

# **Mennonite Marriages in the Alexanderwohl area, Molotschna Mennonite Settlement for 1925**

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The following marriages, mainly from the villages of Alexanderwohl and Fuerstenwerder, were extracted from files available on the FamilySearch website.

A summary table is presented, followed by translations of the actual birth record.

No.	Bridal couple, Surname, Name, Father's name	Age or birth Date	Residence	Date of marriage	
1	<b>Hiebert, Abram Heinrich</b> <b>Peters, Katharina Johann</b>	born 1883  --	Hierschau  Gnadenheim	1925	4 <sup>th</sup> Marriage  1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage
2	<b>Driediger, Abram Jakob</b> 1019468 <b>Wedel, Maria Jakob</b> 1057554	44 years  32 years	Alexanderwohl  Alexanderwohl	24.04.1925	3 <sup>rd</sup> Marriage  1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage
3	<b>Petker, Johann Aron</b> <b>Fast, Katharina Gerhard</b>	born 1901  born 190_	Alexanderwohl  Alexanderwohl	18.05.1925	1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage  1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage
4	<b>Harder, Abram Johann</b> 1445572 <b>Braun, Maria Dietrich</b> 1024239	born 1903  born 1900	Fuerstenwerder	18.05.1925	1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage  1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage
5	<b>Driediger, Abram Jakob</b> 103602 <b>Petker, Aganetha Aron</b> 1030603	30.03.1902 26.02.1903	Alexanderwohl Alexanderwohl	08.06.1925	1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage 1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage
6	<b>Gossen, Dietrich Jakob</b> <b>65222</b> <b>Neufeld, Sarah</b> 68573	born 1902 born 1902	Gnadenheim Gnadenheim	18.06.1925	1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage 1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage
7	<b>Fast, Abram Abram</b> 759393 <b>Hildebrandt, Maria David</b> 1431526	born 1903 born 1900	Gnadenheim Gnadenheim	09.07.1925	1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage 1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage
8	<b>Unger, David Heinrich</b> 1126532 <b>Hamm, Anna Jakob</b> 535278	born 1862 born 1888	Fuerstenwerder	23.07.1925	1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage 1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage
9	<b>Regier, Bernhard Franz</b> <b>Mantler, Maria Heinrich</b>	10.04.1905 02.08.1905	Alexanderwohl Alexanderwohl	10.08.1925	1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage 1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage
10	<b>Gossen, Jakob Heinrich</b> 945937 <b>Thiessen, Anna Peter</b> 951269	17.05.1901 03.03.1902	Fuerstenwerder	02.09.1925	1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage 1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage
11	<b>Dyck, Jakob Jakob</b> 1316306 <b>Schmidt, Anna Johann</b> 1316307	05.08.1899 02.03.1903	Fuerstenwerder	06.11.1925	1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage 1 <sup>st</sup> Marriage
12	<b>Fast, Gerhard Peter</b> <b>Thiessen, Katharina</b> <b>Heinrich</b>	06.05.1863 06.08.1874	Fuerstenwerder Alexanderwohl	09.12.1925	2 <sup>nd</sup> Marriage 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marriage

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Book No. 1, 1925.

**Marriage No. 1 Entry**

1. Date of entry: \_\_ *January 1925*

<b>Information about the married couple</b>	<b>Bridegroom</b>	<b>Bride</b>
2. Surname, Name, Father's name	<i>Hiebert, Abram Heinrich</i>	<i>Peters, Katharina Johann</i>
3. Date of birth	<i>1883</i>	<i>--</i>
4. Place of residence	<i>Village Hierschau, R. Molotschansk, B. Berdyansk</i>	<i>Village Gnadenheim, " "</i>
5. Marital status before marriage	<i>Widower</i>	<i>Spinster</i>
6. First marriage?	<i>fourth</i>	<i>first</i>
7. National origin	<i>German</i>	<i>German</i>
8. Main occupation	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Housewife</i>
9. Social status (worker, soldier, innkeeper, family member)	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Housewife</i>
10. Can read, write?	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>
11. Surname after marriage	<i>Hiebert</i>	<i>Hiebert</i>

