

List of Danzig Mennonites: 1681

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In 1934 Eduard Grigoleit published a list of Mennonites living in the City of Danzig in 1681.¹ A scan of this publication recently appeared on the [Mennonitische Geschichte und Ahnenforschung website](#). Horst Penner published the same list on page 469 in his book *Die ost- und westpreussischen Mennoniten* in 1978.

Below is an English translation of this list. Only two Mennonite church registers go back to the 1600s – the baptisms, marriages and deaths (starting in 1666) for the Flemish congregation in [Danzig](#) and the [baptisms and marriages](#) (starting in 1661) for the Frisian congregation in Montau. The records of the Frisian congregation in Danzig did not survive the 2nd World War. The information from the first two congregations has been integrated into the [GRANDMA](#) database. I have also attempted to assign the GRANDMA database numbers to people found on the list. Note that my comments are in square brackets.

One can also compare with the 1661 list of Danzig Mennonites posted [here](#). The two are rather different due to the 20-year gap and likelihood that they did not cover the same area.

There are several names in this list which are also found in the Montau (Frisian) church records: Abraham Eck, Holzrichter, Eckert, Nickel, Froese, Stobbe, Bestvater, Bartsch, Kettler, Funk and Quiring. This would indicate that there were likely significant familial connections between the two Frisian communities.

I have not yet found appropriate translations for the occupations: “Presser”, “Zaymacher”, “Cassirer”, and “Meckler”.

Notes:

1. Danziger familiengeschichtliche Beiträge, Heft 2, 1934, S. 124–127

#	Name in original	Modified Name	Occupation	Location, Comments
1	Hanss Ehrich	Hans Erich	Merchant	
2	Jsack Momber	Isaac Momber	Merchant	[GM#1170973]

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3	Cornelsz Grauert	Cornelius Grawert	Merchant	[GM#1169421]
4	Dirk von Huck	Dirk von Huck	Merchant	[von Hecker?]
5	Jacob Abraham Dever	Jacob Abraham De Veer	Merchant	[GM#12818]
6	Abraham von Bergen	Abraham von Bergen	Merchant	
7	Berndt Dever	Bernhard de Veer	Merchant	[GM#493959]
8	Jan Abraham von Bergen	Johann Abraham Bergen	Merchant	
9	Isack Netger	Isaac Netger	Merchant	
10	Hanss Zimsen Wittwe	Hans Siemens widow	Merchant	[GM#1166228]
11	Abraham Mummer	Abraham Momber	Merchant	[GM#260636]
12	Hanss Hönn	Hans Hoenn	Merchant	
13	Isack Abrahamsen Dever	Isaac Abraham de Veer	Merchant	[GM#654691]
14	Isack Schröder	Isaac Schroeder	Merchant	[probably GM#1169739]
15	Abraham Vehm	Abraham Vehm	Merchant	
16	Marten Eckert	Martin Eckert	Merchant	
17	Abraham Hanssen Devers Wittwe	Abraham Johann de Veer's widow	Merchant	[GM#207775]
18	Jacob Josten	Jacob Jost	Merchant	[GM#251714]
19	Henrich Arensz	Heinrich Arendt	Merchant	"born here"
20	Hanss Abahamssen Dever	Johann Abraham De Veer	Merchant	[GM#426411]
21	Eliss von Ecke	Elias Eck	Merchant	"from Danzig"
22	Henrich Vtasch	Heinrich Utasch	Merchant	
23	Cornelsz von Allcmunde	Cornelius von Almonde	Merchant	[GM#8353]
24	Henrich Krickert	Heinrich Kroeker	"Cassirer"	[GM#1169995 and/or #1169519]
25	Gertt Vtasch	Gerhard Utasch	"Preser"	"from Danzig"
26	Junfern Vtasch	Miss Utasch	"auffmachern"	["Junfer" indicates unmarried female]

