

Marriages of Mennonites to non-Mennonites in Moscow during WWI

Extracted by Tatiana Drozdova from the church registers of the Central State Archive of Moscow

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1	23-Jan-1915	Moscow St.Mitrophan Orthodox Church in the orphanage of Prince of Oldenburg	Gerhard Johann Giesbrecht , a peasant of village Alexanderwohl, Halbstadt volost, Berdyansk uyezd, an Orthodox Christian	37, widower	1877	Alexandra Matveeva Mikhailova, citizen of Astrakhan, an Orthodox Christian	23		351449	
2	23-Jul-1915	Moscow Lutheran Peter-and-Paul Church register	Dietrich Dietrich Goossen , a peasant of Gruenfeld, Alexandrovsk uyezd, Ekaterinoslav Gov., a Mennonite	35, widower	1880	Maria Hilz, daughter of Karl Hilz of Ekaterinoslav Gov., a Lutheran	25			
3	16-Jan-1917	Moscow St. Antipa Orthodox Church register	Peter Wilhelm Penner of Ekaterinoslav Gov., a serviceman posted to South-Western front committee of All-Russian Zemstvo Union, a Mennonite	31	1885	Anastasia Joannova Butkina, a peasant's daughter of Shemetova village, Kolomna uyezd, Moscow Gov., an Orthodox Christian	27		508769	<i>More details on Peter Wilhelm Penner from the 'register of marriage documents': born on Feb 01, 1885; baptized on May 7, 1904 in Chortitza; on service since Mar 01, 1913. On May 24, 1916 has been appointed to position of a senior doctor of medical train no.198 in Kyev.</i>

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4	17-Apr-1917	Moscow Life-giving Trinity Orthodox Church na Gryazyakh	Peter Heinrich Bock , a peasant of Schoenwiese, Alexandrovsk uyezd, Ekaterinoslav Gov., a Mennonite	26	1891	Agrippina Sergeeva Dokuchaeva, a citizen of Moscow, an Orthodox Christian	22	Witnesses on groom's side: Heinrich Johann Spenst of Konteniusfeld, Gnadenfeld volost, Taurida Gov., on bride's side: Johann Peter Klassen of Chortitza volost, Ekaterinoslav Gov.	1118241	
5	25-Jun-1917	Moscow Roman Catholic Peter-and-Paul Church register	Gerhard Friesen , a peasant of Neu-Chortitza, Chortitza volost, Ekaterinoslav Gov., son of Isbrandt Friesen and Agnetha nee Penner , a Mennonite	25	1892	Anna Banaytisov, daughter of Joseph Banaytisov and wife Elisabeth nee Zhilinskaya of Kovno Gov.	25		1501253?	
6	2-Jul-1917	Moscow St.George Orthodox Church register (Gruzinskaya sloboda)	Dietrich Jakob Banmann , a peasant of Kronsweide, Chortitza volost, a Mennonite	n/a		Lydia Alexeeva Skachkova, a peasant of Moscow Gov.,an Orthodox Christian	25	Witnesses on groom's side: Jakob Andreas Voth of Bachmut uyezd, village Miloradovka, Johann Johann Kliewer of Warsaw gov. and uyezd, on bride's side: Abraham Bernhard Penner of Osterwick, Ekaterinoslav Gov., Johann Heinrich Dyck of Gnadenfeld, Berdyansk uyezd, Taurida Gov.		