12. Document issued, No.: *Certificate Landskronsker s/s No 61 and Alexanderwohler s/s*

Special remarks: *none*

Signatures of the bridal couple. (With our signatures we declare that the marriage was concluded with our consent and that there are no legal obstacles to the marriage)

Signature of the groom: *Signature* Signature of the bride: *Signature*

Signature of witnesses: -- SAGS leader: *Signature*

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### Marriage No. 2 Entry

1. Date of entry: *April 24, 1925*

Information about the married couple	Bridegroom	Bride
2. Surname, Name, Father's name	<b><i>Driediger, Abram Jakob</i></b>	<b><i>Wedel, Maria Jakob</i></b>
3. Date of birth	<i>44 years old</i>	<i>32 years old</i>
4. Place of residence	<i>Village Alexanderwohl, R. Molotschansk, B. Berdyansk</i>	<i>Village Alexanderwohl, " "</i>
5. Marital status before marriage	<i>Widower</i>	<i>Spinster</i>
6. First marriage?	<i>third</i>	<i>first</i>
7. National origin	<i>German</i>	<i>German</i>
8. Main occupation	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Housewife</i>
9. Social status (worker, soldier, innkeeper, family member)	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Housewife</i>
10. Can read, write?	Reading: <i>yes</i> , writing: <i>yes</i>	Reading: <i>yes</i> , writing: <i>yes</i>
11. Surname after marriage	--	--

12. Document issued, No: *Certificate No. 276 of 24 April 1925 of the Alexanderwohler s/s (village soviet)*

Special remarks: *none*

Signatures of the bridal couple. (With our signatures we declare that the marriage was concluded with our consent and that there are no legal obstacles to the marriage)

Signature of the groom: *Signature*

Signature of the bride: *Signature*

Signature of the witnesses: --

SAGS Leader: *Signature*

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**Marriage No. 3 Entry**

1. Date of entry: *18. May 1925*

<b>Information about the married couple</b>	<b>Bridegroom</b>	<b>Bride</b>
2. Surname, Name, Father's name	<i>Pettker, Johann Aron</i>	<i>Fast, Katharina Gerhard</i>
3. Date of birth	<i>1901</i>	<i>190_</i>
4. Place of residence	<i>Village Alexanderwohl, R. Molotschansk, B. Berdyansk</i>	<i>Village Alexanderwohl, " "</i>
5. Marital status before marriage	<i>single</i>	<i>Spinster</i>
6. First marriage?	<i>first</i>	<i>first</i>
7. National origin	<i>German</i>	<i>German</i>
8. Main occupation	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Housewife</i>
9. Social status (worker, soldier, innkeeper, family member)	<i>Family member</i>	<i>Housewife</i>
10. Can read, write?	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>
11. Surname after marriage	<i>Petker</i>	<i>Petker</i>

12. Document issued, No: *Certificate No. 4 of 18. May 1925 of the Alexanderwohler village soviet*

Special remarks: *none*

Signatures of the bridal couple. (With our signatures we declare that the marriage was concluded with our consent and that there are no legal obstacles to the marriage)

Signature of the groom: *Signature*

Signature of the bride: *Signature*

Signature of the witnesses: --

SAGS Leader: *Signature*

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**Marriage No. 4 Entry**

1. Date of entry: *May 18, 1925*

<b>Information about the married couple</b>	<b>Bridegroom</b>	<b>Bride</b>
2. Surname, Name, Father's name	<i>Harder, Abram Johann</i>	<i>Braun, Maria Dietrich</i>
3. Date of birth	<i>1903</i>	<i>1900</i>
4. Place of residence	<i>Village Fuerstenwerder, R. Molotschansk, B. Berdyansk</i>	<i>Village Fuerstenwerder " "</i>
5. Marital status before marriage	<i>single</i>	<i>Spinster</i>
6. First marriage?	<i>first</i>	<i>first</i>
7. National origin	<i>German</i>	<i>German</i>
8. Main occupation	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Housewife</i>
9. Social status (worker, soldier, innkeeper, family member)	<i>Employee</i>	<i>Housewife</i>
10. Can read, write?	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>
11. Surname after marriage	<i>Harder</i>	<i>Harder</i>

