

Elder Ordinations in the Conference of Mennonites in Canada

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Data Charts

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2 - Birth Years and Birthplaces

Place > Decade	Germany & Poland	Russia & USSR	United States	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	Ontario	Saskatchewan	??	Total
1830-40s		2								2
1850s	2	3								5
1860s	1	4								5
1870s	1	9				1				11
1880s	3	11								14
1890s	3	19				3		1		26
1900s	1	15	1	1		3		2		23
1910s	1	9				5		3		18
1920s		9		1		17		5		32
1930s	1		1		3	5		5		15
1940s				1		1		1		3
??						4			4	31
Totals	13	81	2	3	3	39	0	17	4	162

NOTES:

Those whose birth years and birth places are not known are elders ordained after ca. 1965 and it may be inferred that they were born in Canada the 1930s or 1940.

3 - Year and Place of Ordinations

Year\Place	Russia	Germany / Poland	USA^ Mexico* Paraguay#	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	Ontario	Saskatch- ewan	Total
1880s-1890s	1	1	1^			1			4
1900s-1910s	4		3^			1		3	11
1920s	1		1^			3	1	5	11
1930s		2	1*	3		3	2	3	14
1940s	1	3	1^	3	2	4	2	8	24
1950s			2^#		3	7	4	6	22
1960s				4	7	21	2	15	49
1970s				2	7	6	1	11	27
Totals	7	6	9	12	19	46	12	51	162

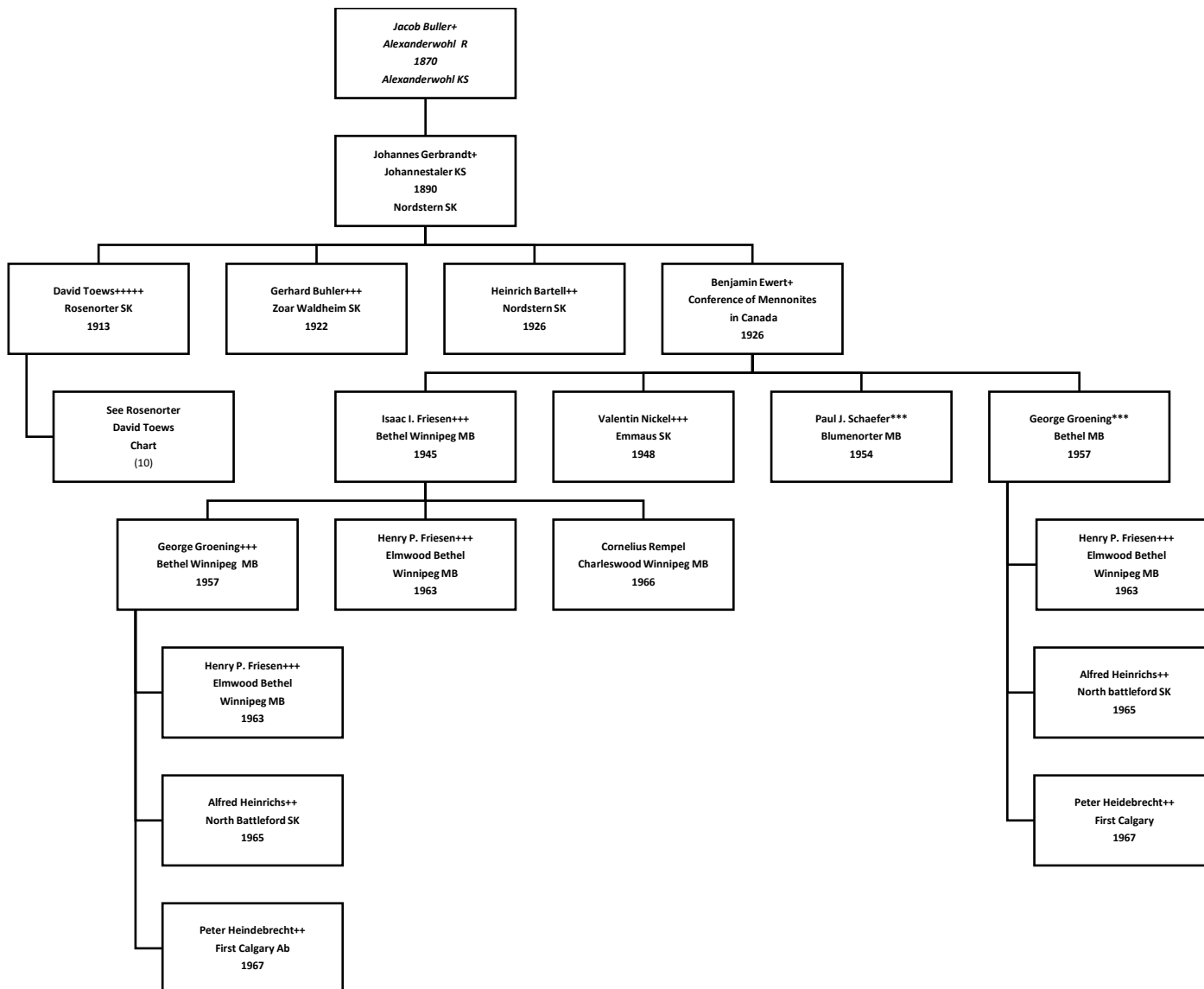
The increase in the number of ordinations from the 1940s onward and especially in the 1960s reflects the disbanding of the multi-congregational *Gemeinden* into independent congregations and the broadening desire of congregations to have the authority to conduct baptisms and communion conferred upon their leading ministers and to be titled Elders.