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27	Nickolansz Bösse	Nikolas Boesse	Twine merchant	
28	Antony Dunckell	Anton Dunkel	Brandy seller	[GM#791049]
29	Jacob Buhlert	Jacob Buhler	Book keeper	[GM#1170025]
30	Gergen Meistersche	Gergen Meister	Brandy seller	["sche" usually indicates a marrued woman]
31	Hanss Holtrichter	Hans Holzrichter	Painter	
32	Gerdt von Dick	Gerhard Dyck	Brandy seller	[Several possibilities in GM]
33	Hans Adams	Hans Adams	"Meckler"	[GM#1165429]
34	Berndt Rumpf	Bernhard Rump	Brandy seller	
35	Hanss Nickell	Hans Nickel	Brandy seller	
36	Henrich Schmidt	Heinrich Schmidt	Brandy seller	"and his mother, from Danzig"
37	Abraham Clasen	Abraham Classen	Brandy seller	
38	Samuell v Mellen	Samuel von Mellen	Brandy seller	
39	Lehnert Martensen	Leonard Martens	Brandy seller	
40	Jsack Schuster	Isaac Schuster	Brandy seller	"from Danzig"
41	Dirck Hinrich	Dirk Heinrichs	Brandy seller	"from Petershagen"
42	Jsack Ehmentz	Isaac Ehmentz	Brandy seller	
43	Dauidt Hasellmann	David Haselmann	Brandy seller	[GM#1166100]
44	Dirck Fröse	Dirk Froese	Brandy seller	
45	Willem Nyburcks Wittwe	Wilhelm Nieburg's widow	Brandy seller	
46	Philip de Beer	Philip de Veer	"Mehkler"	"Dantzig gebohren" [GM#12901]
47	Johann Bösse	Johann Boesse	Brandy seller	"aus Dantzig"
48	Hanss Classen	Johann Classen	Brandy seller	"von iero gebürtig" [GM#1165332]

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49	Jacob Stobe	Jacob Stobbe		"Alte Stadt"
50	Siemon Bestcvater	Simon Bestvater	Painter	
51	Jacob Quirinck	Jacob Quiring	"presser"	"Alte Stadt" "von Weiherhof"
52	Dirck Bruns	Dirk Braun	Painter	"Alte Stadt" "alhier gebohren"
53	Berndt Bruns Wittwe	Bernhard Braun's widow	Brandy seller	"Alte Stadt"
54	Petter Bartz	Peter Bartsch	Brandy seller	"Alte Stadt" "von Elbing gebürtig"
55	Jacob von Dihren	Jacob von Duhren	Brandy seller	"Alte Stadt"
56	Walraff Janssen	Wallraff Janzen	Brandy seller	"Alte Stadt" an Amsterdamer, in Schottland 5 and in the City 3 years
57	Jan Retmacher	Jan Retmacher [Radmacher]	Brandy seller	"Alte Stadt" from Ohra
58	Hanss Funk	Johann Funk	Brandy seller	"Alte Stadt"
59	Petter Quirinck	Peter Quiring	Brandy seller	"Alte Stadt"
60	Ludewich Holtrichtersche	Mrs. Ludwig Hotzrichter	Brandy seller	"Alte Stadt"
61	Antony Kufenten Erben	Anton Conwent's heirs [?]	Brandy seller	"Alte Stadt" [GM#1166005?]
62	Daniel Wilken der Jüngere	Daniel Woelk the younger (Jr.)		"Alte Stadt" [Several possibilities in GM]
63	Cornelsz Kaunhoss	Cornelius Kauenhofen	Brandy seller	"Vor Stadt" [GM#16905]
64	Petter Pauwels	Peter Pauls		"Vor Stadt" from Tiegenhof
65	Petter Klen	Peter Klein	"presser"	"Vor Stadt" from Danziger Werder
66	Daniell Herr	Daniel Herr	Lacemaker	"Vor Stadt" from Danzig

