Shafter German Church Records

List of All Members 1915 - 1937	Book I - Entry				Book II - Entry			
	Birth Yr	Year	Date	How	Year	Date	How	Note
1915								
Anna Voth Buller	1844	1915	1/1	letter				She and Husband born in Waldheim. Molotschna, Russia
Anna and her husband Jacob Voth were married in Waldheim, Molotschna Colony, Russia in 1869. They immigrated to Brotherfield in 1879 where they lived on Jacob's father's homestead in Section 19. The 1885 Dakota census records the Jacob Buller family with children Peter J, Anna and Nettie. She is in Shafter in 1915 with son Peter J (and wife) and daughtes Nettie Neufeld and lena Duerksen.								
1 Buller, Peter J	1874	1915	1/1	letter	1915	1/1	letter	Anna Voth Buller's son.
2 Neufeld, Aron C 1880	1880	1915	1/1	letter	1916	7/10	letter	They came from OK.
3 Buller, Nettie (Neufeld)	1880	1915	1/1	letter	1916	7/10	letter	Anna Voth Buller's daughter.
4 Duerksen, Jacob "J C"	1880	1915	1/1	letter				His parents came from Alexanderthal to Kansas in 1880.
5 Buller, Lena (Duerksen)	1885	1915	1/1	letter				Anna Voth Buller's daughter.
6 Duerksen, Cornelius C"	1886	1915	1/1	letter	1915	1/1	letter	J C's brother. Daughter Alice was 1st baby born in Shafter 1915.
7 Dollinger, Lydia (Duerksen)	1893	1915	1/1	letter	1915	1/1	letter	Married C C after his 1st wife Katie Wall died in Escondido, 1912.
8 Heinrich, Heinrich J	1867	1915	1/1	letter				Came to Brotherfield with his uncle Cornelius Dirksen.
9 Fast, Justina (Heinrich)	1872	1915	1/1	letter				They married in ND, probably New Home.
10 Heinrich, Julius Edward 1890	1890	1915	1/1	letter				Their son.
11 Heinrichs, Elizabeth "Betty" (Toews)	1893	1915	1/1	letter				Their daughter, m. Pete Toews ((1006363645 #400319 ?) in Wasco, CA, 1914. He died 6 months later.
12 Heinrichs, Hulda (Toews) 1897	1897	1915	1/1	letter	1916	8/26	letter	Their daughter, m. Abraham B Toews (below) and Pete's (above ?) brother.
13 Toews, Abraham Bernhard	1893	1915	1/1	letter	1916	8/26	letter	Son of Ab and Ag Falk Toews in the 1908 photo with Jccob and Sarah Dirksen
1916								
Anna Unruh Isaac	1843	1916	9/2	letter	1916	3/3	letter	
Anna Unruh Isaac is a daughter of first Russian Mennonite immigrants Daniel and Marie Wedel Unruh. She and husband Peter Isaac arrived with the Unruh group in 1873. She and Peter were re-baptized in the Brotherfield MB church in 1879 (lines 49 and 50) but Peter and Dietrich Neufeld joined the Adventists in 1881 during the L R Conradi effort. After Peter died (Childstown, 1892) Anna moved to Lincoln Nebraska where her son Daniel had, in 1881, enrolled Union College. Anna and her sister Elizabeth Unruh Wall (Henry Wall's wife) bought a home n College View, NE known still today as the Isaac House. Her two youngest children, Anna and Frank lived there with her until sometime before 1916 when they joined the Shafter Church.								