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7	9-Jul-1917	Moscow Seventh Ecumenical Council Orthodox Church	Jakob Peter Penner , a peasant of village Halbstadt, Berdyansk uyezd, a Mennonite	27	1890	Ekaterina Alexandrova Ignatieva, peasant's daughter of Vladimir Gov., village Orekhovo, an Orthodox Christian	22	Witnesses on groom's side: Johann Kornelius Pauls of Orlovo, Samara Gov., Peter Abraham Klassen of Ekaterinoslav gov.		
8	10-Jul-1917	Moscow Trinity Orthodox Church na Gryazyakh	David Heinrich Martens , peasant of village Rovnopol of Pavlograd uyezd, Semipalatinsk Gov., a Mennonite	24	1893	Tatiana Semenova Mukhanova, a peasant of Orel Gov., village Gnezdilova, an Orthodox Christian	19	Witnesses on groom's side: Kornelius Johann Wiebe of Bachmut uyezd, village Alexandrovka, David David Schellenberg of Bachmut uyezd, village Nikolaevka		
9	20-Aug-1917	Moscow Lutheran Peter-and-Paul Church register	Heinrich Sawatzky , a medical attendant, son of Heinrich Sawatzky of Sparrau, Taurida Gov., a Mennonite	24 (d.o.b. Jul 01, 1893)	1893	Augusta Lina Walinsky, daughter of Ludwig Walinsky, citizen of Riga, a Lutheran	28 (d.o.b. Oct 01, 1888)			
10	20-Aug-1917	Moscow Roman Catholic Peter-and-Paul Church register	Heinrich Friesen , a peasant of Gnadenfeld volost, Berdyansk uyezd, Taurida gov., son of Heinrich Bernhard Friesen and Elisabeth Abraham nee Siemens	27 (d.o.b. Mar 20, 1890)	1890	Josepha Yasichuk, peasant's daughter of Siedlce Gov.	23?			<i>Baptized into Roman Catholic Church on Aug 09, 1917</i>
11	15-Sep-1917	Moscow Tikhvin Church in Berezhki register	Johann Peter Buller , a peasant of Waldheim, Gnadenfeld volost, Berdyansk uyezd, Taurida Gov., a Mennonite	23 y. and 10 mo.	1893	Ekaterina Alexandrova Voevodina, a peasant's daughter of village Krasnaya Sloboda, Tambov volost and Gov., an Orthodox Christian	24 y. and 10 mo.			

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12	27-Sep-1917	Moscow Roman Catholic Peter-and-Paul Church register	Johann Harder , a peasant of Chortitza volost, Ekaterinoslav Gov., a Mennonite (parents Kornelius Harder and Anna nee Friesen)	31	1886	Lucia Peudritska, a peasant's daughter of Kovno Gov., a catholic (parents Martin Peudritsky and Anna nee Abrosimova)	26		507218	
13	1-Oct-1917	Moscow St.George Orthodox Church register (Gruzinckaya sloboda)	Gerhard Wilhelm Thiessen , a peasant of Wernersdorf, Halbstadt volost, Berdyansk uyezd, Taurida Gov., a Mennonite	25	1892	Elizaveta Andreeva Panyushkina, a peasant's daughter of village Savino, Tula Gov., an Orthodox Christian	22	Witnesses on groom's side: Jakob Jakob Thiessen of Schoenhorst, Chortitza volost, Alexander Johann Neufeld of Sergeyevka (Fuerstenland), Abraham Hermann Olfert of Schoenhorst, Chortitza volost.		
14	6-Oct-1917	Moscow St.Nickolas Orthodox Church register	Gerhard Kornelius Fast , a medical attendant of Moscow Nobility hospital, a peasant of Fuerstenwerder, Molotschna, a Mennonite	23	1894	Pelagia Nikolaeva Biryukova, a peasant's daughter of Ufa Gov., Sterlitamak uyezd, an Orthodox Christian	19	Witnesses on groom's side: Peter Peter Buller of Zelenoye, Orenburg Gov., Johann Jakob Dyck of Rodnitschnoye, Orenburg Gov.		<i>The couple divorced on Oct 27, 1922. The ex-wife insisted on returning to her previous last name Biryukova.</i>
15	15-Oct-1917	Moscow Virgin Mary Orthodox Church (at Katherine's hospital) register	Gerhard Gerhard Friesen , a peasant of Gnadental (Molotschna), a Mennonite	21	1896	Vassa Viktorova Nikoforova, a peasant of Lovtsova village, Serpukhov uyezd, Moscow gov., an Orthodox Christian	27	Witnesses on groom's side: Peter Isaak Kehler of Bakhmut uyezd, Heinrich Heinrich Willms of Nieder-Chortitza		<i>[some more details on Gerhard Gerhard Friesen from the 'register of marriage documents': born on Feb 19, 1896 to Gerhard Isbrandt Friesen and his lawful wife Katharina Peter nee Dyck in Gnadental, Molotschna; baptized on May 11, 1915 in Karassan, Crimea.] Son George born on Apr 23,</i>