4 - Migrations

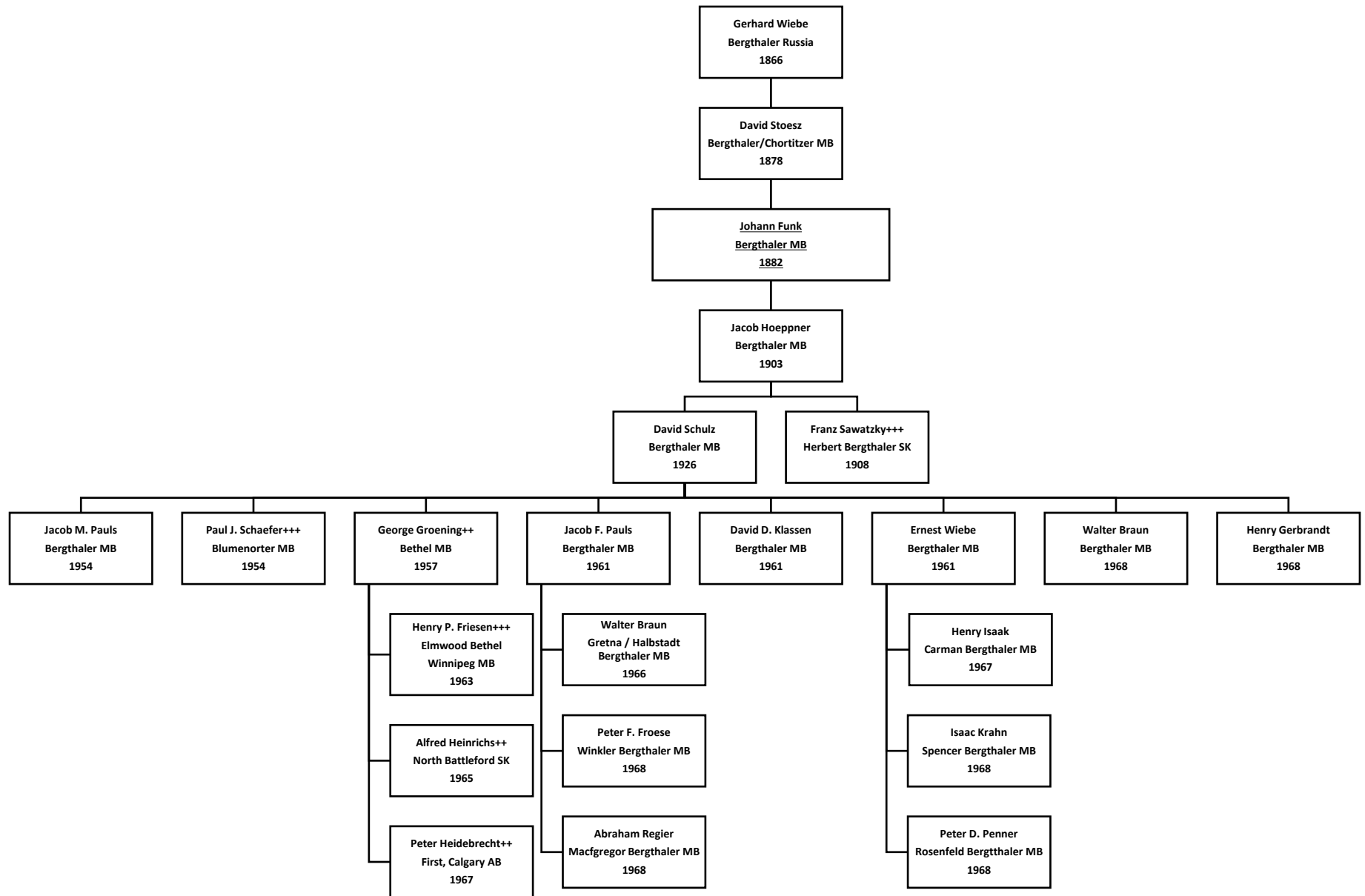
This tabulation indicates the migration in which the Elder and/or his parents participated insofar as it could be ascertained.