1 Isaac, Anna	1882	1916	9/2	letter	1916	3/3	letter	Anna Unruh Isaac's daughter.
2 Baerg, Agatha "Nettie" (Isaac)	abt1891	1916	9/2	letter				Wife of Anna Unruh Isaac's son Peter
1917								
1 Becker, Bertha (Neufeld)	1902	1917	3/5	baptism				
2 Duerksen, Albert	1906	1917	3/5	baptism				
3 Toews, Jacob	abt1890	1917	3/5	baptism				
4 Nachtigal, Peter	1865				1917	8/24	letter	
5 Priesen, Anna (Nachtigal)	1865				1917	8/24	letter	
1918								
1 Baerg, Johann J	1883	1918	3/9	letter	1935	1/1	letter	J J and David 1888 are Brothers.
2 Fast, Ida (Voth)	1882	1918	7/27	letter	1918	7/27	letter	
3 Fast, Lena	1865	1918	7/27	letter	1918	7/27	letter	
4 Fast, Lydia S (Kroeker)	1899	1918	7/27	letter	1931	12/16	baptism	
5 Fast, Maria (Funk)	1867				1918	7/27	letter	
6 Voth, John A	1869	1918	7/27	letter				
7 Isaac, Katharina P (Peters)	1869				1918	7/28	letter	
8 Peters, Abraham	1865				1918	7/28	letter	
9 Peters, Katherine	1889				1918	7/28	letter	
10 Dollinger, Mary (Duerksen)	abt1884				1918	1/15	letter	
11 Duerksen, George	1884				1918	1/15	letter	
12 Thomas, Cornelius J	1889	1918	11/16	letter	1922	1/11	letter	also Bl p9 and Bll p39
13 Voth, Agneta "Agnes C" (Thomas)	1888	1918	11/16	letter	1922	3/11	letter	also Bl p9 and Bll p39
14 Voth, Anna D	1894	1918	11/16	letter	1918	11/16	letter	
15 Voth, Daniel D Sr.	1864	1918	11/16	letter	1918	11/16	letter	
16 Voth, Hulda	1900	1918	11/16	letter	1918	11/16	letter	
17 Voth, Mary D	1890	1918	11/16	letter				
18 Wedel, Elisabeth (Voth)	1865	1918	11/16	letter	1918	11/16	letter	
19 Nachtigal, Jacob	1870	1918	11/23	vote	1931	10/24	letter	
1919								
1 Schneider, Caroline "Carey" (Voth)	abt1878	1919	1/4	letter				
2 Adrian, Elisabeth (Thomas)	1865	1919	1/26	letter	1919	1/26	letter	Older brother was Brotherfield MB Elder
3 Brown, Abraham Everett	1887	1919	1/26	letter				Married Kliewer in Escondido, father from Molotschna.
4 Duerksen, John	1863	1919	1/26	letter	1919	1/26	letter	
5 Kliewer, Elizabeth (Brown)	1877	1919	1/26	letter				
6 Thomas, Jacob C	1865	1919	1/26	letter	1919	1/26	letter	
7 Tisch, Amalia Emily (Miller)	abt1893	1919	1/26	letter	1919	1/26	letter	
8 Tisch, Flora (Swartz)	abt1890	1919	1/26	letter	1919	1/26	letter	
9 Tisch, Gustav	abt1887	1919	1/26	letter	1919	1/26	letter	
10 Tisch, Rosa (Duerksen)	1867	1919	1/26	letter	1919	1/26	letter	
11 Adrian, Margaret H (Zacharias)	1882	1919	2/15	baptism	1919	2/15	vote	No aparent connection to Elis or Eva.
12 Loewen, Mary (Voth)	1880				1919	2/15	baptism	
13 Neumann, Willard Isaac	1905				1919	2/15	baptism	
14 Toews, Maria (Voth)	1896	1919	2/15	baptism				
15 Zacharias, Abram A	1877	1919	2/15	baptism	1919	2/15	baptism	
16 Heinrich, Carl	1898	1919	3/5	baptism	1924	7/19	letter	
17 Dirksen, Sarah Anne (Richert)	1881				1919	6/26	letter	also 23 Jan 1926, B II p7
18 Richert, Jacob (died 1920)	1855	1919	6/26	letter				
19 Epp, Wilhelm F	1862	1919	8/16	letter				