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16	22-Dec-1917	Moscow Lutheran Peter-and-Paul Church register	Julius Julius Dyck , a medical attendant, son of Julius Dyck and Anna nee Janzen of Burwalde, Chortitza volost., a Mennonite	24	1893	Olga Helena Tschikste, a daughter of Jan Tschikste and wife Minna, citizens of city of Bauske, a Lutheran	23		535579	
17	19-Jan-1918	Moscow Trinity Orthodox Church register	Bernhard Heinrich Unger , a peasant of Einlage, Chortitza, a Mennonite	25	1892	Taissia Philippova Belyaeva, a peasant's daughter of Kostina village, Sarapul volost, Vyatka Gov., an Orthodox Christian	21			
18	21-Jan-1918	Moscow Rzhenskaya Orthodox Church	Johann Abraham Penner , a medical attendant, a peasant of Kronsweide, Chortitza volost, <i>an Orthodox Christian</i>	22	1895	Paraskeva Dmitrieva Gordeeva, a peasant's daughter of Tula Gov., an Orthodox Christian	21			<i>Baptized into Russian Orthodox Church on Jan 20, 1918</i>
19	24-Jan-1918	Moscow St.Nickolas Vagankovo Orthodox Church register	Dietrich Bernhard Braun , a peasant of Neu-Chortitza, a Mennonite, widower	32	1885	Seraphima Alexandrova Zaitseva, a peasant's daughter of Vonyukha village, Kologrivsky volost and uyezd, Kostroma Gov., an Orthodox Christian	21		381666	
20	25-Feb-1918	Moscow St. George Orthodox Church register	Heinrich Heinrich Dyck , a medical attendant at medical train of All-Russian Zemstvo Union, a peasant of Konteniusfeld (Molotschna), a Mennonite	22	1895	Matrona Timofeeva Andreeva, a peasant's daughter of Kudinova village, Smolensk gov., an Orthodox Christian	21	Witnesses on groom's side: Isaak Isaak Redekopp of Nikopol (Ekaterinoslav), Peter Heinrich Klierer of Rudnerweide (Molotschna)		

