# Mennonite Land Acquisitions in West Prussia: 1789-1798

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The *Mennoniten-Edict* of 1789 froze and limited the land holdings of the Prussian Mennonites and was in force until its repeal in 1868. To enforce it, the Prussian authorities (the "Kammer") in Marienwerder were directed to periodically monitor Mennonite land holdings, acquisitions, and disposals. The following listing records the land acquisitions during the reign of King Friedrich Wilhelm II, who ruled 1786-1798, nephew and successor of King Friedrich II, who ruled 1740-1786.

The listing supplements the general land census/*General-Nachweisung* of 1789. It illustrates also the structure of land sovereigns in West Prussia prevailing during the period prior to the Stein-Hardenberg land reforms.

There were 3 land sovereigns in West Prussia:

A. The Towns and Cities: *Die Staedte* 

B. The noble landlords: Die Adeligen Kreise

C. The Crown (King): Die Koeniglichen Rent-Aemter/Intendanturen

Each land sovereign leased the land out to settlers in its own characteristic legal framework and tax system. As an example: The tax lists called *Praestations-Tabellen* compiled by the *Domainen-Rentamt* or Royal Amt would list the *Emphyteuten* of each village for the period 1773-1806, and 1819-ca.1850 on royal crown lands only.

When I tried to search for *Praestations-Tabellen* in the Montau-Gruppe and Schoensee areas, I was able to find such lists for Montau, Kommerau, Treul etc., but not for Gruppe, Schoensee and the villages in the Culm region. I finally realized that the first group were Royal Amt villages, and the latter were villages on nobility or city lands for which *Praestations-Tabellen* never existed.

The designation of the settlers also gives a clue of the land sovereign in question: *Emphyteuten* lived on crown land, *Erbpaechter*, *Hochzinsler*, *Erbfreie*, *Koelmer* lived on non-crown lands.

Which village belongs to which category may be found for the Danzig district in the "Uebersicht der Bestandtheile und Verzeichnis aller Ortschaften des Danziger Regierungs-Bezirks", Danzig 1820 (reprint Hamburg 1981) which gives the "Bezeichnung der Qualitaet" of each village.

Source: Berlin Archives - II. HA. Gen. Dir. Abt. 9. Westpreussen. Materien. Tit. 109, No. 1: Mennonitensachen, vol. 3, 1795 - 1802, 270 Blatt, Auswanderung, Grundstuecke, Militaerpflicht etc. p.37-60:179 Westpr. Grundstueckerwerb 1789-1798 Ostdeutsche Familienkunde (1991): 316-319, (LDS Film #1056553)

see also Menn. Geschichtsblaetter (1981): 63.

"General-Nachweisung von denen im Westpreussischen Cammer-Department befindlichen Mennonisten welche seit Emanierung des Edicts wegen Einrichtung des Mennonisten Wesens d.d. Berlin den 30.July 1789 in den Staedten sowohl als auf dem platten Lande Grundstuecke acquiriret haben" (LDS Film#1056553)

#### Note:

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# A. Im Creyse des Kriegs-und Steuer-Rath Kuhn.

- Dirschau City
  - o **1794 (Aug 4)**: **Behrend CLAAS**, a merchant in Dirschau, acquired a large citizen's house.
- Stolzenberg
  - 1792 (May 10): Arend KAUENHOWEN, also known as Ludwichsen, acquired two small houses.
- Altschottland
  - 1796 (May 25): Gerhard van ROY acquired "Hub Nr. 167".
  - o 1797 (June 30): Gerhard FRIEDRICHSEN acquired "Hub Nr. 12".
  - o 1797 (Aug 1): Daniel SIEMENS acquired "Hub Nr. 184".
  - o **1797 (Aug 20): Daniel SIEMENS** acquired "Hub Nr. 197".

# B. Im Creyse des Kriegs-und Steuer-Rath Krueger

- Marienburg City
  - o **1797**: *Gruetzer* Gerhard KROECKER acquired 1 "Morgen" from the Mennonite Widow Hamm.
  - o 1798 (Mar 24): Kraemer Daniel PETERS acquired 7.5 "Morgen".
  - 1793: Faerber Abraham WARKENTIN bought a house from the Mennonite Sudermann.

