Mennonite Properties in the Schwetz Region, West Prussia: 1788-1824

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The 1789 Land Census¹ and the 1824 Land Census² provide the only information about Mennonite land holders in the region monitored by Marienwerder during this period. In 1798 an update was provided³, but it was imperfectly executed since some districts submitted information about new Mennonite land holders only, while others submitted details about changes of ownership among Mennonites. For this presentation I have extracted information from the Schwetz Land Office records titled "Domänen Rent Amt Schwetz; Die Wegen Mennonisten – Wesens verlangte Nachrichten".⁴ Throughout the balance of this discussion I will reference this document simply as "Schwetz Book".

The Schwetz Book contains the following census entries:

- a. The 1789 Land Census submitted in 1788. (Images 009.jpg-016.jpg)
- b. The 1798 Land Census Update. (Images 037.jpg-040.jpg)
- c. Land Census of 1801. (Images 046.jpg-057.jpg)
- d. Land Census of 1802. (Images 068.jpg-103.jpg)
- e. Land Census of 1805. (Images 132.jpg-167.jpg)
- f. Census of families in 1810. (Images 177.jpg-198.jpg)
- g. Census of families in 1812. (Images 210.jpg-232.jpg)
- h. Land Census of 1822. (Images 236.jpg-238.jpg and 241.jpg-243.jpg)
- i. Land Census of 1824. (Images 246.jpg-251.jpg)

Comments regarding the Schwetz Book:

https://mla.bethelks.edu/archives/mf mss 236/acc232/

¹ Goertz, Adalbert. "The 1789 Land Census/General Nachweisung of West Prussian Mennonites", mennonitegenealogy.com/prussia.

² Goertz, Adalbert. "Mennonite Land Census/General-Nachweisung of the Marienwerder District, 1824", mennonitegenealogy.com/prussia.

³ Goertz, Adalbert. "Mennonite Land Acquusitions in West Prussia, 1789-1798", mennonitegenealogy.com/prussia.

⁴ Adalbert Goertz described this source as: "At Archiwum Panstwowe, Bydoszcz: Sygn.le 17/487 Nr. 12256 Menonisten und Judensachen (StA Danzig Abt. 145 Schwetz Nr. 412): Die wegen Mennonisten verlangten Nachrichten, 334 pp. (LDS Film #1344434[???]). "I used the images found at MLA online which are appear to be the same source:

1. Adalbert Goertz extracted information from this Schwetz Book for 1801.⁵

2. Esther Patkau and Glenn Penner transcribed and partially translated the 1810 Census.⁶

3. Villages included in the Schwetz Book were: Beckersitz, Brattwin, Dworzisko, Glugowko, Neunhuben, Niedwitz, Ostrower Kaempe, Przechowko, Deutsch Westphalen and Polnisch Westphalen. Two other villages (with landless residents) were mentioned in the censuses of 1810 and 1812: Przechowo (separate from, but neighboring, Przechowko) and Jungen. Nearby villages not included were Alt-Marsau, Deutsch-Konopat, Jeziorki, Nieder-Gruppe and Ober-Gruppe because they were in the Konitz district, not Schwetz.

4. The Schwetz Book is worth browsing because it contains a variety of other interesting material including the Edict of Friedrich Wilhelm II dated 30 July 1789 (027.jpg-033.jpg) and the Declaration of Friedrich Wilhelm III dated 17 December 1801 (106.jpg-111.jpg). Both documents placed restrictions on the land holdings of Mennonites which contributed to their migration out of West Prussia.

Many of the census entries in the Schwetz Book are accompanied with comments describing prior ownership of these properties. It was therefore possible to compile a reasonably accurate ownership history for each property by utilizing this information in concert with West Prussian Property (Blatt) Records⁷ which are available for some of the properties along with additional information found in the GRanDMA database. The family censuses of 1810 and 1812 were especially helpful for establishing connections between the property holders and their corresponding serial number(s) in the GRanDMA database.

In the accompanying spreadsheet I have compiled ownership history for each property which ranges, depending upon the property, from 1763 to 1842. The entries are listed alphabetically by village name and within each village by Property Number (in the column labeled <u>Prpty #</u>). The Property Numbers I have utilized are in sequential order as presented in the 1789 Land Census (with the exception of Niedwitz which was acquired in 1797, and Dworzisko which was inexplicitly omitted in the 1789 Land Census - as compiled by Adalbert Goertz). In the course of this project it became clear that these Property Numbers did not always correspond with Blatt record numbers for each property. For instance, in the Przechowko Blatt records the Property Numbers were often stated to be in accordance with the *Praestation Tabellen* (Tax Tables) numbers, not the Blatt numbers. Throughout the Schwetz Book land areas were listed in Hufen, Morgen and quad Ruten in accordance with the Culmisch Morgen standard. In 1822 both Culmisch Morgen and Magdeburg Morgen were listed and in 1824 all land areas were listed in accordance with the

⁵ Goertz, Adalbert. "Mennonites in the Przechowka area, West Prussia", Table 7 and preceding paragraphs, mennonitegenealogy.com/prussia.

⁶ Patkau, Esther and Penner, Glenn. "1810 Mennonite Census of the Schwetz Region of West Prussia", mennonitegenealogy.com/prussia.

