

List of Original Settlers in Alexajewka, Aulie Ata.

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In 1907 the Mennonites of the Aulie Ata settlement founded the new village of Alexajewka. More on Aulie Ata can be found here:

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The following 3 lists are taken from <http://chor.square7.ch/wkrig1.pdf> . The origin of this archival document is not provided. The original document is poorly organized and the lists are not properly labeled. The two main lists appear to contain different families. I would be interested in hearing from anyone who has information regarding these families and the founding of the village of Alexajewka.

I have added the GRANDMA database numbers for the household heads only. As of November 2017 well over a half of the individuals listed below were not found in GRANDMA. I have changed the first and surnames to standard contemporary German spellings when possible. My comments are in square brackets.

List #1

The following appears to be a list of 29 families who settled in the new village of Alexejewka in 1907. A few families are stroked out in the list. This probably happened when the list was checked on 18 Jan 1912.

First name, patronymic, last name	Age	GRANDMA #	Notes
Bestvater Herman Heinrich	59		
and his wife Katharina Ferdinand	48		
stepdaughter Helena Franz	17		

children: Helena	21		
Jacob	11		
Heinrich	3		
Tjart Johannes Johann	26		
and his wife Emilia Franz	21		
children: Franz	infant		
Quiring Johannes Abram	25		
and his wife Helena Franz	24		
Quiring Abram Jacob	67		
Schmidt Jacob Franz	46		
and his wife Anna Jacob	37		
children: Anna	15		
Jacob	14		
Franz	13		
Katharina	12		
Herman	10		
Heinrich	9		
Margaretha	8		
Cornelius	6		
Elisabeth	3		
Helena	1		
Hamm Dietrich Jacob	57	#11740	
and his wife Anna Franz	47		

children: Jacob	19		
Dietrich	17		
Ernst	14		
Peter	6		
Heinrich	5		
Johannes	13		
Justina	20		
Renata	10		
Hamm Franz Dietrich	25		
Hamm Franz Peter	22		
and his wife Anna Johann	22		
Hamm Peter Jacob	54	#127064	
and his wife Elisabeth Franz	42		
children: Peter	18		
Herman	6		
Suckau Franz Jacob	28		
and his wife Maria Andreas	20		
Neuman Cornelius Peter	37	#529862	
and his wife Helena Jacob	35		
children: Maria	8		
Katharina	7		
Minna	5		
Louise	4		

Helena	2		
Augusta	infant		
Neuman Johannes Peter	25		
Abraham Heinrich Franz	22		
and his wife Helena Franz	19		
Abraham Franz Andreas	59		
children: Peter	20		
Marta	13		
Suckau Jacob Johann	62	#529861	
and his wife Maria Jacob	57		
children: Minna	39		
Suckau Heinrich Jacob	32		
and his wife Elisabeth Jacob	26		
children: Jacob	6		
Heinrich	4		
Otan (?)	1		
Herman	infant		
Buller Peter Andreas	27		
and his wife Paulina	23		
children: Susan	2		
Justina	infant		

Penner Henry Isaac	24		
and his wife Agafia Johann	23		
[her name was probably Agatha]			
Suckau Herman Jacob	31		
and his wife Anna Franz	31		
children: Anna	9		
Maria	8		
Marta	1		
Tjart Anna Martin (widow)			
children: Frans Johann	17		now lives in Johansdorf
— Sarah	19		
— Louise	18		
— Peter	15		
— Helena	9		
Wedel Heinrich Peter			left for Nicolaipol
and his wife Justina			
Children: Maria	9		
— Eva	7		
— Katharina	6		
— Peter	2		
— Helena	infant		
Epp Johann Franz	31		
and his wife Maria Jacob	24		
children: Maria	6		

