

Prussia-to-Russia Inheritance Documents: 1832

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One of the biggest hurdles in tracing Low-German Mennonite ancestry back through Russia is making a connection to Prussian Mennonites. Emigration and immigration records are very helpful in that the age and place of origin are often given. The Odessa state archives in Ukraine has a large collection of records of the Guardianship Committee for Foreign Settlers (referred to below as the Welfare Committee). This collection has several significant files on Russian settlers who inherited funds from deceased relatives in German territories. Many Mennonite inheritance documents are buried in these files. The following is an example of inheritance documents which were written entirely in Russian.

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The proper names have been altered so that they conform to standard names recognized by most Mennonite genealogists. Surnames are shown in bold. Our comments are in square brackets.

Many of these people are not obviously identifiable in the GRanDMA database. I have added a few numbers from the database.

West Prussian inheritance records can be found here: [West Prussian Property Records from Polish Archives](#)

A guide to most of the Prussia-to-Russia inheritance documents can be found here: [Prussia to Russia Mennonite Inheritance Documents.pdf](#)

received February 2nd

#4222

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers
Desk 2
January 21st, 1831
#222
Presenting a power of attorney

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Molotschna Mennonite District Branch has presented a power of attorney by Halbstadt colony Mennonite Elisabeth **Fast**, nee **Warkentin**, [45052] and her husband Klaas **Fast**, [62208] as well as Sparrau Mennonite Jacob **Warkentin**, [52503] given to residents of Western Prussia, Tiegenhof district, Franz **Isaak** from the city of Tiegenhof and Abraham **Reimer** from the Pletzendorf settlement, for the purpose of receiving the inheritance left to them abroad. Having properly certified it, Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is honoured to present it to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia to be sent where appropriate, humbly asking not to leave the Office without further instructions.

Senior member [signature]
Junior member [signature]

Secretary [signature]
Secretary's assistant [signature]

Section 1

Decision: Forward the presented power of attorney to the Director of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, asking for cooperation in sending it abroad; notify of this the Office.
February 4th, 1832 [signature]

#241

February 5th, 1832

Section 1

Presenting the Warkentin Mennonites' power of attorney

to the Director of the Ministry of Internal Affairs

Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers has presented, after proper certification, a power of attorney by Halbstadt colony Mennonite Elisabeth **Fast**, nee **Warkentin**, and her husband Klass **Fast**, as well as Sparrau Mennonite Jacob Warkentin, given to residents of Western Prussia, Tiegenhof district, Franz **Isaak** from the city of Tiegenhof and Abraham **Reimer** from the Pletzendorf settlement, for the purpose of receiving the inheritance left to them abroad. The Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia is honoured to present it to Your Excellency, humbly asking for assistance in sending it abroad.

#242

Regarding the Warkentin Mennonites' power of attorney

to Ekaterinoslav Office

The Warkentin Mennonites' power of attorney concerning their inheritance presented in the Office's report from January 21st, #222, was forwarded by the Committee to the Director of the Ministry of Internal Affairs to be sent abroad, of which the Office is thus notified.

received February 27th

#431

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Department of State Property and Public Buildings
Section 1
Desk 2
February 17th, 1832

#97

On the money sent to Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers to be delivered to Mennonite Kroeker

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Following the orders of the Minister of Internal Affairs, the Department of State Property and Public Buildings has forwarded to Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers the 762 rubles 43 kopeks received from the Vice-Chancellor, which became after postal insurance fees seven hundred fifty four rubles eighty eight kopeks, which are due to Muensterberg Mennonite Franz **Kroeker**, [45911] and notifies of this the Committee, attaching a copy of the instructions given to the Office.

Director [signature]

Section 1

Decision: keep this message on file, instruct the Office to report to the Committee after receiving the money and handing them over.

March 2nd [signature]

Section chief [signature]

A copy of the Department of State Property and Public Buildings' instructions given to Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers from February 15th, 1832, #93.

A Prussian Subject, Mennonite David **Epp**, residing in Heubuden near Marienburg, has contacted our General Consulate in Danzig, asking to deliver to Molotschna colony, Taurida guberniya, Mennonite, Russian subject Franz **Kroeker** 230 Prussian thalers presented by **Epp** himself.

These money were transferred by the General Councillor in the Collegiate of Foreign Affairs, and were exchanged to 762 rubles 43 kopeks, which are now assigned by the Vice-Chancellor to the Minister of Internal Affairs, along with the bank receipt, to be delivered to Mennonite Kroeker, requiring his signature.

As a result, the Department of State Property and Public Buildings, following the orders of the Minister of Internal Affairs, has forwarded said 762 rubles 43 kopeks, minus the postal insurance, that is seven hundred fifty four rubles and eighty eight kopeks in bank notes, with the bank receipt attached, and instructs the Office to deliver these money and the receipt to Mennonite Franz **Kroeker**, and demand from him a signed receipt confirming he has received the money, which receipt should be presented to the Department for proper certification.

Separately from this, the Office must report to the Department upon receiving the money, as per the Ruling Senate's Decree from April 29th, 1829.

Correct, desk chief [signature]

Compared to the original by the desk chief's assistant [signature]

#448

March 4th, 1832

Section 1

Kishinev

Regarding the money due to Colonist Kroeker

to Ekaterinoslav Office

The Department of State Property and Public Buildings has notified the Committee that following the Minister of Internal Affairs' orders it has forwarded to Ekaterinoslav Office 762 rubles 43 kopeks, which became 754 rubles 88 kopeks after postal insurance fees, which it received from the Vice-Chancellor, and which are due to Muensterberg colony Mennonite Franz **Kroeker**.

Consequently, the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia orders Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers to report to the Committee upon receiving the money and upon handing them over to the owner.

received March 17th

#579

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers

Desk 2

March 3rd 1832

#773

Presenting seven documents concerning inheritance cases

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Molotschna District Branch has presented seven documents concerning abroad inheritance of certain Mennonites: 1) a power of attorney by the wardens of underage Jacob **Penner**, [GM#?] from colonies: Rueckenau, Isaak **Driedger**, [102655] and Sparrau, Gerhard **Martens**; [13231] 2) a certificate by orphans' elders Johann **Friesen**, Stefan **Tjart**, [61875] and Peter **Dyck**; 3) a power of attorney by David **Voth** [52830] from Rudnerweide; 4) also by Aron **Wiens** [52777] from the same colony; 5) also by Michael **Regier** [21098] from Ladekopp, widow Katharina **Regier**, nee **Harder**, [21102] from Fuerstenau, and her wardens Diedrich **Loewen** [51653] from the same colony and Peter **Harder** [61369] from Liebenau; 6) also a power of attorney by the wardens of underage Jacob **Wall**, [GM#?] Isaak **Wiens** [GM#?] and Jacob **Mantler** [GM#?] from Altonau; and 7) a certificate by orphan's elders Johann **Siemens**, Jacob **Thiessen**, and Johann **Martens**. Having properly certified these, Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is honoured to present them to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia to be sent where appropriate, and humbly asks not to leave the Office without further instructions.

