

**Schoenwiese, Chortitza Mennonite  
Settlement 1816 Census  
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The imperial Russian government conducted 10 censuses between 1719 and 1858. Each one was known as a Revision List. Only two of the 1816 lists have been found so far for any Mennonite community: the lists for the village of Antonovka in Volhynia (now part of Ukraine), [http://www.mennonitegenealogy.com/russia/Antonovka\\_1816\\_Revision.pdf](http://www.mennonitegenealogy.com/russia/Antonovka_1816_Revision.pdf) , and the village of Schoenwiese, Chortitza Mennonite Settlement in South Russia (now Ukraine). What follows is a translation of the Schoenwiese 1816 Revision List.

The list is in the collection of the State Archive of the Zaporizhzhе Region, Zaporizhzhе, Ukraine and was filmed by the LDS church (film 2423872 Item 9). Images can now be found online at the [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) website.

First and last names have been standardized to reflect how they would have been recorded in the original German version. My comments are in square brackets. Also in square brackets are the GRANDMA database numbers for household heads and individuals not related to household heads.

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Census Record

for the Schoenwiese Colony, Yekaterinoslavskaya Guberniya, Alexandrovskiy Uyezd

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1816

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families	Men	added after the latest census	deducted from that number	currently present
#	Mennonites	age	when precisely	age
	For the following Mennonites the established years have passed, and they pay taxes.			
1	Daniel Eitzen [18360]	27		31
	Daniel Eitzen's sons by his second wife: Daniel	newborns		2
	Heinrich			1
	Daniel Eitzen's brother Kornelius Eitzen	16		20
2	Franz Martens [7696]	17		21
3	Abraham Ens [7672]	39		43
	Abraham Ens's sons: Abraham	9		13
	Isaac	5		9
	Jacob	newborn		1
	men present total			9

Census Record  
for the Schoenwiese Colony, Yekaterinoslavskaya Guberniya, Alexandrovskiy Uyezd  
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families	Women	temporarily absent	currently present
#	Mennonites	starting when	age
1	Daniel Eitzen's wife Margaretha		20
	Daniel Eitzen's daughters by his first wife:		
	Katherina		17
	Susanna		10
	Margaretha		7
2			
3	Abraham Ens's wife Katherina		39
	Abraham Ens's daughters: Katherina		10
	Anna		5
	Worker Maria Heide [198077]		22
	women present total		8

families	Men	added after the latest census	deducted from that number	currently present
#	Mennonites	age	when precisely	age
4	Heinrich Janzen [113794]	59		63
	Heinrich Janzen's son Heinrich	29		33
5	David Falk [109124]	28		32
	David Falk's sons: David	2		6
	Heinrich	newborn		1
6	Jacob Janzen [214621]	27		31
	Jacob Janzen's son Heinrich	newborn		2
7	Peter Neufeld [113797]	33		37
	Peter Neufeld's sons: Peter	13		17
	Philip	11		15
	Heinrich	8		12
	Johann	5		9
	Peter Neufeld's step-son David Schapansky [113699]	was admitted in 1816		17
8	Gerhard Rempel [63748]	39		43
	Gerhard Rempel's sons: Heinrich	9		13
	Johann	6		10
	Jacob	5		9
	Peter	3		7
9	Jacob Klassen [113769]	27		31
	men present total			19

families	Women	temporarily absent	currently present
#	Mennonites	starting when	age
4	Heinrich Janzen's wife Maria		59
	Heinrich Janzen's worker Maria Lemke [213103]		13
5	David Falk's wife Getka		27
	David Falk's daughters Katharina		9
	Anna		3
	David Falk's worker Maria Arend [197924]		21
6	Jacob Janzen's wife Margaretha		25
	Jacob Janzen's daughters: Maria		5
	Margaretha		1
7	Peter Neufeld's wife Katharina		46
	Peter Neufeld's daughters Margaretha		5
	Helena		3
	Peter Neufeld's step-daughter Anna Schapansky [113746]		23
8	Gerhard Rempel's wife Anna		52
	Gerhard Rempel's worker Anna Wieler [113762]		17
9	Jacob Klassen's wife Maria		63
	Jacob Klassen's worker Helena Dyck [197419]		17
	women present total		17