Herbert	4		
Franz	2		
Otan(?)	1		
Doerksen Johann Johann	--		
and his wife Helena	--		
children: Susanna	--		
Margaretha	--		
Justina	--		
Anna	--		
Wiens Ivan Peter	30		
Doerksen Gerhard Johann	20		
Pauls Jacob Peter	--		
and his wife Katharina Peter	26		
children: Frida	3		
Jacob	2		
Helena	infant		
Funk Franz Franz	--		
and his wife Maria	44		
children: Maria	22		
Franz	16		
Dietrich	14		
Anna	12		
Wilhelm	10		

Johann	8		
Margaretha	5		
Barbara	2		
Quiring Franz Jacob	--		
and his wife Cornelia Franz	--		
children: Maria	--		
Sara	--		
Renata	--		
Helena	--		
Philipsen Franz Jacob	20		
Abraham Peter Franz	20		
written by Dietrich Hamm			
People who had settled after submitting the list:			
Penner Isaak			
Janzen Peter Martin			
Janzen Peter Peter			
Epp Abram Abram			
Neuman Peter Peter			
Neuman Heinrich Peter			
Neuman Herman Peter			
Hamm Peter Peter			
Schmidt Jacob Jacob			
Hamm Jacob Dietrich with his father			

Funk Franz Franz			
Schmidt Franz Jacob			
Neuman Andreas Andreas			

List #2

Another undated (presumably around 1907) document provides the following names with no further information:

To the honorable chief of Aulie-Ata Uyezd. It is an honour to introduce these householders:

- 1) Abraham Franz from Nicolaipole
- 2) Abraham Heinrich
- 3) Abraham Peter
- 4) Epp Johannes
- 5) Neumann Johannes
- 6) Hamm Peter
- 7) Hamm Franz
- 8) Neumann Cornelius
- 9) Doerksen Johannes
- 10) Doerksen Gerhard
- 11) Wiens Johannes
- 12) Suckau Franz
- 13) Suckau Jacob
- 14) Penner Heinrich
- 15) Hamm Dietrich
- 16) Hamm Franz
- 17) Suckau Herman
- 18) Suckau Heinrich
- 19) Buller Peter
- 20) Wedel Gerhard
- 21) Funk Franz from village Orlovka

22) Quiring Franz

List #3

This document is very poorly scanned and the left hand borders of nearly all of the right hand side pages are cut off, obscuring some family numbers and first names. The numbering is not consistent and it is unclear if the numbering has any meaning. Each family in a village in Russia had a number which was referenced in each census (Revision List). These could be the family numbers in the most recent census. I have added a number in order to keep track of the families. There are a total of 50 families in this list. I have made no effort to try and determine the correct spellings of the Russian locations.

No.	Name and Village of Origin	Date of Birth	GRANDMA #
1	Heinrich Franz Loewen Orenburg Gyberina, village Stepanovka.	1858, 5 September	
	his Maria	1879, 18 January	
	sons: Heinrich	1892, 7 March	
	Franz	1898, 10 March	
	Jacob	1902, 7 August	
	Cornelius	1906, 18 April	
	daughters: Augustina	1888, 31 December	
	Margaret	1890, 30 September	
	Maria	1893, 28 October	
	Sarah	1895, 3 March	
		1899, 4 September	
2	... Ferdanovich Gerd ..		
	.. in Russia but is not listed yet.		
	was born in 1869, died in 1907, 10 July		
	wife Renata Jacob	1872, 22 February	
	sons: Ferdinand	1892, 19 August	

	Johann	1893, 29 August	
	Jacob	1895, 20 December	
	Heinrich	1896, 27 December	
	daughters: Renata	1900, 10 July	
	Helena	1902, 7 January	
	Maria	1904, 25 February	
	Anna	1905, 1 October	
	Elisa	1907, 14 September	
	Lived in Nickolaypole village.		
3	1. Franz Heinrich Ottan [?]	1865, 25 August	
	wife Anna Heinrich	1869, 9 December	
	sons: Heinrich	1890, 4 October	
	Otto	1897, 1 July	
4	2. Johannes Theodor Shtrempior [?]	1881, 7 February	
	wife Maria	1886, 5 February	
	son: Johannes	1905, 1 October	
	daughter: Helena	1907, 29 September	
	The list continues with adding more people from Ovy :		
5	32. Henry Peter Neumann	1859, 19 August	#1009339
	wife Anna born Neustaedter	1859, 2 December	
	sons: Heinrich	1893, 27 April	
	Cornelius	1905, 22 August	
	daughters: Maria	1891, 10 March	

