

# **Schoeneberg, Chortitza Mennonite Settlement 1925 Census**

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Fond R-673, Opis (Inventory) 1, Delo (File) 1109**

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A census of the village of Schoeneberg in the Chortitza Mennonite Settlement in South Russia was compiled in 1925. The census does not appear to be dated, but the youngest person found in the census up to this point is Abram Enns, who is known to have been born 1 June 1925 per the EWZ records. Thus, it can be deduced that the census was compiled sometime shortly after 1 June 1925. The original census is written in Russian and is found on pages one through nine in Fond R-673, Opis (Inventory) 1, Delo (File) 1109 in the Zaporozhzhе Archives in Zaporozhzhе, Ukraine. This census is among a collection of 130,000 pages of documents at the Zaporozhzhе Archives that were microfilmed in the 1990s under the direction of the Dr. Harvey Dyck of the University of Toronto. The census is found on Microfilm #90 of the collection. The four institutions that have copies of these microfilms are:

- Mennonite Historical Society of British Columbia, Abbotsford, British Columbia
- Mennonite Heritage Archives, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
- Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts

There are 50 families totaling 242 people listed in the census. All the people listed in the census were of Mennonite ancestry. A few years of birth are very difficult to read in the original census and “unreadable.” This is indicated with an \* in the year of birth column. While the frames on the microfilm are not numbered themselves, the pages in the original file were numbered at one point. The page numbers are given in the right upper corner of every other frame. All the frames are readable, but portions of the pages are somewhat faint. Additional comments about some of the families are found in the original document but were not included in the translation because they are difficult to read.

If you have any questions about any of this information, feel free to contact [Tim Janzen](#).

Family No.	Person No.	Name of head	No. in household	Person's name	Birth Year	Relationship	GGrandDMA No.	Notes
1	1	Klassen, Gerhard Jo.	8	Klassen, H. J.	1879	head	983041	
	2			Klassen, A. F.	1878	wife	983040	
	3			Klassen, Franz H.	1915	son	434899)	
	4			Klassen, Herman H.	1917	son	1092995	
	5			Klassen, Johann H.	1920	son	1092221	
	6			Klassen, Susanna H.	1909	daughter	983918	
	7			Klassen, Anna	1912	daughter	1093178	
	8			Klassen, unreadable	*	unreadable		
2	9	Froese, Johann Abr.	4	Froese, Jo. A.	1877	head	174189	
	10			Froese, Sara A.	*	wife	174181	
	11			Froese, Abram J.	1924	son	454792	
	12			Froese, Sara J.	1921	daughter	464139	
3	13	Krahn, Gerhard K.	7	Krahn, Gerh. K	1876	head	761451	
	14			Krahn, Kath. Is.	1882	wife	507947	
	15			Krahn, Gerh. G.	1914	son	425659	
	16			Krahn, Isaak G.	1918	son	946177	Name in GM is Cornelius
	17			Krahn, Maria G.	1916	daughter	342262	
	18			Krahn, Kath. G.	1921	daughter	329269	
	19			Krahn, Maria A.	1915	foster child	1499347	Maria <b>Klassen</b> (see GM note); birthdate in GM is 22 Jul1917
4	20	Derksen, Abr. A.	5	Derksen, A. A.	1867	head	344169	
	21			Derksen, Kath. P.	1872	wife	212808	
	22			Derksen, Abram A.	1905	son	523908	
	23			Derksen, Gerhard A.	1907	son	1499348	
	24			Derksen, Maria A.	1909	daughter	94450	
5	25	Isaak, Franz K.	7	Isaak, Fr. K.	1857	head	164409	
	26			Isaak, Maria G.	1865	wife	109161	
	27			Isaak, Anna F.	1909	daughter	162864	
	28			Isaak, Kathar. F.	1912	daughter	164440	

