

Mennonite Births in the Evangelische Kirche Zeyer Kirchenbuch: Part 1

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Microfilm #208456 of the Mormon collection contains births for the years 1797 to 1840 in the Evangelische Kirche Zeyer (Kr. Elbing) Kirchenbuch. Mennonites are included, and designated, starting in late 1799. This extraction contains information that cannot be found in any existing Mennonite church records, since the existing church books for the Rosenort and Elbing congregations only begin in the mid 1800's. These birth records cover the villages, in order of decreasing frequency, of Ellerwald, Einlage, Zeyer Vorderkampen, Zeyer, Stuba, Bollwerk and Fischerkamp. These records also include the hour of birth and the date the information was given to the Lutheran pastor, which I have not extracted. The fathers mentioned below are classified as Mitnachbar (land owning farmer), Einwohner (possibly landless), Einsaasse (also possibly landless resident), Pächter or Mietsmann (rented his land), Eigner or Eigentümer (owned his own land) and Haker or Hakenbudner (owned a sort of General Store). Unless otherwise stated the father was listed as a Mitnachbar.

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 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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1799			
Dec. 2	Ellerwald 4 Tr.	Abraham Penner & Anna Ens	s. Abraham
Dec. 18	Ellerwald 4 Tr.	Abraham Wiebe & Maria Wiebe	s. Franz
Dec. 21	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Jacob Thiessen & Margaretha Martens	s. Heinrich
Dec. 20	Einlage	Arend Dyck & Helena Andres	d. Agneta
Dec. ??	Einlage	Franz Kroeker & Margaretha Jansson	d. Margaretha
1800			
Jan. 27	Ellerwald 2 Tr.	Gert Wieb & Anna Niefeld	d. Maria
Feb. 1	Ellerwald 2 Tr.	Jacob Dirksen & Helena Tiessen	s. Gerhard
Feb. 12	Zeyershe vor Kampen	Abraham Penner & Agneta Drüger	s. David

Mar. 7	Einlage	Cornelius Penner & Anganetha Wiebe	s. Johann
Mar. 5	Ellerwald 5 Tr.	Gerhard Joost & Anna Friese	s. Gerhard
Mar. 18	Ellerwald 2 Tr.	Abraham Friese & Helena Isaac	d. Agatha
Feb. 2	Ellerwald 1 Tr.	David Drydiger 's surviving daughter Agatha, stepdau. of Jacob Drydiger of Ellerwald 1 Tr. an illegitimate... Father is Johann Penner , s. of Johann Penner of Ellerwald 1 Tr.	s. Johann
May, 19	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Johann Harms & Maria Fast	s. Johann
May, 26	Ellerwald 4 Tr.	Peter Dyck & Helena Sawazky	d. Catharina
Aug. 1	Ellerwald	Jacob Lewin & Catharina Drüdiger	s. Johann
Sep. 11	Ellerwald 4 Tr.	Cornelius Wall & Margaretha Wall	s. Johann
Oct. 24	Ellerwald 5 Tr.	Johann Penner & Catharina Dyck	s. Abraham
Sep. 24	Ellerwald 4 Tr.	Peter Wall & Catharina Wall	d. Catharina
1801			
Mar. 13	Stuba	Franz Kroeker & Maria Ens (he was a Hakenbudner)	s. Abraham s. Franz
Jan. 31	Einlage	Arend Dyck & Helena Andreas	d. Catharina
Jul. 13	Ellerwald 1 Tr.	Johann Claass & Catharina Dyck	d. Catharina
May, 31	Ellerwald 4 Tr.	Johann Braun & Helena Kroeker	d. Catharina
Oct. 18	Stube	Claas Kroeker & Christina Dyck	d. died
Oct. 8	Ellerwald 5 Tr.	Abraham Tiehse n & Catharina Lewis	d. Maria
Sep. 23	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Jacob Tiehse n & Margaretha Martens	s. Abraham
Nov. 19	Zeyer	Johann Dyck & Anna Hamm (he was a Hacker)	d. Catharina
Nov. 11	Ellerwald 2 Tr.	Abraham Friese & Helena Isaac	d. Agatha
Nov. 22	Ellerwald 5 Tr.	Heinrich Wiens & Elisabeth Bestvater	d. Maria
Oct. 3	Einlage	Agnetha Sukau d. of Arend Sukau (the father was Jacob Andres)	s. Arend
May. 18	Einlage	Paul Martens & Catharina Dyck (he was an Einwohner)	s. Franz
Dec. 18	Ellerwald 4 Tr.	Franz Isaac & Catharina Dyck	s. Franz