	Anna	1895, 10 April	
	Louisa	1898, 7 November	
	Susanna	1901, 18 May	
6	33. Abraham Peter Neumann	1862, 13 July	#532852
	wife –		
	sons: Peter	1894, 11 March	
	Heinrich	1896, 15 January	
	Abraham	1898, 15 July	
	Daniel	1900, 11 August	
	daughter: Maria	1903, 16 January	
	A list of families that live in Nicolaypole village, that want to settle on the shore of the river Chu.		
7	Jacob Cornelius Wall	1867, August 5	
	wife Elisabeth born Siemens	1867, March 16	
	children: Nicolaus	1896, October 6	
	Anna	1898, April 16	
	Elisabeth	1899, March 25	
	Helena	1903, March 24	
8	Peter Franz Braun	1885, March 1	#330500
	wife Justina Abram	1886, April 21	
	daughter: Justina	1907, January 23	
9	Abram Jacob Janzen	1879, November	
	wife Elisabeth born Sawatsky	1885, February 19	

10	Jacob Abram Peters	1866, November 20	
	hiw wife Agata born Janzen	1871, May 19	
	children: Heinrich	1906, March 3	
	Agata	1904, March 25	
11	Peter Martin Janzen	1871, December 19	
	wife Elisabeth	1870, ... 23	
	son: Cornelius	1900, January 25	
	daughter: Elisabeth	1900, January 25	
	Helena	1907, June 7	
12	Isaac Isaac Penner	1871, September 5	#407271
	wife Helena Peter	1875, October 2	
	sons: Isaac	1898, July 20	
	Peter	1901, March 25	
13	7. Jacob Andreas Buller	1877, 25 April	#367647
	wife Elisabeth Kornelius	1876, 21 August	
	children: Jacob	1903, 25 July	
	Heinrich	1905, 22 February	
	Abram	1907, 18 August	
14	8. Johannes Andreas Buller	1885, 26 February	
	wife Sarah Abram	1889, 24 September	
15	9. Johannes Jacob Kroeker	1884, 31 May	
	wife Justina David?	1888, 2 February	

16	10. Jacob Jacob Kroeker	1876, 22 November	
	wife Sarah Jacob	1877, 12 January	
	children: Jacob	1901, 26 November	
	Heinrich	1904, 20 August	
	Johannes	1906, 27 July	
17	11. Jacob Jacob Reimer	1883, 30 December	
	wife Maria born Thiessen	1888, 28 November	
18	12. Johannes Jacob Janzen	1883, 16 May	#109558
	wife Louisa Johann	1887, 12 March	
19	13. Peter Aaron Dyck	1885, 20 February	#932038
	wife Maria Peter	1888, 25 February	
20	14. Abram Aaron Dick	1883, 7 April	#926141
	wife Katherina Johann	1883, 10 July	
	sons: Johannes	1906, 11 January	
	Abram	1907, 7 October	
21	Heinrich Abram Wiebe	1882, 28 May	
	wife Eva born Reimer	1886, 26 February	
	children: Abram	1904, 22 July	
	Heinrich	1905, 24 November	
	Eva	1907, 24 July	
22	Johann Cornelius Wall	1869, 9 March	