families	Men	added after the latest census	deducted from that number	currently present
#	Mennonites	age	when precisely	age
10				
	Johann Eitzen [52812]	25		29
	Johann Eitzen's son Daniel	newborn		1
	His worker Peter Wiebe [113795]	20		24
11	David Falk	51		55
	David Falk's sons: Wilhelm	14		18
	Heinrich	13		17
	Peter	8		12
12	Jacob Martens [7691]	27	died in 1815	
	Martens's son Jacob	6		10
13	Wilhelm Martens [7690]	29		33
	Wilhelm Martens's sons: Wilhelm	1		5
	Jacob	newborn		1
14	Franz Janzen [229645]	44		48
	Franz Janzen's sons Franz	20		24
	Heinrich	7		11
	men present total			14

families	Women	temporarily absent	currently present
#	Mennonites	starting when	age
10	Johann Janzen's mother Margaretha		61
	Johann Janzen's wife Katharina		22
	His daughter Anna		2
	Daniel Eitzen's sister Maria		24
11	David Falk's wife Maria		31
	David Falk's daughters: Maria		8
	Margaretha		5
	Katharina		2
12			
	Jacob Martens's daughter Katharina		5
13	Wilhelm Martens's wife Anganetha		24
	Wilhelm Martens's daughter Helena		2
	Wilhelm Martens's sister Helena		17
	His worker Maria Goertzen [196733]		19
14	Franz Janzen's wife Anna		37
	Franz Janzen's daughters: Anna		13
	Sara		9
	Anganetha		7
	Katharina		4
	Helena		2
	women present total		19



families	Men	added after the latest census	deducted from that number	currently present
#	Mennonites	age	when precisely	age
15	Peter Krahn [7697]	36		40
	Peter Krahn's sons: Peter	newborn		2
	Abraham	newborn		1
16	Peter Penner [265618]	45		49
	Peter Penner's sons: Abraham	15		19
	Peter	13		17
	Kornelius	1		5
	Jacob	newborn		1
17	Abraham Janzen [7637]	53		57
	His sons: Abraham	27		31
	Heinrich	18		22
	Johann	8		12
	Gerhard	5		9
	Kornelius	26		30
	Kornelius Janzen's son Kornelius	newborn		1
	men present total			15

families	Women	temporarily absent	currently present
#	Mennonites	starting when	age
15	Peter Krahn's wife Katharina		31
	Peter Krahn's worker Agatha Braun [198123]		30
16	Peter Perner's wife Elisabeth		28
	Peter Penner's worker Maria Ginter [198606]		16
17	Abraham Janzen's wife Maria		23
	Kornelius Janzen's wife Anna		22
	Abraham Janzen's worker Helena Ginter [191699]		14
	women present total		7

families	Men	added after the latest census	deducted from that number	currently present
#	Mennonites	age	when precisely	age
	Who live at the estates, for which the years of tax relief have not passed, and who do not pay taxes.			
1	Abram Buhler [15739]	51		55
2	Heinrich Bock [44124]	was listed as a tax-payer in the 1811 census, and then moved here		29
	Heinrich Bock's son Heinrich	newborn		1
	Who live at the estates, for which the years of tax relief have passed, and who make payments towards government offices.			
3	Gerhard Kehler [197000]	49		53
	Gerhard Kehler's son Gerhard	3		7
4	Paul Janz [118268]	41		45
	Paul Janz's sons: Isaac	3		7
	Jacob	1	died 1813	--
	Gerhard	newborn		2
	men present total			8

families	Men [sic!]	temporarily absent	currently present
#	Mennonites	starting when	age
1	Abram Buhler's wife Katharina		35
	His daughter Elisabeth		14
2	Heinrich Bock's wife Maria		20
3	Gerhard Kehler's wife Anna		50
	Gerhard Kehler's daughters: Anna		14
	Sara		11
4	Paul Yants's wife Sara		44
	Paul Janz's daughters: Katharina		14
	Sara		1
	women present total		9

