had located what he thought was the church foundation about a week before. To all these, and to all the others who helped find this church and cemetery, I and my relatives thank you.

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2	02	Bechthold	Catharina Margaretha (Reiswig)	1814	Between 1877 - 1879		2	z		Mother of Heinrich Bechthold.
3	02 03 & 04	Bechthold	Heinrich	June 26, 1838	July 5, 1894		2	Z		Son of Conrad & Catharina (Reiswig) Bechthold.
4	02 03 & 04	Bechthold	Charlotta Maria (Baumbach)	October 5, 1840	December 17, 1885		2	N		Wife of Heinrich Bechthold and daughter of Johann & Maria (Dell) Baumbach.
5	02	Bechthold	David	About 1873	1892		2	Ν		Son of Heinrich & Charlotta (Baumbach) Bechthold.
6	03	Bechthold	Infant Son	1885	1885		2	Z		Son of Heinrich & Charlotta (Baumbach) Bechthold.
7	03	Bechthold	Robert	1883	1887		2	z		Son of Henry & Wilhelmina (Klaus) Bechthold.
8	04	Bechthold	Paulina	April 1, 1884	December 10, 1893		2	Z		Daughter of George & Louise (Reimche) Bechthold.
9	04	Bechthold	Carolina	1887	1893		2	z		Daughter of George & Louise (Reimche) Bechthold.
10	04	Bechthold	Emma	1891	1893		2	N		Daughter of George & Louise (Reimche) Bechthold.
11	05, 06, & 07	Bechthold	Michael Johann	1820	Before 1900		2	Z		1 st wife was Catharina Elizabeth Farber. 2 nd wife was Anna Maria Seib.
12	05 & 13	Bechthold	Anna Maria (Seib)	About 1821	Before 1900		2	Z		1 st husband was Jacob Johann Reiswig. 2 nd husband was Michael Johann Bechthold. Mother of Jacob Reiswig.
13	06 & 07	Bechthold	Christof	August 10, 1852	June 13, 1891		2	Z		Son of Michael & Catharina (Farber) Bechthold, and husband of Katharina Reiswig.
14	07	Bechthold	Rose	December 1874	Before 1880		2	z		Daughter of Christof & Maria (Krobotski) Bechthold,

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16	08	Reiswig	Carolina (Leer)	1873	1894		2	N		Wife of Daniel Reiswig, and daughter of Valentine & Fredricka (Hieb) Leer.
17	09 01 & 10	Reiswig	Catharina Anna Philippina (Kaftan)	1822	Between 1880-1883		2	N		Wife of Philipp Heinrich Reiswig.
18	10	Reiswig	Abraham	About April 1880	Before 1885		2	N		Son of Conrad & Katharine (Hoff) Reiswig.
19	10	Reiswig	Louise	About 1883	Between 1885-1897		2	N		Daughter of Conrad & Katherine (Hoff) Reiswig.
20	11	Reiswig	Isaac	November 20, 1888	Before June 1900		2	N		Son of John & Katherine (Reiswig) Reiswig.
21	12	Reiswig	Elizabeth (Bentz)	About 1868	About May 27, 1886		2	N		1 st wife of George C. Reiswig Sr. Assumed that she died in childbirth having their son Joseph.
22	13	Reiswig	Jacob	September 10, 1857	November 30, 1887		2	N		Husband of Sopia (Hoff) Reiswig Suelzle
23	13	Reiswig	Sophie (Hoff)	April 5, 1855	June 6, 1898		2	N		Wife of Jacob Reiswig, and after he died, wife of Fredrich Suelzle.
24	13	Reiswig	Pauline	1878	June 1880		2	N		Daughter of Jacob & Sophie (Hoff) Reiswig.
25	13	Reiswig	Abraham	January 1880	July 1880		2	N		Son of Jacob & Sophie (Hoff) Reiswig.
26	14	Reiswig	Adam	1892	1892		2	N		Son of George & Frederika (Schoppert) Reiswig.
27	14	Reiswig	Mary	1893	1893		2	N		Daughter of George & Frederika (Schoppert) Reiswig.
28	14	Reiswig	Clara	1900	1900		2	N		Daughter of George & Frederika (Schoppert) Reiswig.
29	15	Reiswig	Minnie	1886	1886		2	N		Daughter of Wilhelm & Katharina (Schafer) Reiswig.
30	15	Reiswig	Martha	1887	1887		2	N		Daughter of Wilhelm & Katharina (Schafer) Reiswig.