Senior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

Section 1

Decision: Forward the presented documents to the Minister of Internal Affairs, asking for cooperation in sending them abroad, notify of this the Office.

March 18th, 1832 [signature]

Secretary [signature]

Secretary's assistant [signature]

#585

March 19th, 1832

Section 1

Presenting seven documents concerning inheritance cases

to the Minister of Internal Affairs

Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers has delivered, after proper certification, seven documents concerning abroad inheritance of certain Mennonites: 1) a power of attorney by the wardens of underage Jacob **Penner**, from colonies: Rueckenau, Isaak **Driedger**, and Sparrau, Gerhard **Martens**; 2) a certificate by orphans' elders Johann **Friesen**, Stefan **Tjart**, and Peter **Dyck**; 3) a power of attorney by David **Voth** from Rudnerweide; 4) also by Aron Wiens from the same colony; 5) also by Michael Regir from Ladekopp, widow Katharina **Regier**, nee **Harder**, from Fuerstenau, and her wardens Diedrich **Loewen** from the same colony and Peter **Harder** from Liebenau; 6) also a power of attorney by the wardens of underage Jacob **Wall**, Isaak **Wiens** and Jacob **Mantler** from Altonau; and 7) a certificate by orphan's elders Johann **Siemens**, Jacob **Thiessen**, and Johann **Martens**. The Committee on Behalf of Col. in the S. of Russia is honoured to present them to Your Excellency, humbly asking for assistance in sending them abroad.

#586

response to #773

to Ekaterinoslav Office

The seven documents concerning abroad inheritance of certain Mennonites attached to the Office's report from March 3rd, #773, have been forwarded by the Committee on Behalf of Col. in the S. of Russia to the Minister of Internal Affairs to be sent abroad, of which Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is thus notified.

received March 23rd

#644

Ministry of Internal Affairs

Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers

Desk 2

March 14th, 1832

#933

Presenting a power of attorney and a certificate

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Molotschna Mennonite District Branch has presented a power of attorney by the wardens of minors Jacob [102601] and Peter [102605] **Wiens**, Rueckenau colony Mennonites Abraham **Enns** and Aron **Peters**, as well as a certificate by orphans' elders: Kornelius **Janzen**, Kornelius **Wiens**, and Johann **Friesen**, concerning the case of said underage Wienses receiving inheritance abroad. Having properly certified these, Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers has the honour of presenting the documents to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia to be sent where appropriate, humbly asking not to leave the Office without further instructions.

Senior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

Secretary [signature]

Secretary's assistant [signature]

Section 1

Decision: Forward the presented documents to the Minister of Internal Affairs, requesting assistance in sending them abroad, notify of this the Office.

March 24th, 1832 [signature]

#646

March 24th, 1832

Section 1

Presenting a power of attorney and a certificate

to the Minister of Internal Affairs

Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers has delivered, after proper certification, a power of attorney by the wardens of minors Jacob and Peter **Wiens**, Rueckenau colony Mennonites Abraham **Enns** and Aron **Peters**, as well as a certificate by orphans' elders: Kornelius **Janzen**, Kornelius **Wiens**, and Johann **Friesen**, concerning the case of said underage **Wienses** receiving inheritance abroad. The Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia is honoured to present these documents to Your Excellency, humbly asking for Your assistance in sending them abroad.

#647

On the Wiens Mennonites' inheritance

to Ekaterinoslav Office

The power of attorney and certificate presented by the Office in its report from March 14th, #933, concerning the case of the Wiens Mennonites' abroad inheritance, has been forwarded by the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia to the Minister of Internal Affairs to be sent abroad, of which the Office is thus notified.

received April 7th

#777

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers

Desk 2

March 24th, 1832

#1073

Report regarding instruction #448

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

The money inherited by Muensterberg colony Mennonite Franz **Kroeker**, seven hundred fifty four rubles and eighty eight kopeks in bank notes, after paying for postal insurance, which were sent with the Department of State Property's instructions, were received in this Office on March 21st, and after registering said funds on the same date as debit under #49 and then as credit, were sent to be handed over to Mennonite Kroeker, who must sign a receipt, to Molotschna Mennonite District Branch.

Having reported this to the Department of State Property and Public Buildings, Ekaterinoslav Office is honoured to also notify the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia, following the instruction from March 4th, #448.

Senior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

Secretary [signature]

Secretary's assistant [signature]

received May 4th

#956

Ministry of Internal Affairs

Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers

Desk 2

April 22nd, 1832

#1341

Presenting Mennonite Heinrichs's power of attorney

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Chortitza District Branch has presented a power of attorney given by Schoenwiese colony Mennonite Peter **Heinrichs** [#51585] to Prussian subjects Abraham and Heinrich **Janzen** for the purpose of receiving and delivering here with proper paperwork [lit. accounting or calculations] through the Russian Empire's Mission the inheritance left to **Heinrichs** *by his father*. Having properly certified it, Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is honoured to present it to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia to be sent where appropriate, humbly asking not to leave the Office without further instructions.

Junior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

Section 1

Decision: forward the presented power of attorney to the Minister of Internal Affairs, asking for assistance in sending it abroad; notify of this the Office.

May 5th, 1832 [signature]

Secretary [signature]

Secretary's assistant [signature]

#923

May 6th, 1832

Section 1

Presenting Mennonite Peter **Heinrichs**'s power of attorney

to the Minister of Internal Affairs

Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers has delivered a properly certified power of attorney given by Schoenwiese colony Mennonite Peter **Heinrichs** to Prussian subjects Abraham and Heinrich **Janzen** or the purpose of receiving and delivering here with proper paperwork [lit. accounting or calculations] through the Russian Empire's Mission the inheritance left to **Heinrichs**. The Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia is honoured to present it to Your Excellency, humbly asking for assistance in sending it abroad.

