

# First Settlers in Liebenau and Elisabethtal, Molotschna Mennonite Settlement

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The following table shows the property and cash that this group of 27 settler families brought with them from Prussia as well as the funds they received to help them purchase materials and supplies. Many of these families can also be found in the book “Mennonite Migrations” by Peter Rempel. This table, however, is not found in that book.

***“Register of granted contributions to the Mennonites settled in 1823. Provided by the Mennonite district administration of Molotschna and the established Settlement Commission.”***

A: Family number.

B: Name of the Mennonite.

C: Number of people (M = males, F = females, T = total).

D: Year of entry.

E: Furniture value in rubles (Rub) and Kopeks (Kop).

F: Possessions brought along: W = wagons, H = horses and C = cattle. Value in Rubles (Rub) and Kopecs (Kop).

G: Cash brought along.

H: Total value of possessions and cash.

I: Grants paid by the Commission.

J: For the purchase of wagons, horses, and cattle.

K: For house building and economic purchases.

L: Total grants granted.

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A	B	C			D	E		F					G		H		I							
		M	F	T		Rub	Kop	W	H	C	Rub	Kop	Rub	Kop	Rub	Kop	J			K		L		
																	W	H	C	Rub	Kop	Rub	Kop	
1.	Johann Gede	4	3	7	1822	400	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	400	--	1	2	2	270	-	589	-	859	
2.	Heinrich Schmidt	1	1	2	1822	500	--	1	--	--	60	--	70	--	630	--	--	2	2	210	-	589	-	729
3.	Heinrich Poetker	2	3	5	1822	300	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	300	--	1	2	2	270	-	589	-	859	
4.	Peter Kliewer	1	2	3	1822	309	--	--	--	--	--	--	40	--	349	--	1	2	2	270	-	549	-	819
5.	Heinrich Unrau	1	1	2	1822	500	--	1	1	--	120	--	--	--	620	--	--	1	2	160	-	589	-	749
6.	Wilhelm Schroeder	3	1	4	1822	500	--	1	--	--	107	--	--	--	607	--	--	2	2	210	-	589	-	799
7.	Dietrich Janzen	3	3	6	1822	300	--	1	1	--	90	--	--	--	390	--	--	1	2	160	-	589	-	749
8.	Peter Franz	3	2	5	1822	600	--	2	4	2	395	--	145	--	1140	--	--	--	--	-	444	-	444	
9.	Konrad Nickel	1	1	2	1822	400	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	400	--	1	2	2	270	-	589	-	859	
10.	Heinrich Siebert	1	1	2	1822	300	--	1	1	--	155	--	--	--	455	--	--	1	2	160	-	589	-	749
11.	David Rosenfeld	4	4	8	1822	225	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	225	--	1	2	2	270	-	589	-	859	
12.	Heinrich Thiessen	2	3	5	1822	200	--	1	1	--	120	--	--	--	320	--	--	1	2	160	-	589	-	749
13.	Heinrich Geddert	4	4	8	1822	300	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	300	--	1	2	2	270	-	589	-	859	
14.	Johann Voth	4	3	7	1822	250	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	250	--	1	2	2	270	-	589	-	859	
15.	Peter Dyck	1	2	3	1822	500	--	1	2	1	200	--	--	--	700	--	--	--	1	55	-	589	-	644
16.	Peter Dyck	3	3	6	1822	500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	500	--	1	2	2	270	-	589	-	859	
17.	Jacob Voth	1	1	2	1820	200	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	200	--	1	2	2	270	-	589	-	859	
18.	Erhard Dirksen	6	1	7	1819	200	--	--	--	2	100	--	--	--	300	--	1	2	--	160	-	589	-	749
19.	Johann Fast	2	3	5	1819	200	--	1	--	1	100	50	--	--	300	50	--	2	1	155	-	589	-	744
20.	Heinrich Janzen	3	1	4	1819	250	--	--	1	--	50	--	--	--	300	--	1	1	2	220	-	589	-	809
21.	Heinrich Kornelsen	4	4	8	1819	250	--	--	--	1	20	--	--	--	270	--	1	2	1	215	-	589	-	804
22.	Widow Maria <i>Breier?</i>	1	1	2	1819	250	--	--	--	1	55	--	--	--	305	--	1	2	1	215	-	589	-	804
23.	Martin <i>...?</i>	3	2	5	1818	600	--	--	--	1	65	--	--	--	665	--	1	2	1	215	-	589	-	804
24.	Jacob Reimer	2	2	4	1818	400	--	--	--	1	49	--	--	--	449	--	1	2	1	215	-	589	-	804
25.	Peter Harder	2	2	4	1817	450	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	450	--	1	2	2	270	-	589	-	859	
26.	Widow Sarah <i>Heidebrecht?</i>	2	2	4	1817	325	--	--	--	2	110	--	110	--	545	--	1	2	--	160	-	479	-	639
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>9209</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1792</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>11365</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5370</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14949</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20319</b>
27.	Peter Nickel (no grant)	1	1	2	1822	340	--	1	1	1	102	--	1550	--	1992	--	--	--	--	--	-	--	-	--

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