20 Janzen, Anna (Epp)	1867	1919	8/16	letter	1919	11/18	letter	
21 Loewen, Sarah (Strauss)	1878	1919	8/16	letter	1919	10/18	letter	
22 Peters, Mary (Voth)	1890	1919	8/16	letter	1919	8/16	letter	
23 Strauss, David	1871	1919	8/16	letter	1919	10/18	letter	
24 Strauss, Isaac	1902	1919	8/16	letter				
25 Voth, Daniel D Jr.	1885	1919	8/16	letter	1919	8/16	letter	
1920								
1 Epp, Elisabeth (Epp)	1884	1920	2/2	letter	1929	10/19	letter	
2 Richert, Peter J	1884	1920	2/2	letter	1920	2/28	letter	
3 Schmidt, Anna (Voth)	1859	1920	2/2	letter				
4 Schneider, Ezra Carl	1892	1920	2/2	letter	1920	3/27	letter	
5 Voth, Elisabeth A. (Richert)	1883	1920	2/2	letter	1920	2/28	letter	
6 Voth, Jacob	1847	1920	2/2	letter	1920	6/12	letter	
7 Voth, Martha (Schneider)	1898	1920	2/2	letter	1920	3/27	letter	
8 Voth, Jacob J "Jake"	1880				1920	2/28	letter	
9 Ortner, Louise (Schneider)	1861	1920	3/27	letter	1920	3/27	letter	
10 Schneider, Karl	1850	1920	3/27	letter	1920	3/27	letter	
11 Baerg, David	1888	1920	6/19	letter	1920	6/19	letter	His entry is crossed out with a German note added
12 Duerksen, Sarah Florence (Ratzlaff)	1884	1920	6/19	letter	1920	6/19	letter	
13 Nachtigal, Anna Rachel (Baerg)	1891	1920	6/19	letter	1920	6/19	letter	
14 Ratzlaff, Jacob D	1885	1920	6/19	letter	1920	6/19	letter	
15 Dirksen, Arthur	1904	1920	9/18	letter				Grandson of John Dirksen (1836-1919) also Joyce Pitts' father.
16 Dirksen, Edward	1899	1920	9/18	letter				Brother to Art, William and Edward Dirksen
17 Dirksen, Jacob J	1877				1920	9/18	letter	Baptised 1932 B II p26. Son of Elisabeth Funk Dirksen (1846-1895)
18 Dirksen, John J	1870	1920	9/18	letter				Son of John Dirksen (1836-1919) also Joyce Pitts' grandfather.
19 Fast, Margaretha "Maggie" (Dirksen)	1874	1920	9/18	letter				
20 Thom, Mathilda "Tillie" (Dirksen)	1883				1920	9/18	letter	baptised 1932 B II p26
21 Toews, Anna Marietta (Wall)	1895	1920	10/16	vote				
22 Wall, Peter Teanus	1888	1920	10/16	vote				
23 Zacharias, Margaret (Hamm)	1907	1920	10/30	baptism				
24 Loewen, Dietrich Fred	1894	1920	11/6	letter				
25 Voth, Bertha	abt1900	1920	11/6	letter	1925	2/28	baptism	
26 Voth, Bertha (Loewen)	1896				1920	11/6	letter	
1921								
1 Ratzlaff, Anna Lydia (Nightengale)	1898	1921	8/20	letter				
2 Thomas, Nettie	1901	1921	9/10	letter				
3 Thomas, Lydia (Mayer)	1896	1921	9/12	letter				
4 Loewen, Katherine (Heinze)	1886	1921	11/16	letter				
5 Spady, Carl	abt1875	1921	11/16	letter	1936	1/18	letter	
1922								
1 Buller, David J	1882	1922	3/11	letter	1922	3/11	letter	Father from Hierschau, Molotschna 1874, m. Sperling 1911
2 Sperling, Marie B (Buller)	1890	1922	3/11	letter				
3 Duerksen, Elmer	1910	1922	3/26	baptism				
4 Duerksen, Lillian (Schlenker)	1910	1922	3/26	baptism	1922	3/26	baptism	Also B II p5
5 Duerksen, Mabel (Clement)	1912	1922	3/26	baptism	1929	5/4	baptism	Bll p12 re-baptised