#924

On Mennonite Heinrichs's power of attorney.

The power of attorney presented by the Office in its report from April 22nd, #1341, concerning Mennonite Heinrichs's inheritance, has been forwarded by the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia to the Minister of Internal Affairs to be sent abroad, of which Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is thus notified.

received June 1st

#1219

Ministry of Internal Affairs

Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers

Desk 2

May 20th, 1832

#1673

On Mennonite Kroeker's receipt sent to the Department of State Property and Public Buildings

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

After properly certifying the receipt required from Molotschna colony Muensterberg Mennonite Franz **Kroeker**, which confirms that he has received the inherited money sent to him from abroad, in total 751 rubles 12 kopeks, after banking fees and postal insurance, Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers has sent this receipt to the Department of State Property and Public Buildings, of which fact it notifies the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia, as per the instruction from March 24th, #1073.

Junior member [signature]

Secretary [signature]

Secretary's assistant [signature]

received June 21st

#1443
Ministry of Internal Affairs
Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers
Desk 2
June 13th, 1832
#1926
Presenting 3 documents

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Molotschna Mennonite District Branch has presented three documents: 1) a power of attorney by Diedrich **Dyck** [45806] from Sparrau colony, given to Peter **Klassen**, resident of Western Prussia, Heubuden settlement near Marienburg, for the purpose of receiving the inheritance left to Dyck abroad; 2) a claim transfer record [“уступочная запись”] by Maria **Reimer**, nee **Neufeld**, [102938] and her husband Daniel **Reimer**, [David Reimer #223744] from Schoensee colony, as well as Jacob **Neufeld**, [GM#?] from Kronsgarten colony, Josephsthal district; and 3) a power of attorney by Sara **Voth**, nee **Nickel**, [55111] and her husband Wilhelm **Voth**, [55110] from Marienverder colony, given to Johann **Ediger** [260317] and Franz **Nickel**, [51692] residents of Western Prussia, Stuhm District, Montauerweide, for the purpose of receiving the inheritance left to the Voths abroad. Having properly certified these, Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is honoured to present the documents to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia to be sent where appropriate, humbly asking not to leave the Office without further instructions.

Senior member [signature]
Junior member [signature]
Junior member [signature]

Decision: forward the presented documents to the Minister of Internal Affairs, asking for orders to send them.
June 30th, 1832 [signature]

Instead of secretary [signature]
Secretary's assistant [signature]

#1413
July 5th, 1832
Section 1

to the Minister of Internal Affairs

Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers has delivered after proper certification three documents: 1) a power of attorney by Diedrich **Dyck** from Sparrau colony, given to Peter **Klassen**, resident of Western Prussia, Heubuden settlement near Marienburg, for the purpose of receiving the inheritance left to Dyck abroad; 2) a claim transfer record [“уступочная запись”] by Maria **Reimer**, nee **Neufeld**, and her husband Daniel **Reimer**, from Schoensee colony, as well as Jacob **Neufeld**, from Kronsgarten colony, Josephsthal district; and 3) a power of attorney by Sara **Voth**, nee **Nickel**, and her husband Wilhelm **Voth**, from Marienwerder [Marienthal] colony, given to Johann **Ediger** and Franz **Nickel**, residents of Western Prussia, Stuhm District, Montauerweide, for the purpose of receiving the inheritance left to the Voths abroad. The Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia is honoured to present these documents to Your Excellency, humbly asking for assistance in sending them abroad.

#1414

to Ekaterinoslav Office

Two powers of attorneys and a claim transfer record by colonists Diedrich **Dyck**, Sara **Voth**, and Maria **Reimer**, presented by the Office in its report from June 13th, #1926, have been forwarded by the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia to the Minister of Internal Affairs to be sent abroad, of which Ekaterinoslav Office is thus notified.

received June 21st

#1440

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers

Desk 2

June 10th, 1832

#1915

Presenting 3 documents concerning Mennonites' inheritance

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Molotschna Mennonite District Branch has presented three documents concerning abroad inheritance: 1) a power of attorney by Orlof colony Mennonite Katharina, nee **Thiessen**, [102064] and her husband Aron **Reimer**, [46389] as well as the wardens of underage Elisabeth **Peters**, [GM#?] said **Reimer** and Jacob **Loewen**, given to residents of Western Prussia, Peter **Wiens**, from Rosenort, Elbing District, and Jacob **Klassen**, from Mierauerwald, Marienburg District; 2) a certificate by orphans' elders Jacob **Thiessen**, Johann **Siemens**, and Kornelius **Wiens** concerning the same case; and 3) a power of attorney by Lindenau colony Mennonite Isaak **Loewen** [265417] given to General Councillor of the Russian Empire, State Councillor, Cavalier von Tegoborsky. Having properly certified these documents, Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is honoured to present them to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia to be sent where appropriate, humbly asking not to leave the Office without further instructions.

Senior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

Decision: forward the presented documents to the Minister of Internal Affairs, asking for orders to send them.

June 30th, 1832 [signature]

Instead of secretary [signature]

Secretary's assistant [signature]

#1417
July 5th, 1832
Section 1

to the Minister of Internal Affairs

Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers has delivered, after proper certification: 1) a power of attorney by Orlof colony Mennonite Katharina, nee **Thiessen**, and her husband Aron **Reimer**, as well as the wardens of underage Elisabeth **Peters**, said Reimer and Jacob **Loewen**, given to residents of Western Prussia, Peter **Wiens**, from Rosenort, Elbing District, and Jacob **Klassen**, from Mierauerwald, Marienburg District; 2) a certificate by orphans' elders Jacob **Thiessen**, Johann **Siemens**, and Kornelius **Wiens** concerning the same case; and 3) a power of attorney by Lindenau colony Mennonite Isaak **Loewen** given to General Councillor of the Russian Empire Tegoborsky. The Committee on Behalf of Foreign Settlers in the South of Russia is honoured to present these documents to Your Excellency, humbly asking for assistance in sending them abroad.