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32	16	Schafer	Charlie	January 9, 1883	November 10, 1886		2	N		Son of Frederich & Elizabeth (Reiswig) Schafer.				
33	16	Schafer	Elizabeth	August 28, 1887	October 30, 1887		2	N		Daughter of Frederich & Elizabeth (Reiswig) Schafer.				
34	16	Schafer	Carl	November 12, 1889	1890		2	N		Son of Frederich & Elizabeth (Reiswig) Schafer.				
35	17	Tebelius	Johaness	July 4, 1870	January 12, 1888		2	N		Son of Johaness & Marie (Ollenberger) Tebelius.				
36	17	Tebelius	Ludwig	December 2, 1874	January 12, 1888		2	N		Son of Johaness & Marie (Ollenberger) Tebelius.				
37	17	Tebelius	Henri	January 20, 1886	September 1886		2	N		Son of Johaness & Marie (Ollenberger) Tebelius.				

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- 1. Gravestone found.
- 2. Independent genealogical research.
- 3. WPA Graves Registration.

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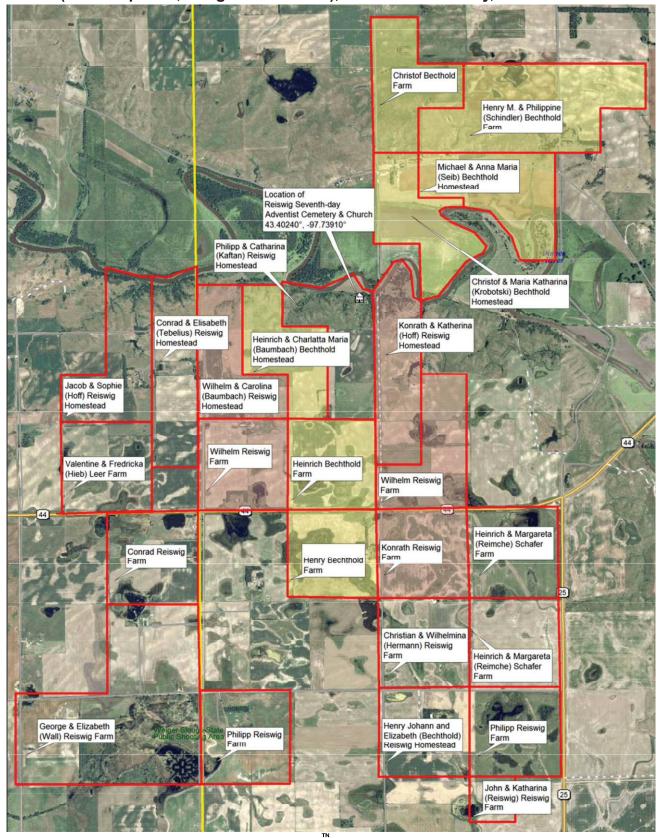
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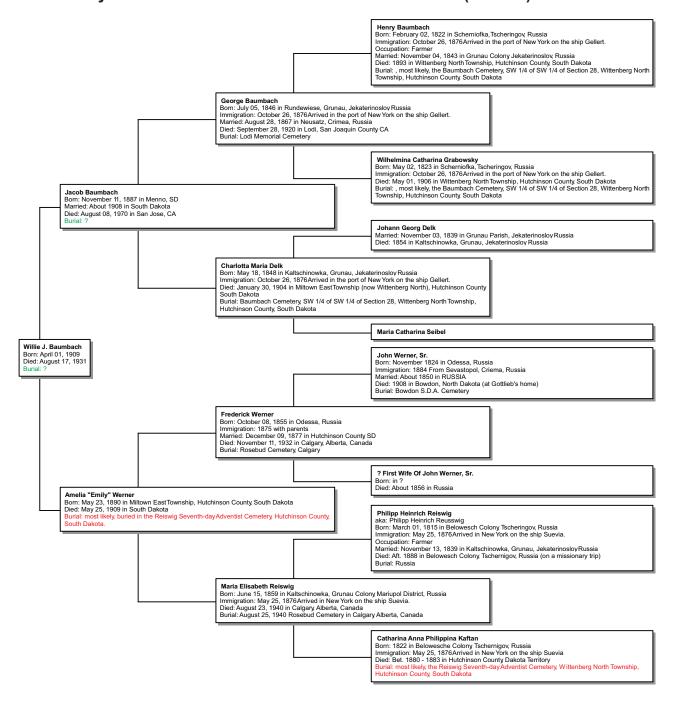
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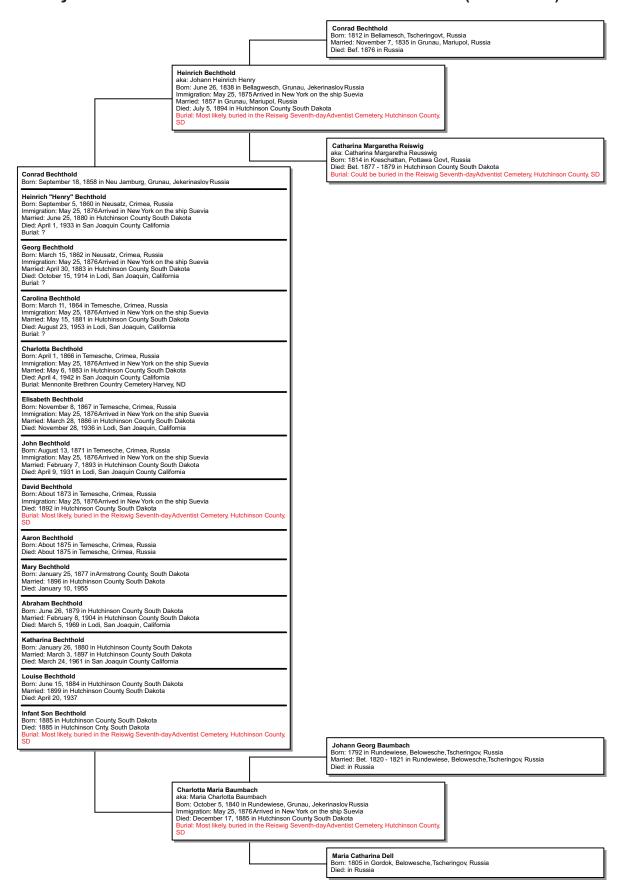
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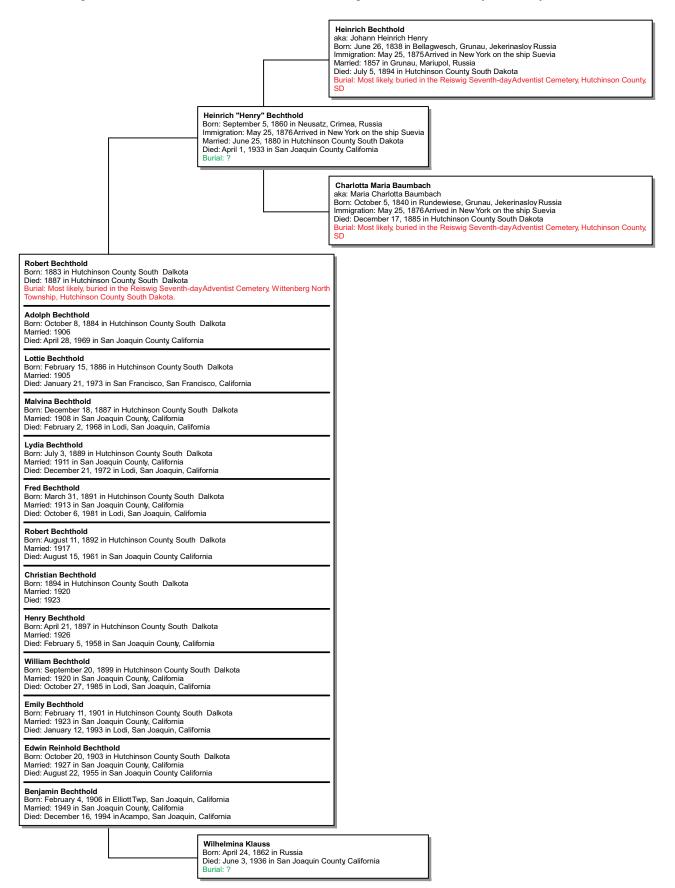
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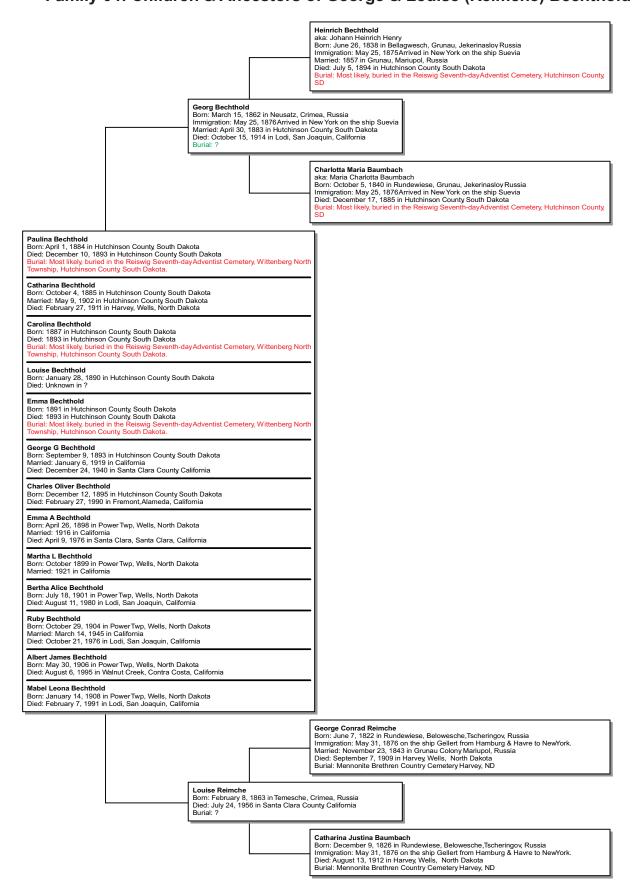
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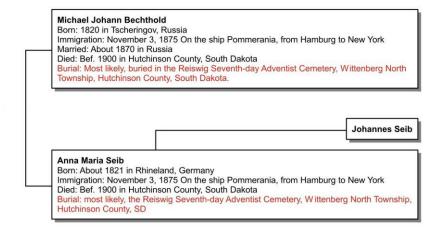
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Family 06: Children & Ancestors of Michael & Catharina (Farber) Bechthold