12. Document issued, No: *Certificate No. \_ of 18. May 1925 of the Alexanderwohler s/s (village soviet)*

Special remarks: *none*

Signatures of the bridal couple. (With our signatures we declare that the marriage was concluded with our consent and that there are no legal obstacles to the marriage)

Signature of the groom: *Signature*

Signature of the bride: *Signature*

Signature of the witnesses: --

SAGS Leader: *Signature*

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### Marriage No. 5 Entry

1. Date of entry: June 8, 1925

Information about the married couple	Bridegroom	Bride
2. Surname, Name, Father's name	<i>Driediger, Abram Jakob</i>	<i>Peters, Aganete Aron</i>
3. Date of birth	<i>30 March 1902</i>	<i>Feb 26, 1903</i>
4. Place of residence	<i>Village Alexanderwohl, R. Molotschansk, B. Berdyansk</i>	<i>Village Alexanderwohl " "</i>
5. Marital status before marriage	<i>single</i>	<i>Spinster</i>
6. First marriage?	<i>first</i>	<i>first</i>
7. National origin	<i>German</i>	<i>German</i>
8. Main occupation	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Housewife</i>
9. Social status (worker, soldier, innkeeper, family member)	<i>Family member</i>	<i>Family member</i>
10. Can read, write?	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>
11. Surname after marriage	<i>Driediger</i>	<i>Driediger</i>

12. Document issued, No: *Certificate No. \_ of 8 Jun des Alexanderwohler s/s(Dorfsowjet)*

Specific remarks: --

Signatures of the bridal couple. (With our signatures we declare that the marriage was concluded with our consent and that there are no legal obstacles to the marriage)

Signature of the groom: *Signature*

Signature of the bride: *Signature*

Signature of the witnesses: --

SAGS Leader: *Signature*

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**Marriage No. 6 Entry**

1. Date of entry: *Jun 18, 1925*

<b>Information about the married couple</b>	<b>Bridegroom</b>	<b>Bride</b>
2. Surname, Name, Father's name	<b><i>Gossen, Dietrich Jakob</i></b>	<b><i>Neufeld, Sarah</i></b>
3. Date of birth	<i>1902</i>	<i>1902</i>
4. Place of residence	<i>Village Gnadenheim, R. Molotschansk, B. Berdyansk</i>	<i>Village Gnadenheim " "</i>
5. Marital status before marriage	<i>single</i>	<i>Spinster</i>
6. First marriage?	<i>first</i>	<i>first</i>
7. National origin	<i>German</i>	<i>German</i>
8. Main occupation	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Housewife</i>
9. Social status (worker, soldier, innkeeper, family member)	<i>Employee</i>	<i>Housewife</i>
10. Can read, write?	Reading: <i>yes</i> , writing: <i>yes</i>	Reading: <i>yes</i> , writing: <i>yes</i>
11. Surname after marriage	<i>Gossen</i>	--

12. Document issued, No: *Certificate No. 2 from Alexanderwohler s/s(village soviet)*

Specific remarks: --

Signatures of the bridal couple. (With our signatures we declare that the marriage was concluded with our consent and that there are no legal obstacles to the marriage)

