

# Mennonite Ministers in the Chortitza and Molotschna Mennonite Settlements in 1846

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Below is an extraction of the genealogically relevant information from documents entitled “Tabelle. Über der Kirchspiele und Geistlicher in den Kolonie des Chortitzer Bezirks fürs 1846 Jahr” and “Tabelle. Über der Kirchspiele und Geistlicher der Molotschna Mennoniten Bezirks fürs 1846 Jahr”. The original documents are found in the Odessa archival collection: Fond 6, Inventory 1, files #9014 and 9034, respectively.

Note that in addition to some genealogical information this document contains material which may be of interest to those researching the early Mennonite church in Russia.

The headings “Lehrer” and “Aeltester” refer to the years in which the person became a Minister or Elder (Bishop). All men mentioned in this list were married or widowed. The “Children” presumably refers to the number of living children in 1846.

Note that the information for the Bergthal colony is missing from the available files from the Odessa archives.

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[Mennonite Ministers in the Chortitza and Molotschna Mennonite Settlements in 1846 \(alphabetical order by surname\)](#)