

## Protection Money Paid by the Mennonites in the City of Elbing, 1745

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For many generations the Mennonites in Poland, and later in West Prussia paid "Schutzgeld" (protection money) to the authorities. In the city of Elbing the money was paid according to the financial circumstances of the individual family. The Following is the list of money paid in Elbing for the year 1745.

Abraham Penner	60 Florins
Anthon Woelke	30 Florins
Gerhard Ens	24 Florins
Abraham Jantzen	40 Florins
Nicolas Eizen	34 Florins
Hans Dyck	16 Florins

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