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67	Junser Maria forkken	Miss Maria Focking		"Vor Stadt" [GM#790724]
68	Philip Grawert	Philip Grawert	Brandy seller	"Vor Stadt" [GM#435381]
69	Abraham Panckert	Abraham Panckert	"Zaymacher"	"Vor Stadt" from Danzig [GM#1169677]
70	Jsack Jacobs DeVehr	Isaac Jacob de Veer	Brandy seller	"Vor Stadt"
71	Abraham Lammerts	Abraham Lammerts	Brandy seller	"Vor Stadt" from Sweden, father from Danzig
72	Philip von Ducke Wittwe	Philip von Dyck's widow	Brandy seller	"Vor Stadt" [Several possibilities in GM]
73	Jacob Atzinger	Jacob Atzinger	Brandy seller	"Vor Stadt" "aus Meeme" from Mewe? [GM#985908]
74	Kordt Nosvehz	Cordel Nosvehz		"Vor Stadt" from Hamburg
75	Petter Dyck	Peter Dyck	Brandy seller	"Vor Stadt" from Danzig [GM#860517]
76	Henrich Stufensants Witwe	Heinrich Stufensant's widow	Brandy seller	"Vor Stadt"
77	Hinrich Klassen	Heinrich Klassen		"Vor Stadt" [Several possibilities in GM]
78	Dauidt Stubbe	David Stobbe	Brandy seller	"Vor Stadt" from Culmsee
79	Hantz von Dick	Johann von Dyck	Lacemaker	"Vor Stadt" from Danzig [Several possibilities in GM]
80	Isack Pancker	Isaac Panckert	"Zaymacher"	"Vor Stadt" [GM#39965]
81	Junser Sanken Petters	Miss. Susanna Peters	Brandy seller	"Lang Garten"
82	Dirck Dirksen	Dirk Dirksen	Brandy seller	"Lang Garten"
83	Berndt Holtrichter	Bernhard Holtzrichter	Brandy seller	"Lang Garten"
84	Jacob Bartell	Jacob Bartel	Laborer	"Lang Garten"
85	Jacob Dirksen	Jacob Dirksen	silk painter	"Lang Garten" from Danzig

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86	Claus Dircksen	Claas Dirksen		"Lang Garten" from Hamburg, father of the above
87	Johann Harmssen	Johann Harms	Painter	"Lang Garten" from Marienburg
88	Johann Jsack von Börger	Johann Isaac Bergen?	Painter	"Lang Garten" born in Danzig
89	Abraham von Ecke	Abraham Eck	Painter	"Lang Garten" from Danzig
90	Jacob Vtasch	Jacob Utasch	Lacemaker	"Lang Garten" from Danzig
91	Daniell Wöllck	Daniel Woelk	"NB"	"Lang Garten" several in GM
92	Philip Dirk	Philip Dyck?		"Lang Garten" "auf der Kunst" [could this be "auf der Kuste" - on the coast?]
93	Isack von Bergen Wiittwe	Isaac von Bergen's widow	Painter	"Lang Garten"
94	Gert Mohr		Lacemaker	"Lang Garten" from Elbing [GM#1170102]
95	Petter Nehlen Wittwe	Peter Nehlen's widow	Lacemaker	"Lang Garten"
96	Jan Fleckwehr	Jan Fleckner?	Brandy seller	"Lang Garten" from Hamburg [possibly GM#39924]
97	Cornelius Gisebrecht Dever	Cornelius Giesbrecht de Veer	Lacemaker	"Lang Garten" [GM#12883]
98	Jacob Martens	Jacob Martens	Book keeper	"Lang Garten" [GM#1016961] father: Hans Martens - ancestors are from Danzig
99	Jsack Ordemans Wittwe	Isaac Ordens' widow		"Lang Garten" [GM#39881]

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100	Abraham Brandt	Abraham Brandt	Brandy seller	"Lang Garten" [GM#1166301]
101	Jacob Kaunhoff	Jacob Kauenhofen	Lacemaker	"Lang Garten" [GM#805480]
102	Michael Minnen	Michael Minnen		"Lang Garten"
103	Jacob Gisebrecht Dever	Jacob Giesbrecht de Veer	Lacemaker	"Lang Garten" [GM#12904]
104	Hanss Simesz	Johann Siemens	Lacemaker	"Lang Garten" from Danzig
105	Jan Ludewich Lesten	Jan Ludwig	Tailor	"In der andern Schantze" possibly [GM#1170485]
106	Ewaldt Kettler	Ewald Kettler	"Zaymacher"	"In der andern Schantze" [GM#985906]
107	Reinholt Syemesz	Reinhold Siemens	Brandy seller	"In der andern Schantze" born in Danzig
108	Petter Sehler	Peter Sehler	Gardener	"In der andern Schantze"
109	Daniel Sehlinger	Daniel Sehlinger	Waffelbaker	"Höhesche"
110	Hans Reincke	Hans Reincke		"Höhesche" [GM#888679]
111	N. Wilbrand	unknown Wilbrand		"Höhesche" [probably Hans Wilbrandt GM#39910]
112	N. Haverbeck	unknown Haverbeck		"Höhesche" [possibly Kardel Haverbeck GM#39954]

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