Michael Johann Bechthold Born: 1820 in Tscheringov, Russia Immigration: November 3, 1875 On the ship Pommerania, from Hamburg to New York Married: October 18, 1845 in Grunau, Mariupol, Russia Died: Bef. 1900 in Hutchinson County, South Dakota Burial: Most likely, buried in the Reisw ig Seventh-day Adventist Cemetery, Wittenberg North Township, Hutchinson County, South Dakota.

Maria Catharina Bechthold

Born: September 3, 1846 in Bellagwesch, Grunau, Jekaterinoslov, Russia Died: September 9, 1846 in Bellagwesch, Grunau, Jekaterinoslov, Russia

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Born: September 3, 1846 in Bellagwesch, Grunau, Jekaterinoslov, Russia Died: September 3, 1846 in Bellagwesch, Grunau, Jekaterinoslov, Russia

Maria Catharina Bechthold

Born: August 9, 1848 in Bellagwesch, Grunau, Jekaterinoslov, Russia

Henry M. Bechthold

Aka: Heinrich M Bechthold Born: January 16, 1855 in Bellagwesch, Grunau, Jekaterinoslov, Russia Immigration: October 28, 1874 on the ship Schiller from Hamburg to New

Married: in Neusatz, Crimea, Russia

Died: August 4, 1920 in Lincoln Valley, Sheridan County, ND Burial: Lincoln Valley Seventh-day Adventist Cemetery, Sheridan County,

Christian Johann Bechthold

Born: October 3, 1857 in Bellagwesch, Grunau, Jekaterinoslov, Russia

Elizabeth Bechthold

Born: February 1860 in Russia Immigration: November 3, 1875 On the ship Pommerania, from Hamburg to

Married: About 1878 in Hutchinson County, South Dakota Died: January 19, 1933 in Lodi, San Joaquin County, CA Burial: Lodi Memorial Cemetery (Pioneer I, Block 89, Lot 5), Lodi, CA

Johann Georg Bechthold Born: December 7, 1862 in Neusatz, Crimea, Russia Died: July 26, 1863 in Neusatz, Crimea, Russia

Conrad Bechthold

Born: About 1864 in Neusatz, Crimea, Russia Died: October 10, 1866 in Simferopol, Russia

Christof Bechthold

aka: Christoph

Born: August 10, 1852 in Bellagwesch, Grunau, Jekerinaslov, Russia Immigration: November 3, 1875 On the ship Pommerania, from Hamburg to New York

