

Residents of Margenau, Molotschna Mennonite Settlement: 1910

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The [25 May](#) and [1 June](#) 1910 issues of *Die Mennonitische Rundschau* include a lengthy letter by Johann Abrahams [GM#173776] (“*Ansichten von Margenau einst und jetzt*”). At the end of part 2 of his letter he works his way through the village, occasionally providing information on each family. This list can be compared to an earlier [1899 listing](#) made by David Duecksen as well as the 1899 list of Margenau property owners here and the [1912 list](#), also made by Johann Abrahams.

Some property numbers are duplicated, and I assume that the property was split into half-properties [*Halbwirtschaften*].

All proper names have been rewritten in more recognizable and standard forms in order to aid in electronic searching.

This list provides much less family information compared to the 1899 list. Because of this it is difficult to assign GRanDMA numbers these people.

Starting at the west beside the church is Peter Goerzen, “*Wärter*” [caretaker].

- #1. Johann **Schmidt**.
- #2. Jacob **Klassen**, “*unsere Kinder*” [he must have married Abraham’s daughter]
- #3. Bernhard **Schmidt** – sold to Heinrich **Janzen** of Prangenau.
- #4. Kornelius **Harder** – *Schulze*.
- #4. Hermann **Remple** – our schoolteacher.
- #5. Johann **Abrahams**, Johann **Dyck**
- #6. Peter **Regier**
- #7. Peter **Langemann**
- #8. Heinrich **Wiebe** – the mother lived with “*den Kindern*” [lived with them]
Heinrich **Thiessen** lives in the “*Versammlungshaus*”.
- #9. Peter **Loewen**
- #10. Jacob **Wiebe**
- #11. Peter **Bergen**
- #12. Isaac **Friesen**

#13. Abraham **Penner**

#14. Heinrich **Wiens**

#15. Peter **Penner**

#16. Jacob **Schoenke**

On the “*Mittelstrasse*”: August Koehnapfel

#17. Jacob **Regier**

#18. Johann **Dyck**

#19. Jacob **Ott** – whose wife is ill.

#19. Gerhard **Wiebe**

#20. Johann **Wiebe**

#20. Heinrich **Derksen**

#21. Cornelius **Derksen** – in the “*Nebenhaus*” lives son Julius Derksen’s family.

#22. Heinrich **Unger**

#23. Cornelius **Wiebe**

#24. Gerhard **Penner** [#109120] – mother, widow J. **Hiebert** [#109073] lives with them and is very sick.

Kleinwirthschaften [cottagers]:

On the lower [“*nieder*”] side:

N. **Thielmann**

Then a full property belonging to Johann **Kasdorf**

David **Kroeker**

Johnn **Ott**

The Russian herdsman

David **Hiebert**

Heinrich **Huebner**

Albert **Loeffler**

Abraham **Heinrichs**

Isaac **Reimer**

Abraham **Kroeker**

Gerhard **Friesen**

On the upper [*hohen*] side:

Heinrich **Goertzen**

“*Faerber*” **Buller** [painter or dyer Buller]

Widow Isaac **Reimer**

Franz **Regier**

Franz **Janzen**

Jacob **Goertzen**

G. **Geiger**

Widow **Wedel** and her “children” Jacob **Reimer**

Widow Heinrich **Dyck** and widow Peter **Goertzen**

August **Schroeder**

Jacob **Schulz**

The “upper” [*obere*] row:

Widow Heinrich **Regier**

Bernhard **Kroeker** – miller, and his mother

Further:

Widow Peter **Derksen** and her “children” Peter **Derksen** and Peter **Teichroeb**

Widow Johann **Reimer**.

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