Signature of the groom: *Signature*

Signature of the bride: *Signature*

Signature of the witnesses: --

SAGS Leader: *Signature*



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**Marriage No. 7 Entry**

1. Date of entry: *Jul 9, 1925*

<b>Information about the married couple</b>	<b>Bridegroom</b>	<b>Bride</b>
2. Surname, Name, Father's name	<i>Fast, Abram Abram</i>	<i>Hildebrandt, Maria David</i>
3. Date of birth	<i>1903</i>	<i>1900</i>
4. Place of residence	<i>Village Gnadenheim, R. Molotschansk, B. Melitopol</i>	<i>Village Gnadenheim " "</i>
5. Marital status before marriage	<i>single</i>	<i>Spinster</i>
6. First marriage?	<i>first</i>	<i>first</i>
7. National origin	<i>German</i>	<i>German</i>
8. Main occupation	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Housewife</i>
9. Social status (worker, soldier, innkeeper, family member)	<i>Family member</i>	<i>Housewife</i>
10. Can read, write?	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>
11. Surname after marriage	<i>Fast</i>	<i>Fast</i>

12. Document issued, No: *Certificate No. 446 of the Alexanderwohler s/s(village soviet)*

Special remarks: *none*

Signatures of the bridal couple. (With our signatures we declare that the marriage was concluded with our consent and that there are no legal obstacles to the marriage)

Signature of the groom: *Signature*

Signature of the bride: *Signature*

Signature of the witnesses: --

SAGS Leader: *Signature*

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**Marriage No. 8 Entry**

1. Date of entry: *Jul 23, 1925*

<b>Information about the married couple</b>	<b>Bridegroom</b>	<b>Bride</b>
2. Surname, Name, Father's name	<i>Unger, David Heinrich</i>	<i>Hamm, Anna Jakob</i>
3. Date of birth	<i>1862</i>	<i>1888</i>
4. Place of residence	<i>Village Fuerstenwerder, R. Molotschansk, B. Melitopol</i>	<i>Village Fuerstenwerder " "</i>
5. Marital status before marriage	<i>single</i>	<i>single</i>
6. First marriage?	<i>first</i>	<i>first</i>
7. National origin	<i>German</i>	<i>German</i>
8. Main occupation	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Housewife</i>
9. Social status (worker, soldier, innkeeper, family member)	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Housewife</i>
10. Can read, write?	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>
11. Surname after marriage	<i>Unger</i>	<i>Unger</i>

12. Document issued, No: --

Specific remarks: --

Signatures of the bridal couple. (With our signatures we declare that the marriage was concluded with our consent and that there are no legal obstacles to the marriage)

Signature of the groom: *Signature*

Signature of the bride: *Signature*

Signature of the witnesses: --

SAGS Leader: *Signature*

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**Marriage No. 9 Entry**

1. Date of entry: *Aug 10, 1925*

<b>Information about the married couple</b>	<b>Bridegroom</b>	<b>Bride</b>
2. Surname, Name, Father's name	<i><b>Reger, Bernhard Franz</b></i>	<i><b>Mantler, Maria Heinrich</b></i>
3. Date of birth	<i>Apr 10, 1905</i>	<i>Aug 2, 1905</i>
4. Place of residence	<i>Village Alexanderwohl, R. Molotschansk, B. Berdyansk</i>	<i>Village Alexanderwohl " "</i>
5. Marital status before marriage	<i>single</i>	<i>Spinster</i>
6. First marriage?	<i>first</i>	<i>first</i>
7. National origin	<i>German</i>	<i>German</i>
8. Main occupation	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Agriculture</i>
9. Social status (worker, soldier, innkeeper, family member)	<i>Family member</i>	<i>Family member</i>
10. Can read, write?	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>
11. Surname after marriage	<i>Regier</i>	<i>Regier</i>

12. Document issued, No: *Certificate No. 509 of 10. Aug 1925 des Alexanderwohler s/s(Village Soviet)*

Special remarks: *none*

Signatures of the bridal couple. (With our signatures we declare that the marriage was concluded with our consent and that there are no legal obstacles to the marriage)

