

Molotschna School Records 1884-1894

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The following table is a compilation of several separate files pertaining to students writing final examinations in or graduating from various Molotschna village schools. In most cases the files provide us with the full name of the student, the village in which the student was registered, and the student's date of birth. The village of registration is not the village of residence, but probably the village in which the student's family was living at the time of the most recent Russian census (revision). It can be assumed that the school in which the village was located was also the village of residence for the students.

Many of the tables in the original documents also contained a column designating the religion of the student, which has been deleted in the following table. In all cases the religion of the student is Mennonite unless otherwise stated.

The village location was usually listed in the following form: Berdiansk region, Gnadenfeld or Halbstadt volost (district), name of settlement (or colony or village). For the purposes of this table I have ordered the location by starting with the village and have left out the geographical descriptors. Unless otherwise stated, the class to which the student belonged is that of settler proprietor.

#	First, Patronymic and Family Names of Student	Class, District, and to Which Village, Community or Settlement the Person Belongs	Date of Birth
Delo 2503: Alexanderthal, 4 May 1884			
1	Gerhard Isbrand Friesen	Gnadenfeld, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	May 4, 1865
2	Heinrich Ivan Dahl	Alexandertal, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Mar. 21, 1865
Delo 2508: Lichtfelde: 1884			
1	Nikolaus Nikolaus Esau	Friedensruh, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Jan. 4, 1867
2	Jakob Jakob Sawatzky	Lichtfelde, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Feb. 17, 1869
3	Heinrich Bernhard Warkentin	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	April 15, 1869
4	Jakob Johann Dick	Lichtfelde, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	July 22, 1869
Delo 2509: Steinfeld, 30 May 1884			
1	Heinrich Heinrich Fisch	Blumenort, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	April 12, 1867

2	Heinrich Jakob Willms	Steinfeld, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	May 6, 1868
List of students of Berdiansk Mennonite primary church school subjected to examination for the course, 1884			
	Peter Peter Enns	Halbstadt, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	May 6, 1868
	Johann Abraham Giesbrecht	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Feb. 1, 1868
	Jakob Jakob Enns	Altonau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Sept. 12, 1867
List of students of Karassan, Crimea Mennonite primary church school subjected to examination in the completion of the course in this school for the year 1884			
	Klaas Klaas Esau	Altonau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Sept 3, 1869
	Peter Peter Isaak	Sparrau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	May 12, 1868
List for the students of Kleefeld settlement			
1	Abraham Abraham Matties	Kleefeld, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Dec. 23, 1868
2	Johann Astrov? Wiens	Kleefeld, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Jan. 18, 1869
3	Peter Johann Willems	Kleefeld, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Apr. 26, 1869
4	Peter Peter Wiens	Kleefeld, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Nov. 14, 1869
List for the students of Buragan, Crimea settlement			
1	Peter Peter Enns	Pordenau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	May 6, 1868
2	Johann Abraham Giesbrecht	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Feb. 1, 1868
3	Jakob Jakob Enns	Altonau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Sept. 12, 1867
List for the students of Tiegerweide settlement			
1	Peter Peter Wiens	Tiegerweide, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	0
2	Jakob Jakob Friesen	Tiegerweide, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	0
Delo 2510: Tiegenhagen			
1	Isaak Isaak Dirksen	Lichtenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	May 2, 1868
Lindenau			
1	Johann Johann Neufeld	Lindenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	April 3, 1870
2	Peter David Kroeker	Lindenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Aug. 27, 1870
Muensterberg			
1	Nikolaus Peter Jantzen	Muenstenberg, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	June 24, 1869
Neuteich?			
1	Abraham Abraham Reimer	Ohrloff, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	0
2	Peter Wilhelm Martens	Halbstadt, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	0
Delo 2896: List for the school in Blumenort, March 20, 1891; Teacher: Abr. Unrau			
1	Peter Herman Epp	Blumenort, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	May 7, 1876
2	Cornelius Johann Berg	Blumenort, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Mar. 30, 1877
3	Dietrich Isaak Fast	Fischau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	April 11, 1877
4	Helena Peter Friesen	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Feb. 7, 1878
5	Margarete Wilhelm Woelk	Muntau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Sept. 22, 1878
6	Johann Peter Wiens	Foreigner	Mar. 30, 1878