⁷ Images of West Prussian Property Records for the villages of Brattwin, Glugowko, Gross Westphalen. Nuenhuben and Przechowko can be viewed here: <u>https://mla.bethelks.edu/archives/VI_53/Bydgoszcz/</u>

Magdeburg standard (without the use of Hufen). The Blatt records also began using the Magdeburg Morgen about 1822; with reference to the Culmisch standard as simply "Groß Morgen".

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Property	Property Owners	GM #	Lifespan	Blatt	Sources	Acquisition Timeline/Notes	1776?
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BECKERSITZ (1 Hufen/8 Morgen. Leases expired in 1798. [they must have been extended])

1	Andreas Ratzlaff	47698?	????-1781?	none	2,3	Acquired 10 Morgen (was 8 Morgen after 1800), details unknown.	
	Elske Ratzlaffen	47699	1728-1782	none	2,3,9	1781? To surviving spouse.	
	Heinrich Ratzlaff	47809	1742-1805	none	1,2,3	1782. Elske's brother Heinrich inherited the property.	yes
	Peter Ratzlaff	47815	1784-????	none	4,5	1805? Peter inherited the property from his father.	
				none	9,10	1820. Sold to ? and emigrated to Franzthal, Molotschna, S. Russia	
2	Abraham Richert	48259	1740-1789	none	2,3	Acquired 21 Morgen, details unknown.	yes
	Andreas Pankratz	43059	1750-????	none	1,2,3,4,5	1779. Acquired from Abraham Richert [who moved to Jeziorki].	yes
	Peter Schmidt	136790	1794-1877	none	6,7,9	1820. Acquired from Andreas Pankratz with marriage to Andreas' daughter, Elisabeth Pankratz. [Was Martin Schmidt his father? See Przechowko # 2.]	
				none	7	1824. Peter here in Land Census.	
				none	11	1839. Peter here in Land Census.	
3	Johann Pankratz	43045	1727-bef 1776	none	3	Acquired 7 Morgen, details unknown.	
	Ancke Thomsen	1407257	1732-????	none	9	bef 1776. Surviving spouse. [She's in 1776 cs with 3 sons, 1 dau.]	yes
	Heinrich Pankratz	43068	1753-1809	none	1,2,3,9	1779. Married Johann Pankratz' daughter, Ancke. [She was Heinrich's 1st wife.]	
	Ancke Ratzlaffen	43100	1764-????	none	4,5	1809. To surviving spouse. [Heinrich's 2nd wife.]	
				none	5	1812. Widow Heinrich Pankratz here in 1812 census.	

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4	Peter Unrau	?	5555-5555	none	4,5	Acquired 2 Morgen, details unknown.	
	Jacob Tesmer	103456	abt 1747- 1812	none	4,5,9	bef 1810. Acquired from Peter Unrau, Dt. Konopat.	
				none	5	1812. Jacob here in 1812 census.	

BRATTWIN (7 Hufen/20 Morgen/19.5 quad Ruten. Leases expired in 1804 [they must have been extended])

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1	Andreas Unrau	284389	1747-1782?	none	2,3	1772. Acquired 1 Hufen/109 quad Ruten, details unknown.	yes
	Maria Franz	944930 987058	abt 1737- 1811?	none	2,9	1782. To surviving spouse (widow Andreas Unrau).	
	Franz Goertz	858418 944929	1754-1820	none	1,2,3,4,5,9	1782. Married widow Andreas Unrau. Married his 2nd wife, Agneta Unrah in 1813.	
	Agneta Unrau	858419	abt 1777-?	none	9	1820. To surviving spouse.	
	Andreas Ewert	1123129	1790-????	none	6,7,9	1821. Married Agneta Unrau (widow Goertz).	
				none	7	1824. Andreas here in Land Census.	
				none	11	1839. Andreas here in Land Census.	
2	Franz Franz	1033540	???-1795	none	1,2,3,9	1776. Acquired 2 Hufen/20 Morgen/129 quad Ruten, details unknown.	yes
	Anna Ewert	285433 1033448	1766-1802	none	2,9	1795. To surviving spouse.	
	Peter Goertz	661435	1768-1807	none	1,2,3	1795. Married widow Franz.	
	Ancke Martens	860223	abt 1785-?	none	9	1807. To surviving spouse.	
	Heinrich Goertz	802435	1785-1820	none	4,5.9	1808? Acquired from Ancke Martens (widow Goertz).	
	Maria Geddert	1120939	abt 1797-?	none	4,5.9	1820. To surviving spouse?	
	Peter Goertz	?	5555-5555	none	6,7	bef 1822. Acquired from?	
				none	7	1824. Peter here in Land Census.	
				none	11	1839. Peter here in Land Census.	
3	Heinrich Dirks	1123206?	\$\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$\$	none	2,3	Acquired 1 Hufen/28 Morgen/277 quad Ruten, details unknown. Mennonite since 1738.	yes
	David Balzer	?	5555-5555	none	1,2,3	1780. Acquired from Heinrich Dirks.	T
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	Peter Kopper	?	abt 1763-?	none	3,4,5	betw 1805-1810. Acquired by Peter Kopper [Did he marry David Balzer's widow? Peter's wife was 72 in 1810.]	
	Maria Bartel?	281920	1791-1825	none	9	[Was Maria 1st married to Peter Kopper?]	
	Isaac Schroeder	281919	1762-1826	none	6,7,9	1815. Married Maria Bartel.	
				none	7	1824. Isaac here in Land Census.	
4	Cornelius Balzer	5	????-1799	none	1,2,3	1765. Acquired 1 Hufen/5 Morgen/66 quad Ruten, details unknown.	yes
	widow Balzer	?	5555-5555	none	2	1799. To surviving spouse.	
	Johann Goertz	?	5555-5555	none	1,2,3	1799. Married widow Balzer.	
	Franz Goertz	;	1779-????	none	5,12	1807. Purchased by Franz Goertz. [This property was not included in the 1810 census.]	
				none	12	1815. Franz sold to ?	
5	Conradt Frantz	1122030?	1753-???	none	1,2,3	1782. Acquired 25 Morgen/38.5 quad Ruten, details unknown. Mennonite since 1601.	
	Franz Franz	284854	1778-1813	none	4,5	betw 1805-1810. Acquired from Conradt Frantz [his father?]	
	Agneta Unrau	858419	abt 1777-?	none	9	1813. To surviving spouse.	
	Franz Goertz	858418	1754-1820	none	9	1813. Married Agneta Unrau (widow Franz).	
	Agneta Unrau	858419	abt 1777-?	none	9	1820. To surviving spouse.	
	Andreas Ewert	1123129	1790-????	none	9	1821. Married Agneta Unrau (widow Goertz).	