- 1795: Kraemer Jacob WIEBE acquired a house by marrying the Widow Mennonite Zacharias.
- o (No date): *Hoekerwitwe* Elisabeth WELM acquired a house.
- (No date): Kraemer Heinrich SIEMENS acquired a house by marrying the Mennonite Widow Entz.
- o (No date): *Kaufm*. Heinrich CONWENS acquired a house by marrying the daughter of Mennonite merchant Busenitz.
- o (No date): Schiffer Johan KROEKER acquired a house.

## Marienburg District

- o **1790**: *Distallateur* Dirk DIRKSEN acquired a house in Kaldowe from Mennonite Siemon Dau.
- 1794: Gruetzer Johann WIENS bought a property in Kaldowe from Mennonite Peter Dyck.
- (No date): Bauer Jacob BARG acquired 7.5 "Morgen" in Thamfelde by marrying the Mennonite Widow Thiesen.
- o **1790?**: *Bauer* Peter WIEBE acquired 1 "Hufe" and 7.5 "Morgen" in Thamfelde from merchant Stoboy.
- (No date): Bauer Isaac BORN acquired 2 "Hufen" and 3.75 "Morgen" in Stadtfeld by marrying the Mennonite Widow Dueck.
- (No date): Bauer Johan CLAASSEN acquired 1.5 "Hufen" in Stadtfeld by marrying the Mennonite Widow Wiebe.
- (No date): Bauer Peter THIESEN bought 1 "Hufe" and 3.75 "Morgen" in Stadtfeld from Peter Claassen.
- 1798 (Mar 3): Michael WIEBE acquired 45 "Morgen" in the city of Neuteich.

# Stuhm City

 1797 (Sep 21): Jacob BERGEN acquired 3.75 "Morgen" for distillation purposes.

# C. Im Kreyse des Kriegs-und Steuer-Rath Tiede

#### Culm City

o 1797 (Oct 12): Heinrich SCHROEDER acquired 6 "Morgen" in Grenz.

- (No date): Siewert GOERTZ traded for property in Kl. Lunau with Daniel Joschkein.
- >1794?: Jacob BARTEL acquired 19 "Morgen" in Gogolin by trading with Mennonite Heinrich Goerz.

#### D. Other Cities

## Danzig

- 1796 (Feb 2): Dirk BESTVATER acquired a stable and storage building.
- 1797 (Jan 5): Abraham REIMER acquired a house on "Tobias-Gasse".
- 1798 (Feb 25): Dirk ZIMMERMANN acquired a building in "Sandgrube", located in front of the "Hohen Thor".
- o 1798 (Jan 25): Elisabeth FLUG acquired a house on "Langen Markt".
- o 1798 (Feb 8): Jacob KLIEWER acquired a house on "Tischler Gasse".

## Reichenberg

1797 (July 13): Johan PETERS acquired a cottage.

## Tiegenorth

o **1798 (Feb 15): Gerhard ESAU** acquired 4 "Hufen", 2 "Morgen", and 39 "Ruten".

## Elbing City

- 1790 (Feb 25): George BEHREND acquired a house in the "Neustadt".
- o 1790 (May 29): Isbrand WIEBE acquired a house in the "Neustadt".
- 1792 (Jan 31): Isbrand GOSEN acquired a house in the "Vorstadt Vorberg".
- 1792 (Apr 5): Peter GOSEN acquired 48 "Ruten" to establish a distillery.
- o **1794** (**Feb 4**): **David DRIDIGER** acquired a house in the "Altstadt".
- o 1795 (June 28): Heinrich HAMM acquired a house in the "Vorstadt".
- o 1796 (July 4): Samuel PAULSEN acquired a house in the "Altstadt".
- 1796 (Aug 8): Abraham CORNELIUS acquired a house in the "Vorstadt".

- o 1798 (Feb 22): Gottfried TOEWS acquired a house in the "Altstadt".
- o **1793 (Sep 19)**: **Franz WIELER** acquired a brewer's house in the "Altstadt".

# Marienwerder City and Office

- o **1795 (June 1): Anton HOEPFNER** inherited a house from his father in Marienwerder.
- o 1793 (Jan 15): Jacob DYCK acquired 37.5 "Morgen" in Kurzebrack.
- o 1792 (Jan 26): Heinrich DYCK acquired 50 "Morgen" in Kurzebrack.
- o 1791 (Mar 12): Peter DYCK acquired 25 "Morgen" in Kurzebrack.
- o **1791 (Mar 12): Johan HOEHMSEN** acquired 37.5 "Morgen" in Kurzebrack.
- o 1792 (Dec 27): Martin DYCK acquired 25 "Morgen" in Kurzebrack.
- o **1796 (Mar 29): Franz THIESSEN** acquired 25 "Morgen" in Kurzebrack.
- (No date): Gerhard DYCK sought approval to acquire 25 "Morgen" in Oberfeld.
- o **(No date)**: **Heinrich WILMS** sought approval to acquire 25 "Morgen" in Oberfeld.