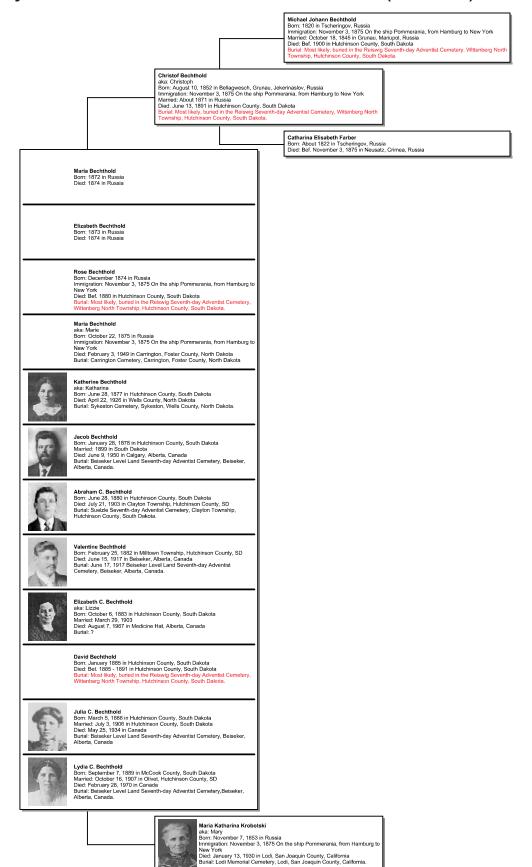
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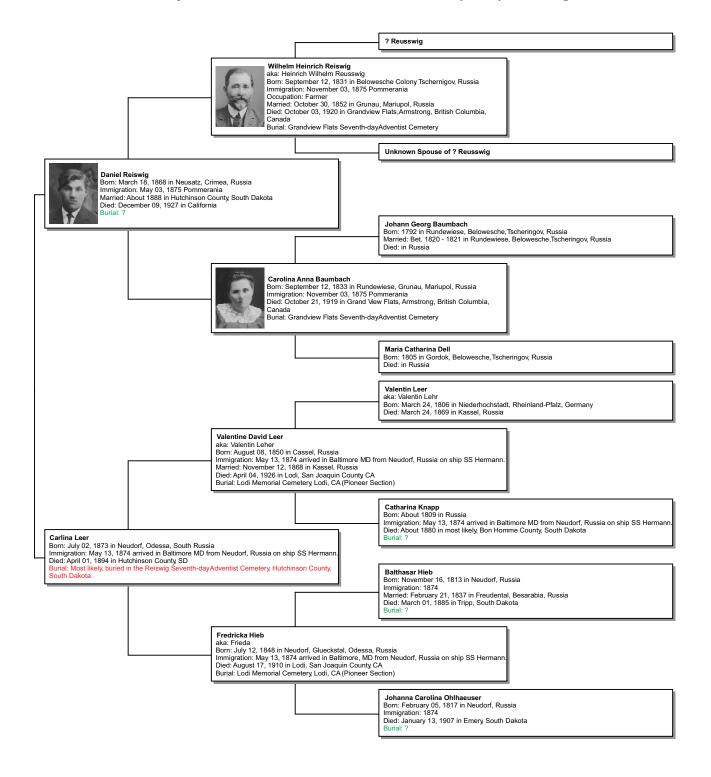
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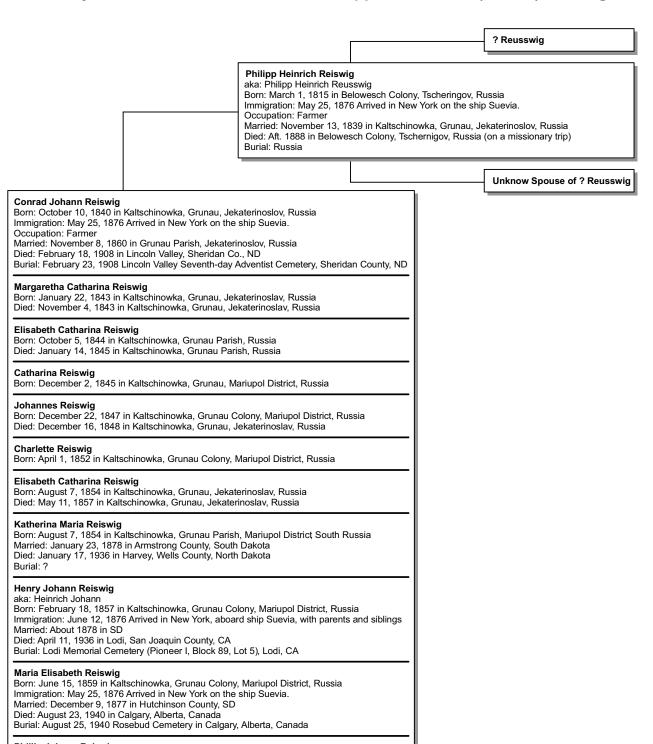
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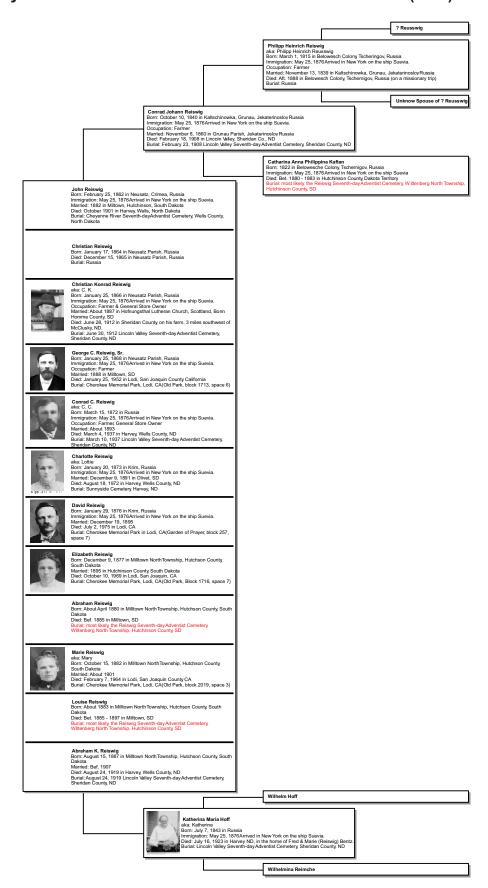
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Catharina Anna Philippina Kaftan