Migration /Decade of Departure from Origin	Germany /Poland > Canada	Germany /Poland > USA > Canada	Russia/ USSR >Canada	Russia/USSR > USA/Mexico > Canada	Other / Unknown	Totals
1870s		2	37	6		45
1890s-1900s	4	1	7	3		15
1920s	1		82	2		85
1940s-1950s	7		3			10
Other/Unknown					7	7
Totals	12	3	129	11	7	162

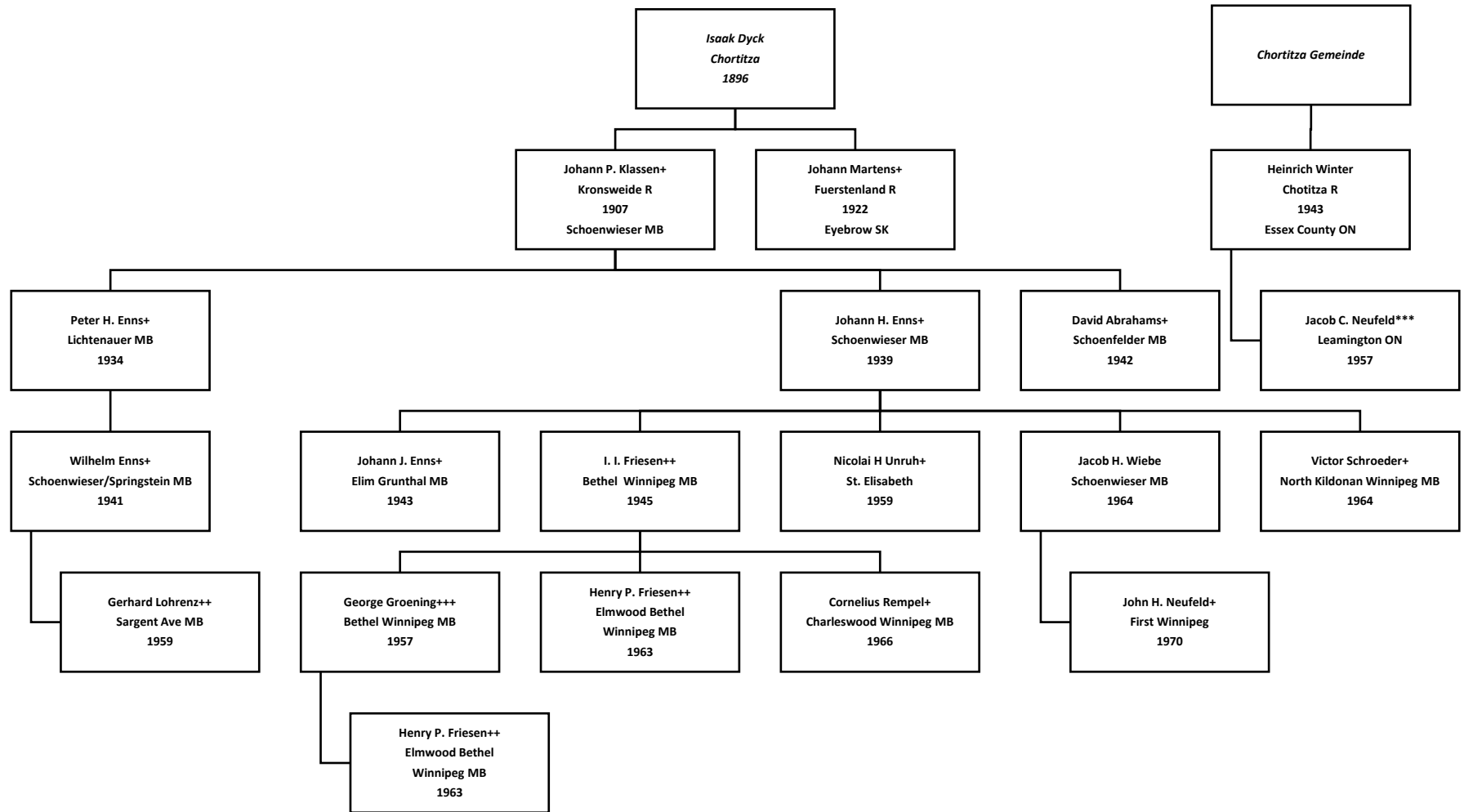
5 - Alexanderwohl Aeltester Line



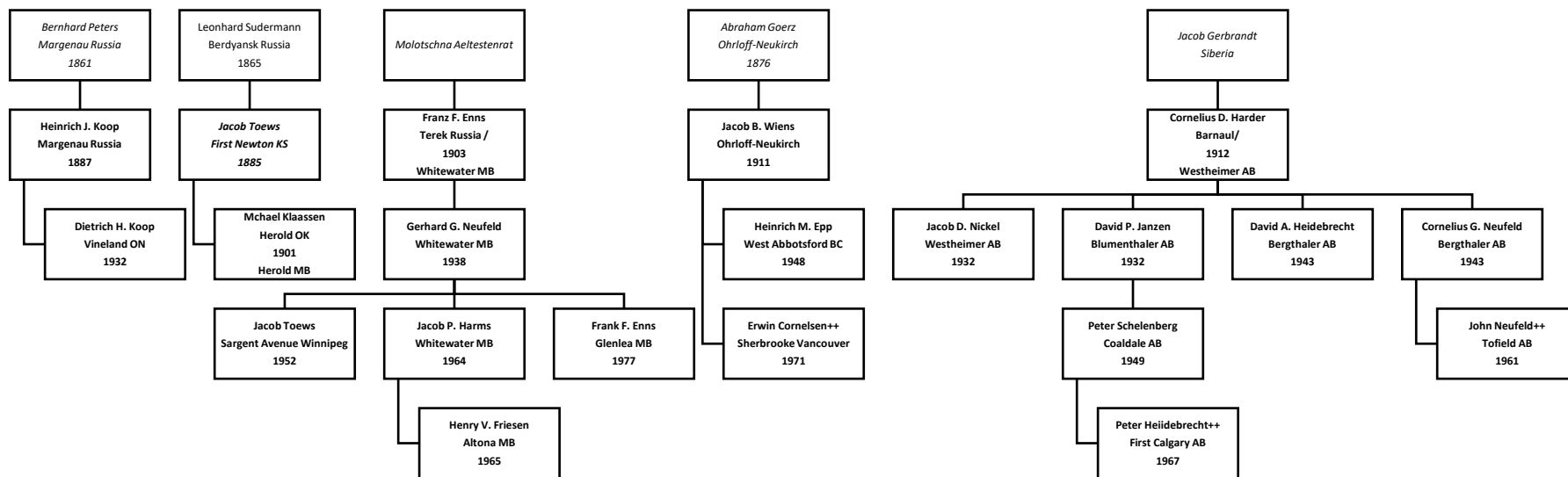
6 - BERGTHALER AELTESTEN CHART



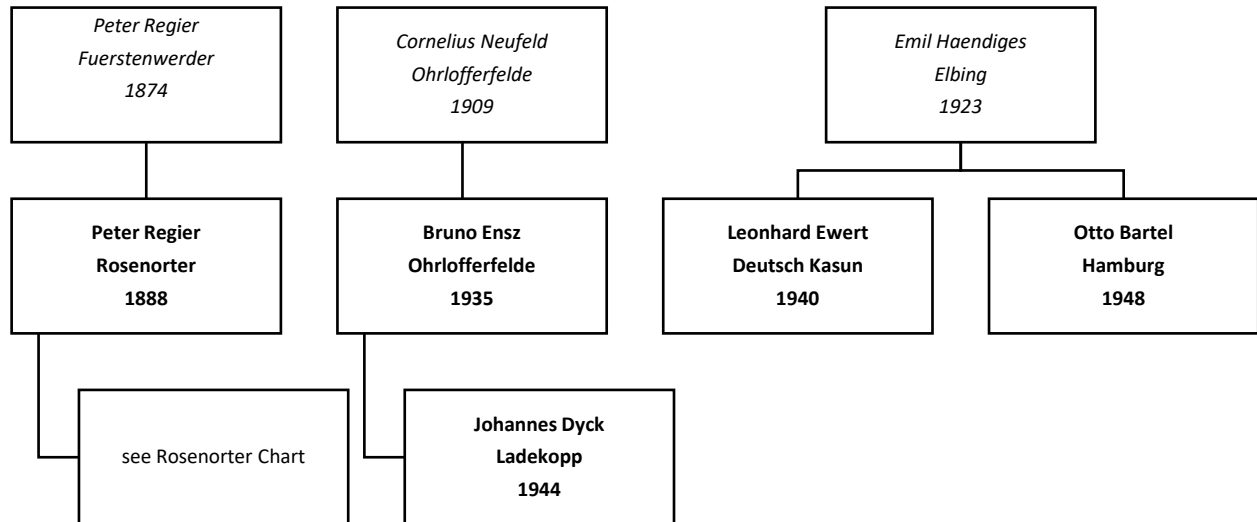
7 - Chortitza – Kronsweide - Schoenwieser Aeltesten Chart



