

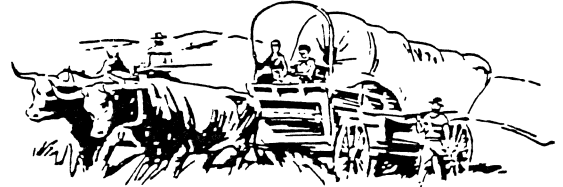
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MRS. GRACE LOVEALL JESCHKE
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DEAR MS. JESCHKE:

THANK YOU FOR THE INFORMATION ON THE BERNDT FAMILY. AM SURE THE PEOPLE WHO ASKED US FOR INFORMATION WILL BE PLEASED IN ALL YOUR EFFORTS.

REALLY DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WOULD GO TO SUCH EXTENSIVE RESEARCH. WAS ONE OF THOSE PASS THROUGH PEOPLE, WHICH STIRRED MY CURIOSITY.

ENCLOSED THE FIVE (\$5.00) YOU REQUESTED. CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK.

YOURS TRULY,

PRISCILLA SCHOLZ (CURATOR)

ENCLOSURE: \$ 5.00 cash

Route #1 Box 8A
Highland, Kansas 66035
February 19, 1992

Atchison County Historical Society
%Priscilla Scholz
200 S. 10th
Atchison, KS 66002

Dear Priscilla:

Sorry about the delay in your answer about Paul and Agnes Berndt. I went through the 1858-1891 land records at the Doniphan County Courthouse and did not find a Paul Berndt. I did find William Berndt who purchased from Augusta E. Miller & husband the NE 1\2 NE 1\4 Section 9 Twp. 3 Range 22 by mortgage found in v 9 on page 404. This does not fit your man.

I have gone through the land records for the sales of land from 1929-1943 and found no Berndt names in any of the records. Are you sure they were in this county??

Then in the 1900 Biographical and Genealogical Record of Northeast Kansas, I found the following:

"Mrs. Anna Berndt, daughter of Mark D. Snyder, now lives in Mexico." I have enclosed three pages of this record which I think is in your library at Atchison. Perhaps you have more records in Atchison County Kansas instead of Doniphan County of the Berndt Family. At least the Snyders were in Atchison Co. Or is this a family story and maybe they "homesteaded" 2,000 acres in Mexico???

In my search for the naturalizations I did not find Paul Berndt in our records or for any Berndt name.

I am a volunteer at the Library at Troy in research for questions such as yours. I do charge when more time is required for an answer. My charges are \$10.00 an hour plus expenses and I did spend some time searching records. However, in this case I did not visit with you about this and if it is the Historical Society of Atchison doing this work I hate to charge. The costs involved with the postage and copies etc. would be about \$5.00. If this is not acceptable to you, feel free to forget it.

Hope the enclosed information helps you with the questions you had.

Sincerely,

Grace Loveall Jeschke, Researcher