	wife Maria Jacob	1871, 6 January	
	children: Jacob	1900, 15 July	
	Isaac	1905, 19 January	
23	Peter Jacob Dick	1872, 11 September	
	wife Elisabeth	1879, 3 February	
	children: Helena	1909, 15 December	
	Elisabeth	1906, 18 September	
	Names of people who lived in Nicolaypole village:		
24	Heinrich Jacob Martens the head of Tavrichisk Gybernia, Berdianskogo Ueyzd, Liebenau.	1869, 28 January	#908489
	wife Susanna Johann	1868, 14 December	
	children: Heinrich	1889, 29 May	
	Jacob	1901, 27 January	
	Abram	1903, 30 May	
	Cornelius	1905, 4 September	
	Helena	1894, 27 September	
	Anna	1896, 25 October	
	Maria	1989, 5 May	
25	21. Cornelius Jacob Quiring from Samarska Gybernia ...Ueyzd, Malishensk village, Konstantinovka	1859, 7 July	
	wife Anna Heinrich	1858, 17 March	
	children: Franz	1889, 31 July	
	Johannes	1898, 14 December	

	Helena	1892, 6 March	
	Katherina	1899, 17 October	
	Elisabeth	1901, 3 October	
	Renata	1904, 29 June	
26	31. Franz Peter Ewert from Smolensk Gybenia, Aulie-Ata Ueyzd village Osenf	1873, 22 June	#387954
	wife Katharina Heinrich	1873, 20 March	
	children: Helena	1898, 10 December	
	Elisabeth	1901, 12 February	
	Augustina	1903, 5 November	
27	4. Bernard Herman Janzen from Samarisk, Novokuznetsk Ueyzd, Malishskov village Hansau.	1870, 28 May	
	wife Elisabeth Heinrich	1877, 22 December	
	children: Abram	1895, 5 August	
	Gustav	1896, 2 October	
	Herman	1898, 29 January	
	Bernhard	1903, 29 December	
	Elisa	1902, 19 February	
28	Johannes Peter Wedel from Tavrisheskiy Gybernia, Gnadefeladsk.	1855, 19 February	
	Olga	1890, 2 March	
	Natalia	1892, 25 April	
29	Cornelius Nicolaus Froese from Samarsk Gyberia Novokyznetsk Ueyzd, Malishkov , village Constantinovka	1859, 18 September	
	wife Anna Wilhelm[?]	1864, 6 July	

	children: Heinrich	1898, 16 September	
	Abram	1900, 26 June	
	Anna	1894, 20 July	
	Elisabeth	1902, 4 December	
	Sarah	1905, 20 January	
30	Heinrich Jacob Froese from Samarsk Gybernia, Novokyznetsk Ueyzd, Malishkov, village Hansau.	1868, 28 June	
	wife Katharina Peter	1872, 20 January	
	children: Peter	1898, 10 January	
	Cornelius	1897, 12 September	
	Margaretha	1895, 17 February	
	Elisabeth	1900, 30 January	
	Maria	1905, 21 October	
31	Heinrich Hermann Janzen from Samarsk Gybernia, Novokyznetsk Ueyzd village ...	1878, 31 December	
	wife Margaret	1880, 17 January	
	children: Herman	1902, 07 September	
	Margaret	1905, 22 September	
32	9. Cornelius Gerhard Lehn from Samarsk Gybernia, Novokyznetsk Ueyzd, village Lisandra	1872, 7 July	
	wife Elisabeth Peter	1874, 9 May	
	children: Gerhard	1900, 27 November	
	Peter	1907, 25 July	
	Maria	1896, 16 April	
	Elisabeth	1897, 6 March	

	Justina	1902, 27 January	
	Sarah	1904, 14 September	
33	10. Gerhard Herman Janzen from Samarsk Gybernia, Novokyznetsk Ueyzd, village Hansau.	1868, 6 February	
	wife Maria Herman	1877, 6 July	
	children: Bernhard	1890, 17 September	
	Hermann	1894, 14 December	
	Alexander	1896, 13 July	
	Heinrich	1900, 28 November	
	Arthur	1906, 10 August	
	Anna	1892, 29 March	
	Cornelia	1898, 10 February	
	Louisa	1903, 23 March	
34	11. Jacob Cornelius Kirsh from Orenburg Gybernia, village Stepanovka.	1866, 25 ...	
	wife Anna	1883, 19 September	
	children: Jacob	1894, 25 April	
	Cornelius	1905, 14 October	
	Gerhard	1907, 14 May	
	Aganetha	1896, 9 December	
35	Peter Isaac Wiens	1842, 27 January	
	wife Elisabeth	1866, 12 December	
	children: Peter	1892, 17 September	
	Johann	1900, 3 January	
	Gerhard	1901, 19 November	

