

Mennonites of the Danzig Territory in 1793

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The Mennonite census of 1776 in West Prussia excluded the Danzig and Thorn Territories which were not annexed by Prussia until 1793 (1). In 1793 the Prussian administration surveyed the newly acquired territory and counted all families by men, women, sons, and daughters. The Danzig census was published by Ernst Bahr in 2 volumes (2). The Mennonites are designated as such in this census and are given here. For more details like data on trade, land holding, Knechte, Maegde, animals owned, etc. the reader is referred to the volume and page of Bahr in column 2 of the table. A special Mennonite census must have been carried out for 1793, but has not been found to date, and may lead to a few corrections from the present rendition. The Danzig city people are not listed in the census (3).

The census includes many names among the general population of the Danzig Territory which later appeared among the Mennonites in Russia. This suggests that some Mennonites and their Lutheran neighbors migrated together to Russia where they may have mingled through marriage and other contacts.

Source: *Mennonite Family History* (July 1991): 20-21

Name	Vol. page	Place	Men	Women	Sons	Daughters
Allert, Arendt	1. 26	Scharfenberg	1	1	-	-
Anders, Cornel. formerly Witwe Frieze	2. 76	Freyenhuben	1	1	2	6
Andres, Mart. , formerly Gehr. Figut	2. 183	Poppau	1	1	-	-
Bargen, Jacob	2. 259	Beyershorst	1	1	-	4
Bargmann, Dav.	2. 24	Hauskampe	1	1	-	-
Bartsch, Jacob	1. 25	Wotzlaff	1	1	3	2
Bestvater, Joh.	1. 22	Gr. Walddorff	1	1	-	-
Bestvater, Joh.	1. 102	Wonneberg	1	2	2	-
Bestvaterin, Witwe	1. 133	Auf dem Looseberg	-	1	-	-
Boldt, Arent	2. 355	Schiddelkau	1	-	-	-
Boldt, Lohnert & Corn.	1. 231	Kaesemark	1	1	4	2

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Borckmann, Pet.	2. 223	Tiegenorth	1	1	-	-
Bourmeister, Christ.	1. 14	Neuendorff	1	-	-	-
Bruhn, Abraham	2. 247	Gruben-Kampe	1	1	2	2
Bruhn, Isaac	2. 183	Poppau	1	-	2	-
Claassen, Claass	2. 259	Beyershorst	1	1	2	2
Claassen, Joh.	1. 34	Der Steindamm	1	1	-	1
Claassen, Jul.	1. 20	Gr. Walddorff	1	1	-	1
Claassen, Peter	2. 116	Schoenbaumerweide	1	1	6	1
Conradt, Abrah.	1. 14	Neuendorff	1	1	1	1
Conradt, Albr.	2. 76	Freyenhuben	1	1	4	6
Conradt, Gerh.	2. 276	Janckendorff	1	1	-	1
Daniels, Peter	2. 219	Susewaldt	1	1	-	-
Dick (Dieck), Heinr.	2. 255	Altebabcke	1	1	-	1
Dick, Behr. , formerly Peter Engels	2. 18	Junckertroyl	1	1	1	-
Dick, Corn. , formerly Jacob	2. 12	Junckeracker	1	1	2	2
Dick, Dirk	2. 183	Poppau	1	1	1	2
Dick, Hans	2. 231	Abgunst Kampe	1	1	3	3
Dick, Jac.	2. 183	Poppau	1	1	1	-
Dick, Jacob	2. 24	Hauskampe	1	1	-	-
Dick, Simon	2. 173	Glabitsch	1	1	1	2
Enss, David	2. 254	Altebabcke	1	1	5	2
Enss, Gerth	2. 259	Beyershorst	1	1	1	1
Enss, Joh.	2. 266	Gross Brunau	1	1	3	1
Epp, Corn.	1. 14	Neuendorff	1	1	3	3
Epp, Peter	2. 259	Beyershorst	1	1	-	-
Fast, Franz	2. 339	Krampitz	1	1	2	2