# E. Im Creyse des Landrath v. Weyherr

#### • Dirschau District

- o 1797: Jacob ENSS acquired 1 "Hufe" and 9 "Morgen" in Hochzeit.
- o **1793: Johan THEWS** acquired 29 "Morgen" and 150 "Ruten" in Hochzeit.
- o 1795: Jacob REGIER acquired 2 "Hufen" in Hochzeit.
- o **1795: Gerhard NEUFELD** acquired a "Hakenbude" and a mill in Hochzeit.
- o 1793: Gerhard DYCK acquired 4 "Hufen" in Zeisgendorf.
- o 1795: David DYCK acquired 3 "Hufen" in Zeisgendorf.
- o **1795**: **David REINERT** acquired 3 "Hufen" in Zeisgendorf.
- o 1794: Johan WIENS acquired 2 "Hufen" in Zeisgendorf.

# F. Im Creyse des Landes Director v. Kalckstein

# Marienburg District

- (No date): David KETTLER bought 1 "Morgen" in Gueldenfeld from Mennonite Johann Nickel.
- (No date): Johann PENNER acquired 5 "Hufen" and 18 "Morgen" in Lichtfelde without approval.
- (No date): Claas ESAU acquired 5 "Hufen", 2 "Morgen", and 150
   "Ruten" in Lichtfelde without approval.
- o 1796: Peter PENNER leased 17 "Morgen" in Lichtfelde.
- o **(No date): Abraham ISAAC** bought 3 "Morgen" in Lichtfelde from Mennonite Johan Suckau.

## G. Im Creyse des Land Rath v. Wollschlager

#### Conitz District

- (No date): Jacob SCHMIDT bought 4 "Morgen" in Jezurken from Mennonite Heinrich Nachtigal.
- **(No date): Peter RICHERT** bought 1.5 "Morgen" in Jezurken from Mennonite Nachtigal.
- (No date): Heinrich SCHMIDT bought 0.5 "Morgen" in Jezurken Mennonite from Nachtigal.
- **(No date)**: **Peter SCHMIDT** bought 1.5 "Morgen" in Jezurken from Mennonite Nachtigal.
- (No date): Cornelius JANZ bought 3 "Morgen" in Jezurken from Mennonite Nachtigal.
- **(No date): Jacob BECHER** bought 1.25 "Morgen" in Jezurken from Protestant Christian Mantau.
- (No date): Peter BULLER bought 1.5 "Morgen" in Jezurken from Mennonite George Buller.
- **(No date)**: **Jacob RICHERT** bought 1.5 "Morgen" in Jezurken from Mennonite Abraham Richter.
- o **(No date)**: **Heinrich BETKE** acquired 15 "Morgen" in Jezurken from the Szminkowo manor.

- (No date): Erdmann STOBBE bought 2 "Morgen" in Gruppe from Mennonite Johan Franz.
- (No date): Johann JANTZ bought 2 "Morgen" in Gruppe from Mennonite Dirk Goerz.
- (No date): Heinrich DIRKS bought 1 "Morgen" in Gruppe from Mennonite Gils Ewert.
- 1788: Benjamin BULLER bought 3 "Morgen" in Dt. Konopath from v. Zboinski.
- o **1792**: **David UNRAU** bought 0.25 "Morgen" in Dt. Konopath from the same person.
- o 1798: Benjamin FREY bought 0.25 "Morgen" in Dt. Konopath.
- o **(No date): Johann GAERMANN** bought 3 "Morgen" in Dt. Konopath from Mennonite David Unrau.

# H. Im Creyse des Landrath v. Gruszczinsky

- Culm District
  - o 1795 (Oct 12): Heinrich STOBBE acquired 4 "Morgen" in Krusch.