DWORZISKO (Lease expired in 1802. [It must have been extended.])

1	Johann Funck	36325	1742-aft 1812	none	1,2,3,4.5	1763. Acquired 1 Hufen/8 Morgen, details unknown.	yes
	Tobias Schmidt	58534	1780-1810	none	9	about 1808? To son-in-law, Tobias Schmidt.	
	Ancke Funcken	87007	1780-1813	none	9	1810. To surviving spouse.	
	Peter Unrau	60318	1786-1848	none	5,9	1811. Married Ancke Funcken.	
	?			none	9,10	1820. Sold to? and emigrated to Alexanderwohl, Molotschna, S. Russia.	

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GLUGOWKO (15/16 Morgen, Leases	expired in 1812. Mennonites since before
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1	Andreas Wedel	32953	????-[1782?]	none	9	1772. Acquired 10 Morgen, details unknown.	yes?
	Efcke Ratzlaffen	31985	1726-1895	none	9	???? To surviving spouse.	
	Peter Frey	35821	1745-1813	none	1,2,3,4,5	1782. Married Efcke Ratzlaffen (widow Wedel).	yes
	Efcke Schmidten	35844	1776-????	none	4,5,9	1813. To surviving spouse.	
2	Peter Frey	35821	1745-1813	4	3,8	1782. Acquired 4 Morgen, details unknown.	yes
	Jacob Wedel	47691	1751-1807	4	1,2,3,8	1783. Acquired from his step-father, Peter Frey.	
	Jacob Wedel	106688	1784-????	4	4,5,8,9	1807. Inherited from his father. [His mother also died in 1807]	
	George Schmidt	nM?		4	8,10	1819. Jacob and his wife Trincke sold to George Schmidt and received visa and passport for immigration to Russia. [They seem to have settled in Volhynia.]	
3	Peter Becker	32095?	1732-1807	none	3	Acquired 1 Morgen, details unknown.	yes?
	Andreas Wedel	100095	1742-1809	none	1,2,3	1765 (or 1769). Acquired from Peter Becker.	yes?
	Maricke Bullers	33028	1740-????	none	4,5,9	1809. To surviving spouse.	
				none	5	1812. Widow Andreas Wedel is in 1812 census.	
4	Peter Block	32253	[1768]-1831	none	5	betw 1810-1812. Acquired 1 Morgen, details unknown. [He came from Klein Lubin.]	
	;			none	9,10	1819. Sold to ? Emigrated to Franzthal, Molotschna, S. Russia.	

NEUNHUBEN (11 Hufen/15 Morgen/79 quad Ruten. Leases expired in 1851 (60 year lease began 13 Jul 1791). Mennonites since 1745.

1	Hans Albrecht	1122177	1744-1776	none	9	Acquired 1 Hufen/17 Morgen/43 quad Ruten (was 1/19/97 from 1800 on), details unknown. [He's listed here in 1772 census]	
	widow Elisabeth Albrechtin	;	<u> </u>	none	2,9	1776. To surviving spouse. [She's listed here in 1776 census]	yes