6 Heinrichs, Otto L	1905	1922	3/26	baptism				
7 Neufeld, Olivia Betty	1907	1922	3/26	baptism				
8 Voth, Esther	1909	1922	3/26	baptism				
9 Miller, Ed F	abt1896				1922	3/26	baptism	
10 Neumann, Irene (Clark)	1909				1922	3/26	baptism	
11 Voth, Esther Della (Parsons, Pesco)	1907				1922	3/26	baptism	
12 Voth, John C	1894				1922	3/26	baptism	
13 Toews, Elizabeth (Duerksen)	1899				1922	4/1	letter	
14 Heinrichs, Isaac "Ike"	1863	1922	4/1	vote				
15 Heinrichs, Maria (Voth)	1888	1922	8/12	letter	1925	3/2	letter	
1924								
1 Johnson, Wilhelm	1887				1924	2/7	letter	
2 Voth, Lydia (Johnson)	1898				1924	2/7	letter	
3 Winters, Adelia (Heinrichs)	abt1898				1924	7/19	letter	
4 Buller, Maria (Gaede)	1885				1924	12/13	letter	Father-in-law He Gaede came to Shafter in 1925
5 Dirksen, Justina (Dirksen)	1869				1924	12/27	letter	Widow of Henry Dirksen (1870-1918)
1925								
1 Richert, Jacob F	1884				1925	2/7	letter	
2 Neufeld, Arnold	1914				1925	2/28	baptism	
3 Neufeld, Harold	abt1905				1925	2/28	baptism	
4 Peters, Mabel	1908				1925	2/28	baptism	
5 Voth, Edith Elizabeth (Barnes)	1908				1925	2/28	baptism	
6 Friesen, Elizabeth Anna (Baerg)	1878	1925	3/9	letter	1925	2/28	baptism	
7 Arlet, Eva (Toews)	1909	1925	12/7	letter				Granddaughter of David and Mary Kroeker Toews
8 Gaede, Elizabeth (Neuman)	1895				1925	3/7	letter	Also 12/27 1930 letter B II p13
9 Voth, Lena (Toews)	1886				1925	12/7	letter	
10 Voth, Sarah (Johnson)	1893				1925	12/7	letter	
1926								
1 Dirksen, Dorothy (Ebel, Frazier)	abt1897?				1926	1/2	vote	Jacob and Tillie's first child.
2 Richert, Frank	1883				1926	1/23	letter	
3 Duerksen, Cornelius J	1909	1926	3/26	baptism				
4 Duerksen, Henry B	1896	1926	3/26	baptism				
5 Duerksen, Viola Marie (Martin) (12)	1910	1926	3/26	baptism				
6 Lorenz, Ruth (Wedel) (14)	19908	1926	3/26	baptism				
7 Richards, Elmer Raymond	1911	1926	3/26	baptism				
8 Voth, John Jr	1902	1926	3/26	baptism				
9 Buller, Leona	abt1894				1926	April	baptism	Dau of P J 1874
10 Duerksen, Evelyn (Heath)	1912				1926	April	baptism	
11 Duerksen, Helen	1912				1926	April	baptism	
12 Mayer, Alice (Richert)	1911				1926	April	baptism	
13 Neumann, Hulda Marie (Rusk)	1912				1926	April	baptism	went to Bkrsfld 1934
14 Richert, Geraldine (Abbott, Jarrard)	1913				1926	April	baptism	
15 Voth, Benjamin	1911				1926	April	baptism	
1927								
1 Dirksen, Katherina "Katie" (Unruh)	1879				1927	1/29	letter	
2 Unruh, Bertha (Dirksen)	1905				1927	1/29	letter	
3 Rau, Magdalena "Lena" (Dirksen)	1892				1927	2/23	letter	She was dismissed by letter the next year1/4 1928, along with Da and Elis Sperling Toews
4 Sperling, Elizabeth (Toews)	1882				1927	2/23	letter	They were dismissed by letter the next year 1/4 1928, along with Pe and Lena Rau Dirksen
5 Toews, David D	1880				1927	3/5	letter	They were dismissed by letter the next year 1/4 1928, along with Pe and Lena Rau Dirksen