Signature of the groom: *Signature*

Signature of the bride: *Signature*

Signature of the witnesses: --

SAGS Leader: *Signature*

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**Marriage No. 10 Entry**

1. Date of entry: *Sep 2, 1925*

<b>Information about the married couple</b>	<b>Bridegroom</b>	<b>Bride</b>
2. Surname, Name, Father's name	<i>Gossen, Jakob Heinrich</i>	<i>Thiessen, Anna Peter</i>
3. Date of birth	<i>17 May 1901</i>	<i>3 Mar 1902</i>
4. Place of residence	<i>Village Fuerstenwerder, R. Molotschansk, B. Berdyansk</i>	<i>Village Fuerstenwerder " "</i>
5. Marital status before marriage	<i>single</i>	<i>Spinster</i>
6. First marriage?	<i>first</i>	<i>first</i>
7. National origin	<i>German</i>	<i>German</i>
8. Main occupation	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>--</i>
9. Social status (worker, soldier, innkeeper, family member)	<i>Family member</i>	<i>Family member</i>
10. Can read, write?	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>
11. Surname after marriage	<i>Gossen</i>	<i>Gossen</i>

12. Document issued, No: *Certificate No. 577 of 2 Sep 1925 of Alexanderwohler s/s (village soviet)*

Special remarks: *none*

Signatures of the bridal couple. (With our signatures we declare that the marriage was concluded with our consent and that there are no legal obstacles to the marriage)

Signature of the groom: *Signature*

Signature of the bride: *Signature*

Signature of the witnesses: *--*

SAGS Leader: *Signature*

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**Marriage No. 11 Entry**

1. Date of entry: *6 Nov 1925*

<b>Information about the married couple</b>	<b>Bridegroom</b>	<b>Bride</b>
2. Surname, Name, Father's name	<i>Dyck, Jakob Jakob</i>	<i>Schmidt, Anna Johann</i>
3. Date of birth	<i>Aug 5, 1899</i>	<i>2 Mar 1903</i>
4. Place of residence	<i>Village Fuerstenwerder, R. Molotschansk, B. Berdyansk</i>	<i>Village Fuerstenwerder " "</i>
5. Marital status before marriage	<i>single</i>	<i>Spinster</i>
6. First marriage?	<i>first</i>	<i>first</i>
7. National origin	<i>German</i>	<i>German</i>
8. Main occupation	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Agriculture</i>
9. Social status (worker, soldier, innkeeper, family member)	<i>Family member</i>	<i>Family member</i>
10. Can read, write?	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>	<i>Reading: yes, writing: yes</i>
11. Surname after marriage	<i>Dyck</i>	<i>Dyck</i>

12. Document issued, No: *Certificate No. 745 of 6 Nov 1925 of the Alexanderwohler s/s(village soviet)*

Specific remarks: --

Signatures of the bridal couple. (With our signatures we declare that the marriage was concluded with our consent and that there are no legal obstacles to the marriage)

Signature of the groom: *Signature*

Signature of the bride: *Signature*

Signature of the witnesses: --

SAGS Leader: *Signature*

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**Marriage No. 12 Entry**

1. Date of entry: *9. Dec 1925*

Information about the married couple	Bridegroom	Bride
2. Surname, Name, Father's name	<i>Fast, Gerhard Peter</i>	<i>Thiessen, Katharina Heinrich</i>
3. Date of birth	<i>6 May 1863</i>	<i>6 Aug 1874</i>
4. Place of residence	<i>Village Fuerstenwerder, R. Molotschansk, B. Berdyansk</i>	<i>Village Alexanderwohl " "</i>
5. Marital status before marriage	<i>Widower</i>	<i>Widow</i>
6. First marriage?	<i>second</i>	<i>second</i>
7. National origin	<i>German</i>	<i>German</i>
8. Main occupation	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Agriculture</i>
9. Social status (worker, soldier, innkeeper, family member)	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Housewife</i>
10. Can read, write?	Read: --, Write: --	Read: --, Write: --
11. Surname after marriage	--	--

12. Document issued, No: *Certificate No. 789 of 9. Dec 1925 of the Alexanderwohler s/s (village soviet)*

Special remarks: *none*

Signatures of the bridal couple. (With our signatures we declare that the marriage was concluded with our consent and that there are no legal obstacles to the marriage)

Signature of the groom: *Signature*

Signature of the bride: *Signature*

Signature of the witnesses: --

SAGS Leader: *Signature*

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