#### J. In Aemter und Intendanturen:

- Intendantur Elbing
  - 1797 (Dec 5): Widow DRIDIGER acquired 5 "Morgen" in Ellerwald
     2.Trift.
  - 1797 (Oct 5): Franz DOERKSEN acquired 20 "Morgen" in Ellerwald 3.Trift.
  - o **1797 (Oct 5): Harm WIENS** acquired 1.5 "Morgen" in Kleinmausdorferweide.
  - o **1792 (Aug 21): Abraham ZIEMENS** sold a property in Fuerstenau to Mennonite Peter WIENS.
  - o **1792 (Aug 21): Harm CLAASSEN** acquired 3.75 "Morgen" in Laakendorf.
  - o **1792 (Aug 21): Jacob DIRKSEN** acquired 3.75 "Morgen" in Laakendorf.

- 1792 (Aug 21): Abraham WARKENTIN, also known as the widow of Abraham Penner, acquired 15 "Morgen" in Fuerstenauerfeld.
- o 1792 (Aug 21): Peter ISAAC acquired 10 "Morgen" in Ellerwald.
- 1793 (Sep 19): Nicolaus SIEMENS acquired 8.5 "Morgen" in Neustaedterwald.
- 1793 (Oct 11): Isaac FRIESEN, also known as David Jantzen, acquired
   5 "Morgen" in Neustaedterwald.
- o 1794 (June 24): Heinrich BERG acquired 1 "Hufe" in Rosenorth.
- o 1796 (May 24): Jacob WIEBE acquired 1.5 "Hufen" in Gr. Wickerau.
- o **1796 (Oct 10)**: **Peter WIENS** acquired 5 "Morgen" and 88 "Ruten" in Fuerstenauerweide.
- o 1797 (May 21): Behrend BRAN acquired 1 "Hufe" in Ellerwald 3. Trift.
- o 1797 (Apr 5): Melchior FRIESEN acquired 3 "Morgen" in Einlage.
- o 1797 (Dec 14): Philip DYCK acquired 3 "Hufen" in Gr. Mausdorf.

## • Amt Engelsburg

- **(No date)**: **Peter JANTZ** acquired 4 "Morgen" in Adamsdorf without approval.
- (No date): Peter SCHULTZ acquired 17 "Morgen" in Striowken without approval.

#### Amt Graudenz

- o **1794: Johann EWERT** bought 4.5 "Morgen" in Kommerau from Gerhard Doerks.
- (No date): Abraham STOBBE bought 2 "Morgen" in Kommerau from Johan Rein.

#### • Intendantur Marienburg

- 1794 (May 6): Abraham von RIESEN acquired 3 "Hufen", 17
   "Morgen", and 225 "Ruten" of good land and 1 "Hufe" and 13 "Morgen" of sand in Neukirch.
- o **1790 (Nov 8): Dirk WIEBE** acquired 12 "Morgen" in Mielentz.
- 1794 (Mar 25): Johann PENNER acquired 3 "Hufen" and 10 "Morgen" in Platenhof.
- o **1794 (Mar 25)**: **Franz WIEBE** acquired 3 "Hufen" and 10 "Morgen" in Klakendorf.

- o 1792 (Mar 27): Abraham ESAU acquired 1 "Hufe" and 4 "Morgen" in Kl. Muntau.
- o **1794 (Apr 1)**: **Johan ENTZ** acquired 3 "Hufen", 1 "Morgen", and 150 "Ruten" in Kl. Muntau.
- o **1794 (Apr 1)**: **Jacob ENTZ** acquired 2 "Hufen" and 15 "Morgen" in Kl. Muntau.
- o **1797 (July 3): Jacob REGIER** bought 19 "Morgen" and 85 "Ruten" in Leske from Mennonite Jacob Mathis.
- 1795 (Feb 10): Johann HIEBNER bought a "Hakenbude" and 10
   "Morgen" and 150 "Ruten" in Schwansdorf from Mennonite Dyck.
- 1798 (May 4): Martin PETERS acquired 21 "Morgen" and 105 "Ruten" in Rosenorth.
- (No date): Jacob JANTZEN received approval for 20 "Morgen" and 267 "Ruten" in Marcushof.
- (No date): Johann WALL bought 12 "Morgen" and 150 "Ruten" in Broeske from Mennonite Gerth Wall.
- 1796 (Jan 19): Gerhard ANDRES acquired 7 "Morgen" and 150 "Ruten" in Sparrau.

