

Immigration Information on Five Families Moving from Brandenburg, Prussia to
Gnadenfeld, Molotschna Colony in 1835

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During the years 1834-36 the entire Brenkenhofswalde congregation of the Neumark region in the province of Brandenburg, Prussia immigrated to Russia, establishing the village of Gnadenfeld. The group in this list seems to have travelled later than the main group and only Heinrich Wedel and the family of Benj. Voth are included in the listing found at <http://www.mennonitegenealogy.com/russia/brandenburgmennonitecombined.htm>

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
Jacob Pankratz	31
Wife Maria	29
son Peter	5
son Heinrich	2
daughter Anna	11
daughter Maria	8
daughter Eva	5

He was a weaver (Weber) with the following assets (in Rubel): cash (600), horses and wagons (150) and "Mobelien" (350).

Jacob Pankratz	59
Wife Anna	43
son Johann	20
son Andreas	18
son David	16
son Benjamin	10
daughter Maria	19
son Peter	24
his wife Anna	20

He was a weaver (Weber) with the following assets (in Rubel): cash (8000), horses and wagons (800) and "Mobelien" (1000).

A note indicates that his son David is incorrectly called Daniel on the travel pass from Warsaw.

Heinrich **Wedel** 31

There is no information on his assets. The file also contains a copy of his actual "Reise Pass". This includes a physical description of him as well as his signature.

Benjamin **Becker** 35
Wife Elizabeth 30
son Daniel 10
son Johann 8
son Benjamin 2
daughter Susanna 5

He was a weaver (Weber) with the following assets (in Rubel): cash (420), horses and wagons (175) and "Mobelien" (400).

Benjamin **Voth** 34
Wife Sara 37
son Ernst 11
daughter Elisabeth 13
daughter Carolina ½

Another list for this family from 13 Aug 1834 also gives a son Wilhelm age 5.

He was a landowner (Landwirth) with the following assets (in Rubel): cash (800), horses and wagons (120) and "Mobelien" (120).

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