families	Men	added after the latest census	deducted from that number	currently present
#	Mennonites	age	when precisely	age
5	Johann Janzen [176731]	54		52
	Johann Janzen's son Franz	13		17
	Johann Janzen's son in law Jacob Arend [197922]	25		29
6	Daniel [Nathaniel] Goertzen [198703]	51		57
	Daniel Goertzen's sons: Daniel	21	died 1813	
	Abraham	17		21
	Heinrich	7		11
	Jacob	6		10
7	Tobias Goertzen [3234]	24		28
	Tobias Goertzen's son Heinrich	newborn		1
	Tobias Goertzen's brother Dirk Goertzen	19		23
	men present total			10

families	Women	temporarily absent	currently present
#	Mennonites	starting when	age
	Jacob Arend's wife Maria		20
6	Daniel Goertzen's wife Katharina		45
	Daniel Goertzen's daughters: Anna		14
	Katharina		7
7	Tobias Goertzen's wife Maria		24
	His daughter Helena		4
	women present total		6

families	Men	added after the latest census	deducted from that number	currently present
#	Mennonites	age	when precisely	age
8	Johann von Riesen [126898]	35		39
	His son Kornelius	8		12
	his worker Johann Funk [126933]	14		18
	men present total			3
	TOTAL			78

families	Women	temporarily absent	currently present
#	Mennonites	starting when	age
8	Johann von Riesen's wife Katharina		36
	Johann Funk's mother Susanna		57
	women present total		2
	TOTAL		68

The Office on Behalf of Novorossian Foreign Settlers confirms that this census record fully corresponds to the census written in German that was provided by the Khortitsa District Administration and signed by Ober-Schultz Siemens and Beisitzer Leyke.

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on the back of the 3<sup>rd</sup> page number 14 is corrected in the Total;

on the back of the 4<sup>th</sup> page number 15 is corrected in the Total;

number 8 in the total on the back of the 5<sup>th</sup> page. These corrections can be trusted.

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Census Record

of the Mennonites newly arrived from abroad to the Schoenwiese Colony, Yekaterinoslavskaya  
Guberniya, Alexandrovskiy Uyezd

July [day absent], 1818

Those registered since the beginning of 1818, #5399

Census Record				
for the Schoenwiese Colony, Yekaterinoslavskaya Guberniya, Alexandrovskiy Uyezd				
July [day absent] 1818				
families	Men	added after the latest census	deducted from that number	currently present
#	Mennonites	age	when precisely	age
	<u>Those, who have arrived from abroad in 1818 and who are registered for tax relief starting 1818</u>			
1	Jacob Harder [7660]			28
	Jacob's sons: Jacob			6
	Johann			5
	men present total			3

Census Record			
for the Schoenwiese Colony, Yekaterinoslavskaya Guberniya, Alexandrovskiy Uyezd			
July [day absent] 1818			
families	Women	temporarily absent	currently present
#	Mennonites	starting when	age
1	Jacob Harder's wife Margareta		29
	His daughters: Margareta		2
	Maria		1
	women present total		3

German original is signed by Ober-Schultz Siemens and Beisitzer Koop

From the original translated correctly, Guberniya Secretary Birchev

December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Census Record

of the Mennonite men and women registered at the Schoenwiese Colony, Khortitsa district  
Yekaterinoslavskaya Guberniya, Alexandrovskiy Uyezd, who have recently arrived from abroad

November [day absent], 1819

An order in regards to this registration is issued on December 18<sup>th</sup> 1819, #6827

Census Record  
for the Schoenwiese Colony, Yekaterinoslavskaya Guberniya, Alexandrovskiy Uyezd, Khortitsa district

November [day absent], 1819

families	Men	added after the latest census	deducted from that number	currently present	
#	Mennonites	age	when precisely	age	
	Who have arrived from abroad in 1818, and who are registered for tax relief starting 1819				
1	Gerhard Toews [127243]	newly added		58	
	Gerhard Toews's son Jacob			19	
2	Johann Reimer [51532]			43	
	Johann Reimer's son Johann			23	
3	Jacob Ewert [14725]			35	
4	Jacob Nickel [61880]			40	
	Jacob Nickel's sons: Jacob			4	
	Peter			½	
	men present total				8