	Jacob	1902, 18 October	
	Elisabeth	1893, 12 December	
	Maria	1895, 3 June	
	Katherina	1896, 24 April	
	Helena	1902, 24 August	
	Margaretha	1904, 26 August	
36	Jacob Cornelius Wall	1885, 28 June	
	wife Maria Peter	1888, 23 November	
37	Cornelius Isaac Buller	1850, 16 August	
	wife Susan	1849, 21 September	
	children: Abram	1886, 26 November	
	Franz	1888, 25 October	
	Susan	1883, 31 March	
38	Jacob Peter Wall	1882, 7 March	
	wife Maria Johann	1884, 15 July	
	children: Katherina	1905, 6 August	
	Agatha	1907, 4 August	
39	Henry Wilhelm[?] Giesbrecht	1873, 11 November	
	wife Helena Peter	1880, 20 February	
	children: Heinrich	1989, 5 September	
	Helena	1902, 14 April	
40	Abram Peter Wall	1885, 26 February	
	wife Anna David	1887, 27 March	

41	22. Abram Wilhelm Giesbrecht	1876, 27 July	
	wife Sophia born Niessen	1886, 8 May	
	children: Abram	1905, 28 October	
	Maria	1907, 5 May	
42	23. Peter Isaac Penner	1876, 17 November	#286251
	wife Helena born ???	1879, 8 April	
	children: Maria	1901, 13 May	
	Helena	1902, 5 July	
	Elisabeth	1906, 27 May	
43	24. Heinrich Cornelius Posol [?]	1875, 18 January	
	wife Elisabeth born Peters	1879, 11 May	
	children: Heinrich	1906, 6 May	
	Anna	1899, 4 April	
	Maria	1900, 28 July	
	Elisabeth	1903, 5 August	
44	25. Johannes Wilhelm Giesbrecht	1880, 3 August	
	wife Cornelia Peter		
	children: Johannes		
	Peter		
45	26. Gerhard Wilhelm Giesbrecht	1883, 11 January	
	wife Eva Lu???	1886, 9 April	
46	27. Jacob Cornelius Epp	1884, 11 January	#531985?

	wife Helena born Rogalsky	1887, 10 October	
	children: Jacob	1905, 8 November	
	Heinrich	1907, 8 February	
47	28. Jacob Abram Reimer	1880, 23 January	
	wife Sara born Friesen	1884, 3 July	
48	Peter Peter Neumann	1852, 3 January	#342517
	wife Agatha Isaac	1853, 4 April	
	children: Isaac	1802, 23 July	
	Peter	1884, 29 May	
	Abram	1889, 28 May	
	Agatha	1878, 29 September	
	Anna	1881, 16 July	
	Maria	1892, 27 March	
49	Peter Peter Janzen	1878, 12 March	
	wife Maria Peter	1872, 6 May	
	children: Peter	1900, 4 August	
	Johannes	1903, 7 November	
	Heinrich	1907, 23 May	
	Maria	1896, 19 February	
	Agatha	1897, 8 August	
	Louisa	1989, 8 November	
	Anna	1902, 12 February	
	Agnetha	1905, 16 July	
50	Johannes Jacob Suckau	1866, 28 October	#1362906

	wife Anna Peter	1871, 7 August	
	children: Jacob	1898, 1 January	
	Johannes	1900, 20 December	
	Herbert	1904, 1 February	
	Heinrich	1907, 14 August	
	Agatha	1896, 20 December	
	Maria	1899, 22 March	
	Martha	1905, 12 October	

The following are summaries provided by Valeriia Alipova, a student at the Canadian Mennonite University, of a few documents which came with the above lists.

Page #5

Summary:

This document addressed to the chief of Aulie-Ata and says that Mennonite people that are on the list have settled at the shore of the river Chu.