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	29			Falk, Helena J.	1915	granddaughter	76899	
	30			Falk, Heinrich J.	1913	grandson	509887	
	31			Falk, Elisab. J.	1918	granddaughter	59319	
6	32	Froese, Jacob Jo.	5	Froese, Ja. J.	1860	head	174154	
	33			Froese, Helena D.	1865	wife	174160	
	34			Froese, Abram Jac.	1905	son	174210	
	35			Froese, Maria Jac.	1895	daughter	174199	Birthdate in GM is 17 May 1893; her sister Margaretha's birthdate is in 1895
	36			Froese, Anna Jac.	1896	daughter	174206	
7	37	Froese, Abram A.	8	Froese, Abr. A.	1883	head	215103	
	38			Froese, Marg. H.	1882	wife	215106	
	39			Froese, Abr. A.	1912	son	137385	
	40			Froese, Heinrich A.	1915	son	690009	
	41			Froese, Johann A.	1917	son	578574	
	42			Froese, Jacob A.	1920	son	133477	
	43			Froese, David A.	1923	son	423663	
	44			Froese, Marg. A.	1910	daughter	1110725	
8	45	Krahn, Bernh. Kor.	7	Krahn, B. K.	1864	head	391531	
	46			Krahn, Anna J.	1871	wife	227063	Bernard's 4 <sup>th</sup> wife
	47			Krahn, Jacob B.	1916	son	391532	Son of Bernard's 3 <sup>rd</sup> wife Katharina Janzen GM#391509
	48			Froese, Heinr. J.	1909	her son	1025772	
	49			Froese, Isaak J.	1912	her son	1500079	May be the same person as Peter Isaak Froese GM#1014251; see note in GM
	50			Froese, Gerhard J.	1914	her son	148309	
	51			Sudermann, Ag.	1912	foster child	391530	Stepchild; dau of Bernard's 3 <sup>rd</sup> wife Katharina Janzen

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9	52	Froese, Johann J.	4	Froese, Jo. J.	1902	head	1029818	Son of Bernard's 4 <sup>th</sup> wife Anna Bergen GM# 227063
	53			Froese, Anna J.	1903	wife		
	54			Krahn, Dav. B.	1907	brother	1306413	Son of Bernard Krahn GM#391531 & his 1 <sup>st</sup> wife Anna Dyck GM##353366
	55			Krahn, Bernhard B.	1905	brother	626182	Son of Bernard Krahn GM#391531 & his 1 <sup>st</sup> wife Anna Dyck GM##353366
10	56	Krahn, Jacob D.	7	Krahn, Jac. D.	1888	head	174217	
	57			Krahn, Maria A.	1891	wife	174213	
	58			Krahn, David J.	1914	son	785182	
	59			Krahn, Jacob J.	1921	son	785180	
	60			Krahn, Anna J.	1911	daughter	785183	
	61			Krahn, Maria J.	1918	daughter	218365	
	62			Krahn, Sara J.	1925	daughter	785179	
11	63	Froese, Johann Jac.	7	Froese, Jo. Jac.	1887	head	174195	
	64			Froese, Susanna G.	1888	wife	174200	
	65			Froese, Jacob J.	1914	son	498597	
	66			Froese, Susanna J.	1912	daughter	498598	
	67			Froese, Maria J.	1919	daughter	1029839	
	68			Froese, Helena J.	1917	daughter	429952	
	69			Froese, Marg. J.	1922	daughter	498595	
12	70	Falk, Bernh. Hein.	5	Falk, B. H.	1889	head	1209335	
	71			Falk, Justina A.	1894	wife	1209228	
	72			Falk, Bernh. B.	1919	son	1209209	
	73			Falk, Kath. B.	1921	daughter	1209208	
	74			Falk, Maria B.	1923	daughter	1209207	Name is Greta in GM
13	75	Bueckert, Jac. A.	4	Bueckert, J. A.	1889	head	174182	
	76			Bueckert, Agath. D.	1893	wife	174190	