Census Record  
for the Schoenwiese Colony, Yekaterinoslavskaya Guberniya, Alexandrovskiy Uyezd, Khortitsa  
district  
November [day absent], 1819

families	Women	temporarily absent	currently present
#	Mennonites	starting when	age
	Gerhard Toews's daughter Anna		2
	Johann Reimer's daughter Helena		20
	Jacob Ewert's wife Maria		38
	His daughters: Maria		12
	Elisabeth		6
	Anna		3
	Sara		1
	Jacob Nickel's wife Maria		29
	His daughter Anna		2
	women present total		9

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Excerpt from Census Record

On Mennonites who have arrived from abroad between 1820 and 1830 and registered at the  
Schoenwiese colony, Alexandrovskiy Uyezd

This excerpt from the Census Record is received by the Office of the Treasury of the  
Yekaterinoslavskaya Guberniya on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1826, #393

Census Record		
for August 1820, Khortitsa district, Yekaterinoslavskaya Guberniya, on recently arrived Mennonites		
#	men	age
	Those, who arrived from abroad in 1819 and who are registered for tax relief starting 1820	
	Schoenwiese Colony, Alexandrovskiy Uyezd	
	Johann Freze(?) [#unknown]	35
	Kornelius Martens [54082]	37
	Men total	2

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Census Record		
for August 1820, Khortitskiy district, Yekaterinoslavskaya Guberniya, on recently arrived Mennonites		
#	women	age
	Heinrich Wiens's [198350] wife Elisabeth [Heinrich Wiens himself does not appear anywhere in the census]	58
	Johann Freze is unmarried	
	Kornelius Martens's wife Anna	27
	Women total	2

Senior officer Stepan Zalyubovskiy

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A note concerning the Mennonites, who were registered at the colony (Alexandrovskiy Uyezd, Yekaterinoslavskaya Guberniya) at the beginning of 1818, and who, after the expiration of the 10 year period of tax relief most highly granted to them, must pay taxes towards government offices, postal service, maintenance of major state roads and water transport system, starting 1828.

	Alexandrovskiy Uyezd	number of people for the purpose of the record		
	Schoenwiese Colony	men		
1	Jacob Harder	3	3	

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A note by the Yekaterinoslav Treasury Office concerning the Mennonites registered at the Yekaterinoslavskaya Guberniya, who are eligible for ten years of tax relief (1819 to 1829), and who, after the end of 1828, starting 1829, must pay taxes towards government offices (18 kopecks per person), maintenance of major state roads (25 k/p), water transport system (5 k/p) and land post (70 k/p).

	Alexandrovskiy Uyezd	men	women	families	
	Schoenwiese village				
1	Gerhard Toews	1	2	1	

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A registry list concerning Mennonites, who have moved from the Yekaterinoslavskaya Guberniya to the Molochansk Colonies of the Tavricheskaya Guberniya and must be on record there with the others starting 1829. What villages they were registered at according to the census is listed below.

entry number	What villages they are registered at:	age and number of persons		
		men	women	
it must say 1, not 5 in the record	Alexandrovskiy Uyezd Schoenwiese Kornelius Janzen [53858]	20	--	
According to the supplementary record for 1818	Jacob Wiebe, a.k.a. Toews [127300], who was on tax relief from 1819 to 1829, and after it expires in 1828, must pay taxes starting 1829	19		

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List of Mennonites, whose records are transferred to the Molochansk Colonies, Tavricheskaya Guberniya, from the Schoenwiese colonies [sic!] starting 1826

	Alexandrovskiy Uyezd			
	Schoenwiese Colony			
16	Peter Penner [265407]	17		
9	his wife Anna, taken from Novomoskovskiy uyezd, Krongarten village - 12			
	Jacob Arend [197922]	29		
	his wife Maria		20	

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What colonies they are registered at	number of persons for the purpose of the census			Since what time they are subject to tax releif
	men	women	total	
Alexandrovskiy Uyezd				since 1820
<u>Schoenwiese</u>				
Kornelius Martens [54082]	37			
his wife Anna		27	2	
Total	1	1	2	

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Guberniya secretary N. Gordishiy

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