The first five individuals from the previous section are repeated in the original file, except the sixth name is different			
6	Anna Abraham Regier	Blumenort, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	June 20, 1879
Delo 2905: List for the school in Karassan, Crimea, March 23, 1891; Teacher: Heinrich Rempel			
1	Jakob Abraham Wittenberg	Muensterberg, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	July 2, 1877
2	Johan Philip Warkentin	Muensterberg, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	June 20, 1875
3	Gerhard Gerhard Schellenberg	Tiegerweide, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Oct. 31, 1879
4	Abraham Franz Willms	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Jan. 21, 1877
Delo 2923: List for the school in Ebenfeld, (Crimea?), 1891			
1	Johann Johann Esau	Halbstadt, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Oct. 10, 1877
2	Johann Gerhard Warkentin	Tiege, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Dec. 24, 1876
3	Gerhard Gerhard Warkentin	Tiege, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Mar. 31, 1878
4	Helena Cornelius Toews	Altonau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Dec. 8, 1877
Delo 2938: List for the school in Buragan, Crimea, 1891			
1	Karl Karl Kank	Gnadenfeld, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Oct. 14, 1876
2	Aron Abraham Giesbrecht	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Sept. 6, 1876
3	Johann Johann Warkentin	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Mar. 25, 1877
4	Cornelius Cornelius Wall	Ohrloff, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	April 23, 1878
Delo 2943: List for the school in Alexandrov?, 1891; Teacher: Abraham Klassen			
1	David David Gertzen	Lichtfelde, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Jan. 28, 1878
Delo 2944: List for the school in Gnadenheim, 1891			
1	Daniel Peter Enns	Rueckenau, Halbstadt	June 5, 1877
2	Franz Cornelius Berg	Lichtenau, Halbstadt	Dec. 1, 1877
3	Isaak Isaak Thiessen	Lichtenau, Halbstadt	April 4, 1877
Delo 2948: List for the school in Orlov, Schoenau, 1891; Teacher: Wilhelm Schmidt			
1	Herman Johann Penner	Halbstadt, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Feb. 21, 1878
2	David Gerhard Thiessen	Muntau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	April 7, 1878
3	Gerhard Jakob Wiebe	Schardau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Jan. 7, 1877
4	David Franz Dick	Liebenau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Oct. 1, 1877
List of the school in Schoenau, 1891			
1	Jakob Abraham Reimer	Petershagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Nov. 8, 1876
2	Isaak Bernhard Reimer	Hierschau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Aug. 7/17/1 ?, 1877
Delo 2951: List for the settlement Franzthal, 1891			
1	Nikolaus Nikolaus Jantzen	Franzthal, Gnadenfeld district	?
The list for the school in Sparrau, 1891			
1	Gerhard Peter Braun	Sparrau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk; in revision in Paulsheim. (not sure what this means)	July 20, 1876
2	Justina Abraham Friesen	Sparrau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Nov. 24, 1878