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	George Bartel	281039	1750-1805	4, et al	1,2,3,8	1779. Acquired from widow Elisabeth Albrechtin.	
	Anna Siebrant	199002	1764-1830	4, et al	4,5,6,7,8,9	1805. To surviving spouse, widow Bartel.	
					7	1824. Widow Bartel here in Land Census.	
2	Johann Geddert	?	5555-5555	4, et al	3,8	Acquired 1 Hufen/17 Morgen/43 quad Ruten (was 1/19/97 from 1800 on), details unknown.	
	widow Joh. Geddert	?	5555-5555	none	3	???? To surviving spouse.	
	Abram Goertz	1443262	???-1788	none	2,3	Acquired from widow Johann Geddert.	yes
	widow Abr. Goertz	1443263	???-1790?	none	1,2,3	1788. To surviving spouse. [Eva Bartel]	
	Peter Goertz	139318	1773-1827	4, et al	2,3,4,5,6,7,8	1794. Inherited from his mother upon reaching majority.	
				none	7	1824. Peter here in Land Census.	
3	Tews Baltzer	1123274	abt 1730-?	3	8	1776. Acquired 1 Hufen/17 Morgen/43 quad Ruten (was 1/19/97 from 1800 on), details unknown.	
	Isaac Bartel	756717	abt 1761-?	3	1,2,3,8	1783. Acquired from Tews Baltzer.	
	Wilhelm Becker	285055	1785-1861	3	4,5,6,7,8,9	1806. Married Isaac Bartel's daughter, Maricke.	
				none	7	1824. Wilhelm here in Land Census.	
4	Peter Martens	1121736? or 1121735?	abt 1755-?	none	3	Acquired 1 Hufen/17 Morgen/43 quad Ruten (was 1/19/97 from 1800 on), details unknown.	
	widow Peter Martens	;	1744?-????	none	3	? To surviving spouse. [Ancke Kliewer, GM-1122219?]	
	Peter Geddert	1120936 1122895?	????-[1804?]	4, et al	1,2,3,8	1774. Acquired from widow Peter Martens. [Through marriage to Ancke Kliewer?]	yes
	Anna Schroeder	916824 986837	1775-1812	4, et al	8,9	[1804?]. To surviving spouse.	
	David Penner	1336450	????-[1809?]	4, et al	8,9	1805. Married Anna Schroeder.	

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	Anna Schroeder	916824 986837	1775-1812	4, et al	8,9	[1809?]. To surviving spouse.	
	Heinrich Geddert	858143	abt 1780-bef 1831	4, et al	4,5,6,7,8,9	1809. Married Anna Schroeder (widow Penner).	
				none	7	1824. Heinrich here in Land Census.	
5	Jacob Goertz	;	5555-5555	none	3	Acquired 1 Hufen/17 Morgen/43 quad Ruten (was 1/19/97 from 1800 on), details unknown.	
	Isaac Schroeder	661503 806496	[1744-1811]	5	1,2,3,8	1776. Acquired from Jacob Goertz.	yes
	Heinrich Bartel	139355	1780-????	5	4,5,6,7,8	1808. Married Isaac Schroeder's daughter, Eva.	
				none	7	1824. Heinrich here in Land Census.	
6	Johann Kliewer	1125702	abt 1751-?	4, et al	8	Acquired 1 Hufen/17 Morgen/43 quad Ruten (was 1/19/97 from 1800 on), details unknown.	
	Abraham Bartel	139241	1746-1807	4	1,2,3,8	1776. Acquired from Johann Kliewer.	yes
	Maria Balzer	139242 1123977	[1769-1810]	4	8,9	1807. To surviving spouse.	
	Johan Ewert	282475	1783-1830	4	4,5,6,7,8	1809. Married Maria Balzer (widow Bartel).	
				none	7	1824. Johann here in Land Census.	
7	Heinrich Bartel	;	5555-5555	none	3	Acquired 1 Hufen/17 Morgen/43 quad Ruten (was 1/19/97 from 1800 on), details unknown.	
	Conrad Balzer	659926	abt 1740- 1810	6	1,2,3,4,8	1763. Acquired through marriage.	yes?
	Conrad Balzer [Jr]	1125923	abt 1778-?	6	8,9	1811. Inherited from his father, Conrad Balzer.	
	Agnetha Balzer	64197	1789-????	6	8,9	1811. Purchased from her brother, Conrad Balzer.	
	Johann Harms	88511	1784-1843	6	5,6,7,8,9	1811. Married Agnetha Balzer.	
				none	7	1824. Johann here in Land Census.	
				none	11	1839. Johann here in Land Census.	

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1	Steffen Balzer	30814	1763-1807	none	2,3,9	1797. Acquired 1 Hufen/11 Morgen/150 quad Ruten. He was the first Mennonite on this property.	
	Catarina Derksen	30815 35661	1776-1814	none	9	1807. To surviving spouse.	
	David Geddert	403633	1770-????	none	4,5,6,7,9	1808. Married Catarina Derksen (widow Balzer).	
				none	7	1824. David here in Land Census.	
				none	11	1839. David here in Land Census.	
				none	12	1846. Widow Geddert sold the property to ?	