#### • Amt Marienwerder

- 1793 (May 14): Paul EWERT bought 28 "Morgen" and 160 "Ruten" in Ellerwald from Mennonite Quiring.
- 1794 (June 5): Jacob PAULS bought 12 "Morgen" in Ellerwald from Mennonite Riediger.
- 1797 (Aug 24): Erdmann STOBBE bought 15 "Morgen" and 265
   "Ruten" in Ellerwald from Mennonite Riediger.
- o **1797 (July 28)**: **Johan DIRKS** acquired 1 "Hufe" and 48 "Ruten" in Schinkenberg by marrying the Mennonite Widow Kaetler.

#### Amt Mewe

o **1795 (Apr 15): Johann PAULS** acquired 1 "Hufe", 19 "Morgen", and 267 "Ruten" in Gross Weide.

## Amt Neuenburg

 1791: Isaac HARM bought 21 "Morgen" and 75 "Ruten" in Treul from Mennonite Peter Kliewer without permission.

- 1793: Heinrich HARM traded for 18 "Morgen" and 225 "Ruten" in Treul with Lutheran Martin Peters.
- 1794: Heinrich KLIEWER acquired 2 "Morgen" and 226 "Ruten" in Treul by marrying the Lutheran Widow Ellert.
- o **1796: Hans KLIEWER** acquired 5 "Morgen" in Kl. Sanskau by marrying the Mennonite Widow Wichert.
- (No date): Isaac SCHROEDER acquired 1 "Hufe", 19 "Morgen", and 50
   "Ruten" in Montau by marrying the Mennonite Widow Goertzin.
- (No date): Zacharias ROSENFELD acquired 1 "Hufe", 17 "Morgen", and 140 "Ruten" in Montau by marrying the Mennonite Widow Frantz.
- o **1796: David SCHROEDER** bought 1 "Hufe", 17 "Morgen", and 270 "Ruten" in Montau from Mennonite Isaac Ewert.
- (No date): Cornelius BALTZER acquired 1 "Hufe", 21 "Morgen", and
   100 "Ruten" in Montau by marrying the Mennonite Widow Wohlgemuth.
- o **1795**: **Heinrich SCHROEDER** inherited 1 "Hufe", 26 "Morgen", and 180 "Ruten" in Montau from his father.
- 1793: Claas FRANTZ bought 1 "Hufe", 21 "Morgen", and 90 "Ruten" in Montau from Mennonite Heinrich Ewert.
- o **1797**: **David BOLD** bought 1 "Hufe", 22 "Morgen", and 180 "Ruten" in Montau from Mennonite Johann Kliewer.
- 1794: Heinrich GOERZ acquired 1 "Hufe", 28 "Morgen", and 20
   "Ruten" in Montau by marrying the Mennonite Widow Kerber.
- (No date): Heinrich SCHROEDER bought 4 "Morgen" and 242
   "Ruten" in Montau from Mennonite Edmann Stobbe.
- o 1795: Hans FRANTZ inherited 7 "Morgen" and 150 "Ruten" in Montau.

#### Amt Schwetz

(No date): Stephan BALTZER acquired 1 "Hufe", 11 "Morgen", and 150
 "Ruten" in Niedwitz by trading.

#### Amt Stuhm

- 1793 (July 8): Johann REGIER acquired 3 "Hufen" in Laase with a contract for a hereditary lease.
- o **1793 (July 8): Johann WIEBE** acquired 1 "Hufe" and 20 "Morgen" in Laase with a contract for a hereditary lease.

- o **1793 (July 8): Johann CLAASSEN** acquired 1 "Hufe" and 2 "Morgen" in Laase with a contract for a hereditary lease.
- 1793 (July 8): Arend WALL acquired 1 "Hufe" and 2 "Morgen" in Laase with a contract for a hereditary lease.
- o **1793 (July 8)**: **Heinrich ENS** acquired 1 "Hufe" and 15 "Morgen" in Laase with a contract for a hereditary lease.
- o 1795 (Aug 4): Peter DYCK acquired 3 "Hufen" in Barlewitz.
- o 1795 (Feb 24): Jacob KOEHN acquired 4.5 "Morgen" in Boenhof.
- o 1795 (Feb 24): Johann VOIGT acquired 6 "Morgen" in Boenhof.
- o 1795 (Feb 24): David SIEBERT acquired 1.75 "Morgen" in Boenhof.
- o **1791 (Mar 3): Wilhelm BECHER** acquired 16 "Morgen" in Schweingrube.