#1418
in response to #1915

to Ekaterinoslav Office

Two powers of attorney and a certificate by Mennonites Katharina **Thiessen**, Isaak **Loewen**, et. al. presented by the Office in its report from June 10th, #1915, have been forwarded by the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the S. of R. to the Minister of Internal Affairs, of which Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is thus notified.

received July 27th

#1782

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers

Desk 2

July 18th, 1832

#2368

Presenting 3 powers of attorney and a certificate

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Molotschna Mennonite District Branch has presented three powers of attorney by Mennonites from the colonies: 1) Rudnerweide, Elisabeth **Becker**, nee **Ewert**, [285383] and her husband Peter **Becker**, [32066] given to a resident of Western Prussia, Stuhm district, Rudnerweide settlement, David **Bartel**, for the purpose of signing a receipt for inheritance; 2) Friedensdorf, Heinrich **Pankratz** [273560] and his wife Elisabeth, nee **Schmidt**, [51323] (given to a resident of Western Prussia, Schwetz district, Deutsch Konopat settlement, Michael Birkholts and Martin Klavon; and 3) from the same colony: Elisabeth **Pankratz**, nee **Schmidt**, and her husband Heinrich **Pankratz**, Anna, nee **Schmidt**, [103362] and her husband David **Schmidt**, [48292] from Alexanderwohl: Heinrich **Schmidt**, [50991] Helena **Unrau**, nee **Schmidt**, [60467] and her husband David **Unrau**, [61708] and from Franzthal: Maria, nee **Schmidt**, [61709] and her husband Peter **Schmidt**, [61708] as well as the wardens of underage Peter [GM#?] and Eva [GM#?] **Schmidt**, Peter **Abrahams** [46631?] and Peter **Becker**, [GM#?] given to residents of Western Prussia, Culm district, Grenz settlement, Jacob **Schmidt** and Benjamin **Schmidt**, for the purpose of receiving the inheritance left to them abroad. [The Branch has also presented] a certificate by orphans' elders Johann **Martens**, Johann **Friesen**, and Stefan **Tjart**, confirming that they have charged the wardens chosen by them, Franzthal colony Mennonites Peter **Abrahams** and Peter **Becker**, to receive the inheritance left to the underage Schmidts in the Kingdom of Poland through attorneys. Having certified these documents, Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is honoured to present them to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia to be sent where appropriate, humbly asking not to leave the Office without further instructions.

Junior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

Decision: forward the presented documents to the Minister of Internal Affairs, asking for orders to send them abroad; notify of this the Office.

August 1st, 1832 [signature]

Instead of secretary [signature]

Secretary's assistant [signature]

#1725

August 2nd, 1832

Section 1

With documents concerning colonists' inheritance

to the Minister of Internal Affairs

Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers has delivered, after proper certification, three powers of attorney by Mennonites from the colonies: 1) Rudnerweide, Elisabeth **Becker**, nee **Ewert**, and her husband Peter **Becker**, given to a resident of Western Prussia, Stuhm district, Rudnerweide settlement, David **Bartel**, for the purpose of signing a receipt for inheritance; 2) Friedensdorf, Heinrich **Pankratz** and his wife Elisabeth, nee **Schmidt**, given to a resident of Western Prussia, Schwetz district, Deutsch Konopat settlement, Michael Birkgolts and Martin Klavon; and 3) from the same colony: Elisabeth **Pankratz**, nee **Schmidt**, and her husband Heinrich **Pankratz**, Anna, nee **Schmidt**, and her husband David **Schmidt**, from Alexanderwohl: Heinrich **Schmidt**, Helena **Unrau**, nee **Schmidt**, and her husband David **Unrau**, and from Franzthal: Maria, nee **Schmidt**, and her husband Peter **Schmidt**, as well as the wardens of underage Peter and Eva **Schmidt**, Peter **Abrahams** and Peter **Becker**, given to residents of Western Prussia, Culm district, Grenz settlement, Jacob **Schmidt** and Benjamin **Schmidt**, for the purpose of receiving the inheritance left to them abroad. [The Office has also delivered] a certificate by orphans' elders Johann **Martens**, Johann **Friesen**, and Stefan **Tjart**, confirming that they have charged the wardens chosen by them, Franzthal colony Mennonites Peter **Abrahams** and Peter **Becker**, to receive the inheritance left to the underage Schmidts in the Kingdom of Poland through attorneys. The Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia is honoured to present these documents to Your Excellency, humbly asking for Your assistance in sending them abroad.

#1724

August 2nd, 1832

Section 1

to Ekaterinoslav Office

The documents concerning the inheritance of colonist Elisabeth Beker, nee Evert, et. al., presented in the Office's report from July 18th, #2368, have been forwarded by the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia to the Minister of Internal Affairs to be sent abroad, of which the Office is thus notified.

received August 25th

#2040

Ministry of Internal Affairs

Department of State Property and Public Buildings

Section 1

Desk 2

August 13th, 1832

#532

On forwarding Mennonites Diedrich **Dyck** and Sara **Voth**'s powers of attorney

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Mennonites' two powers of attorney and a claim transfer record presented by the Committee to the Minister of Internal Affairs in a letter from June 5th, #1413, have been forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor, who has now notified the Minister that said documents have been sent to our Berlin Mission to be delivered where they belong.

As per the Minister of Internal Affairs' orders, the Department of State Property and Public Buildings notifies of this the Committee.

Director [signature]

Decision: notify of this Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers.

September 1st, 1832 [signature]

Section chief [signature]

#2087

September 2nd, 1832

Section 1

Concerning the inheritance of colonists **Dyck** and **Reimer**

to Ekaterinoslav Office

A July 5th letter, #1414, notified the Office that two powers of attorney and a claim transfer record by colonists Diedrich **Dyck**, Sara **Voth**, and Maria **Reimer** have been forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs.

Now, the Department of State Property and Public Buildings has notified the Committee that said documents have been sent by the Vice-Chancellor to our Berlin Mission to be delivered where they belong, of which the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia notifies Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers.

received September 3rd

#2108

Ministry of Internal Affairs

Department of State Property and Public Buildings

Section 1

Desk 2

August 24th, 1832

#549

On orders to deliver the two powers of attorney given by Mennonites Reimer and Loewen

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Two powers of attorney given by Mennonites Katharina **Reimer**, nee **Thiessen**; and the wardens of underage Elisabeth **Peters**: Aaron **Reimer** and Jacob **Loewen**; as well as a certificate issued by orphans' elders that have been presented by the Committee to the Minister of Internal Affairs on July 5th, #1417, have been forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor. Now the Vice-Chancellor has notified the Minister of Internal Affairs that he has issued orders to deliver said documents where they belong.