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	77			Bueckert, Abram J.	1920	son	1040520	
	78			Bueckert, David J.	1924	son	1040521	
14	79	Falk, Korn. Hein.	5	Falk, K. H.	1895	head	391533	
	80			Falk, Kath. A.	1905	wife	391525	
	81			Falk, Kornelius K.	1920	son	429059	
	82			Falk, Bernh. K.	1925	son	161106	
	83			Falk, Kath. K.	1923	daughter	221565	
15	84	Klassen, Jac. Jac.	6	Klassen, J. J.	1893	head	473424	
	85			Klassen, Susan. J.	1899	wife	164448	
	86			Klassen, Jacob J.	1921	son	471527	
	87			Klassen, Franz J.	1924	son	251021	
	88			Klassen, Susanna J.	1922	daughter	471522	
	89			Falk, Mar. J.	1909	foster child	503745	
16	90	Klassen, Jac. Herm.	4	Klassen, J. H.	1868	head	400510	
	91			Klassen, Anna D.	1871	wife	473446	
	92			Klassen, Kath. J.	1904	daughter	473268	
	93			Klassen, Anna J.	1907	daughter	473252	Birthdate in GM is 22 Jun1913
17	94	Wiebe, Peter Jac.	3	Wiebe, P. J.	1864	head	358112	
	95			Wiebe, Anna J.	1866	wife	358155	
	96			Wiebe, Heinrich P.	1907	son	358159	
18	97	Penner, Gerhard J.	6	Penner, G. J.	1890	head	764419	
	98			Penner, Maria	1893	wife	659002	
	99			Penner, Jacob G.	1919	son	1208758	
	100			Penner, Peter G.	1925	son	1038660	
	101			Penner, Agan. G.	1920	daughter	1038659	Birthdate in GM is 10 Feb1923
	102			Penner, Kath. G.	1917	daughter	1306414	
19	103	Bueckert, Peter A.	6	Bueckert, P. A.	1892	head	174183	
	104			Bueckert, Helena J.	1895	wife	174191	

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	105			Bueckert, Peter P.	1922	son	509297	
	106			Bueckert, Abram P.	1925	son	509296	
	107			Bueckert, Maria P.	1919	daughter	509298	
	108			Falk, Marg. J.	1911	foster child	509888	
20	109	Reimer, Jac. P.	6	Reimer, J. P.	1858	head	215842	
	110			Reimer, Susanna F.	1859	wife	215843	
	111			Reimer, Susanna J.	1900	daughter	1499461	
	112			Falk, Susanna A.	1918	granddaughter	1209198	Dau of Anna Reimer GM#987686 d.1918
	113			Falk, Marg. A.	1912	granddaughter	987687	Dau of Anna Reimer GM#987686 d.1918
21	114	Reimer, Jac. J.	6	Reimer, Jac. J.	1895	head	160382	
	115			Reimer, Anna A.	1895	wife	160383	Birthdate in GM is 22Jan1893
	116			Reimer, Jacob J.	1914	son	160384	
	117			Reimer, Abram J.	1919	son	456809	
	118			Reimer, Adolf J.	1923	son	898502	
	119			Reimer, Anna J.	1921	daughter	898501	
22	120	Froese, Anna A.	5	Froese, Anna A.	1852	head	174149	
	121			Froese, Heinrich A.	1893	son	920207	
	122			Froese, Anton	1893	adopted		
	123			Froese, Victoria H.	1921	granddaughter	288323	Dau of Heinrich Froese GM#920207
	124			Froese, Valeria H.	1924	granddaughter	285574	Dau of Heinrich Froese GM#920207
23	125	Bueckert, Peter P.	4	Bueckert, P. P.	1887	head	174218	
	126			Bueckert, Anna A.	1893	wife	174214	
	127			Bueckert, Abram P.	1914	son	771766	
	128			Bueckert, Anna P.	1922	daughter	1310362	
24	129	Enns, Heinrich Jacob	3	Enns, H. J.	1875	head	399790	