#### Amt Subkau

- 1795 (May 1): Claas REGIER leased 8 "Hufen", 29 "Morgen", and 166
   "Ruten" in Kl. Gartz for 9 years from the magistrate.
- (No date): Heinrich ESAU leased 4 "Hufen", 14 "Morgen", and 232
   "Ruten" in Kl. Gartz.
- (No date): Gerhard ESAU acquired 20 "Morgen" in Moenchengrebin without permission.
- (No date): Jacob DYCK acquired 17.25 "Morgen" in Moenchengrebin without permission.
- (No date): Elias van BERGEN leased 5 "Hufen" in Kl. Schlanz for 18 years.

## • Amt Tiegenhof

- o **1793 (Aug 29)**: **Peter HEIN** acquired 1 "Hufe" and 13 "Morgen" in Neuendorf.
- 1797 (Sep 21): Jacob CONRAD acquired a "Hakenbude" and 3
   "Morgen" in Stobbendorf.
- 1789 (Oct 15): Harm PENNER acquired a house in the town of Tiegenhof.

#### Amt Weishof

o **1795 (Jan 27)**: **Jacob ISAAC** inherited 1 "Hufe" in Weishof from the Mennonite Jacob Tiedeman.

- o 1792 (Sep 27): Bernhard BALTZER acquired 14 "Morgen" in Budszin.
- (No date): Heinrich BARTEL acquired 1 "Hufe" in Rothof by marrying the widow of Mennonite Johan Ewert.
- o **(No date)**: **Gerhard HARMS** acquired 1 "Hufe" and 25 "Morgen" in Stobbendorf by trading with Lutheran Johan Lange.
- (No date): Heinrich PENNER bought 5 "Morgen" in Zandersweide from Mennonite Heinrich Goerz.
- (No date): Jacob JANTZEN acquired 16 "Morgen" and 150 "Ruten" in Hintersee.
- o **1792 (May 3): Franz PETERS** acquired 1 "Morgen" and 150 "Ruten" in Hintersee.
- o **(No date)**: **Heinrich GOERTZ** bought 4 "Morgen" and 20 "Ruten" in Rehof from Mennonite Erdmann Nickel.
- **(No date): Salomon EDIGER** bought 250 "Ruten" in Rehof from Catholic Michel Wissotzki; he had a Lutheran wife.
- 1791 (June 15): Dirk BARTEL acquired 1 "Hufe", 10 "Morgen", and 150 "Ruten" in Zieglershuben.
- (No date): Heinrich GEDDERT bought 1 "Morgen" and 150 "Ruten" in Zieglershuben from Mennonite Dirk Bartel.
- (No date): Hans EDIGER acquired 1 "Hufe", 18 "Morgen", and 225
   "Ruten" in Montauerweide.
- (No date): Abraham UNRUH acquired 17 "Morgen" and 150 "Ruten" in Montauerweide.
- o **(No date): Wilhelm QUIRING** acquired 1 "Hufe" and 8 "Morgen" in Montauerweide.
- o **(No date)**: **Jacob STOBBE** acquired 7 "Morgen" and 100 "Ruten" in Monatuerweide.
- o (No date): Wilhelm JANTZ acquired 11 "Morgen" in Montauerweide.
- (No date): Jacob PREUSS acquired 6 "Morgen" and 225 "Ruten" in Montauerweide.
- (No date): Heinrich JAEDE acquired 1 "Morgen" and 225 "Ruten" in Montauerweide.
- (No date): David DIRKS acquired 1 "Morgen" and 150 "Ruten" in Montauerweide.

- o (No date): Heinrich JANTZ acquired 9 "Morgen" in Montauerweide.
- o (No date): Isaac UNRUH acquired 18 "Morgen" in Montauerweide.
- o (No date): Heinrich GOERZ acquired 9 "Morgen" and 225 "Ruten" in Montauerweide.
- (No date): David UNRUH acquired 3 "Morgen" and 150 "Ruten" in Montauerweide.
- o (No date): Andreas EWERT acquired 2 "Morgen" and 200 "Ruten" in Montauerweide.
- o **(No date): Claas PAULS** bought 5 "Morgen" in Montauerweide from Lutheran Jacob Goerke.
- (No date): Heinrich FLAMING bought 4 "Morgen" in Montauerweide from his mother.

**Note:** The West Prussian General Registry, and especially the General Registry official Coppius, is from now on to keep a strict control of all those Mennonites to whom consent has been granted from here for the acquisition of real estate. – Berlin, 19 October 1798

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