The Department of State Property and Public Buildings considers itself obligated to notify of this the Office.

Director [signature]

Decision: Notify of this Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers.

September 5th, 1832 [signature]

Section chief [signature]

2124
September 6th 1832
Section 1
On Mennonites Reimer and Loewen's documents

to Ekaterinoslav Office

The Department of State Property and Public Buildings has notified us that the two powers of attorney given by Mennonites Katharina **Reimer**, nee **Thiessen**; and the wardens of underage Elisabeth **Peters**: Aaron **Reimer** and Jacob **Loewen**; as well as a certificate issued by orphans' elders that have been presented by the Committee to the Minister of Internal Affairs on July 5th, #1417, have been forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor, who informed the Minister of Internal Affairs that he has issued orders to deliver said documents where they belong, of which the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia notifies Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers in addition to instructions from July 5th, #1418.

received September 22nd

#227[8]

Ministry of Internal Affairs

Department of State Property and Public Buildings

Section 1

Desk 2

September 9th, 1832

#582

On the money sent to Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers to be delivered to the wardens of Mennonites Johann and Eva **Funk**

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

The Vice-Chancellor has sent to the Minister of Internal Affairs 657 rubles 1[0] kopeks to be delivered to Taurida [guberniya] Mennonites Heinrich [60270] and Johann [51927] **Horn**, Christian **Janzen** [51775] and Abraham **Klassen**, the wardens of Johann [55067] and Eva [286723] **Funk**. Along with those money, the Vice-Chancellor has also delivered two documents.

As per the Minister of Internal Affairs' orders, the Department of State Property and Public Buildings, having delivered these money, which amounted to six hundred fifty rubles sixty five kopeks after paying for postal insurance, to Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers to be delivered to the owner, with the requirement of a signed receipt, notifies of this the Committee.

Director [signature]

Decision: instruct Ekaterinoslav Office to report to the Committee after receiving the money and handing them over to the owner.

September 27th, 1832 [signature]

Section chief [signature]

#2282

September 27th, 1832

Section 1

to Ekaterinoslav Office

The Department of State Property and Public Buildings has notified the Committee that two documents and 657 rubles 16 kopeks sent it by the Vice-Chancellor to be delivered to Taurida Mennonites Heinrich and Johann **Horn**, Christian **Janzen**, and Abraham **Klassen**, the wardens of Johann and Eva **Funk**, have been sent by the Department to the Office.

Consequently, the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia instructs Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers to report back to the Committee after receiving the money and delivering them to the addressees.

received October 6th

#2597

Ministry of Internal Affairs

Department of State Property and Public Buildings

Section 1

Desk 2

September 26th, 1832

#606

On the instructions regarding delivering three powers of attorney by Mennonites

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Three powers of attorney presented by the Committee to the Minister of Internal Affairs in a letter from August 2nd, #1725, concerning inheritance cases and given by Mennonites to residents of the Kingdom of Prussia have been forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Now, the Director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has notified the Minister of Internal Affairs that said powers of attorney have been sent to our Berlin Mission to be delivered where they belong.

The Department of State Property and Public Buildings considers itself obligated to notify of this the Committee.

Director [signature]

Decision: Notify of this Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers.

October 10th, 1832 [signature]

Section chief [signature]

#2419

October 11th, 1832

Section 1

In addition to instruction #1724

to Ekaterinoslav Office

The Department of State Property and Public Buildings has notified the Committee that three powers of attorney concerning inheritance cases and given by Mennonites to residents of the Kingdom of Prussia have been forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has notified the Minister of Internal Affairs that these documents have been sent to our Berlin Mission to be delivered where they belong.

Of which the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia notifies Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers in addition to its instruction from August 2nd, #1724.

received October 11th

#2422

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers

Desk 2

September 30th, 1832

#3197

Presenting a receipt

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Molotschna Mennonite District Branch has presented a receipt by the wardens of underage Anna [53439] and Katharina [53439] **Loewen**, Lichtfeld colony Mennonites Johann and Kornelius [39043] **Janzen**, confirming that the **Loewens** have received the inheritance owed to them. Having properly certified it, Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is honoured to present the receipt to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia to be sent where appropriate, humbly asking not to leave the Office without further instructions.

Senior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

Decision: Forward the presented receipt to the Minister of Internal Affairs, asking for assistance in sending it abroad; notify of this the Office.

October 12th, 1832 [signature]

Instead of secretary [signature]

Secretary's assistant [signature]

#2439

October 14th, 1832

Section 1

Presenting a receipt by the Janzen Mennonites confirming the inheritance was received
to the Minister of Internal Affairs

Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers has delivered, after proper certification, a receipt by the wardens of underage Anna and Katharina **Loewen**, Lichtfeld colony Mennonites Johann and Kornelius **Janzen**, confirming that the Loewens have received the inheritance owed to them. The Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia is honoured to present it to Your Excellency, humbly asking for assistance in sending it abroad.

#2440

response to #3197

to Ekaterinoslav Office

The receipt by the wardens of underage Anna and Katharina **Loewen** confirming they have received their inheritance, which was presented in the Office's report from September 30th, #3197, has been forwarded by the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia to the Minister of Internal Affairs to be sent abroad, of which the Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is thus notified.

received October 25th

#2534
Ministry of Internal Affairs
Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers
Desk 2
October 10th, 1832
#3267
On Mennonite Dal's inheritance

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Mennonite Jacob **Dahl**, Kronsweide colony, Chortitza district, has requested through the local Branch the Office's intercession in urging Heinrich Gerts, a resident of Western Prussia, Stuhm district, Schweingrube settlement, whom he authorised in 1821 with the help of Molochnansk district Schardau colony Mennonite Heinrich **Unrau**, [55449] who made a trip to abroad and gave him a power of attorney certified by the Office on April 19th, same year (#23), to complete the inheritance matter entrusted to him and deliver through the nearest Russian Mission, along with detailed accounts, the inheritance left to [Dal] by his late parents Paul **Dahl** [8018] and Sara Dahl (nee **Janz**) [8019], which mainly consists of [apparently some text is omitted, p.142; or the document could mean "which constitutes a significant share"].

Presenting this to the discretion of the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia, Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers humbly asks for intercession through appropriate channels regarding the delivery from abroad of said Mennonite Dahl's inheritance, and not to leave the Office without further instructions.