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	130			Enns, Maria A.	1876	wife	399791	
	131			Enns, Maria H.	1910	daughter	399747	
25	132	Isaak, Abraham K.	3	Isaak, A. K.	1860	head	174161	
	133			Isaak, Anna J.	1865	wife	174156	
	134			Isaak, Marg. A.	1887	daughter	174212	
26	135	Bueckert, A. A.	4	Bueckert, A. A.	1882	head	174178	
	136			Bueckert, Marg. G.	1891	wife	518896	
	137			Bueckert, Herman A.	1924	son	1238625	
	138			Bueckert, Maria J.	1862	mother	174153	
27	139	Froese, David Jacob	3	Froese, D. J.	1890	head	174197	
	140			Froese, Maria P.	1890	wife	174201	
	141			Froese, Jacob D.	1924	son	1153973	
28	142	Wiebe, Jacob Peter	6	Wiebe, J. P.	1891	head	358156	
	143			Wiebe, Christina J.	1893	wife	1415193	
	144			Wiebe, Jacob J.	1921	son	1528671	
	145			Wiebe, Herbert J.	1924	son	1528672	
	146			Wiebe, Anna J.	1914	daughter	1415188	
	147			Wiebe, Helena J.	1918	daughter	1499651	
29	148	Sawatzky, Gerhard J.	8	Sawatzky, G. J.	1887	head	215520	
	149			Sawatzky, Sara P.	1889	wife	215797	
	150			Sawatzky, Peter G.	1908	son	215798	
	151			Sawatzky, Johann G.	1912	son	215800	
	152			Sawatzky, Gerhard G.	1918	son	165873	
	153			Sawatzky, Heinrich G.	1922	son	215803	
	154			Sawatzky, Elisabeth G.	1911	daughter	215799	
	155			Sawatzky, Marg. G.	1914	daughter	215801	
30	156	Sawatzky, Dietr. J.	4	Sawatzky, D. J.	1890	head	215521	
	157			Sawatzky, Kath. J.	1890	wife	215835	
	158			Sawatzky, Dietr. D.	1923	son	215838	
	159			Sawatzky, Susanna D.	1918	daughter	215837	

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31	160	Froese, Jacob Jac.	3	Froese, Jac. Jac.	1898	head	174207	
	161			Froese, Marg. A.	1905	wife	460120	
	162			Froese, Peter J.	1903	brother	174209	
32	163	Zacharias, Herm. W.	5	Zacharias, H. W.	1898	head	341077	
	164			Zacharias, Agan. J.	1898	wife	1499650	
	165			Zacharias, Jacob H.	1923	son	1528763	
	166			Zacharias, Wilh. H.	1925	son	1528764	
	167			Penner, J. D.	1851	father	764418	Father of Aganetha Penner GM#1499650
33	168	Berg, Franz Fr.	9	Berg, F. F.	1876	head	1104458	
	169			Berg, Heinrich F.	1912	son	1355190	
	170			Berg, Johann F.	1918	son	1458365	
	171			Berg, Susanna F.	1899	daughter	1458357	
	172			Berg, Sara F.	1905	daughter	589301	
	173			Berg, Justina F.	1911	daughter	525465	
	174			Berg, Kath. F.	1914	daughter	469170	
	175			Berg, Anna F.	1916	daughter	1355197	
	176			Berg, Susanna F.	1842	mother	174139	
34	177	Enns, Heinrich H.	4	Enns, H. H.	1897	head	467729	
	178			Enns, Elisabeth H.	1899	wife	467730	
	179			Enns, Heinrich H.	1924	son	406276	
	180			Enns, Elisabeth H.	1921	daughter	467728	
35	181	Derksen, Peter A.	3	Derksen, P. A.	1898	head	349091	
	182			Derksen, Maria A.	1900	wife	347210	
	183			Derksen, Peter P.	1924	son	358711	
36	184	Wiebe, Peter P.	4	Wiebe, P. P.	1896	head	358157	
	185			Wiebe, Maria I.	1898	wife	1040450	
	186			Wiebe, Albert P.	1924	son	1493536	
	187			Wiebe, Maria P.	1920	daughter	457258	
37	188	Enns, Abram Heinr.	4	Enns, Abr. H.	1899	head	399789	