OSTROWER KAEMPE (3 Hufen/146 quad Ruten. Leases expired in 1836. Mennonites since before 1772)

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1	Peter Bartel	?	????-1776?	none	3	Acquired 20 Morgen/297 quad Ruten, details unknown.	yes
	Behrend Tiahrt	?	?-bef 1805	none	1,2,3	1776. Acquired from Peter Bartel.	yes
	widow Tiahrt	?	abt 1862?-aft 1812	none	4,5	bef 1805. To surviving spouse.	
	Abraham Bartel	5	abt 1782-?	none	4,5,6,7	1805. Married widow Tiahrt.	
				none	7	1824. Abraham here in Land Census.	
				none	12	1835. Abraham sold to ?.	
2	David Stobbe	5	\$555-5555	none	2,3	Acquired 10 Morgen (was 11 Morgen/256 quad Ruten from 1800 until before 1810. It was 2 1/2 Morgen thereafter.), details unknown.	yes
	Cornelius Abraham	107059	1741-1806	none	1,2,3,4	1779. Acquired from David Stobbe.	
	widow Abraham	5	abt 1784-?	none	4,5	1806. To surviving spouse.	
				none	5	1812. Widow Abraham here in 1812 census.	
3	George Nachtigal	42305	1750-[1800]	none	1,2,3,4	1773. Acquired 4 Morgen/225 quad Ruten (was 9 Morgen/63 quad Ruten after 1801), details unknown. [From his brother Peter?]	
	Johann Schmidt	58527	1740-1811	none	1,2,3,4	1800. Purchased from George Nachtigal.	
	Jacob Schmidt	103289	1781-????	none	5	abt 1812. Inherited from his father.	
	Johann Schmidt	5	5555-5555	none	6	Johann here in 1822. [Was Jacob his father?]	

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	Johann Schmidt Cornelius Franz	? 1016235	5555-5555 5555-5555	none	7	1824. Johann here in Land Census with Cornelius Franz.	
				none	12	1836. Hans Schmidt sold his share to ?	
				none	11	1839. Cornelius here in Land Census.	
4	David Stobbe	;	5555-5555	none	1,2	Acquired 12 Morgen/150 quad Ruten (was 18 Morgen/105 quad Ruten from 1802 on), details unknown.	yes
	widow Stobben	?	5555-5555	none	2,3	???? To survivng spouse.	
	Dirk Goertz	36859	abt 1774-?	none	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	1797. Acquired from from his mother-in-law, widow Stobben.	
				none	7	1824. Dirk here in Land Census.	
5	Peter Nachtigal	42300	1738-1773?	none	3	Acquired 8 Morgen/75 quad Ruten, details unknown.	
	Jacob Nachtigal	42255	1746-????	none	1,2,3,4,5,9	1773. Acquired from Peter Nachtigal [his brother-in-law].	
	Jacob Voth	10	1787-1853	none	5,6,7,9	abt 1810. Acquired from his father-in-law, Jacob Nachtigal.	
				none	7	1824. Jacob here in Land Census.	
				none	11	1839. Jacob here in Land census.	
				none	9	abt 1839. Jacob emigrated to DtWymyschle.	
				none	12	1856. Jacob's property here was sold	
6	Heinrich Buller	32847	1738-1791	none	1	Acquired 8 Morgen (was 10 Morgen/180 quad Ruten from 1801 on), details unknown.	yes
	Ancke Ratzlaff	32909	1733-1811	none	2,3	1791. To surviving spouse (widow Buller).	
	Jacob Buller	32917	1773-[1823]	none	2,3,4,5,6	1801. Purchased from his mother, Ancke Ratzlaff.	
	Maricke Schmidt	32958	1781-????	none	7	[1823]. To surviving spouse (she's listed in 1824 census as widow Buller).	
				none	11	1839. Widow Buller here in Land Census.	
7	Johann Nachtigal	42301	1740-[1794]	none	1,2,3,4,5	1783. Purchased 11 Morgen (was 12 Morgen/256 quad Ruten from 1801 on) from Franz Wenebitcki.	
	Maria Nachtigal and Ancke Nachtigal	42303 42306	1748-1814 1752-????	none	1,2,3,4,5	1794. Inherited from their brother, Johann Nachtigal.	
				none	5	1812. Maria and Ancke here in 1812 census.	

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				none	12	1818. Nachtigalsche Erben [Ancke] sold to ?.	
8	Christian Holtz	nM		none	3		
	Heinrich Voth	5	<u> </u>	none	1	1773. Acquired 1 Morgen/75 quad Ruten (was 1 Morgen/32 quad Ruten from 1801 on) from Christian Holz.	
	Peter Becker	5	5555-5555	none	1,3	1789. Acquired from Heinrich Voth.	
	Jacob Becker	;	?-bef 1810	none	2,3,4	1791. Acquired from his father, Peter Becker.	
	Johann Schmidt	60731?	abt 1765-?	none	5	1812. Johann here in census with female whose name was scratched out. [He probably married one of Jacob Becker's daughters named in the 1810 census.]	
	Adrian Franz	?	<u> </u>	none	6,7	aft 1812. Acquired by Adrian Franz.	
				none	7	1824. Adrian here in Land Census.	

