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Top Row: Jacob P. Ratzlaff, Helena Dirks Unruh, Maria Unruh Ratzlaff,  
Kornelius Plenert, Anna Bartel Plenert

Second Row: Two posthumous portraits of Menno Simons

Third Row: Cornelius J. Plenert, Heinrich W. Ratzlaff, Anna Wilms  
Ratzlaff, Bena Ratzlaff Plenert, Peter P. Warkentin

Fourth Row: Justina Wiens Warkentin, Peter J. Warkentin, Anna Koop  
Warkentin, Cornelius S. Harms, Peter T. Harms

Fifth Row: Katharine Epp Harms, Katharina Fröse Harms, David  
Harms, David M. Unruh, Eva Schröder Unruh

Sixth Row: Eva Unruh Harms, Isaac U. Neufeld, Johann Claassen, 1874  
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Our Grand-daughters,  
Kathryn Abigail  
Gypsy Marie*

*In Honor of*

*Our Parents,  
Kermit O. Ratzlaff and  
Ruth Warkentin Ratzlaff,  
Isaac N. Harms and  
Annie Louise Weaver Harms*

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