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21	24-Mar-1918	Moscow Lutheran Peter-and-Paul Church register	David Goerzen , a peasant, son of Johann Goerzen and Anna nee Thielmann of Taurida Gov., a	24	1894	Catharina Michelson, daughter of Johann Michelson, a Lutheran	20			
22	24-Apr-1918	Moscow Lutheran Peter-and-Paul Church register	Franz Janzen , a peasant, son of Martin Janzen and Anna nee Peters of Ekaterinoslav Gov., a	28	1890	Klavdia Kurilova, daughter of citizen Andrey Kurilov, a Lutheran	23 (d.o.b. Mar 05, 1892)			
23	6-May-1918	Moscow Lutheran Peter-and-Paul Church register	Peter Lindenau , a peasant of village Stepanovka, Orenburg Gov., son of Peter Lindenau and wife Sara , originally from Taurida Gov., a Mennonite	24.5	1893	Christina Gruenberg, daughter of Jan Gruenberg and wife Maria, of Kaugershof, Wollmar uyezd, Lifland Gov., a Lutheran	31		1563887	
24	13-May-1918	Moscow Peter and Paul Orthodox Church at agricultural institute	Peter Peter Dirks , a peasant of Sparrau, Berdyansk uyezd, Taurida Gov., a Mennonite	28	1890	Doctor Maria Vladimirova Chamova, an Orthodox Christian	32	Witnesses on groom's side: Heinrich Kornelius Thiessen		
25	15-May-1918	Moscow St. George Orthodox Church register	Isaak Isaak Redekopp , a medical attendant at medical train of All-Russian Zemstvo Union, a peasant of Chortitza volost, a Mennonite	24	1894	Matrona Alexandrova Utkina, a peasant's daughter of Vereshugina village, Moscow Gov., an Orthodox Christian	24	Witnesses on groom's side: Peter Heinrich Kliewer of Rudnerweide (Molotschna), on bride's side Jakob Peter Dyck of Konteniusfeld (Molotschna)		
26	3-Jun-1918	Moscow Holy Sign-painter Orthodox Church register	Abraham Jakob Penner , a peasant of Kondratievka, Bachmut uyezd, a Mennonite	23	1895	Olga Nikolaeva Nikolaeva, a peasant's daughter of Orli village of Tver Gov., an Orthodox Christian	20	Witnesses on groom's side: Peter Heinrich Kliewer of Tiegenhagen (Molotschna), on bride's side Jakob Peter Dyck of Konteniusfeld (Molotschna)		

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27	15-Jul-1918	Moscow Holy Sign-painter Orthodox Church register	Jakob Peter Klassen , a peasant of Zelenopol village, Verchnedneprovsk uyezd, Ekaterinoslav Gov., a Mennonite	24	1894	Eudokia Kirillova Leyeva, a peasant's daughter of Shekhmina village, Ryazan uyezd and Gov., an Orthodox Christian	17	Witnesses on groom's side: Abraham Jakob Penner of Bachmut uyezd, on bride's side Jakob Peter Dyck of Konteniusfeld (Molotschna)		
28	11-Aug-1918	Moscow Lutheran Peter-and-Paul Church register	Peter Froese , a peasant, son of Franz Froese and Anna nee Janzen of Ekaterinoslav Gov., a Mennonite	26	1892	Darya Moskovskaya, a peasant's daughter of Matvey Moskovsky and wife Anna, of Moscow, an Orthodox Christian	30		1026001	
29	18-Aug-1918	Moscow Assumption Orthodox Church register	Isaak David Wiebe , a medical attendant of All-Russian Zemstvo Union medical train, a peasant of Neu-Chortitza village, a Mennonite	25	1893	Sophia Leopoldova Sinyakevich, a citizen of Minsk, an Orthodox Christian	20	Witnesses on groom's side: medical attendants Johann Abraham Funk and Kornelius Peter Braun , on bride's side - medical attendant Isaak Isaak Redekopp	382193	
30	18-Aug-1918	Moscow Lutheran Peter-and-Paul Church register	Kornelius Vogt , a peasant, son of David Vogt and Luisa nee Friesen of Ekaterinoslav Gov., a Mennonite	24	1894	Eugenie Galpern, daughter of Sender Galpern, a citizen of Belostok, a jew	23			
31	2-Sep-1918	Moscow Assumption Orthodox Church register	Heinrich Kornelius Thiessen , a peasant of Chortitza village and volost, a Mennonite	27	1891	Lydia Pavlova Vyshegorodtseva, a citizen of Tula, an Orthodox Christian	29	Witnesses on groom's side: Heinrich David Wichert of Alexandertal (Samara), Hermann Hermann Block of Cherson, on bride's side - Peter Johann Epp of Rosengart (Chortitza)	508587	

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32		Moscow Trinity Orthodox Church na Gryazyakh	Jakob Boldt , a peasant of Lichtenau, Haldstadt volost, Berdyansk uyezd, son of Jakob Boldt	25 (d.o.b. Aug 29, 1892)	1892	{marriage to a Russian Orthodox woman is not found}			1255323	Baptized into Russian Orthodox Church on Aug 20, 1918

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