PRZECHOWKO (10 Hufen. Leases expired in 1842. Mennonites since 1642)

1	Hans Funck	33793	1733-1797	none	1,2	Acquired 1 Hufen/6 Morgen, (gained an additional 2.5 Morgen from Property # 2 before 1801), details unknown.	yes
	Trincke Schmidten	35951	1750-1805	none	2,9	1797. To surviving spouse.	
	Benjamin Ratzlaff	47716	1775-????	none	2,3,4,5,9	1798. Married Trincke Schmidten.	
				none	3,4,5	About 1802. Sold half his property to his third cousin, Peter Unrau. It was 18 Morgen/150 quad Ruten from 1810 on.	
	;			none	9	[About 1816?. Sold to ? and emigrated to Volhynia?]	
1[a]	Peter Unrau	81605	1766-1807	none	3,4,5	About 1802. Acquired one-half of property # 1 from his third cousin, Benjamin Ratzlaff. It was 20 Morgen from 1810 on.	
	Efcke Richerts	48323	1762-1813	none	4,5,9	1807. To surviving spouse.	
	Peter Unrau, Jr	61701	1791-????	none	9	1813. Peter Jr inherited the property from his mother, Efcke Richerts.	
	5			none	9,10	About 1819. Sold to ? and emigrated to Franzthal, Molotschna, S. Russia.	

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2	[Peter?] Unrau	[39743?]	1705-1764	none	9	Acquired 27 Morgen/150 quad Ruten (2.5 Morgen shifted to property # 1 before 1801, leaving 25 Morgen thereafter), details unknown.	
	widow Unrau	[47767?]	1719-1790	none	2,3,9	[1764?] to surviving spouse. [It is very likely that widow Unrau was Trincke Ratzlaff, Heinrich Voth's mother-in-law.]	
	Heinrich Voth	13293	1748-1805	14	1,2,3,8,9	1779. Acquired from widow Unruh [when he married her daughter?]	
	Maricke Unrau	13294	1760-1809	14	8,9	1805. To surviving spouse.	
	Peter Voth	13295	1783-1835	14	4,5,8	1810. To oldest son from estate distribution.	
	Martin Schmidt	1059540	1766-[1823?]	14	8,9	1820. Sold to Mennonite Martin Schmidt and Peter emigrated to Alexanderwohl, Molotschna, S. Russia.	
	Tobias Schmidt	1059481	1793-1842	none	6	betw 1820-1823. Tobias took possession from his father Martin Schmidt.	
	Jacob Liermann	42012	1797-18??	14	7,8	About 1823. Sold to Mennonite Jacob Liermann.	
				none	7	1824. Jacob here in Land Census.	
				none	11	1839. Jacob here in Land Census.	
				14	8	There's more in this Blatt record about Jacob's wives and children.	
3	Peter Pankratz	43060	1753-1789	3	1,2,3,8	Acquired 16 Morgen/150 quad Ruten, details unknown.	
	Sarcke Unrau	43150	1762-1815	none	9	1789. To surviving spouse.	
	Hinrich Ratzlaff	43190	1768-1851	none	2,3,9	1790. Marriage to Sarcke Unrau (widow Pankratz).	
	Johann Becker	31998	1778-1813	none	4,5	1807. Swapped land with Benjamin Ratzlaff. (See property # 11)	
	Ancke Richerts	32065	1780-1827	none	9	1813. To surviving spouse.	
	Benjamin Ratzlaff	47884	1791-1874	none	9	1813. Married Ancke Richerts.	
	Peter Becker, Jr	32099	1765-1842	3	8,9	???? Acquired from Benjamin Ratzlaff who moved to Deutsch Konopat.	

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	Andreas Nachtigal	42259	1775-?	3	8,9,10	1817. Peter and his wife Eva sold to Andreas Nachtigal. They emigrated to Franzthal, Molotschna in 1819. (They also sold property # 6 in 1819.)	
	Johann Hube	nM		3	8,10	1820. Andreas sold to Johann Hube and emigrated to Alexanderwohl, Molotschna, S, Russia.	
4	Tobias Ratzlaff	42307	1735-1782	none	2,9	Acquired 1 Hufen/10 Morgen, details unknown.	yes
	Efcke Wedels	5586	1757-1809	4, 15	2,8,9	1782. To surviving spouse, widow of Tobias Ratzlaff.	
	Jacob Buller	318737	1760-1836	4, 15	1,2,3,4,5,8,9	1783. Married Efcke Wedels.	
	Tobias Schmidt	1059540	1793-1842	4, 15	7,8,9	1819. Sold to Mennonite Tobias Schmidt. [He and his father had come from Brenkenhofswalde].	
	Martin Schmidt	1059481	1766-1823?	4, 15	6,8,9	1819. Tobias split the land with his father, Martin, with 12 Morgen to Martin and 28 Morgen to Tobias.	
	Tobias Schmidt	1059540	1793-1842	4	8	1831. Martin's lease was terminated; Tobias retained his 28 Morgen.	
						1839. Tobias here in Land Census, [He died here 3 years later.]	
5	Andreas Schmidt	32009	1751-1794	3,11	1,2,3,8	Acquired 20 Morgen, details unknown	
	Maricke Ratzlaffen	47840	1766-1813	11	8,9	1794. To surviving spouse.	
	Jacob Ratzlaff	47820	1765-1830	11	2,3,4,8,9	1795. Married Maricke Ratzlaffen.	
	Simon Jahn	none	abt 1777-?	none	4,5	About 1807. [Sold, or sub-leased?] to Mennonite Simon Jahn [who came from Brenkenhofswalde]. Jacob had inherited the property of his brother-in-law, Peter Ratzlaff, and had moved there. (See property # 10).	
	Jacob Ratzlaff	47820	1765-1830	11	8,9,10	[abt 1816. Simon emigrated to Dt. Wymschle. His daughter, GM-74389, was born here in 1815.]. Property reverted back to Jacob.	
	Paul Schmekel	nM		11	8,9	1822, sold to non-Mennonite Paul Schmekel. Jacob then emigrated to Friedensdorf, Molotschna, S. Russia.	
6	Heinrich Unrau	32124	1740-1793	6	1,8	Acquired 24 Morgen, details unknown.	yes