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	189			Enns, Marg. J.	1901	wife	399722	
	190			Enns, Maria A.	1923	daughter	1029281	
	191			Enns, Abram P.	1925	son	1029282	
38	192	Sawatzky, Jo. J.	5	Sawatzky, Jo. J.	1881	head	206783	
	193			Sawatzky, Marg. A.	1891	wife	184869	
	194			Sawatzky, Marg. J.	1919	daughter	769704	
	195			Sawatzky, Anna J.	1921	daughter	215535	
	196			Sawatzky, Elisabeth J.	1924	daughter	1408497	
39	197	Klippenstein, D. B.	9	Klippenstein, D. B.	1875	head	472388	
	198			Klippenstein, Kath. N.	1881	wife	194168	
	199			Klippenstein, Nikolai D.	1904	son	468588	
	200			Klippenstein, Johann D.	1914	son	502733	
	201			Klippenstein, Kathar. D.	1906	daughter	502738	
	202			Klippenstein, Anna D.	1910	daughter	502736	
	203			Klippenstein, Elisabeth D.	1912	daughter	459973	
	204			Klippenstein, Helena D.	1919	daughter	502731	
	205			Klippenstein, Marg. D.	1922	daughter	502730	
40	206	Froese, Jacob Jo.	4	Froese, Jac. Jo.	1898	head	42133	
	207			Froese, Helena J.	1899	wife	500513	
	208			Froese, Jacob J.	1924	son	1419331	
	209			Froese, Anna Jac.	1922	daughter	1419329	
41	210	Bueckert, Jacob P.	4	Bueckert, J. P.	1901	head	468846	
	211			Bueckert, Helena J.	1901	wife	473278	
	212			Bueckert, Jacob J.	1922	son	471471	
	213			Bueckert, Peter J.	1925	son	471469	
42	214	Isaak, Fr. Fr.	5	Isaak, F. F.	1896	head	164435	
	215			Isaak, Agan. J.	1896	wife	473378	
	216			Isaak, Franz F.	1923	son	877407	
	217			Isaak, Agan. F.	1921	daughter	471556	
	218			Isaak, Anna F.	1925	daughter	471554	

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43	219	Froese, Johann Jo.	6	Froese, Jo. J.	1906	head	464149	
	220			Froese, Marg. J.	1908	sister	464148	
	221			Froese, Maria J.	1911	sister	464143	
	222			Froese, Susanna J.	1914	sister	464146	
	223			Froese, Helena J.	1916	sister	464145	
	224			Froese, Erna J.	1919	sister	76886	
44	225	Klassen, Bernh. J.	3	Klassen, B. J.	1898	head	473375	
	226			Klassen, Kath. A.	1899	wife	471460	
	227			Klassen, Bernh. B.	1924	son	471458	
45	228	Derksen, Fr. A.	2	Derksen, F. A.	1902	head	344171	
	229			Derksen, Maria J.	1903	wife	344172	
46	230	Reimer, Johann Jac.	3	Reimer, Jo. Jac.	1898	head	1004706	
	231			Reimer, Kath. J.	1901	wife	174208	
	232			Reimer, Helena	1924	daughter	1004707	
47	233	Klassen, Peter G.	2	Klassen, P. G.	1893	head	393300	
	234			Klassen, Kath.	1895	wife	393301	
48	235	Klassen, Agan. J.	2	Klassen, Ag. J.	1841	head	215540	
	236			Klassen, Johann Herm.	1875	son	400513	
49	237	Klippenstein, D. D.	2	Klippenstein, D. D.	1902	head	502740	
	238			Klippenstein, Helena J.	1901	wife	626181	
50	239	Gossen, Helena	4	Gossen, Helena	1877	head	508221	
	240			Gossen, Heinrich	1904	son	508219	
	241			Gossen, Anna	1906	daughter	508218	
	242			Gossen, Agatha	1909	daughter	508217	

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