Page#6

Summary:

A letter says that on March 21, 1907, Herman Henrihov Bestorater, at the age of 58, and his family have moved to Aulie-Ata Uyezd at the shore of the river Chu.

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A letter says that on March 21, 1907, Jacob Yacovlev Schmidt, at the age of 45, and his family have moved to Aulie-Ata Uyezd at the shore of the river Chu.

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36 families were added to the community of Nickolypole, 13 families have not been added. Total number of 51 families. October 21. Head of the community P. Ya. Jansen.

Summary: The letter that it's a list of people that want to move on the shore of the River Chu. 30 October, 1907. Head of the community P. Ya. Jansen.

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Summary: The letter to the head of Aulie-Ata Uyezd, from the head of the Mennonite community Ditrih Yakovlev Gamm

In March, Colonel Kalmakov and Ditrih submitted a list of 32 families that want to move at the shore of River Chu, but in the end of July the bailiff said that only 30 families can settle on that land. So Ditrich asked to solve this problem. November 30, 1907.

Page# 19 Summary

The letter to the head of Aulie-Ata Uyezd, There is a piece of land between two settlements that Mennonites want to build on but they cannot, because of other settlement. They said they need this piece of land to have more space. They asked if the chief can write a letter that they can take over that land.

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To the mister bailiff of Chuysky site

They write that from all the Mennonite people that live in 32 houses only 7 houses came from European Russia. It is a time for legalization, so they asked if they can get a data for creating this Mennonite settlement.

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2) when it was created?

3) who was responsible?

4) how Mennonites settled there, by themselves or with administration from government?

5) Are there any documents that show that Mennonites have a right to be there?

They asked for it because the act #IX allows to settled in S-Darvinsk only people who are Russians and Orthodox. They said that Mennonites in Aulie-Ata Uyezd achieved a great accomplishment in that settlement, and that will be really hard if they would be denied in legalization.

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To the head of Aulie-Ata Uyezd.

Someone (there was no name) got a position of bailiff in 1906. The village Gylyanovk is for Russians and the

village Alekseevka is for Mennonites, but they moved closer to the shore of the river Chu, but he doesn't have any documents.

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continues the topic about Mennonites moved to the shore of the river Chu.
2 February 1912.

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To the head of Aulie-Ata Uyezd.

The letter says that the Mennonite settlement does not have an archive "Tort- Yzhkerev". This archive shows the establishment of Mennonite settlement on the shore of the river Chu. When Mennonites asked about this archive someone else (cannot read the name), they were declined in their request. They would even reward a person who will give them this archive.

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To the head of S-Darvinsk area

In 1906-1907 on the shore of the river Chu was established an administrative section by the military governor. In 1907 some of the Mennonite families settled there. They were experiencing a lot of challenges when they just settled there, like not consistent delivery of food and water, but they have survived, and they continue flourishing.

Now there are 34 families, among them only 4 families are from Samarsk gybernia, and the rest is people of Aulie-Ata Uyezd. There are some statistics in this letter (women, men, livestock..). Mennonites ask if they can have more land, "two pieces of administrative section". Also, they asked if they can have the land that is not mixed with Russian people, because of the language and their living conditions.

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To the head of S-Darvinsk area

The letter said that they will send all the names and dates of people in the Mennonite settlement.

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To the head of Aulie-Ata Uyezd.

May, 1912.

Mennonites asked for more bricks to build, but they have not received yet. So they asked again.

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To the head of Aulie-Ata Uyezd.

23 August, 1912

A person who is responsible for resettlement, asked if the land on the shore of the river Chu, can be ready for establishing the village Alekseevka.

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To the head of S-Darvinsk area

They asked for a copy of the negotiations with military governor of establishing a new village.

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The document talks about Mennonites' rights to have 6600 hectares of the land, from 28 February, 1906.

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July 1911

To the head of Aulie-Ata Uyezd.

The head of Ordievsky village wrote that he has a list of people who do not have any land yet.

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