

Berdyansk, Russia Mennonite Voter Lists: 1847 and 1852

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Mennonites began to move to the city of [Berdyansk](#) in the early 1840s. By 1847 they had established a large enough community that a *Vorsteher* (overseer, administrator) and *Ratsmann* (councillor) were elected. Five years later they elected a *Schulz* (local mayor). The following list shows those who were qualified to vote (presumably were property owners) and who they voted for.

The 1852 list is interesting as it also shows the signatures of the voters.

I have standardized the first and last names and added numbers from the GRanDMA database where they are known with reasonable certainty.

1847 Voter's Name	1847 for Vorsteher	1847 for Councillor	1852 Voter's Name	1852 for Schulz	Comments/GM Number
Banmann Cornelius	David Fast	Isbrand Riesen	Banmann Cornelius	Peter Banmann	#192990 (b. 1802)
Banmann Peter	Isbrand Friesen	Jacob Penner	Banmann Peter	David Fast	#166687 (1814-1885)
Berg Jacob	David Fast	Peter Rempel	Berg Jacob	David Fast	#54996 (1810-1875)
Bergen Johann	David Fast	Cornelius Banmann	Bergen Johann	Jacob Buhler	#103201 (b. abt 1804)
Bonnellis Carl	David Fast	Isbrand Friesen	Bonnellis Carl	Jacob Buhler	#413859 (b. 1816)
Buhler Jacob	David Fast	Bernhard Sudermann	Buhler Jacob	Peter Banmann	
Dirks Johann			Dirks Johann	Peter Banmann	
Doerksen Bernhard			Doerksen Bernhard	Peter Banmann	
Eitzen Daniel	Isbrand Riesen	Jacob Berg			#100655 (b. 1813)
Eitzen Jacob			Eitzen Jacob	Jacob Buhler	

1847 Voter's Name	1847 for Vorsteher	1847 for Councillor	1852 Voter's Name	1852 for Schulz	Comments/GM Number
Enns Abraham	David Fast	Isbrand Riesen	Enns Abraham	Peter Banmann	#412341 (b. 1805)
Enns Jacob	David Fast	Peter Rempel	Enns Jacob	Peter Banmann	#89707 (1803-1908)
Enns , Jacob [2]			Enns , Jacob [2]	Jacob Buhler	
Ewert Wilhelm	David Fast	Johann Rempel			
Fast David	Isbrand Riesen	Isbrand Friesen	Fast David	Jacob Buhler	
Fast Gerhard	David Fast	Isbrand Riesen	Fast Gerhard	Peter Banmann	#51945 (b. 1819)
Fast Johann	Jacob Berg	Isbrand Riesen	Fast Johann	Jacob Buhler	#62119? (b. abt 1810)
Fast Peter	Jacob Berg	Isbrand Riesen			
Friesen Isbrand	David Fast	Jacob Penner	Friesen Isbrand	Peter Banmann	#103112 (1813-1882)
Ginter Diedrich	David Fast	Peter Rempel	Ginter Diedrich	Leonhard Sudermann	#51724 (b abt 1814)
Gossen Heinrich	Isbrand Riesen	Jacob Berg	Gossen Heinrich	David Fast	#932904 (b. abt 1818)
Harder Jacob			Harder Jacob	Jacob Buhler	
Isaak Franz			Isaak Franz	Peter Banmann	
Ketler Jacob	David Fast	Isbrand Riesen	Ketler Jacob	Peter Banmann	#382128 (1814-1879)
Klassen Bernhard			Klassen Bernhard	Jacob Buhler	
Klassen Cornelius	Isbrand Riesen	Peter Rempel	Klassen Cornelius	Nikolai Wiens	#61844 (1821 - 1901)
Lang Julius			Lang Julius	Nikolai Wiens	
Loewen Johann	Isbrand Riesen	Johann Rempel	Loewen Johann	Jacob Buhler	
Penner Jacob	Isbrand Friesen	Cornelius Banmann	Penner Jacob	Peter Banmann	#1536272 (b. 1823)
Quiring Johann			Quiring Johann	Peter Banmann	
Quiring Peter			Quiring Peter	Jacob Buhler	
Quiring Wilhelm	David Fast	Isbrand Riesen	Quiring Wilhelm	Jacob Buhler	#1308000 (b. abt 1788)
Regier Peter	Peter Rempel	Johann Rempel			
Rempel Johann	Isbrand Riesen	Isbrand Friesen	Rempel Johann	Peter Banmann	#149955 (b. 1796)
Rempel Peter	Isbrand Riesen	Isbrand Friesen	Rempel Peter	Jacob Buhler	#53416 (1803-1850s)
Riesen Heinrich	David Fast	Isbrand Riesen	Riesen Heinrich	Jacob Buhler	
Riesen Isbrand	Isbrand Friesen	Jacob Penner	Riesen Isbrand	Peter Banmann	#55493 (b. 1805)
Riesen Rudolph			Riesen Rudolph	Peter Banmann	
Sudermann Abraham	Isbrand Friesen	Isbrand Riesen	Sudermann Abraham	Nikolai Wiens	#69973 (1790-1865)

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Sudermann Bernhard	Isbrand Riesen	Johann Rempel			
Sudermann Jacob	Peter Rempel	Isbrand Riesen	Sudermann Jacob	Jacob Buhler	#413520 (1794-1877)
Sudermann Johann	Isbrand Friesen	Isbrand Riesen	Sudermann Johann	Jacob Buhler	#158871 (1787-1861)
Sudermann Leonhard			Sudermann Leonhard	Jacob Buhler	
Wiebe Abraham	David Fast	Isbrand Riesen	Wiebe Abraham	Peter Banmann	
Wiebe Claas	David Fast	Isbrand Riesen	Wiebe Claas	Jacob Buhler	#102010 (1819-1883)
Wiebe Jacob	Isbrand Friesen	Johann Sudermann	Wiebe Jacob	Jacob Buhler	
Wiens Diedrich	David Fast	Peter Rempel	Wiens Diedrich	Jacob Buhler	
Wiens Nikolai			Wiens Nikolai	Jacob Buhler	

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