

# Immigration Information on Five Families that moved from Brandenburg, Prussia to Gnadenfeld, Molotschna Settlement in 1835

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During the years 1834-36 the entire Brenkenhofswalde congregation of the Neumark region in the province of Brandenburg, Prussia immigrated to Russia, establishing the village of Gnadenfeld. This group seems to have travelled later than the main group and only Heinrich Wedel and the family of Benj. Voth are included in the listing found at

<http://www.mennonitegenealogy.com/russia/brandenburgmennonitecombine.d.htm>

Name	Age	GRanDMA Number
Jacob <b>Pankratz</b>	31	[106040]
Wife Maria	29	[255880]
son Peter	5	[106038]
son Heinrich	2	[88090]
daughter Anna	11	[1421666]
daughter Maria	8	[57238]
daughter Eva	5	[88093?]
He was a weaver (Weber) with the following assets (in Rubel): cash (600), horses and wagons (150) and "Mobelien" (350).		
Jacob <b>Pankratz</b>	59	[43063]
Wife Anna	43	[43143]
son Johann	20	[27717 & 1459201]
son Andreas	18	[1459102 & 43055?]
son David	16	1459200, 106192 & 706312]
son Benjamin	10	[1487669]
daughter Maria	19	[1487673]

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>GRanDMA Number</b>
son Peter	24	[43184]
his wife Anna	20	[43185]
He was a weaver (Weber) with the following assets (in Rubel): cash (8000), horses and wagons (800) and "Mobelien" (1000).		
A note indicates that his son David is incorrectly called Daniel on the travel pass from Warsaw.		
<b>Heinrich Wedel</b>	31	[106959]
There is no information on his assets. The file also contains a copy of his actual "Reise Pass." This includes a physical description of him as well as his signature.		
<b>Benjamin Becker</b>	35	[106555?]
Wife Elizabeth	30	[1083442]
son Daniel	10	[31969?]
son Johann	8	[50949]
son Benjamin	2	[106556?]
daughter Susanna	5	[1163643?]
He was a weaver (Weber) with the following assets (in Rubel): cash (420), horses and wagons (175) and "Mobelien" (400).		
<b>Benjamin Voth</b>	34	[42091]
Wife Sara	37	[50947]
son Ernst	11	[706318]
daughter Elisabeth	13	[50949]
daughter Carolina	½	[106083]
Another list for this family from 13 Aug 1834 also gives a son Wilhelm age 5.		
He was a landowner (Landwirth) with the following assets (in Rubel): cash (800), horses and wagons (120) and "Mobelien" (120).		
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