

Sergeyevka, Fuerstenland List of Deaths Reported in Die Mennonitische Rundschau: Late 1910s – Early 1920s

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Introduction:

In the spring of 1923, a letter by Johann J and Neta Fast of Sergejewka, Fuerstenland Settlement appeared in *Die Mennonite Rundschau*. The Fast's offered their gratitude for a food draft, asked for the whereabouts of relatives, and reported on the conditions at their community. Included is a register of nineteen recent deaths ranging from about 1919 to late 1922 or early 1923.

The names of the dead have been extracted and presented in a table, alphabetized by surname. Cause of death for each individual, if known, has been included.

Note: letter-writer Mrs Neta Fast is likely #531369.

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Sources:

- 1) Fast, Johann and Neta. *Letter from Sergejewka* (undated). [Mennonitische Rundschau](#), 7 March 1923, p 13. From archive.org.
- 2) Delesky, Katharina. *Obituary*. [Mennonitische Rundschau](#), 23 Jul 1975, p 12. From archive.org.
- 3) [Fuerstenland Baptism Register: 1885-1932](#). From mennonitegenealogy.com. Translated by Cary Desnoyers and edited by Tim Janzen.
- 4) EWZ records.

Name	GRanDMA #	Cause of Death	Notes
_____ Braun, 'Old Aunt'		Hunger	Died abt. 1923. "Today was the funeral."
_____ Friesen, Mrs			Husband was Isaac Friesen (on this list).
_____ Nickel, Mrs			Husband was Franz Nickel (on this list).
_____ Unger, 'Old Widow'			

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_____, Neselchen			Fostered by Johann Johann and Neta (Fast) Fast after they found her on the banks of the Dnejpr.
_____ Unger, Widow Maria			Ostensibly the mother of the orphaned Hans Unger (on this list).
Braun, Bernhard		Hunger	
Braun, Heinrich	#1023368?	Hunger	
Braun, Heinrich Heinrich	#1023885?	Hunger	
Dueck, Abram		Hunger	
Fast, Aron Johann	#531362	Murdered	Aron's daughter is Neta (#531369?) whose husband is Johann Johann Fast. #531362 was murdered 19 Nov 1919 at Sergejewka. See EWZ50-1006:1048.
Friesen, Isaac			
Goertzen, Jacob	#1024925	Murdered	"Schtschurow and Kolesnikow" listed immediately following Goertzen's name. Son-in-law to Aron Johann Fast. See TMR, 23 Jul 1975, p 12.
Goertzen, 'Old' Heinrich	#494813		Son Peter (on this list).
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Goertzen, Peter Heinrich	#942905		Johann Janzen's son-in-law. Father Heinrich (on this list).
Klassen, Cornelius Abram	#225358	Murdered	#225358 was murdered 19 Nov 1919 at Sergejewka. See EWZ50-E007:2148 and TMR, 23 Jul 1975, p 12.
Nickel, Franz			Is he related to the Nickels on the Fuerstenland baptism register? (E.g., Katharina Jacob Nickel, b. abt. 1880 at Sergejewka and baptized 7 June 1900.)
Unger, Johann 'Hans'			Fostered by Johann Johann and Neta (Fast) Fast after the death of his mother, Mrs Maria Unger (probably on this list).
Unrau, Franz			

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