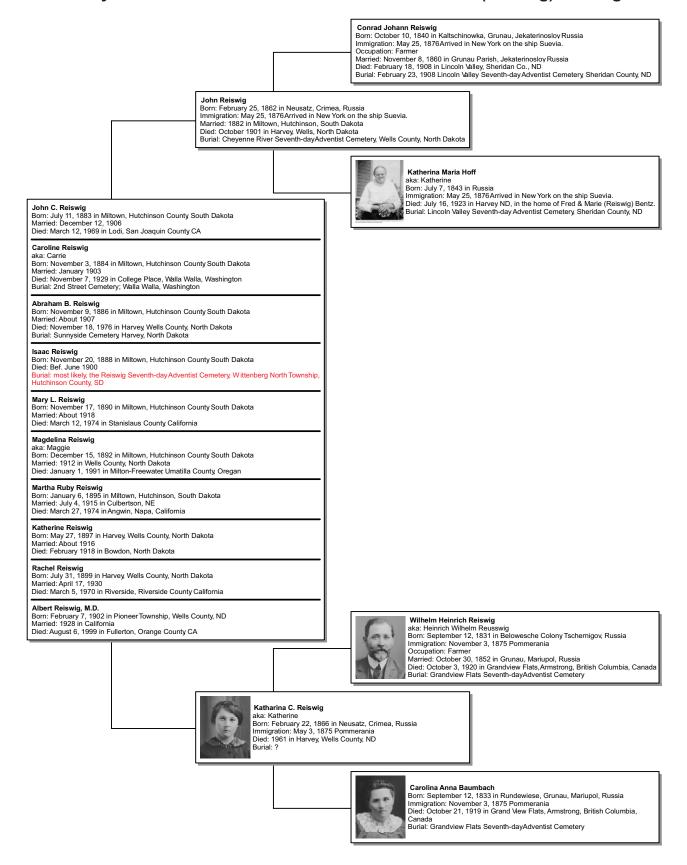
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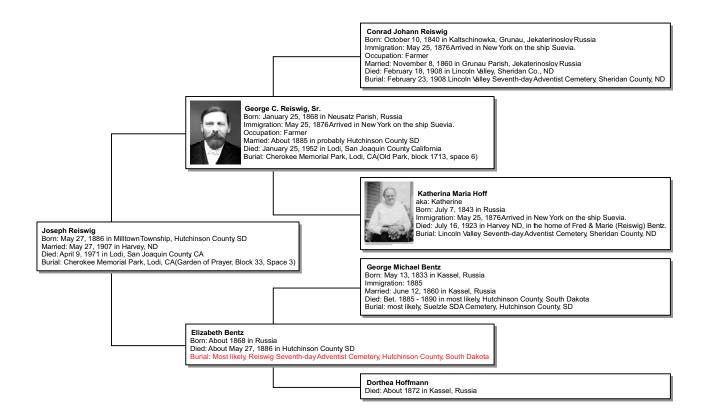
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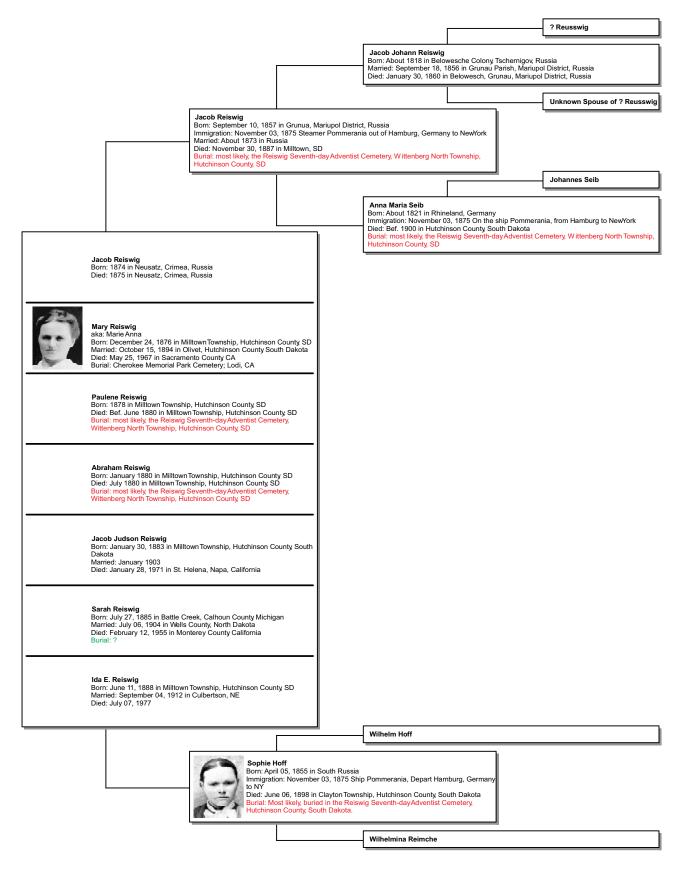