6 Toews, Daniel Hollis "Dan"	1914	1929	5/4	baptised	1929	5/4	baptism	
7 Toews, Vienna Mildred	1916	1929	5/4	baptised	1929	5/4	baptism	
8 Wall, Velda Wall (Heinze, Trusty, Fisk)	1917	1929	5/4	baptised	1929	5/4	baptism	
9 Duerksen, Irvin	1917	1929	5/25	baptised	1929	5/4	baptism	
10 Heinze, Bernice	1919	1929	5/25	baptised	1929	5/4	baptism	
11 Johnson, Armen	abt1914	1929	5/25	baptised	1929	5/4	baptism	
12 Johnson, Ellen (Sexton)	abt1917	1929	5/25	baptised	1929	5/4	baptism	
13 Duerksen, David	1913				1927	6/11	baptism	
14 Friesen, Jacob (?)	abt1886				1927	6/11	vote	
15 Heinze, Laverne Pete (?)	1913				1927	6/11	baptism	
16 Heinze, Mildred	1916				1927	6/11	baptism	
17 Isaac, Elmer B	1913				1927	6/11	baptism	
18 Jantz, Helena (Richert)	1864				1927	6/11	votw	
19 Loewen, Ethel Mae (Mullen, Williams)	1908				1927	6/11	baptism	
20 Richert, Franz	1859				1927	6/11	vote	
21 Richert, Viola Marie (Neufeld)	1914				1927	6/11	baptism	
22 Toews, Martha Mayme	1912				1927	6/11	baptism	
23 Voth, Myrtle Mathilda	1913				1927	6/11	baptism	
24 Baerg, David	1915	1927	6/11	baptism	1927	6/11	baptism	Son of J.J. Mother a Friesen, Married Velma Benton in 1937
25 Baerg, Lydia	1912	1927	6/11	baptism	1927	6/11	baptism	Sister to David 1915.
1928								
1 Duerksen, Alice May	1915				1928	2/3	baptism	
2 Voth, Alfred Allen	1912				1928	2/3	baptism	
3 Voth, Alice Esther	1917				1928	2/3	baptism	
4 Dirksen, John Henry	1890				1928	4/21	letter	Son of Henry Dirksen (1870-1918)
5 Voth, Katherine (Dirksen, Divnich)	1894				1928	4/21	letter	
6 Voth, Martha	1902				1928	10/19	letter	
7 Barling, Andrew	abt1912				1928	12/29	vote	Married Henry Dirksen's g-daughter Evelyn Dirksen
8 Dirksen, Evelyn May (Barling, April)	1912				1928	12/29	vote	Grand-daughter to Henry Dirksen (1870-1918)
1929								
1 Reimche, Sophia (Ollenberger, Hager)	1854				1929	2/16	baptism	
2 Friesen, Elizabeth (Isaac) (?)	abt1899				1929	3/30	baptism	also B II p7
3 Isaac, Henry	1899				1929	3/30	baptism	Check also baptism 5/25 1925 B II p8
4 Thom, Lucille	1916				1929	5/4	baptism	
5 Loewen, Elizabeth	1904				1929	8/24	letter	
6 Baerg, Orley Mead	1918				1929	12/16	baptism	Also 12/16 1931 baptism B II p25. Son of David 1888.
7 Dirksen, Peter H	1891				1929	12/16	baptism	Also 12/16 1931 baptism B II p25
8 Dirksen, Simon Sam	1903				1929	12/16	baptism	Also 12/16 1931 baptism B II p25
9 Rexin, Marie Lavinia	1897				1929	12/16	baptism	
10 Richert, Gideon J	1910				1929	12/16	baptism	Also 12/16 1931 baptism B II p25
11 Toews, Ervin	1918				1929	12/16	baptism	Also 12/16 1931 baptism B II p25
12 Voth, Dorothy Lucille	abt1902				1929	12/16	baptism	Also 12/16 1931 baptism B II p25
13 Isaac, Emma Eva	1919				1929	12/26	baptism	Also 12/16 1931 baptism B II p25