Senior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

Decision: Present this information to the Minister of Internal Affairs, asking for assistance in delivering the inheritance to Mennonite Dahl; notify of this the Office.

October 31st, 1832 [signature]

In place of secretary [signature]

Secretary's assistant [signature]

#2589

November 1st, 1832

Section 1

Regarding Mennonite Jacob Dal's inheritance

to the Minister of Internal Affairs

Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers has reported to the Committee that Mennonite Jacob **Dahl**, Kronsweide colony, Chortitza district, has requested through the local Branch the Office's intercession in urging Heinrich Gerts, a resident of Western Prussia, Stuhm district, Scheingrube settlement, whom he authorised in 1821 with the help of Molochnansk district Schardau colony Mennonite Heinrich **Unrau**, who made a trip to abroad and gave him a power of attorney certified by the Office on April 19th, same year (#23), to complete the inheritance matter entrusted to him and deliver through the nearest Russian Mission, along with detailed accounts, the inheritance left to [Dal] by his late parents Paul Dahl and Sara Dahl (nee **Janz**), which mainly consists of [p.143, apparently some text is omitted, as on p.142; or the document could mean "which constitutes a significant share"].

The Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia is honoured to present this information to Your Excellency, humbly asking for assistance in delivering Mennonite Dal's inheritance.

#2589

Response to #3267

to Ekaterinoslav Office

The Office's report from October 10th has been presented by the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia to the Minister of Internal Affairs with a request for assistance in delivering Mennonite Dahl's inheritance, of which Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is thus notified.

received November 18th

#[illegible]

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Department of State Property and Public Buildings
Section 1
Desk 2
November 5th, 1832
#693

On the money sent to Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers to be delivered to Mennonite **Schoenke**

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

The Vice-Chancellor has notified the Minister of Internal Affairs that our Vice-Councillor in Danzig Borakovskiy has transferred here 333 thalers 10 groschens, which were left as inheritance to Jacob **Schoenke**, [53978] a Mennonite from Tiegerweide colony, Molotschna district, that these money amount to 1052 rubles 63 kopeks in bank notes, and that these money were sent along with a banking receipt to be handed over to Jacob Schoenke, with the requirement of his signature.

Following the Minister of Internal Affairs' instructions, the Department of State Property and Public Buildings has forwarded these money, which amounted to one thousand forty two rubles twenty one kopeks after paying for postal insurance, as well as the banking receipt, to Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers to be delivered to the rightful owner, notifying of this the Committee.

Director [signature]

Section chief [signature]

to #2761
section 1

Decision: instruct Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers to report back to the Department of State Property and Public Buildings after receiving the money sent there by said Department and intended for Mennonite **Schoenke**, as per the Ruling Senate's decree from April 29th, 1829, and also to report to the Committee after delivering the money to the owner, presenting a signed receipt to be sent to the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

November 25th, 1832 [signature]

#2793

November 25th, 1832

Section 1

On colonist **Schoenke**'s inheritance

to Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers

The Department of State Property and Public Buildings has notified the Committee that the inheritance due to Tiegerweide colony Mennonite **Schoenke**, amounting to 1042 rubles 21 kopeks after postal insurance, has been sent by the Department to Ekaterinoslav Office to be delivered to the owner.

Consequently, the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia instructs Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers to report back to the Department after receiving the money, as per the Ruling Senate's decree from April 29th, 1829, and also to report to the Committee after delivering the money to the owner, presenting a signed receipt to be sent to the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

received November 22nd

#2790

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers
Desk 2
November 10th, 1832

#3580

Presenting powers of attorney by Mennonites Heinrich **Dirksen** and Johann **Warkentin**, and Mennonite Maria **Thiessen**'s receipt

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Molotschna Mennonite District Branch has presented two powers of attorney by Mennonites: 1) from Sparrau colony, Heinrich **Dirksen** [53377] and his wife Maria, nee **Warkentin**, [53378] given to a resident of Western Prussia, settlement Mierau near Neuteich, Friedrich **Ketler** [151654]; 2) from Ladekopp colony, Johann **Warkentin**, [62289] given to resident of Western Prussia, Tiegenhof, David **Schellenberg**, for the purpose of receiving the inheritance left to them abroad. [The Branch has also presented] a receipt given by Fuerstenau colony resident Maria **Thiessen**, nee **Harder**, [51688] and her husband Isaak **Thiessen**, [44001] confirming that they have received inheritance from abroad. Having certified these documents, Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is honoured to present them to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia to be sent where appropriate, and humbly asks not to leave the Office without further instructions.

Senior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

In secretary's place [signature]

Secretary's assistance [signature]

Decision: forward the presented papers to the Minister of Internal Affairs, asking for assistance in sending them abroad; notify of this the Office.

November 29th, 1832 [signature]

#2842

November 29th, 1832

Section 1

With papers concerning the inheritance of Mennonites Dirksen et al.

to the Minister of Internal Affairs

Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers has presented after proper certification two powers of attorney by Mennonites: 1) from Sparrau colony, Heinrich **Dirksen** and his wife Maria, nee **Warkentin**, given to a resident of Western Prussia, settlement Mirau near Neuteich, Friedrich **Ketler**; 2) from Ladekopp colony, Johann **Warkentin**, given to resident of Western Prussia, Tiegenhof burger David **Schellenberg**, for the purpose of receiving the inheritance left to them abroad. [The Office has also presented] a receipt given by Fuerstenau colony resident Maria **Thiessen**, nee **Harder**, and her husband Isaak **Thiessen**, confirming that they have received inheritance from abroad. The Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia is honoured present these documents to Your Excellency, humbly asking for assistance in sending them abroad.

#2843

response to #3580

Ekaterinoslav Office

The two powers of attorney, by Mennonites Heinrich **Dirksen** and his wife Maria, nee **Warkentin**, and Johann **Warkentin**, as well as Maria Thiessen, nee Harder, and her husband Isaak **Thiessen**'s receipt, presented in the Office's report from November 10th have been forwarded by the Committee to the Minister of Internal Affairs to be sent abroad, of which Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is thus notified.

received November 29th

#2855

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers
Desk 2
November 17th, 1832
#3657
Report responding to instruction #2282

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

As per the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia's instruction from September 27th, #2282, Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is honoured to report that 657 rubles 16 kopeks and two documents sent to Molotschna Mennonites Heinrich and Johann **Horn**, and the wardens of Johann and Eva **Funk**, Christian **Janzen** and Abraham **Klassen**, from the Department of State Property and Public Buildings still have not been received by the Office.

