

Mennonite Families Passing Through Koenigsberg in August 1788 on the way to Russia

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Below are two lists of families passing through Königsberg in August of 1788, on their way to Russia. I have not reproduced the titles of each list and have translated the column headings into English words which make the most sense. I have added the last column in order to compare with the list of those who left Dobrovna for Chortitza in the spring of 1789. As can be seen, many of the family sizes are the same, while some have decreased (probably due to deaths along the way) and a few have increased. The 1st list accounts for 56 people, the 2nd for 86 (total 142).

List 1

#	Name	Fatherland	Origin	Age		Wife	Sons	Daughters	Total	Total 1789 ³
				Y	M					
1	Peter Albrecht ¹	West Prussia	Ellerwald, Elbing ²	47		Yes	3	3	9	6
2	Hans Wiens	West Prussia	Tiegenhagen, Marienburg	47	9	Yes	1	2	5	5, 5
3	Isaack Redekopf	West Prussia	Wohldorf, Elging	43		Yes	2	2	6	6
4	David Redekopf	West Prussia	Wohldorf, Elbing	40	3	Yes	3	2	7	7
5	Peter Willhelms	West Prussia	Ellerwald, Elbing	47		Yes	1	0	3	2, 3, 4
6	David Dircksen	West Prussia	Tiegenhagen, Marienburg	48	3	Yes	3	5	10	10, 2
7	Cornelius Janzen	West Prussia	Tiegenhagen, Marienburg	29	10	Yes	0	0	2	4, 4
8	David Giesbrecht	West Prussia	Neuteich, Marienburg	38	4	Yes	0	1	3	3
9	Peter Dyck	West Prussia	Laackendorff, Elbing	39	8	Yes	4	5	11	2, 3, 4, 9

1. Peter Albrecht was accompanied by two of his sister's children.

2. The origin is given in terms of village and district.

3. The last column is the number of people counted for the same family, or families, under the same name in the [1789 list](#). For example, the 1789 list has 4 Peter Dycks.

List 2 (dated 12 Aug, 1788)

#	Name	Fatherland	Origin	Age		Wife	Sons	Daughters	Total 1788	Total 1789 ²
				Y	M					
1	Dittrich Roempel	West Prussia	Altendorf, Marienburg ¹	36		Yes	0		3	2
2	Heinrich Wieb	West Prussia	Stobbendorff, Marienburg	42		Yes	1	2	5	4
3	Abraham Jantzen	West Prussia	Ziegenhoff, Marienburg	39		Yes	3	1	5	3, 6
4	Dittrich Wiens	West Prussia	Stobbendorff, Marienburg	34		Yes	1	3	6	6
5	Johann Dyck	West Prussia	Ellerwald, Elbing	45	3	Yes	3	1	6	3, 4, 6
6	Heinrich Dyck	West Prussia	Pletzendorff, Marienburg	49		Yes	3	4	9	4, 7
7	Jacob Löwen	West Prussia	Tiegenhagen, Marienburg	40	3	Yes	3	5	10	3, 7
8	Gerhardt Friesen	West Prussia	Ellerwald, Elbing	24	4	Yes	1	1	4	3
9	Philip Dyck	West Prussia	Zirsche Kampe, Elbing	55	9	Yes	2	0	4	2
10	Peter Teichgraebe	West Prussia	Weierhoff, Marienburg	27		Yes	0	1	3	2
11	Johann Hubert	West Prussia	Tiegenhagen, Marienburg	35	9	Yes	1	0	3	3
12	Anton Hoepfner	West Prussia	Klein Mausdorferweide, Elbing	27	10	Yes	3	1	6	5
13	Cornelius Friesen	West Prussia	Tiegenhagen, Marienburg			Yes	2	0	4	4
14	Class Wieb	West Prussia	Neudorff, Elbing	32		Yes	2	1	5	4
15	Johann Wieb	West Prussia	Neudorff, Elbing	34	11	Yes	1	3	6	4, 5, 6
16	Johann Dyck	West Prussia	Neudorff, Elbing	34		Yes	3	1	6	3, 4, 6

This group was accompanied by a single man named Johan Henning. His place of origin is not readable. He is not included here.

1. The origin is given in terms of village and district.

2. The last column is the number of people counted for the same family, or families, under the same name in the [1789 list](#). For example, the 1789 list has 3 Johann Dycks.

Note:

Wohldorf = Walddorf

Ziegenhof = Weierhof = Tiegenhof

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