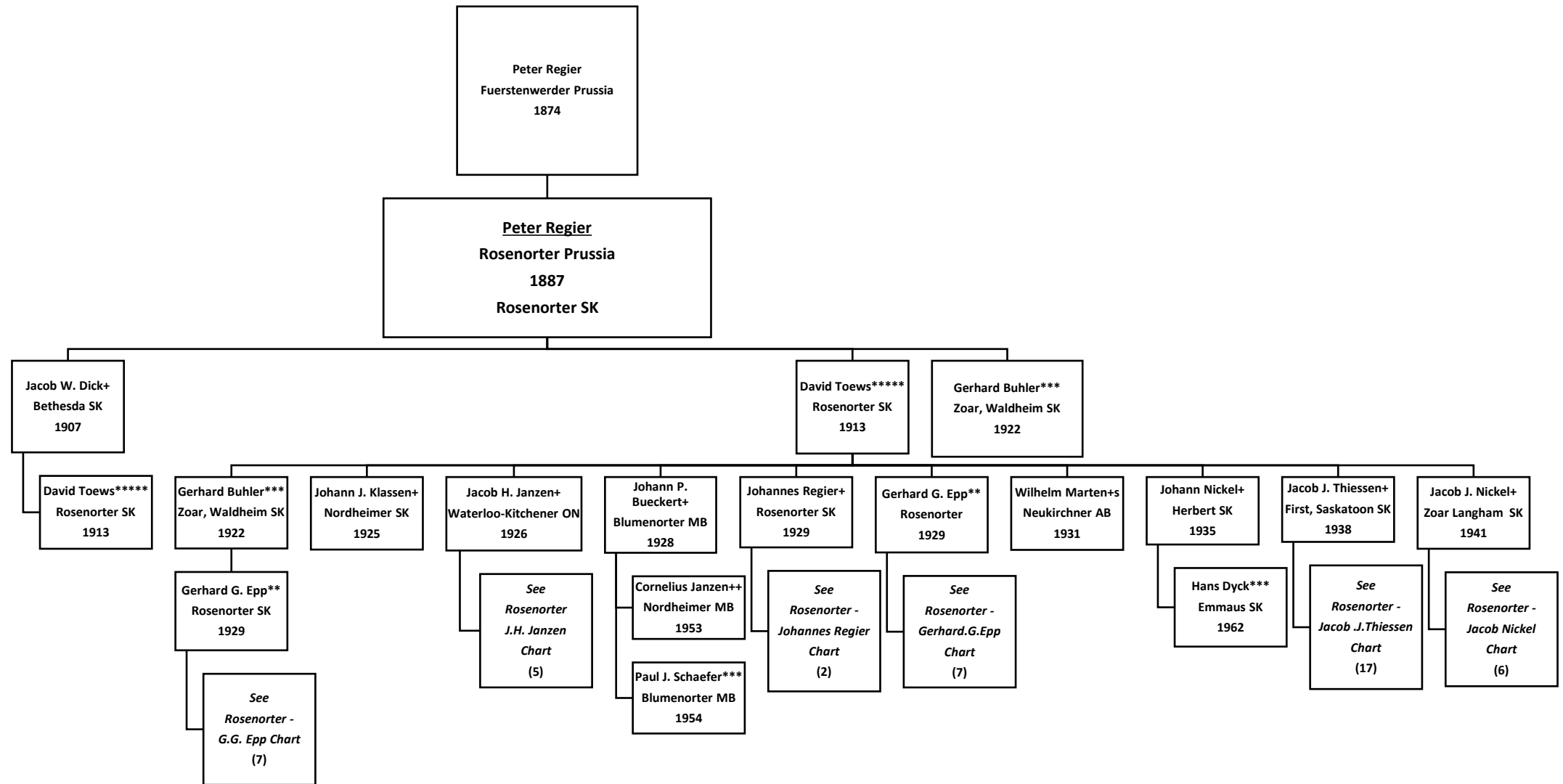
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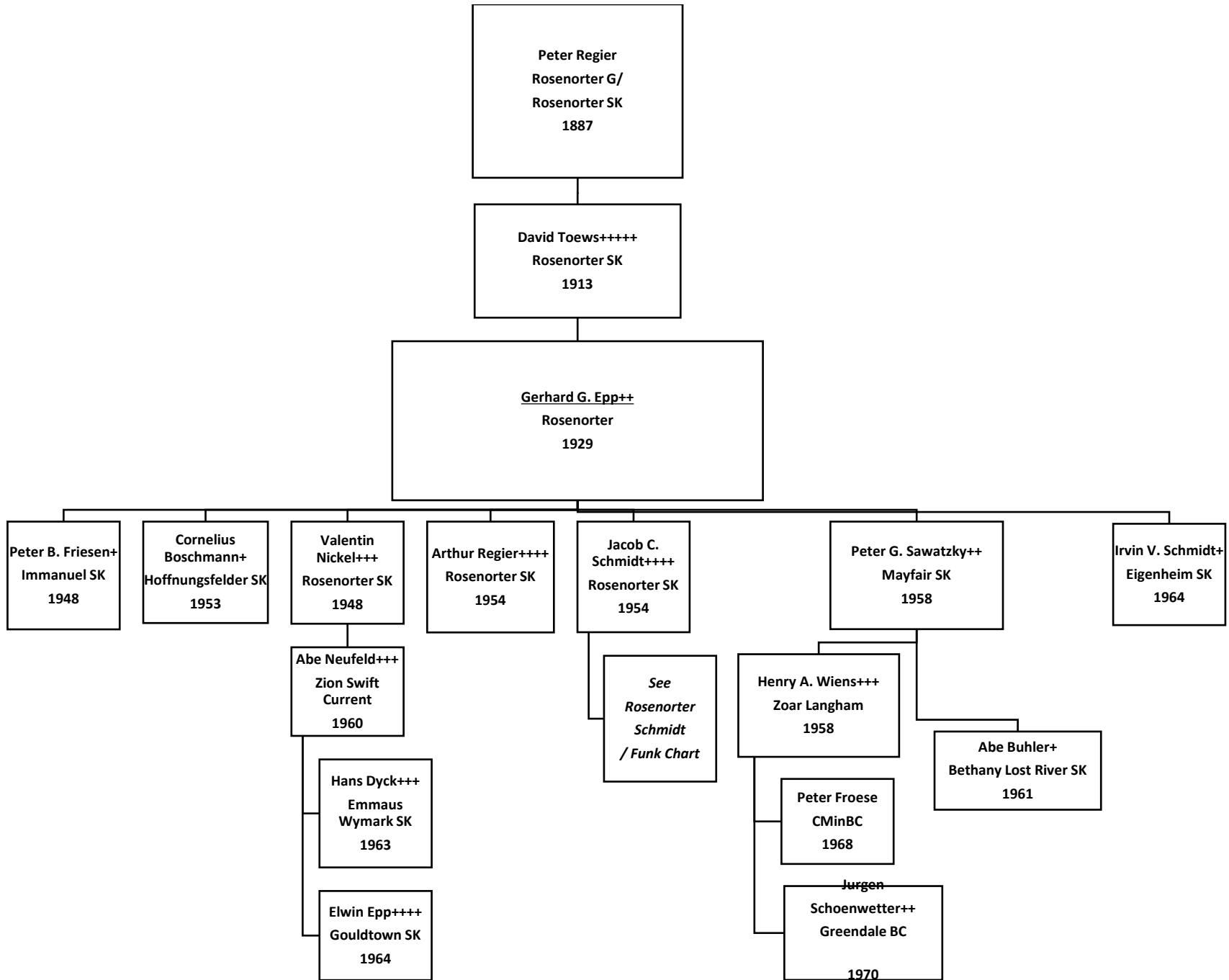