3	Anna Jakob Neufeld	Sparrau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Jan. 1, 1879
The list for the school in the settlement Schardau, 1891			
1	David Jakob Balzer	Marienthal, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Oct. 25, 1876
2	Jakob Jakob Balzer	Marienthal, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Oct. 27, 1877
3	Heinrich Johann Dick	Schardau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Oct. 22, 1877
The list for the school in Marienthal, 1891			
1	Abraham Franz Isaak	Friedensruh, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Oct. 1, 1876
Same file (2951): The list for the school in Rudnerweide, 1891			
1	Heinrich Heinrich Balzer	Grossweide, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Mar. 3, 1877
2	Abraham Wilhelm Hamm	Tiege, Halbstadt	Jan. 29, 1878
3	David Heinrich Loewen	Muntau, Halbstadt	May 31, 1877
4	Abraham Heinrich Schroeder	Mariawohl, Gnadenfeld	Nov. 1, 1877
5	Johann Franz Thiessen	Rudnerweide, Gnadenfeld	Sept. 26, 1877
6	Johann Heinrich Pankratz	Franzthal, Gnadenfeld	Oct. 6, 1877
Delo 2953: List for the school in Lichtenau, 1891			
1	Peter Peter Schmidt	Rueckenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Nov. 2, 1876
2	Nikolaus Johann Froese	Halbstadt, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Jan. 9, 1877
3	Abraham Herman Hamm	Lichtenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Aug. 25, 1878
Delo 2983: List for the school in Blumstein, March 20, 1892; Teacher: G. Dirksen			
1	David David Warkentin	Blumstein, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Sept. 23, 1876
2	Wilhelm Wilhelm Loewen	Muntau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Mar. 26, 1878
Delo 2993: List for the school in Neuteich, March 30, 1892; Teacher: Peters			
1	David Gerhard Enns	Halbstadt region, Berdiansk	Aug. 3, 1880
Delo 2994: List for the school in Grossweide, 1892			
1	Gerhard David Heinrich	Schardau	Oct. 20, 1877
2	David Abraham Dick	Pordenau	Dec. 11, 1877
Delo 2999: List for the school in Schoenfeld, Schoenfeld (Brasol), 1892			
1	Heinrich Peter Enns	Schoenfeld, Schoenfeld, Alexandrovsk	Sept 29, 1877
2	Hermann Gerhard Peters		April, 28, 1878
3	Abraham Abraham Druedger?		June 24, 1878
4	Peter Peter Heidebrecht		Jan. 22, 1879
Delo 3025: List for the school in No. 3, Mariawohl, March 20, 1892; Teacher Ger. T... (not clear)			
1	Bernhard Cornelius Klassen	Elisabetthal	Nov. 25, 1878
2	Nikolaus Cornelius Fransen	Mariawohl	Dec. 12, 1878
Delo 3030: List for the school in Ohrloff, 1892			
1	Gerhard Gerhard Schellenberg	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Oct. 31, 1878
Delo 3139: List for the school in Lindenau, March 30; Teacher: Johann Hiebert			

1	Heinrich Karl Unrau	Gnadental, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Feb. 13, 1880
Delo 3141: List for the school in the community Halbstadt, 1894			
1	Abraham Jakob Letkemann	Halbstadt, Halbstadt	June 30, 1880
2	Jakob Jakob Hiebert	Halbstadt, Halbstadt	June 31, 1881
3	Heinrich Gerhard Friesen	Pastwa, Halbstadt	Mar. 13, 1880
4	Heinrich Jakob Hervart	German Citizen (Lutheran)	May 12, 18??
Delo 3142: List for the school in Liebenau, 1894			
1	Peter Peter Frantz	Liebenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	May 7, 1880
2	Cornelius Cornelius Unrau	Liebenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Feb. 13, 1879
Delo 3143: List for the school in Ladekopp, 1894			
1	Gerhard Abraham Peters	Ladekopp, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Jan. 15, 1880
2	Jakob Jakob Bestvater	Schoenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Dec. 29, 1880
3	Jakob Peter Bergman	Tiege, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Jan. 10, 1881
Delo 3144: List for the school in Fischau, March 14, 1894; Teacher: Iv. Peters			
1	Ivan Ivan Dick	Fischau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Jan. 28, 1880
2	Jakob David Boschmann	Fischau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	April 25, 1880
3	David David Dirksen	Fischau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Mar. 30, 1881
4	Abraham Peter Toews	Altonau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Oct. 3, 1879
5	Ivan Ivan Dick	Neukirch, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Sept. 17, 1880
Delo 3154: List of individuals subjected to the examination of knowledge in the course in Mennonite primary church school of the community (settlement) Prangenau, May 3, 1894			
1	Heinrich Klaas Dick	Prangenau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Sept. 6, 1880
2	Peter Heinrich Heide	Friedensdorf, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Feb. 13, 1880
3	Dietrich Johann Thiessen	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Oct. 17, 1880
4	Cornelius Franz Penner	Prangenau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Feb. 3, 1880
Delo 3160: List for the school in Buragan, Crimea, 1894			
1	Heinrich Cornelius Willems	Fuerstenwerder, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	information missing
2	Franz Franz Dick	Liebenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Mar. 19, 1880
3	Abraham Wilhelm Berg	Buragan, Tabuldinsk, Simferopol	Aug. 1, 1880
Delo 3161: List for the school in Karassan, Crimea, 1894			
1	Jakob Jakob Wittenberg	Karassan, Tabuldinsk, Simferopol	May 27, 1879
2	Isaak Cornelius Fast	Karassan, Tabuldinsk, Simferopol	May 10, 1880
3	Peter Peter Toews	Karassan, Tabuldinsk, Simferopol	Mar. 16, 1880
Delo 3165: Orlov II Mennonite Primary Church School Kherson district, Kherson province (probably Orloff, Sagradovka)			
List of the individuals, subjected to the examination of knowledge of the course in primary church school in May 1894			
1	Peter Heinrich Berg	Marienthal, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	June 12, 1879
2	Bernhard August Penner	Gnadenfeld, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Jan. 12, 1879