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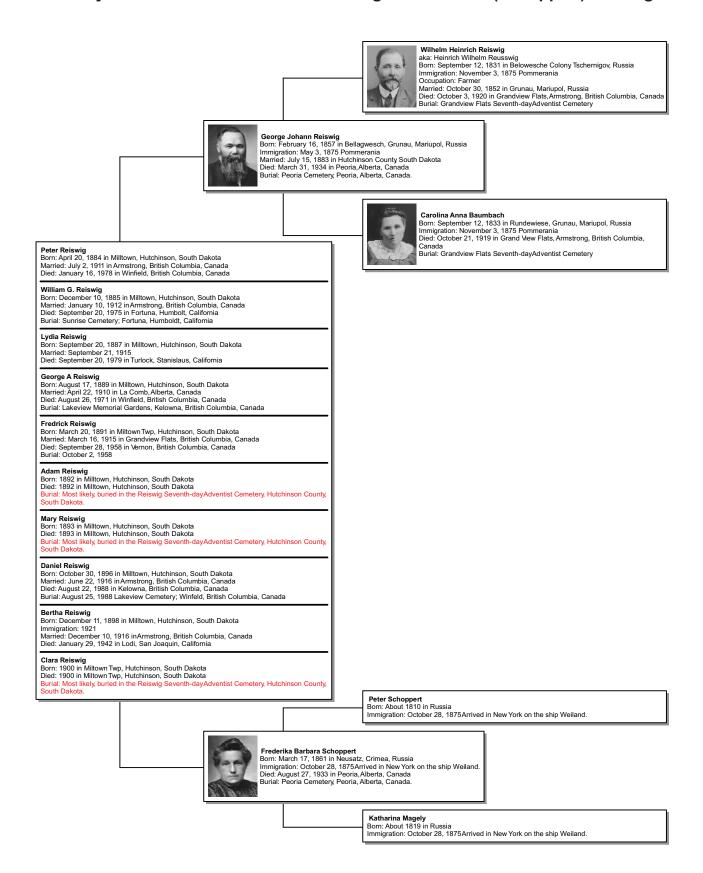
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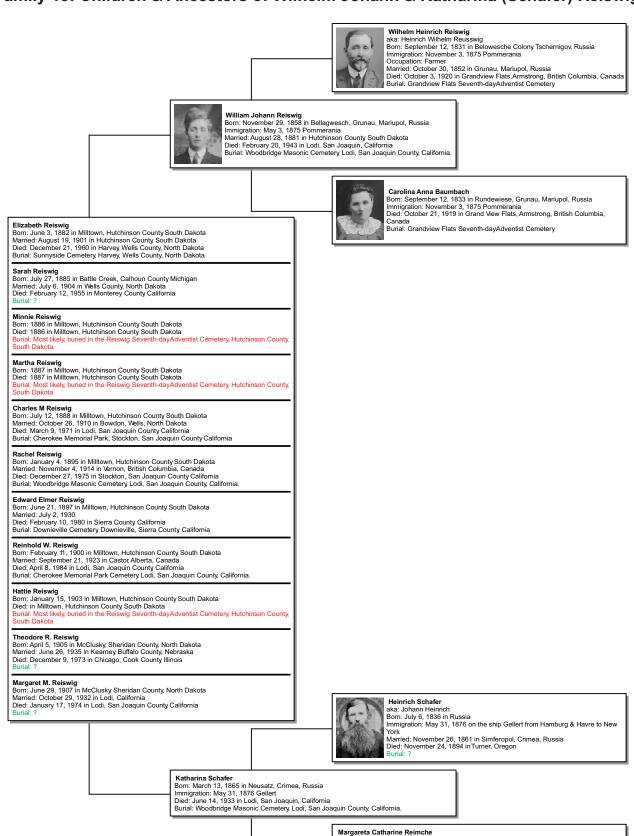
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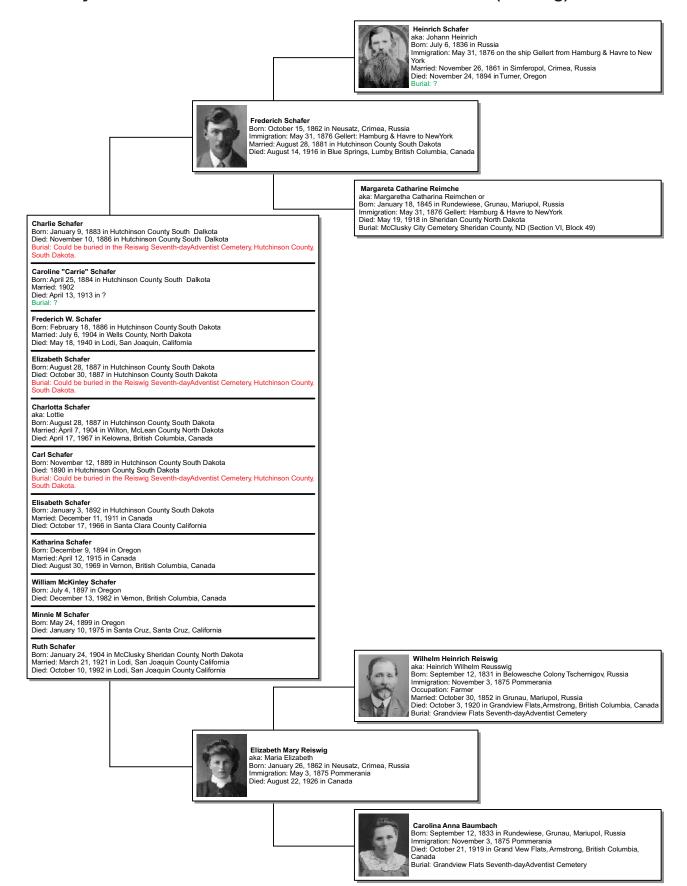


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Family 16: Children & Ancestors of Frederich & Elizabeth (Reiswig) Schafer



Family 17: Children & Ancestors of Johaness & Marie (Ollenberger) Tebelius

