

Mennonite Births in the Gross Mausdorf (Kr. Elbing) Evangelische Kirchenbuch, West Prussia

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Microfilm #742807 of the Mormon collection contains births for the years 1728 to 1811. There is a separate section of Mennonite births covering the years 1800 to early 1808. There are also a few births from the late 1700's. This extraction contains information that cannot be found in any existing Mennonite church records, since the existing church books for the Rosenort congregation only begin in the mid 1800's. These birth records cover the villages, in order of decreasing frequency, of Gross Mausdorf, Krebsfeld, Klein Mausdorf and Klein Mausdorferfeld. The fathers mentioned below are classified as Nachbar or Mitnachbar (land owning farmer) abbreviated as "Nb" or "Mnb", Eigner or Eigentümer (owned his own land; "E"), and Haker or Hakenbudner (owned a sort of General Store; "H"), Grützer (a grist miller; "Gr") or Einwohner (landless; "E"). The time of birth is also given but not included in my transcription. This information can be obtained directly from me or the original micro film.

The original records are in order of when the birth was reported and hence recorded. Therefore the actual birth dates are not in order. Some parents waited months before reporting the birth and the name of a child. This was probably considered a rather low priority by the Mennonites since they had their own church records at this time (which have not survived to the present). As a result the list below does not include all of the Mennonite births in these villages.

Several of the families mentioned below can be identified in the lists of those who emigrated to Russia and provide significant additional information.

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1800			
Mar. 18	Kl. Mausdorferfeld	Franz Isaac (Nb) & Helena Wiebe	d. Maria
Mar. 8	Krebsfeld	Heinrich Kreker (Mnb) & Helena Ens	s. Heinrich
Jan. 4	Krebsfeld	Peter Fast (Mnb) & Anna Ens	s. Dietrich
Mar. 27	Kl. Mausdorferfeld	Peter Classen (Mnb) & Agnetha Wiens	s. Johann
May 1	Kl. Mausdorferfeld	Johann Suckau (Mnb) & Gertruda Isaac	d. Susanna
May 9	Kl. Mausdorferfeld	Cornelius Andres (Nb) & Agnetha Giesbrecht	s. Cornelius
June 3	Kl. Mausdorf	Jacob Berg (Mnb) & Anna Classen	s. Jacob
July 1	Lupushorst	Isaac Berg (Hbr) & Anna Dyck	d. Maria

Nov. 20	Kl. Mausdorf	Johann Neufeld (Mnb) & Helena Neufeld	d. Helena
Nov. 2	Kl. Mausdorferfeld	Aron Dyck (Mnb) & Catharina	s. Aron
1801			
Jan. 10	Krebsfeld	Albrecht Reinert (E) & Agatha Dyck	d. stillborn
Jan. 13	Krebsfeld	Class Dyck (Nb) & Maria Peters	d. Maria
Oct. 16	Krebsfeld	Jacob Penner (Ew) & Maria Fast	s. Peter
Oct. 24	Krebsfeld	Gerth Zacharias (?) & Helena Boschmann	s. Gerhard
Dec. 21	Krebsfeld	Albrecht Reiner (E) & Agatha Dyck	d. Helena
Dec. 29	Gr. Mausdorf	Isaac Klassen & Maria Quapp	s. Abraham
1802			
Feb. 26	Gr. Mausdorf	Jacob Wiens (Gr) & Agnetha Dickmann	d. Agnetha
Apr. 30	Gr. Mausdorf	Jacob Klassen (H) & Maria Dyck	d. Elisabeth
May 2	Kl. Mausdorf	Johann Wiebe (Nb) & Catarina Niefeldt (the father could also have been Peter Wiebe)	s. Johann
May 2	Kl. Mausdorf	Franz Isaac (Nb) & Helena Wiebe	d. Margaretha
June 30	Krebsfeld	Heinrich Wiebe (Nb) & Marg. Giesbrecht	d. Margaretha
July 9	Krebsfeld	Heinrich Krecker (Mnb) & Helena Ens	s. Diederich
Sep. 8	Kl. Mausdorf	Cornelius Andres (E) & Agnetha Giesbrecht	s. Johann
Oct. 6	Kl. Mausdorf	Johann Neufeld (Mnb) & Helena Neufeld	d. Margaretha
Oct. 10	Krebsfeld	Claas Dick (Nb) & Maria Peters	d. Maria
		and twin...	d. Agnetha
Oct. 19	Krebsfeld	Wilhelm Berg & Agatha Penner	s. Cornelius
Oct. 15	Kl. Mausdorf	Johann Neufeld & Anna Ens	d. died on 18 th
Oct. 6	Krebsfeld	Johann Dyck (W) & Margaretha	d. Maria
Dec. 23	Krebsfeld	Peter Wiebe & Anna Krecker	d. Anna
1803			