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	Sarcke Pankratzen	32125	1739-1814	6	8,9	1793. To surviving spouse.	
	Peter Becker, Jr	32099	1765-1842	6	2,3,4,5,8,9	1793. Son-in-law acquired from the Heinrich Unruh estate.	
	Benjamin Ratzlaff	47884	1791-1874	6	8,9,10	1819. Sold to Benjamin Ratzlaff. Peter then emingrated to Franzthal, Molotschna, S. Russia. (Peter also sold property # 3 in 1817.)	
	Jacob Jahn	nM		6	8,9,10	1819. Sold to Jacob Jahn from Christkowo. [Was he related to Simon Jahn?] Benjamin then emigrated to Franzthal, Molotschna, S, Russia.	
7	Benjamin Wedel, Sr	81617	1742-1785	none	1,2,3	Acquired 1 Hufen/1 Morgen/150 quad Ruten (1.5 Morgen was shifted to property # 8 before 1801), details unknown.	yes
	Trincke Schmidt	81620	1743-1808	none	2,3,9	1785. To surviving spouse.	
	Benjamin Wedel, Jr	47896	1766-1813	none	2,3,4,5,9	1790. Inherited [upon reaching majority].	
	Sarcke Ratzlaffen	47808	1764-1848	none	9	1813. To surviving spouse.	
	?			none	9,10	[abt 1820] Sold to whom? Emigrated to Alexanderwohl, Molotschna, S. Russia in 1820 with her son Elder Peter Wedel and his family.	
8	Andreas Wedel	32953?	\$555-5555	none	2,3,4	Acquired 14 Morgen/150 quad Ruten (additonal 1.5 Morgen was gained from property # 7 before 1801) , details unknown	
	Peter Becker, Sr.	32095	1732-1807	8	1,2,3,8	1764. Acquired from Andreas Wedel [estate?].	yes
	Hans Unrau	82384	1757-1813	8	4,5,8	1808. Purchased from the heirs of Peter Becker, Sr.	
	Maricke Ratzlaff	47900	1763-????	8	8,9	1813. To surviving spouse?	
	Tobias Unrau	29642	1792-bef 1836	8	8,9	1815. Inherited from his father's estate.	
	Peter Plattkowski	nM		8	8,9	1819. Tobias sold to non-Mennonite Peter Plattkowski and moved to DtWymschle.	
9	Abraham Richert	48255	1747-1798	9	1,2,3,8	Acquired 26 Morgen, details unknown.	yes
	Sarcke Ratzlaffen	47807	1730-1809	9	2,3,8,9	1798. To surviving spouse.	

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	Johann Richert	32063	1750-1816	9	2,3,8,9	1799. Purchased from the widow of his brother, Abraham.	
	Cornelius Richert	48300	1787-1861	9	4,5,8,9	1809. Johann (Hans) signed the property over to his son, Cornelius.	
	Jacob Wilzky?	nM		9	8,9,10	1819. Cornelius sold to non-Mennonite Jacob Wilzky?, then immigrated to Franzthal, Molotschna, S. Russia.	
10	Jacob Pankratz	32955	1748-1778	none	9	Acquired 24 Morgen, details unknown.	yes
	Lehncke Ratzlaffen	32956	1752-1802	10	8,9	1778. To surviving spouse.	
	Jacob Wedel	106634	1754-1791	10	1,2,3,8,9	1779. Married Lehncke Ratzlaffen.	
	Lehncke Ratzlaffen	32956	1752-1802	10	8,9	1791. To surviving spouse. She married Peter Ratzlaff in 1795.	
	Peter Ratzlaff	47866	1771-1807	10	2,3,8,9	1802. To surviving spouse.	
	Jacob Ratzlaff	47820	1765-1830	10	4,5,8,9,10	1807? Jacob Ratzlaff inherited this property from his brother [brother-in-law], Peter.	
	Jacob Foelske	nM		10	8,9,10	1819, sold to non-Mennonite Jacob Foelske. Jacob Ratzlaff emigrated to Franzthal, Molotschna, S. Russia in 1822.	
11	Hans Ratzlaff	47805	1727-1778	none	9	Acquired 28 Morgen, details unknown.	
	Ancke Ratzlaff	47810	1747-1806	none	2,3,9	1778. To surviving spouse.	
	Johann Richert	32063	1750-1816	none	1,2,3,9	1779. Married Ancke Ratzlaff.	
	Ancke Richerts	32065	1780-1827	none	2,9	abt 1800. Deeded to Ancke Richerts. [prior to her marriage]	
	Johann Becker	31998	1778-1813	none	9	1801. Married Ancke Richerts.	
	Hinrich Ratzlaff	43190	1768-1851	none	4,5	1807. Swapped land with Johann Becker. (See property # 3.)	
				none	5	1812. Hinrich here in 1812 census.	
12	Peter Becker, Jr	32099	1765-1842	none	1,9	Acquired 12 Morgen, details unknown.	
	Peter Unrau	81605?	1766-1807	none	1,9	1793, sold to Peter Unruh when Peter Becker, Jr acquired property # 6.	
	Jacob Pankratz	43123?	1774-1830	none	2,3,9	1795, sold to Jacob Pankratz [when Peter Unrau moved to Dt. Konopat].	
	Johann Lierman	42010	1771-1844	none	2,3,4,5,9	1800, sold to Johann Liermann [when Jacob Pankratz moved to Dt. Konopat].	