14 Thomas, Elisabeth Elsie (Griggs)	1917				1929	12/28	letter	dismissed by letter 12/6 1930
15 Trubey, Clarence	1895				1929	12/28	letter	
16 Voth, Elisabeth (Trubey)	1892				1929	12/28	letter	
1930								
1 Dirksen, Reuben Peters	1915				1930	5/10	baptism	
2 Heinrichs, Jacob	1916				1930	5/10	baptism	
3 Heinrichs, Reuben	1914				1930	5/10	baptism	
4 Neufeld, Myrtle	1919				1930	5/10	baptism	
5 Neumann, Carl John	1893				1930	12/27	letter	
1931								
1 Holcomb, Rose (Hiebert)	abt19904				1931	4/4	letter	
2 Wall, Susanna (Hiebert)	1866				1931	4/4	letter	
3 Dirksen, Laura (Kingsley)	1914				1931	11/14	letter	
4 Deutschman-Klat, Carolina	abt1860?				1931	12/16	baptism	CC Duerksen's step-mother
5 Kroeker, Henry J	1899				1931	12/16	baptism	
6 Unruh, Abraham H	1862				1931	12/16	baptism	
7 Voth, Theodore "Ted"	1901				1931	12/16	baptism	
1932								
1 Dirksen, Clifford	1902				1932	1/30	baptism	Jacob and Tillie Dirksen's son.
2 Isaac, John	1873				1932	1/30	baptism	
3 Johnson, Leona	abt1913				1932	1/30	baptism	
4 Kiehnhoff, Alice (Isaac)	abt1880				1932	1/30	baptism	
1933								
1 Schapansky, Clifford	abt1920				1933	5/27	baptism	
2 Schapansky, Ruby (Petrik)	abt1922				1933	5/27	baptism	
3 Dirksen, Katie (Jenson)	1895				1933	8/26	letter	Daughter of Henry Dirksen (1870-1918)
1934								
1 Baumbach, Viola H	1913				1934	12/22	letter	Married Henry Dirksen's son Simon Sam Dirksen
1935								
1 Toews, Abraham D	1883				1935	1/1	p35	
2 Fast, Anna (Unruh)	1877				1935	2/14	letter	
3 Unruh, Elsie	1901				1935	2/14	letter	
4 Johnson, Alvina (Couch)	abt1908				1935	2/23	letter	
5 Dirksen, Laverne	1923				1935	3/9	baptism	
6 Duerksen, Edward Harry	1922				1935	3/9	baptism	
7 Duerksen, Marcella	1923				1935	3/9	baptism	
8 Johnson, Geneva	abt1918				1935	3/9	baptism	
9 Richards, Levi Jullus (Lee James)	1920				1935	3/9	baptism	
10 Schneider, Luella Maybelle (Wikoff)	1921				1935	3/9	baptism	
11 Voth, Vernon	abt1922				1935	3/9	baptism	
12 Funk, Alma (Kurtz)	1903				1935	7/20	letter	
13 Funk, Sarah	1885				1935	7/20	letter	
14 Kurtz, Julius	abt1903				1935	8/17	letter	
15 Voth, Anne P	1917				1935	10/26	letter	
16 Voth, Ella Rose (Lee)	1919				1935	10/26	letter	
17 Voth, Mabel P (Grant)	1921				1935	10/26	letter	
18 Voth, Norman	1923				1935	10/26	letter	
19 Biloff, Elmer	abt1908				1935	12/28	letter	Married David Funk's daughter Alice
20 Funk, Alice (Biloff)	1908				1935	12/28	letter	
misc								
1 Johnson, Jake	1893				missing record photo link			
2 Voth, David A	1875				missing record photo link			
3 Dirksen, Violet	1920				no date			
4 Dirksen, Katharina (Schapansky)	1900				no entry date			B II p34
5 Dirksen, Rachel	1914				no entry date			Bll p30