3	Johann Johann Martens	Halbstadt, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	May 20, 1879
4	Peter Heinrich Jantzen	Margenau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Feb. 18, 1879
5	David David Block	Franzthal, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	May 20, 1879
6	Johann Peter Berg	Marienthal, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Aug. 10, 1879
7	Peter Peter Siemens	Neukirch, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Aug. 28, 1879
8	Heinrich Heinrich Penner	Sparrau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	July 19, 1879
9	David Isaak Braun	Lichtenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Feb. 13, 1880
10	Peter Peter Wiebe	Tiege, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	May 8, 1879
11	Heinrich Isebrand Friesen	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Nov. 23 1878
12	Johann Jakob Friesen	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	April 11 1878
Delo 3167: List of the students of Waldheim Mennonite primary church school, wishing to be subjected to the examination in the conclusion of the course in this school in 1893/4 school year			
1	Ivan Abraham Goossen	Landskrone, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Sept. 14, 1881
2	Maria Friedrich Ewert	Waldheim, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	June 22, 1882
Delo 3169: List of the students of Gnadenheim Mennonite primary church school, wishing to be subjected to the examination in the conclusion of the course in this school in 1893/4 school year; Teacher: D. Dick			
1	Wilhelm Cornelius Berg	Lichtenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Dec. 15, 1880
2	Peter Peter Langemann	Muntau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Mar. 1, 1880
Delo 3171: List for the Mennonite primary church school of Blumstein, March 22, 1894; Teacher: G. Dirksen			
1	Peter Aron Dirksen	Tiegenhagen	Jan. 3, 1880
2	Heinrich Johann Peinhold	native of Prussia, living in Blumstein, Halbstadt, Berdiansk; he is a carriage maker	Sept. 20, 1879
Delo 3173: List for the school in Konteniusfeld, 1894			
1	Jakob Jakob Siebert	Elisabetthal, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Nov. 12, 1880
2	Ivan Ivan Spenst	Fischau	April 18, 1880
3	Peter Peter Toews	Konteniusfeld	Sept. 13, 1880
Delo 3175: The list for the school in Friedensdorf, 1894; Teacher: Ivan Enns			
1	Franz Bernhard Wiens	Friedensdorf, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Oct. 18, 1880
2	Jakob Jakob Wiens	Schoenau	Dec. 3, 1880
Delo 3178: The list for the school in Tiegerweide, 1892			
1	Jakob Heinrich Sawatzky	Schoensee	Dec. 25, 1877
2	Bernhard Jakob Berg	Rosenort	Feb. 25, 1878
3	Jakob Peter Friesen	Fischau	Sept. 28, 1878
4	Jakob Jakob Regier	Friedensdorf	Sept 2, 1877
Delo 3092: List of students in Mariawohl Mennonite primary school, wishing to be subjected to the examination, in the conclusion of the course in this school. 1893/1894 school year			
1	Cornelius Cornelius Klassen	Mariawohl, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	May 12, 1880
2	Margarita Johann Dick	Mariawohl, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Dec. 12, 1880