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				none	6,7	1824. Johann here in 1823/1824 Land census. [Note: Johann Lierman was also enumerated in the 1824 Land Census at Nieder Ausmaas where he died in 1844.]	

WESTPHALEN, DEUTSCH (Lease expired in 1795)

1	Peter Drawentz	nM		none	2,3,4,5	Acquired 24 Morgen/120 quad Ruten, details unknown.
	Isaac Kopper	889201	????-[1790?]	none	1,2,3,4,5	1785. Acquired from Peter Drawentz.
	widow Kopper	1122010	5555-5555	none	9	[1790?]. To surviving spouse?
	Abraham Schroeder	1122882	1752-bef 1810?	none	1,2,3,9	1790. Married GM# 1122010. [widow Isaac Kopper?]
	widow Schroeder	1122008	5555-5555	none	9	[bef 1810?]. To surviving spouse?
	Heinrich Geddert	858143	abt 1780-bef 1831	none	4,5	1809. Married Anna Schroeder [Abraham Schroeder's daughter?] Heinrich resided at Neunhuben # 4, but retained this property.
				none	4	1810. Heinrich Geddert's brother-in-law, Heinrich Goertz (GM# 1118057), resided here in 1810. The 1810 cs says he married in 1809.
				none	5	1812. Heinrich Geddert possessed this property but residedat Neunhuben # 4.
				none	12	1813. Heinrich Geddert sold this property to ?

WESTPHALEN, POLNISCH (5 Hufen/11 Morgen/187.5 quad Ruten. Mennonites since before 1772)

1	Behrend Unrau	749150 1122221 1123467	1750-[1795?]	XX	1,2,3,8,9	Acquired 2 Hufen/3 Morgen, details unknown.	
	Helena Geddert	749142 1118085 1123468	1758?-1820	XX	8.9	[1795?]. To surviving spouse.	
	Heinrich Geddert	?	abt 1770- 1811?	XX	1,2,3,4,5,8	1795. Married widow Unrau (Helena Geddert).	

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	Helena Geddert	749142 1118085 1123468	1758?-1820	XX	8,9	1811? To surviving spouse.	
	Peter Unrau	1121081 1123694	1789-1826	XX	6,7,8,9	1816-1819. Acquired from his mother when he reached majority.	
				none	7	1824. Peter here in Land Census.	
2	Jacob Ewert	5	<u> </u>	none	1,2,3	Acquired 2 Hufen/2 Morgen/150 quad Ruten, details unknown.	
	Claas Frantz	1118081	abt 1766- 1832	2	1,2,3,4,5,8	1795. Acquired from Jacob Ewert. [Did he marry widow Jacob Ewert: Maria ? b. abt 1746?]	
	David Bartel	91469	1790-1850	2	6,7,8	1815. Purchased from Claas Frantz.	
				none	7	1824. David here in Land Census.	
				none	11	1839. David here in Land Census.	
3	Andreas Jantz	5	????-bef 1788	none	1,2,3	Acquired 1 Hufen/6 Morgen/37.5 quad Ruten (was 1 Hufen/16 Morgen/37.5 quad Ruten after 1801), details unknown.	yes
	widow Andr. Jantz	1124836?	[abt 1750]-?	none	1,2,3	bef 1788. To survivng spouse.	
	Franz Ewert	286243 1121482?	abt 1766-aft 1812	none	1,2,3,4,5	1788. Acquired from widow Jantz. [likely through marriage as Franz' wife Maria was b. abt 1750-see 1810/12 cs.]	
	Johann Ewert	522587	1790-1829	none	6,7	aft 1812. Inherited from his father.	
				none	7	1824. Johann here in Land Census.	

Notes:

- 1 Names entered in **Bold** were the property holders in the 1788/1789 Land Census.
- 2 A yes entered in the <u>1776?</u> Column indicates the individual was in that village in the 1776 Mennonite Census. Beckersitz residents were

listed either with Przechowka or Glugowko in the 1776 census. Ostrower Kaempen residents were listed with Scwhetzerkaempen in 1776.

3 An nM entry in the GM# Column designates "not Mennonite".

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2	1801 Land Census, Table 7		http://www.me	<u>ennonite</u>	genealogy.com	/prussia/przech.htm			
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