

Land Owners in Mierauerwalde, West Prussia in 1732

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In 1942 Kurt Kauenhowen published an article on the Hofmarken in the Vistula Delta region of West Prussia, now Poland. ¹ In this article he included a picture of a photocopy of part of the Kaufvertrag (purchase contract) for the village of Mierauerwalde for January 4, 1732. ² This early photocopy is just clear enough to be able to read the names of those who were part of the group purchasing the property. All of the names listed below are known Prussian Mennonite surnames. The spellings are taken directly from the document.

1. Abraham **Wieb**
2. Peter **Wieb**
3. Abraham **Penner**
4. Witwe von Peter **Wiebe**
5. Hans **Wieb**
6. Heinrich **Wieb**
7. Hans **Penner**
8. Cornelius **Wieb**
9. Hans **Classen**
10. Wittwe Berent **Classen**
11. Hans **Clasen**
12. Michael **Regehr**
13. Dirk **Enss**
14. Peter **Enss**
15. Hans **von Bergen**
16. Siewert **Westerwick**
17. Harm **Danyels**
18. Gert **Fresen**
19. Daniel **von Werden**
20. Peter **von Bergen**

¹ K. Kauenhowen, Mitteilungen des Sippenverbandes Danziger Mennoniten-Familien Jahrgang 8, Heft 2 Seite 44.

² In 1942 this document was found in the Danzig Reichsarchiv, Abteilung 117, Tiegenhof Nr. 137 (Mierauerwalde Blatt 6).

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