Delo 3093: List of students in Alexanderwohl Mennonite primary school, wishing to be subjected to the examination in the conclusion of the course, in 1893-1894 school year			
1	David David Epp	Muntau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Nov. 7, 1879
2	Peter Jakob Braun	Alexanderwohl, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Feb. 9, 1880
3	Ivan Ivan Dick	Altonau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Mar. 17, 1880
4	Heinrich Heinrich Toews	Alexanderwohl, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	June 16, 1880
4 May 1894 in the settlement Friedensdorf			
1	Franz Heinrich Wiens Jakob Jakob Wiens	Friedensdorf	
2	Wilhelm Cornelius Berg Peter Peter Langemann	Gnadenheim	
3	Ivan Abraham Goosen Maria Friedrich Ewert	Waldheim	
4	David David Epp Peter Jakob Braun Ivan Ivan Dick Heinrich Heinrich Toews	Alexanderwohl	
5	Heinrich Peter Neufeld Peter Jakob Stobbe Abraham Franz Dick	Hierschau	
6	Johann Heinrich Teichrib Heinrich Heinrich Buller Peter Peter Fast Abraham Johann Wiens	Hamburg	
Delo 3122: List of individuals subjected to examination of knowledge in the course of primary church school in Schoenfeld, Schoenfeld (Brasol)			
	Heinrich Johann Enns	Schoenfeld, Schoenfeld, Alexandrovsk.	Sept. 1880
Delo 3127: List of individuals subjected to the examination of knowledge of the course in the Mennonite primary church school, settlement Ohrloff, April 30, 1894			
1	Heinrich Ivan Enns	Altonau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Jan. 20, 1880
2	Elisabeth Ivan Wiebe	Ohrloff, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Oct. 1, 1881
30 April 1894 in settlement Ohrloff			
1	Heinrich Ivan Enns Elisabeth Ivan Wiebe	Ohrloff	
2	Abraham Isaak Dick Cornelius Cornelius Penner Peter Johann Schmidt Jakob Johann Dick David David Regehr Jakob Philipp Wiebe	Altonau	
3	Peter Aron Dirksen Heinrich Johann Reingold	Blumstein	
4	Heinrich Karl Unrau	Lindenau	
5	Daniel Daniel Boschman Peter Peter Neufeld	Rosenort	
6	Gerhard Abraham Dick	Lichtfelde	

7	Klaas Peter Hiebert Jakob Peter Dick	Kleefeld	
Delo 3128: List of individuals subjected to the examination of knowledge of the course in the Mennonite primary church school, settlement Kleefeld			
1	Klaas Peter Hiebert	Kleefeld, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Feb. 16, 1879
2	Jakob Peter Dick	Altonau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Nov. 22, 1879
Delo 3129: Exams in Neu Halbstadt primary school, 1894			
1	Emil Ivan Schlichting	Foreigner (Lutheran)	Sept. 11, 1880
2	Emma Heinrich Bem	Foreigner (Lutheran)	May 29, 1881
3	Katharina Ivan Wilmsen	Neu Halbstadt, Halbstadt, Berdiansk	Aug. 9, 1881
Delo 3159: Exams in Johannesheim? primary school, 1894			
	Cornelius Ivan Fast	Schoenfeld, Schoenfeld district, Alexandrovsk region, Ekatherinoslav province	Mar. 28, 1880
Delo 3163: Exams in Gnadental primary school, 1894			
1	David Franz Heinrich	Schardau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	Dec. 21, 1879
2	Jakob Nikolaus Thiessen	Gnadental, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk	April 21, 1880

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