Jul. 10	Einlage	Jacob Rogalski & Anna Dyck (he was an Einwohner)	s. Johann
Nov. 18	Einlage	Johann Groening & Christina Wölck (he was an Einwohner)	d. Christina
Dec. 23	Einlage	Abraham Pauls & Catherina Dyck (he was an Einwohner)	s. Abraham
1802			
Jan. 17	Zeyersche Vorkampen	Abraham Penner & Agnetha Driedger	s. Isaac
Jan. 23	Einlage	Gert Wiebe & Elisabeth Wölcke	s. Abraham
Feb. 17	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Gerhard Dicks & Christina Claass	s. Martin
Feb. 11	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Abraham Isaac & Catharina Andreas	s. Johann
May, 28	Bollwerck	Dietrich Wölcke & Agatha Ens (Peter was born in Gross Mausdorf)	s. Peter
Jul. 17	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Johann Fast & Catharina Tews	s. Abraham
Jul. 16	Einlage	Gerhard Dyck & Christina Dyck	s. Wilhelm
Aug. 30	Zeyersche Vorkampen	Abraham Reimer & Anna Wiebe	s. Jacob
Jul. 28	Ellerwald 4 Tr.	Simon Dyck & Margaretha Dyck	s. Peter
Sep. 9	Ellerwald 2 Tr.	Behrend Fast & Sara (Hosman?)	d. Agneta
Nov. 6	Ellerwald 2 Tr.	Jacob Dircksen & Helena Tiessen	d. Maria
Dec. 2	Ellerwald 4 Tr.	Gerhard Dyck & Agatha Penner	d. Agatha
Jul. 25	Ellerwald 4 Tr.	Jacob Wilm & Anna Eichorn (he was an Einwohner)	s. Jacob
Nov. 6	Ellerwald 2 Tr.	Bernhard Wiebe & Anna Niefeld	d. Gertrude
Dec. 25	Zeyer Vorderkampen	Cornelius Dircksen & Maria Martens	d. Maria
1803			
Feb. 5	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Cornelius Wall & Margaretha Wall	s. Jacob
		(he was a Pächter) and twin	s. Gerhard
Jan. 4	Einlage	Heinrich Rogalski & Anna Penner (he was an Einwohner)	d. Margaretha
May, 5	Einlage	Paul Martens & Catharina Dyck	d. Maria

Feb. 27	Ellerwald 5 Tr.	Gerhard Wiens & Catharina Loewin (he was a Pächter)	s. Heinrich
Mar. 15	Ellerwald 2 Tr.	Jacob Kroeker & Anna Niefeld	d. Catharina
May, 2	Einlage	Jacob Kroeker & Elisabeth Wiebe	s. Johann
Jul. 20	Einlage	Abraham Jansson & Catharina Hamm	d. Maria
Jul. 23	Zeyer Vorderkampen	Abraham Riemer & Anna Wiebe	d. Maria
Sep. 20	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Abraham Friese & Helena Isaac	d. Maria
Oct. 20	Zeyer	Johann Dyck & Anna Hamm ("Pächter der Hackenbude")	d. Margaretha
Nov. 8	Einlage	Arend Dyck & Helena Andreas	s. Gerhard
Dec. 2	Ellerwald 5 Tr.	Arend Bickert & Maria Dyck	s. Arend
Dec. 27	Ellerwald 2 Tr.	Behrend Wieler & ----- Niefeld	s. Peter
1804			
Jan. 20	Zeyer Vorderkampen	Abraham Penner & Agneta Driedger	d. Cornelia
Feb. 22	Ellerwald 4 Tr.	Johann Braun & Helena Kroeker	s. Jacob
Mar. 16	Einlage	Gerhard Dyck & Christina Neustaedter (he was an Einwohner)	d. Agneta
Mar. 28	Ellerwald 4 Tr.	Jacob Dyck & Agatha Warkentin	s. Jacob
Feb. 27	Einlage	Johann Penner & Catharina Dyck	s. Heinrich
May, 21	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Franz Isaac & Margaretha Dyck	s. Peter
May, 31	Ellerwald 2 Tr.	Johann Classen & Catharina Dyck	d. Sara
Sep. 15	Stube	Franz Kroeger & Maria Ens (he was a Pächter)	s. Franz
Sep. 19	Ellerwald 4 Tr.	Franz Isaac & Catharina Penner	s. Johann
Oct. 23	Bollwerk	Dirck Woelcki & Agatha Friese	d. Agatha
Dec. 9	Ellerwald 2 Tr.	Jacob Lewin & Catharina Drüdiger	d. Margaretha
Sep. 18	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Jacob Tiessen & Margaretha Martens	d. Margaretha
1805			
Feb. 23	Einlage	Jacob Kroeker & Elisabeth Wiebe	s. Heinrich
Mar. 28	Ellerwald 5 Tr.	Arend Bickert & Maria Dyck	d. Agneta
Mar. 27	Ellerwald 4 Tr.	Gerhard Wiebe & Elisabeth Woelke (he was a Mietsmann)	d. Agatha

