

# Land Leasers in Tiegenhof, West Prussia in 1685

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In 1786 Wilhelm Crichton published the book "Zur Geschichte der Mennoniten". On page 28 he mentions a group who undertook a 40 year lease in Tiegenhof in the Gross Werder region of northern Poland which later became part of the province of West Prussia, and is now Nowy Dwór Gdański in Poland. The following leasers are mentioned. It can be seen from the family names that the majority of these individuals were Mennonites.

The spellings are taken directly from the book and the numbering is arbitrary. Witwe = widow.

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| 1. Niclas <b>Reimer</b>       | 15. Michael <b>Schönhof</b>            |
| 2. Claas <b>Sukau</b>         | 16. Heinrich van <b>Riesen</b>         |
| 3. Jacob <b>Kröcker</b>       | 17. Isaac <b>Wiens</b>                 |
| 4. Gregor <b>Gerzen</b>       | 18. David <b>Falk</b>                  |
| 5. Hans van <b>Niesen</b>     | 19. Jacob <b>Claassen</b>              |
| 6. Peter <b>Claassen</b>      | 20. Martin <b>Herders</b> Witwe        |
| 7. Hans <b>Dyk</b>            | 21. Heinrich van <b>Soost</b> [Joost?] |
| 8. Peter <b>Isaac</b>         | 22. Heinrich <b>Boldts</b> Witwe       |
| 9. Franz <b>Janzen</b>        | 23. Peter <b>Linz</b>                  |
| 10. Elias <b>Peters</b>       | 24. Jacob <b>Bruhe</b>                 |
| 11. Peter <b>Andres</b> Witwe | 25. Hermann <b>Pauls</b>               |
| 12. Hans <b>Wieb</b>          | 26. Paul <b>Jacobsen</b>               |
| 13. Behrend <b>Behrends</b>   | 27. Michael <b>Marks</b>               |
| 14. Claas <b>Ernst</b>        |  |

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