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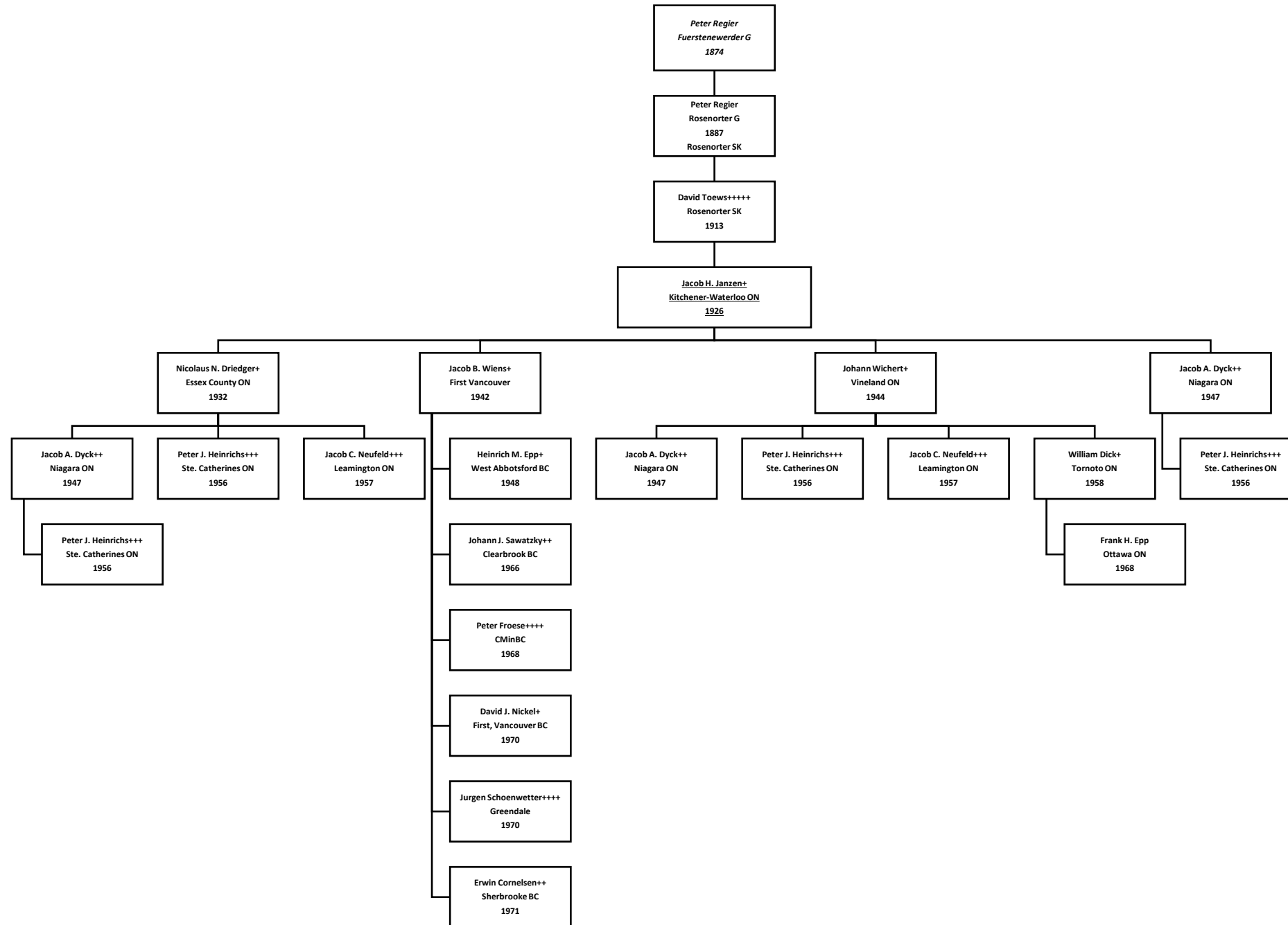