Apr. 14	Ellerwald 5 Tr.	Gerhard Wiens & Catharina Loewen (he was a Pächter)	d. Agneta
May, 21	Ellerwald 2 Tr.	Jacob Kroeker & Catharina Niefeld	d. Anna
Jul. 22	Einlage	Gerhard Dyck & Elisabeth Dyck	s. Johann
Jul. 27	Ellerwald 4 Tr.	Jacob Dyck & Agatha Warkentin (listed as an Einsasse)	d. Agatha
Nov. 6	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Jacob Tiessen & Margaretha Martens	s. Abraham
Dec. 2	Einlage	Peter Rempel & Agnatha Penner	d. Maria
Dec. 13	Einlage	Paul Martens & Catharina Dyck	s. Abraham
1806			
Jan. 20	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Simon Dyck & Helena Dyck	s. Cornelius
Mar. 20	Ellerwald 5 Tr.	Jacob Klassen & Judith Gerbrand (listed as an Eins aasse)	s. Abraham
Apr. 11	Einlage	Arend Dyck & Helena Andrees	s. Jacob
May 3	Ellerwald 2 Tr.	Thomas Wiens & Sara Wiens	d. Sara
Jun. 2	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Bernhard Dyck & -----	d. Catharina
Jun. 6	Ellerwald 5 Tr.	Arend Bickert & Maria Dyck	s. Arend
Jul. 15	Bollwerk	Dietrich Wolke & Agatha Friese	s. Dietrich
Aug. 10	Ellerwald 5 Tr.	Cornelius Kopp & Maria Wiebe	s. Dietrich
		(listed as an Einsaasse)	
Aug. 22	Zeyer Vorderkampen	Abraham Penner & Agneta Drüdiger	d. Helena
Sep. 4	Ellerwald 5 Tr.	Gerhard Wiens & Catharina Levin (listed as Pächter)	d. Sara
Oct. 10	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Jacob Thiessen & Margaretha Martens	s. Johann
Nov. 18	Zeyer Vorderkampen	Isaac Drüdiger & Margaretha Thihsen (listed as Einsaas se)	d. Margaretha
Dec. 31	Einlage	Jacob Kroeker & Elisabeth Wiebe (listed as Einsaas se)	d. Maria
1807			
Feb. 20	Einlage	Gerhard Dyck & Elisabeth Dyck	s. Franz
Feb. 18	Ellerwald 2 Tr.	Johann Claass & Catharina Dyck (listed as Eigner)	s. Jacob

Aug. 25	Ellerwald 5 Tr.	Abraham Bickert & Maria Dyck (listed as Einsaase)	s. Johann
Oct. 3	Ellerwald 4 Tr.	Baehrend Kroeker & Catharina Penner	d. Maria
Sep. 23	Einlage	Paul Martens & Catharina Dyck (He died on Sep. 14)	d. Maria
Aug. 15	Zeyer Vorderkampen	Peter Wiens & Anna Tiehzen	s. Johann
Oct. 25	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Jacob Tiehzen & Margaretha Martens	d. Helena
1808			
Mar. 9	Stuba	Franz Kroeger & Maria Ens (he was a Pächter)	d. Margaretha
Mar. 13	Einlage	Peter Rempel & Agneta Penner	d. Catharina
May, 31	Stuba	Cornelius Bergen & Margaretha Klauss (listed as an Einwohner)	s. Heinrich
Aug. 8	Ellerwald 5 Tr.	Gerhard Wiens & Catharina Lewin	s. Jacob
Aug. 20	Einlage	Abraham Rogalski & Christina Dyck (listed as an Einwohner)	d. Helena-Dorothea
Sep. 15	Fischerkamp	Peter Ens & Anna Dirksen (listed as Pächter)	d. Maria
Oct? 13	Bollwerk	Dietrich Woelke & Agatha Ens	d. Agatha
Oct. 23	Einlage	Gerhard Dyck & Elisabeth Dyck	d. Elisabeth
Oct. 2	Ellerwald 5 Tr.	Arend Bickert & Maria Dyck	s. Johann
Dec. 11	Ellerwald 1 Tr.	Abraham Dyck & Agatha Wieler	d. Margaretha
Jul. 20	Fischerkamp	Gerhard Wiens & Agneta Barg	d. Catharina
<i>(The last two entries were reported in 1809)</i>			
1809			
Jan. 13	Einlage	Jacob Kroeker & Elisabeth Wiebe	s. Jacob
Mar. 21	Einlage	Abraham Ens & Catharina Dyck	d. Maria
Mar. 25	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Jacob Tiehzen & Margaretha Martens	s. Gerhard
Sep. 3	Ellerwald 4 Tr.	Jacob Thiessen & Catharina Löwin	s. Jacob
Oct. 1	Ellerwald 5 Tr.	Arend Bickert & Maria Dücker	d. Agneta
1810			
Feb. 18	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Abraham Dieck & Helena Doleski?	d. Helena

Feb. 11	Ellerwald 2 Tr.	Jacob Kroeker & Anna Neufeld	s. Peter
May, 31	Einlage	Peter Rempel & Agneta Penner	s. died
May, 11	Ellerwald 2 Tr.	Jacob Berg & Catharina Berg	s. Jacob
Apr. 14	Ellerwald 3 Tr.	Jacob Thiessen & Margaretha Martens	s. Cornelius
Nov. 20	Ellerwald	Arend Bickert & Maria Dick	s. Jacob
Nov. 25	Einlage	Gerhard Jantzen & Maria Dyck	d. Margaretha
Dec. 1	Zeyer Vorderkamp	Abraham Fast & Agneta Dick	d. Anna
Dec. 15	Bollwerk	Dietrich Wölcke & Agatha Ens	s. Dietrich