

Names and Signatures of Molotschna District and Village Officials for 1840 Original Format

This list contains the names of the *schultzes* and *beisitzers* for Molotschna Colony for 1840. An alternate (*kandidat*) was also elected for each position. It appears that there was separate voting for the position itself and for the alternate, since some alternates got more votes than the winning person. The *schultz* was the mayor of the village. *Beisitzer* literally means assessor, so he was probably the person who was responsible for the voluminous paperwork required by the Russian government. The Molotschna Mennonite colony was administratively an *okrug* in the Russian governmental system.

This page follows the original format. An alphabetical list is also available.

The election results for many other colonies are in the same file, but only a handful of names from Khortitsa are mentioned according to the finding guide.

Specimen signatures for Molotschna village *schultzes* and *beisitzers* (but not for deputies or *okrug* officials) are located on p.160-162R.

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A. About Selection of Okrug Elders			
For Okrug Beisitzer [lit. assessor]	Votes	For His Deputy [<i>Kandidat</i>]	Votes
David Braun of Altonau colony, current Okrug Beisitzer	808	Johann Klassen of Munsterberg Colony	228
Johann Klassen of Munsterberg colony	76	Abraham Dyck of Altonau Colony	62

B. About the Election of Village Elders									
No.	Colony	Village Schultz	Votes	Alternate	Votes	Village Beisitzer	Votes	Alternate	Votes
1	Halbstadt	Johann Neufeld	11	Peter Groening	8	David Friesen	9	Peter Heidebrecht	11
2	Muntau	Peter Weiss	9	Franz Thiessen	3	Cornelius Loepf	8	David Mantler	5
3	Schoenau	Cornelius Klassen	10	Peter Thiessen	6	Jacob Wiens	10	Jacob Wiebe	6

4	Fischau	David Boschman	14	Wilhem Wiens	7	Abraham Isaac	8	Peter Isaac	7
5	Lindenau	Jacob Wiens	12	Abraham Riediger	7	Peter Quapp	8	Berend Wiens	7
6	Lichtenau	Cornelius Berg	11	David Mantler	10	Peter Warkentin	7	Gerhard Woelms	6
7	Blumstein	Jacob Friesen	9	Isebrand Rempel	8	Aron Warkentin	10	Heinrich Warkentin	8
8	Munsterberg	Johann Dyck	7	Peter Friesen	8	Johann Reimer	9	Cornelius Toews	9
9	Altonau	Jacob Wiens	10	David Warkentin	6	Isaac Dyck	7	Jacob Esau	8
10	Ladekopp	Jacob Brucks	8	Jacob Wiebe	6	Jacob Ens	8	Johann Warkentin	5
11	Schoensee	Johann Bergman	Appointed by Okrug order and installed by community	Gerhard Friesen	10	Johann Goosen	9	Peter Sawatzky	10
12	Petershagen	Johann Martens	8	Jacob Krueger	6	Jacob Toews	7	Johann Martens	5
13	Tiegenhagen	Jacob Ens	7	Bernhard Warkentin	6	Bernhard Warkentin (another one)	6	Aron Warkentin	5
14	Ohrloff	Peter Cornies	9	Jacob Loewen	10	Cornelius Wall	7	Klaas Reimer	5
15	Tiege	Johann Doerksen	11	Aron Huebert	14	Philip Isaac	11	Martin Hamm	11
16	Blumenort	Peter Epp	9	Heinrich Friesen	6	Franz Thiessen	6	Johann Reimer	4
17	Rosenort	Peter Kroeker	9	Franz Cornelsen	11	Heinrich Neufeld	5	Klaas Thiessen	6
18	Fuerstenau	Herrman Neufeld	Appointed by Okrug order and installed by community	Abraham Toews	9	Daniel Warkentin	10	Abraham Ens	6
19	Rueckenau	Martin Bergman	8	Jacob Bergman	5	Jacob Dyck	6	Peter Klassen	5
20	Margenau	Johann Harms	12	Abraham Rempel	5	Jacob Huebert	8	Jacob Langerman	5
21	Lichtfelde	Isaac Friesen	13	Johann Wall	8	Cornelius Janzen	11	Klaas Huebert	6
22	Neukirch	Gerhard Neufeld	8	Johann Siemens	4	Johann Thielman	6	Peter Warkentin	5
23	Alexanderthal	Cornelius Doerksen	5	Isaac Ens	4	Cornelius Franz	3	Johann Kliewer	3
24	Schardau	Gerhard Kliewer	15	Franz Mathies	7	Heinrich Lorenz	10	Heinrich Gaede	8
25	Pordenau	Franz Janzen	11	Martin Thiessen	4	Abraham Mathies	6	Jacob Klassen	5
26	Marienthal	Peter Friesen	19	Franz Voth	7	Isaac Walde	9	Gerhard Schroeder	6
27	Rudnerweide	Abraham Klassen	16	Franz Janzen	8	Isaac Toews	10	David Nickel	6
28	Grossweide	Heinrich Casper	8	Abraham Klassen	4	Jacob Balzer	11	David Balzer	6
29	Franzthal	David Block	15	Heinrich Unrau	5	Peter Becker	8	David Becker	7
30	Pastwa	Heinrich Wiebe	8	Heinrich Dyck	7	Cornelius Friesen	7	Jacob Dyck	8
31	Fuerstenwerder	Dietrich Thun	23	Christian Janzen	12	Isaac Fast	8	Heinrich Woelms	8
32	Alexanderwohl	David Richert	7	Heinrich Schmidt	6	Heinrich Goertz	10	Martin Knelsen?	5

33	Gnadenheim	Peter Schoeder	6	Gerhard Friesen	9	Jacob Friesen	6	Johann Wiens	7
34	Tiegerweide	Peter Janzen	12	Jacob Rempel	8	Jacob Peters	7	Klaas Ens	4
35	Liebenau	Franz Klassen	Appointed by Okrug order and installed by community	Peter Nickel	4	Heinrich Huebert	5	Heinrich Janzen	4
36	Elizabeththal	Peter Lorenz	11	Heinrich Epp	6	Johann Wall	5	Abraham Wiens	5
37	Wernersdorf	Berend Epp	10	Isaac Born	7	Gerhard Regier	8	Isaac Born	4
38	Friedensdorf	Peter Braun	12	Johann Fast	21	Benjamin Voth	7	Gerhard Warkentin	13
39	Prangenu	Abraham Riediger	15	Jacob Peters	6	Reinhard Huebert	9	Martin Jost	5
40	Sparrau	Klaas Nickel	21	David Woelk	6	Martin Doerksen	8	Heinrich Siebert	5
41	Conteniusfeld	Isaac Braun	12	Johann Woelms	4	Johann Toews	6	Heinrich Koop	3
42	Gnadenfeld	Johann Rempel	18	Tobias Schmidt	12	Bernhard Penner	14	Johann Preuss	7
43	Waldheim	Cornelius Wedel	21	Peter Wedel	21	Benjamin Wedel	20	Friedrich Kunkel	16

Oberschultz [signed] Regier
 Gebiets Beisitzer [signed] Toews
 Gebiets Beisitzer [signed] Braun

 Okrug scribe [signed] Reimer