Senior member [signature]
Junior member [signature]
Junior member [signature]

In secretary's place [signature]
Secretary's assistant [signature]

to #2855

Decision: notify of this the Department of State Property and Public Buildings, asking for orders to send without delay to Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers 657 rubles 16 kopeks due to the **Horn** Mennonites and others to be delivered to rightful owners.
November 30th, 1832 [signature]

#2852

December 2nd, 1832

Section 1

Regarding the money due to the Gorn Mennonites and others

to the Department of State Property and Public Buildings

In its message from September 9th, #582, the Department of State Property and Public Buildings has notified the Committee that the money due to Molotschna Mennonites Heinrich and Johann **Horn**, and the wardens of Johann and Eva **Funk**, Christian **Janzen** and Abraham **Klassen**, which amounted to 650 rubles 65 kopeks after postal fees, along with two documents, have been sent to Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers to be delivered to rightful owners.

Now the Office informs us in a message from November 17th that said money still haven't been received by the Office.

The Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia notifies of this the Department of State Property and Public Buildings, humbly asking for orders to send said money to Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers without delay.

received December 10th

#2949

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Department of State Property and Public Buildings
Section 1
Desk 2
December 1st, 1832

#739

On the orders to deliver the Janzen Mennonites' receipt

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

The receipt given to the wardens of underage Anna and Katharina **Loewen**, Mennonites **Janzen**, by their trustees and confirming they have received in the Kingdom of Prussia from them the inheritance left to said minors, which was presented by the Committee to the Minister of Internal Affairs in a report from October 24th, #2439, has been forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Now the Vice-Chancellor notifies the Minister of Internal Affairs that this receipt has been sent to our Berlin Mission to be delivered where it belongs.

The Department of State Property and Public Buildings thought itself obligated to notify of this the Committee.

Director [signature]

Section chief [signature]

Decision: notify of this Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers as an addendum to the Committee's instruction from October 14th, #2440.

December 15th, 1832 [signature]

#2998

December 16th, 183[2]

Section 1

Concerning the inheritance of the Janzen Mennonites

to Ekaterinoslav Office

The Department of State Property and Public Buildings has notified the Committee that the receipt given to the wardens of underage Anna and Katharina **Loewen**, Mennonites **Janzen**, by their trustees and confirming they have received in the Kingdom of Prussia from them the inheritance left to said minors, which was presented to the Minister of Internal Affairs, has been forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and then, as the Vice-Chancellor has notified the Minister of Internal Affairs, to our Berlin Mission to be delivered where it belongs.

The Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia notifies of this Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers in addition to the Committee's instruction from October 14th, #2440.

received December 10th

#2959

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers
Desk 2
November 25th, 1832
#3750
Addendum to report #3657

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

650 rubles in bank notes, 15 kopeks in silver (exchanged to 60 kopeks), and 5 kopeks in copper, that is six hundred and fifty rubles sixty five kopeks after postal insurance fees, sent in with the Department of State Property and Public Buildings' instruction from September 5th, #569, left as inheritance to Mennonites from colonies Alexanderthal, Heinrich **Horn**, and Fuerstenwerder, Johann **Horn**, as well as the wardens of underage Johann and Eva **Funk**, Christian **Janzen** and Abraham **Klassen**, have been received by the Office on November 23rd and after registering the money on the same day under #131 as debit and then as credit sent along with the banking note and a receipt that the recipients must sign to Molotschna Mennonite District Branch to be delivered to rightful owners.

Having reported this to the Department of State Property and Public Buildings, Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is honoured to notify of this the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia as per the instruction from September 27th, #2282.

Senior member [signature]
Junior member [signature]
Junior member [signature]

In place of secretary [signature]

Secretary's assistant [signature]

received December 14th

#2990

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers
Desk 2
December 5th, 1832
#3872
Presenting Mennonite Janzen's receipt

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Chortitza District Branch has presented a receipt given by Einlage colony Mennonite Maria **Janzen** and her husband Peter **Janzen**, confirming that she has received through the intermediary of Western Prussia resident from Elbing district, Rosenort village, Thomas **Siemens**, 100 reichsthalers as part of the inheritance left to her abroad. Having properly certified it, Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is honoured to present it to the Committee on Behalf of Foreign Settlers, humbly asking to forward it where appropriate and not to leave the Office without instructions.

Senior member [signature]
Junior member [signature]
Junior member [signature]

Decision: forward the presented receipt to the Minister of Internal Affairs, asking for it to be sent abroad; notify of this the Office.
December 20th, 1832 [signature]

In secretary's place [signature]
Secretary's assistant [signature]

#3026

December 20th, 1832

Section 1

Janzen Mennonites' receipt

to the Minister of Internal Affairs

Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers has delivered, after proper certification, a receipt, given by Einlage colony Mennonite Maria **Janzen** [198299; Maria **Peters**] and her husband Peter **Janzen**, [808715] confirming that she has received through the intermediary of Western Prussia resident from Elbing district, Rosenort village, Tomas Siemens, 100 reichsthalers as part of the inheritance left to her abroad. The Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia is honoured to present it to Your Excellency, humbly asking for Your assistance in sending it abroad.

#3027

Response to #3027

to Ekaterinoslav Office

The receipt presented in the Office's report from December 5th, given by Einlage colony Mennonite Maria **Janzen** and her husband Peter **Janzen**, and confirming that she has received a part of her inheritance, has been forwarded by the Committee to the Minister of Internal Affairs to be sent abroad, of which the Office is thus notified.

received December 28th

#4038

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Department of State Property and Public Buildings
Section 1
Desk 2
December 18th, 1832
#761
Response to #2952

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

In its December 2nd letter the Committee has informed the Department of State Property and Public Buildings that Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers has not yet received the 650 rubles 69 kopeks left as inheritance to the **Horn** Mennonites and others, which were sent there from the Department, and asked for orders to send that money to the Office as soon as possible. After making an inquiry about said money, it turned out that said money were indeed sent to Ekaterinoslav Office with instructions from September 5th, #569, and that the Post Office has a signed record of receiving the money, which is why the Office has to wait for the money to be delivered.

The Department deemed it necessary to notify of this the Committee.