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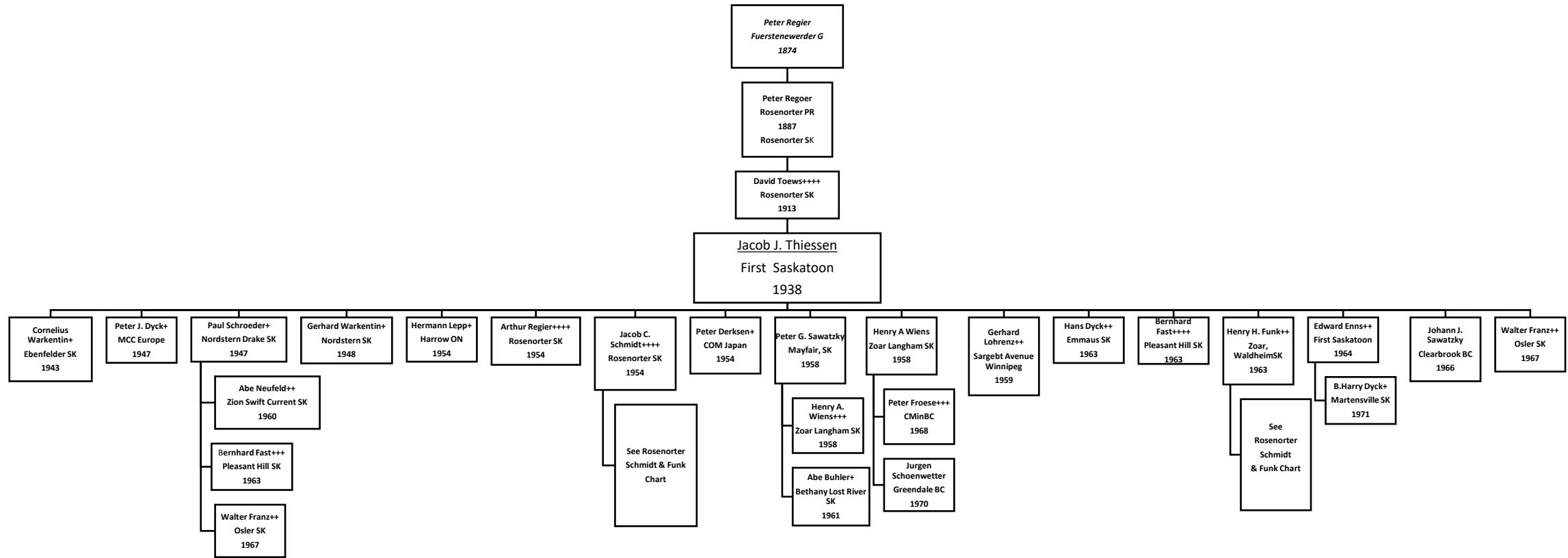
11 - ROSENORTER ELDER LINE – Gerhard G. Epp Chart