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Fast, Gerth	1. 14	Neuendorff	1	2	3	4
Friesen, Abrah. , formerly Ebler	2. 281	Kalte Herberge	1	1	3	2
Friesen, Franz	2. 255	Altebabcke	1	1	-	-
Friesen, Jac.	2. 266	Gross Brunau	1	1	5	-
Froese, Conradt, formerly Heinr. Bestvater	2. 77	Freyenhuben	1	1	2	2
Goerke, Hans	2. 231	Abgunst Kampe	1	1	1	1
Harder, Isaac, formerly Mart. Selcke	2. 179	Junckertroyl	1	1	3	2
Isaac, Jacob	2. 259	Beyershorst	1	1	2	2
Jantzen, Sal.	1. 106	Nobel	1	1	1	4
Janzen, Witwe, formerly Arendt Wiebe	2. 76	Freyenhuben	-	1	3	2
Kroecker, Abrah, formerly Tiessen	2. 281	Kalte Herberge	1	1	3	1
Kroecker, Franz	2. 339	Weisshof	1	1	-	-
Kroecker, Jac.	2. 339	Weisshof	1	1	2	1
Kroecker, Peter	2. 273	Hinterthor	1	1	2	1
Lemcke, Joh.	1. 267	Reichenberg	1	1	2	1
Loepp, Corn.	2. 219	Susewaldt	1	1	2	-
Loepp, Heinr.	2. 222	Tiegenorth	1	1	1	-
Loepp, Jac.	1. 272	Wesslincken	1	1	5	4
Neustaedter, Joh.	2. 259	Beyershorst	1	1	3	-
Paul'sche Erben	1. 25	Wotzlaff	-	-	2	4
Penner, Aron	2. 225	Tiegenorth	1	1	2	1
Penner, Corn.	2. 254	Altebabcke	1	1	5	-
Penner, Derck	2. 276	Janckendorff	1	1	-	-
Penner, Hans	2. 223	Tiegenorth	1	1	-	1
Penner, Heinr.	1. 268	Reichenberg	1	-	3	3

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Penner, Peter	2. 255	Altebabcke	1	-	2	1
Penner, Witwe, formerly Arendt	2. 176	Gross Steegenwerder	-	1	1	-
Philipp'sche, Franz	2. 254	Altebabcke	1	1	2	2
Philippsen, Abrah.	1. 14	Neuendorff	1	1	2	6
Philippsen, Abraham	2. 339	Krampitz	1	1	1	3
Plett, Mich.	1. 278	Schoenrohr	1	1	2	1
Quapp, Pet.	1. 14	Neuendorff	1	1	-	4
Quiring, Jac.	2. 259	Beyershorst	1	1	1	3
Reimer, Franz	2. 255	Altebabcke	1	1	1	3
Reimer, Hans	2. 254	Altebabcke	1	2	4	2
Reimer, Jac.	2. 259	Beyershorst	1	1	-	2
Riesen, v. (Friesen), Abrah.	2. 254	Altebabcke	1	1	-	1
Schroeder, Derck	2. 24	Laschken Kampe	1	1	1	2
Schroeder, Gerhard	2. 246	Gruben-Kampe	1	1	1	1
Schroeder, Witwe, formerly Gehrt Berger	2. 77	Freyenhuben	-	1	1	3
Stangardt, Heinr.	1. 204	Osterwick	1	1	1	1
Stobbe, Peter	2. 132	Kobbelgrube/Steegen	1	1	-	-
Suckau, Arendt, formerly Bruhn	2. 281	Kalte Herberge	1	1	-	5
Suckau, Jacob	1. 117	Ziganckenberg	1	-	-	-
Thun, Derk	2. 264	Gross Brunau	1	-	-	-
Thun, Joh.	2. 276	Janckendorff	1	1	-	-
Tiessen, Mart.	2. 292	Lackenwalde	1	1	5	3
Tiessen, Peter, formerly Mich. Schroeder	2. 183	Poppau	1	1	2	-
Toewss, Heinr.	2. 254	Altebabcke	1	1	1	-
Toewss, Isaac	2. 34	Scheibe	1	-	3	-
Wiebe, Arend, formerly Hans Weiss	2. 1	Printzlaw	1	1	2	3

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Wiebe, Franz	1. 16	Gr. Plenendorff	1	1	3	4
Wiebe, Hans	2. 219	Susewaldt	1	1	1	-
Wiebe, Heinr.	1. 14	Neuendorff	1	1	-	1
Wiebe, Heinr.	2. 238	Groschkenkampe	1	1	-	-
Wiebe, Jac.	2. 99	Printzlaw	1	1	2	-
Wiebe, Witwe	2. 219	Susewaldt	-	1	2	-
Woelcke, Corn.	2. 254	Altebabcke	1	1	-	1
Woelcke, Isaac	2. 339	Krampitz	1	-	-	-
Woelcke, Joh.	1. 16	Gr. Plenendorff	1	1	1	-
Woelmss, Witwe	2. 261	Baarenkampe	-	1	-	-
Woelpin, Jungfer Anna	1. 133	Auf dem Looseberg	-	1	-	-

(1) see *Mennonite Family History* (1983): 92; (1984): 58-61.

(2) Ernst Bahr, *Das Territorium der Stadt Danzig und die Danziger Hospitalgueter bei der Preussischen Landesaufnahme von 1793*, 2 vols., (= Sonderschriften des Vereins fuer Familienforschung in Ost- und Westpreussen, Nr.57). Hamburg, 1986-1987.

(3) For Danzig city Mennonites see A. Goertz, "Erstes Danziger Familienbuch." *Ostdeutsche Familienkunde* (1976): 278-280, 320-325 and "Mennonitengeburten 1759-1781 um Tiegenort." *Ostdeutsche Familienkunde* (1990): 198-200.

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