

West Prussian Mennonite Ministers in 1787

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Adalbert Goertz compiled a comprehensive list of Mennonite Ministers which he titled: "A list of Preachers from the year 1787". It was published in the *Mennonitische Geschichtsblätter*, XIX (1962): 42-50. His compilation included the Netherlands, regions in Germany, Prussia, East Prussia, Galatia, Poland, Lithuania, Switzerland, Russia (Vyshenka) and North America. I have extracted the entries applicable to the villages of West Prussia and their daughter colonies at the Neumark and Obernessau. I compared these entries to the list published in 1805 for clarification of names. The 1805 list can be found here: <https://mla.bethelks.edu/gmsources/books/> look for 1805, *Nahmenverzeichniss der saemmtlichen remonstrantischen Professoren und Prediger*. Beware: some of the images are poorly focused.

Entries made in brackets [] are my comments, and do not appear in the original. The columns labeled Minister or Elder indicate the date of ordination. The column labeled 1805? indicates with yes when the entry is found in the 1805 list.

The GM # column provides the probable GGrandMA number for that entry.

Name	Minister	Elder	Notes	1805?	GM #
Danzig 1 [Lande]					
Isaak Stobbe	1751	1775			149923
Heinrich Rohd	1772				46486?
Isaak van Duren	1775				
Danzig 2 [Stadt]					
Peter Epp	1758	1779			15887
Cornelius Epp	1766				12842
Peter Thiessen	1774			yes	15560?
Jacob de Veer	1774		[Elder 1790]	yes	8281
Orlofffelde					
Jan Bestvader	1760				
Cornelius Grunau	1760				34758
Heinrich Donner	1760	1772			694636
Jakob Penner	1766		resigned 1773		
Hans Horn	1775			yes	471778
Jan Quiring	1775			yes	1328190

Name	Minister	Elder	Notes	1805?	GM #
Rosenort Quarter					
Abraham Buhler	[1744]		resigned 1753		
Jacob Penner	1762				
Cornelius Warkentin	1775		[Elder 1795]	yes	1204074
Abraham Siemens	1775			yes	
Jacob von Riesen	1778			yes	
Abraham Siemens	1778			yes	
Herman Neufeld	1782			yes	984722
Tiegenhagen Quarter					
Dirk Tiessen	1755	1767	Elder over all 4 Quarters	yes	
Isaac Peters	1746				984325
Jacob Schultz	1762				728853?
Franz von Riesen	1767				
Martin Hamm	1782			yes	4761
Ladekopp Quarter					
Peter Wiebe	1758				266961
Cornelius Wall	1762				812531
Isaac Toews	1762			yes	19761
Peter Claasen	1777				87729?
Cornelius Claasen	1782				
Baerwalde Quarter					
Hans Regier	1778				
Peter Claasen	1780			yes	
Isaac Schultz	1784			yes	1145210
Heubuden bei Marienburg					
Cornelius Regier	1764	1771			19815
Abraham Regier	1760				
Elias van Bergen	1776				1291651?
David von Riesen	1776			yes	14964
Peter Braun	1778				804407
Peter Siemens	1779			yes	804568
Wilhelm Hiebert	1782			yes	803464
Elbing					

Name	Minister	Elder	Notes	1805?	GM #
Gerhard Wiebe	1752	1778			19781
Frantz von Riesen	1761				1403103
Anthon Wolcke	1769				12794
Hermann Regier	1774			yes	789703
Isaac Reimer	1778				341138?
Gerdt von Bergen	1783				337192
Marcushof					
Cornelius Albrecht	1752				
Hans Siebert	1770				
Jan Sperling	1775				1302848
Dirck Allert	1779		[Elder 1799]		
Tragheimerweide					
Andreas Kohnert	1764				285295
Peter Jantzen	1776				
Jacob Penner	1776				
Jacob Ewert	1776				285102?
Klaas Pauls	1779				277299
Montau					
Abraham Schroeder		1751	[Other records: Minister 1754 Elder 1758]		287170
Steffen Kerber	1767				286012
Heinrich Schroeder	1773				806506
Gruppe					
Cornelius Goertz	1773				809752
Hans Kopper	1774			yes?	
Peter Unrau	1776				
Abraham Goertz	1776				282276
Schoensee (Culm) Frisian					
Cornelius Frantz	1763	1776	[Other records: Elder 1780]		
Heinrich Siebrandt	1764				

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Peter Balzer	1771				
Claas Frantz	1773				
Jacob Goertz	1775				
Schoensee (Culm) Old Flemish					
Peter Pankratz	1762		[His GM entry says he was an Elder?]		43046
Dt. Konopat and Przechowka					
Hans Ratzlaff	[1763?]				33849
Hein Unrau	1779				32124
Jacob Wedel	1779		[Elder 1785]		106634
Nieschewska bei Thorn [Obernessau]					
Peter Bartels	1764				
Abraham Nickel	1766	1779		yes	286711?
Zacharis Bartel	1777			yes	1428162
Abraham Eck	1780				1427760
Neumark: Brenkenhofswalde and Franzthal					
Andreas Voht	1755				106858 68529?
Peter Jantz	[1762]	1776			39695
Ehrenst Voht	1762		[Previously was Elder, or had he died?]		106664
Heinrich Unrau	1782				106825
Peter Isaac	1782				38976

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