Director [signature]
Section chief [signature]

Decision: as Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers has submitted a report from November 25th, #3750, stating that they have already received the money, keep the Department of State Property and Public Buildings' message on file.

January 2nd, 1833
[signature]

received January 25th

#187

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers
Desk 2

January 12th, 1833

#134

On the receipt for inherited money sent to the Department

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Molotschna Mennonite District Branch has presented a receipt by Molotschna district Mennonites Heinrich Gorn from Alexanderthal, as well as Johann **Horn** and the wardens of underage Johann and Eva **Funk**, Christian **Janzen** and Johann **Klassen**, from Fuerstenwerder, confirming that they have received 650 rubles out of the inheritance left to them abroad, as well as a receipt from a bank. Having properly certified these, the Office has presented the documents to the Department of State Property and Public Buildings, as per its instructions from September 5th, 1832, #569.

Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is honoured to report this to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia in addition to its report from November 23rd, #3750.

Senior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

In secretary's place [signature]

Secretary's assistant [signature]

Section 1, to #187

Decision: keep Ekaterinoslav Office's report on file for reference.

January 31st, 1833

[signature]

received January 28th

#242

Ministry of Internal Affairs

Department of State Property and Public Buildings

Section 1

Desk 2

January 18th, 1833

#83

On Mennonite Dal's inheritance

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

As a result of the Committee's report from November 1st, #2589, which requested assistance in delivering Kronsweide colony Mennonite Jacob **Dahl**'s inheritance to him, the Minister of Internal Affairs has contacted the Vice-Chancellor.

Now the Vice-Chancellor has notified the Minister of Internal Affairs that our Mission in Berlin has been instructed to assist in delivering Mennonite Dal's inheritance.

The Department of State Property and Public Buildings deemed it necessary to notify of this the Committee.

Director [signature]

Section chief [signature]

Section 1, to #242

Decision: notify of this Ekaterinoslav Office, so that this can be related to Kronsweide colony Mennonite Jacob **Dahl**.

February 7th, 1833

[signature]

Section 1

February 7th, 1833

#276

On Mennonite Dal's inheritance

to Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers

The Department of State Property and Public Buildings has notified the Committee that as a result of its request to the Minister of Internal Affairs for assistance in delivering Kronsweide colony Mennonite Jacob **Dahl**'s inheritance to him, his Excellency has contacted the Vice-Chancellor.

Now the Vice-Chancellor has notified the Minister of Internal Affairs that our Mission in Berlin has been instructed to assist in delivering Mennonite Dahl's inheritance, of which the Committee notifies the Office, so that it can be related to Mennonite Dahl.

received February 6th

#367

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Department of State Property and Public Buildings
Section 1
Desk 2

January 27th, 1833

#97

On the instructions given regarding delivering Mennonites' powers of attorney and receipt

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Two powers of attorney by Mennonites Heinrich and Maria **Dirksen**, and Johann **Warkentin**, as well as a receipt by Mennonite Maria **Thiessen**, nee **Harder**, presented by the Committee in its report from November 29th, #2842, have been forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Now the Vice-Chancellor has notified the Minister of Internal Affairs that the powers of attorney and receipt have been sent to our Mission in Berlin to be delivered where they belong.

The Department of State Property and Public Buildings deemed it necessary to notify of this the Committee.

Director [signature]

Section chief [signature]

Decision: notify of this Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers in addition to the Committee's instruction from November 29th, #2843.

February 13th, 1833

[signature]

#358

February 14th, 1833

Section 1

On the inheritance of Mennonite Dirksen et al.

Ekaterinoslav Office

The Department of State Property and Public Buildings has notified the Committee that two powers of attorney by Mennonites Heinrich and Maria **Dirksen**, and Johann **Warkentin**, as well as a receipt by Mennonite Maria **Thiessen**, nee **Harder**, presented to the Minister of Internal Affairs have been forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which now, as the Vice-Chancellor related to the Minister of Internal Affairs, has sent them to our Mission in Berlin to be delivered where they belong.

The Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia notifies of this Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers in addition to the Committee's instruction from November 29th, 1832, #2843.

received February 7th

#329

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers
Desk 2

January 26th, 1833

#373

Responding to instruction #2793

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

The money sent with the Department of State Property and Public Buildings' instruction from November 2nd, 1832, #678, due to Tiegerweide colony Mennonite Jacob **Schoenke** as inheritance, in the amount of 1040 rubles in notes, 55 kopeks in silver, which is 2 rubles 20 kopeks after exchange, and 1 kopeika in copper, in total one thousand forty two rubles twenty one kopeks, have been received by the Office on January 23rd, and have been, after registering as debit under #15 and then as credit, sent for delivery to Mennonite **Schoenke**, with the requirement of a signed receipt, to Molotschna District Branch, along with the receipt from the bank.

Having reported this to the Department of State Property and Public Buildings, Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers is honoured to inform of this the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia, as per the instruction from November 25th, 1832, #2793.

Senior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

Junior member [signature]

In place of secretary [signature]

Secretary's assistant [signature]

received February 13th

#364

Ministry of Internal Affairs

Department of State Property and Public Buildings

Section 1

Desk 2

January 31st, 1833

#110

On the instructions given regarding the delivery of Mennonite Janzen's receipt

to the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia

Mennonite Maria **Janzen**'s receipt confirming she has received 100 reichsthalers as part of the inheritance left to her in Prussia, which was presented by the Committee to the Minister of Internal Affairs in a report from December 20th, #3026, has been forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor, who has now notified the Minister that the receipt has been sent to our Berlin Mission to be delivered where it belongs.

The Department of State Property and Public Buildings has deemed it necessary to notify of this the Committee.

Director [signature]

Decision: notify of this Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers in addition to the Committee's instruction from December 20th, #3027.

February 17th, 1833

[signature]

Section chief [signature]

#414
February 17th, 1833
Section 1
On Mennonite Janzen's inheritance

Ekaterinoslav Office

The Department of State Property and Public Buildings has notified the Committee that Mennonite Maria **Janzen**'s receipt confirming she has received 100 reichsthalers as part of the inheritance left to her in Prussia, which was presented by the Committee to the Minister of Internal Affairs has been forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor, and then, as he has notified the Minister, to our Berlin Mission to be delivered where it belongs, of which the Committee on Behalf of Colonists in the South of Russia now notifies Ekaterinoslav Office of Foreign Settlers in addition to its instruction from December 20th, #3027.

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