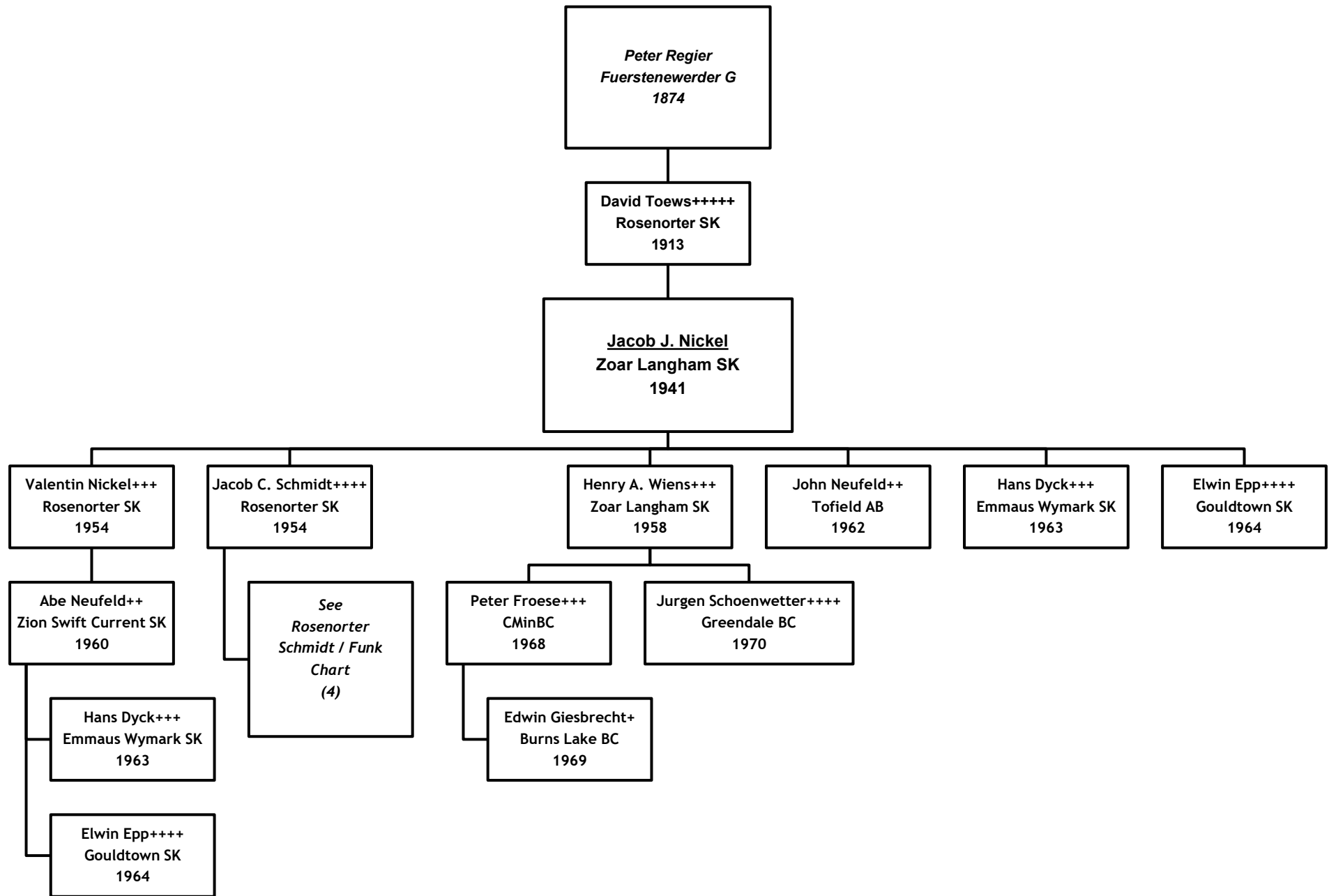
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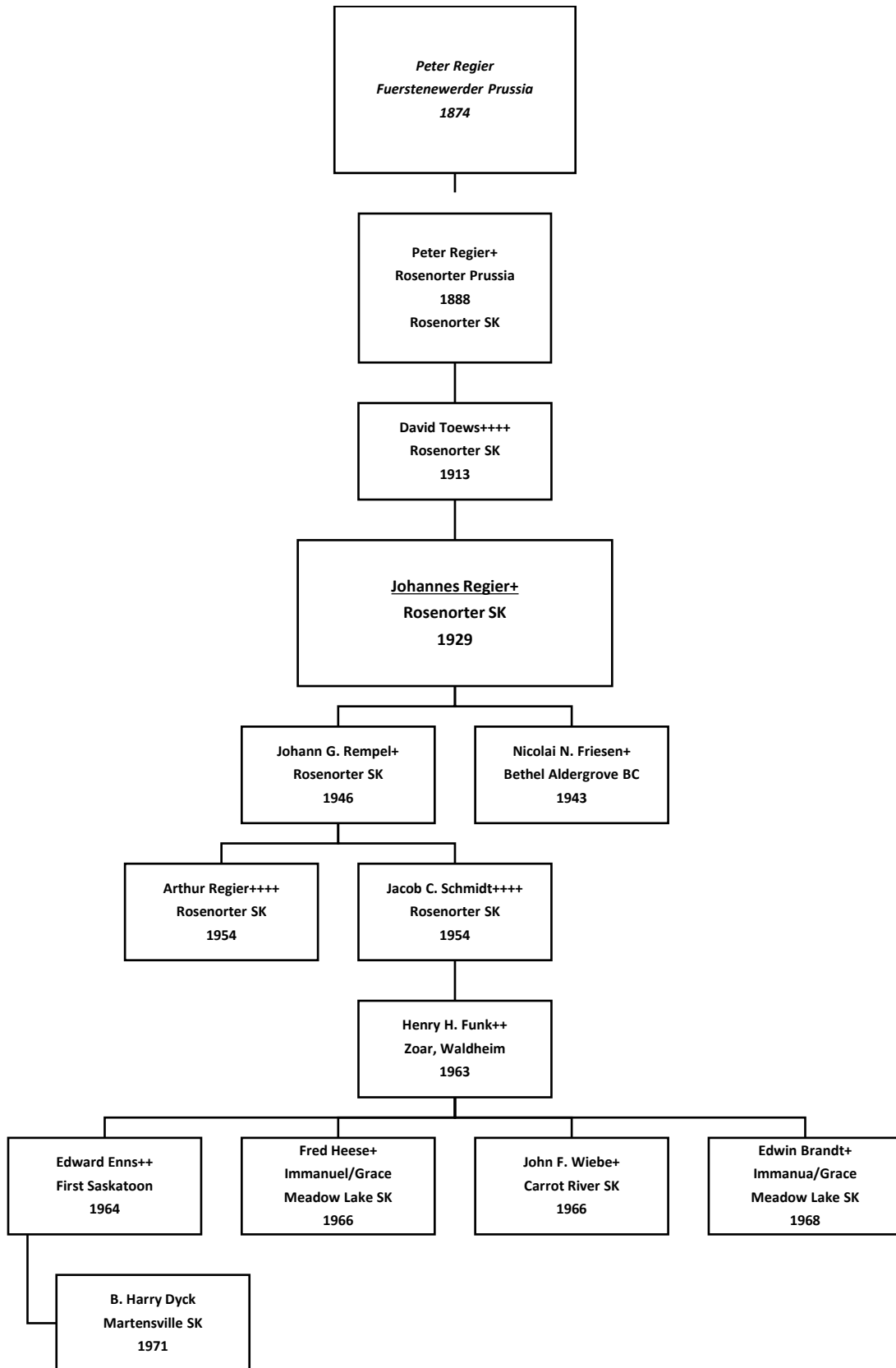
13 - ROSENORTER ELDERS LINE – Jacob J. Thiessen Chart



14 - ROSENORTER LINE - JACOB J. NICKEL CHART



15 - Rosenorter Aeltesten – Johannes Regier Chart



16 - ROSENORTER AELTESTEN – JACOB C. SCHMIDT & HENRY H. FUNK CHART