Jan. 13	Gr. Mausdorf	Jacob Siemens (Nb) & Anna Suckau	d. Barbara
Feb. 15	Kl. Mausdorferfeld	Peter Ens (Nb) & Anna Friesen	s. Peter
Jan. 12	Krebsfeld	Isaac Reimer (E) & Catharina Dircks	s. Isaac
May 15	Krebsfeld	Arnd Rierner (E) & Sophia Wiebe	s. Arnd
Jun. 1	Kl. Mausdorf	Franz Isaac (Nb) & Helena Wiebe	d. Margaretha
Apr. 6	Krebsfeld	Abraham Matthies (E) & -----	d. Gertruda
May 30	Krebsfeld	Johann Giesbrecht (E) & Maria Neufeld	s. Paul
Jun. 28	Gr. Mausdorf	Dirk Rahn (Nb) & Agnetha Wiens	s. Peter
Aug. 20	Krebsfeld	Heinrich Wiebe (E) & Marg. Giesbrecht	s. Heinrich
Sep. 8	Lupushorst	Andreas Ham (H) & Margaretha Fast	s. Andreas
Nov. 25	Kl. Mausdorf	Johann Neufeld (Nb) & Helena ???	s. Johann
Sep. 25	Gr. Mausdorf	Jacob Wiens (Gr.) & Agnetha Dickmann	d. Helena
Dec. 9	Krebsfeld	Class Dyck (E) & Maria Peters	s. Jacob
Nov. 21	Rückenau	Jacob Claassen (Ew) & Judith Gerbrandt	d. Elisabeth
1804			
Jan. 3	Gr. Mausdorf	Jacob Classen (H) & Maria Dyck	d. Catharina
Feb. 20	Krebsfeld	Peter Fast (Nb) & Anna Ens	d. Eva
Apr. 29	Krebsfeld	Arnd Reimer (Nb) & Sophia Wiebe	d. Gertruda
Jun. 24	Kl. Mausdorferfeld	Franz Isaac (Nb) & Helena Wiebe	d. Margaretha
Oct. 1	Kl. Mausdorf	Cornelius Andres (Nb) & Agnetha Giesbrecht	s. Cornelius
Nov. 20	Heckendorf	Jacob Reimer (E) & Maria Brandt	s. Jacob
Dec. 29	Heckendorf	Isaac Reimer (E) & Catharina Dyck	s. Abraham
Jul. 13	Gr. Mausdorf	Jacob Siemens (Nb) & Anna Suckau	d. Elisabeth
1805			
Dec. 25	Krebsfeld	Johann Kroecker (Nb) & Catharina Wiebe	d. Agnetha
(probably Dec. 25, 1804)			

Apr. 22	Gr. Mausdorf	Dirck Rahn (Nb) & Agnetha Wiens	s. Isebrand
Apr. 27	Krebsfeld	Albrecht Reinert (Nb) & Agatha Dircksen	s. Abraham
Jul. 7	Gr. Mausdorf	Jacob Siemens (Nb) & Anna Suckau	d. Anna
Jul. 21	Kl. Mausdorferfeld	Franz Isaac (Nb) & Helena Wiebe	s. Franz
Dec. 22	Kl. Mausdorferfeld	Arnd Dyck (Nb) & Catharina Conrad	d. Catharina
Feb. 1	Gr. Mausdorf	Abraham Regehr (H) & Catharina Dick	d. Helena
1806			
Dec. 29	Kl. Mausdorf	Johann Neufeld (Nb) & Helena Neufeld	s. David
(probably Dec. 29, 1805)			
Mar. 3	Kl. Mausdorferfeld	Johann Wiebe (Nb) & Catharina Wiebe	d. Anna
		and twin...	d. Catharina
May 25	Krebsfeld	Peter Wiens & Margaretha Gosen	s. Wilhelm
Aug. 23	Gr. Mausdorf	Dietrich Rahn (Nb) & Agnetha Wiens	s. Dietrich
Aug. 20	Gr. Mausdorf	Jacob Siemens (Nb) & Anna Suckau	s. Jacob
Sep. 2	Gr. Mausdorf	Arnd Reimer (E) & Sophia Wiebe	d. Sophia
Dec. 1	Krebsfeld	Johann Reinert (Nb) & Agatha Dyck	d. Maria
1807			
Feb. 26	Krebsfeld	Johann Krecker (--) & Catharina Wiebe	s. Jacob
Jan. 1	Krebsfeld	Johann Kröcker (Nb) & Catharina Jantzen	s. Johann
Apr. 6	Gr. Mausdorf	Abraham Regehr (H) & Catharina Dick	d. Anna
1808			
May 1	Krebsfeld	Johann Wiebe (Nb) & Maria Ens	d. Catharina
Sep. 14	Gr. Mausdorf	Jacob Siemens (Nb) & Anna Suckau	s. Jacob
Misc. Births:			
1760			
Jun. 24	Kl. Mausdorf	Wilhelm Giesbrecht & Agnetha Klassen	d. Agnetha
1784			

Mar. 5	Krebsfeld	Jacob Klassen	s. Hermann
1787			
Apr. 9	Krebsfeld	Jacob Klassen	d. Agatha
1789			
Aug. 9	Krebsfeld	Jacob Klassen	d. Agnetha
1790			
Oct. 7	Krebsfeld	Jacob Klassen	s. Jacob
1776			
Aug. 7	Krebsfeld	Peter Fast & Catharina Fast	s. Peter
1811			
Jul. 5	Gr. Mausdorf	Abraham Regehr (H) & Catharina Dick	d. Margaretha