

1850 Molotschna Mennonite Settlement Census Data for the Settlers in Paulsheim, Molotschna Mennonite Settlement in 1852

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In 1852 the village of Paulsheim was founded in the Molotschna Mennonite Settlement. During the period of time that the village was being founded various documents pertaining to the settlement of the village were sent to the Guardianship Committee for Foreign Settlers in South Russia. These documents were placed in the Odessa Region State Archives in Fond 6, Inventory 3, File 15751. Included with the documents were extractions from the 1850 Molotschna Colony Census (Revision List) for those families that moved to Paulsheim.

I have translated that census material from Russian and it is found below. Additional documents such as heads of household lists for those villages from which the Paulsheim settlers were from have not yet been transcribed. A portion of one page (page 51) is missing on the microfilm. A copy of that page should be acquired from the Odessa Archives at some point.

Name	Age	Village and household number in the 1850 Census (Revision List)	Year family immigrated to Russia	Page #
Peter Klassen's first son:				p. 25
Gerhard Peter Klassen	36	Petershagen #1	1804	
his sons Gerhard	4			
Johann	2			
his wife Katharina Herman	30			
his daughters Katharina	8			
Gertruda	6			
Helena	½			
Heinrich Epp's second son:				p. 27
Cornelius Heinrich Epp	24	Elisabeththal #3	1803	
his son Heinrich	⅛			
his wife Katharina Jacob	23			
Heinrich Schroeder's third son:				p. 29
David Heinrich Schroeder	30	Alexanderwohl #12	1820	
his son David	½			
his wife Katharina Johann	24			

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his daughter Anna	2			
Heinrich Wiens' second son:				p. 31
Gerhard Heinrich Wiens	20	Gnadenheim #18	1803	
his wife Katharina Gerhard	19			
Peter Rempel's first son:				p. 33
Peter Peter Rempel	36	Lichtfelde #7	1817	
his son Peter	5			
his wife Elizabeth Heinrich	33			
his daughter Maria	10			
Elizabeth	7			
Katharina	2			
Accepted into the family of Dirk Rempel:				p. 35
Johann Johann Braun	49	Halbstadt #3	1827	
his sons Johann	15			
Gerhard	13			

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Jacob	11			
Peter	7			
Cornelius	2			
his wife Anna Peter	40			
his daughter Anna	9			
Jacob Rempel's first son by his second wife:				p. 37
Gerhard Jacob Rempel	32	Tiegenhagen #21	1803	
his son Gerhard	3			
his wife Gertruda Johann	23			
Isaac Driedger's second son:				p. 39
Johann Isaac Driedger	37	Rueckenau #18	1819	
his sons Isaac	7			
Jacob	5			
Johann	3			
his wife Susanna Jacob	27			

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his daughter Susanna	1			
Martin Klassen's first son:				p. 41
Martin Martin Klassen	27	Rudnerweide #55	1844	
his sons Martin	6			
Johann	3			
Dietrich	½			
his wife Elisabeth Wilhelm	29			
his daughter Agatha	2			
David Goertzen's fourth son				p. 43
Johann David Goertzen	26	Lichtfelde #14	1818	
his son Johann	1			
his wife Maria Franz	25			
his daughters Maria	6			
Anna	3			
Abraham Klassen's second son by his first wife:				p. 45

Name	Age	Village and household number in the 1850 Census (Revision List)	Year family immigrated to Russia	Page #
Gerhard Abraham Klassen	28	Tiegerweide #32	1838	
his son Gerhard	4			
his wife Maria Peter	25			
his daughter Maria	2			
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Klaas Enns' second son by his first wife:				p. 47
Jacob Klaas Enns	24	Gnadenheim #17	1827	
his son Klaas	1			
his wife Sara Gerhard	20			
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Peter Kroeker's third stepson:				p. 49
Peter Abraham Fast	35	Ladekopp #15	1820	
his son Peter	5			
his wife Anna Daniel	35			
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Klaas Friesen's son:				p. 51
Klaas Klaas Friesen	36	Lindenau #15		
his son (see translator's comment below)	7			

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his wife Katharina Isaac	31			
his daughters Elisabeth	11			
Katharina	6			
Margaretha	3			
Anna	1			
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Peter Friesen's second son:				p. 79
Johann Peter Friesen	33	Gnadenheim #12	1811	
his son Johann	2			
his wife Anna Bernhard	31			
his daughters Anna	7			
Sara	½			
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Bernhard Regier's first son:				p. 81
Peter Bernhard Regier	36	Gnadenheim #20	1803	
his son by his second wife Peter	½			
his wife Aganetha Franz	23			
his daughters by his first wife Anna	11			

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Helena	7			
Gerhard Nickel's fourth stepson:				p. 83
Cornelius Jacob Funk	26	Prangenu #29	1839	
his son Jacob	2			
his wife Aganetha Jacob	24			
his daughter Anna	¼			
Jacob Jacob Pankratz	46	Gnadenfeld #28	1835	p. 85
his sons Peter	20			
Heinrich	17			
Johann	13			
Alexander	8			
Benjamin	5			
his wife Maria Johann	46			
his daughters Eva	16			
Ernestina	11			

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Abraham Isaak's third son:				p. 87
Dirk Abraham Isaak	31	Fischau #21	1804	
his sons Peter	7			
Abraham	4			
Dirk	3			
his wife Anna Peter	31			
his daughter Katharina	5			
Philip Warkentin's second son:				p. 89
Cornelius Philip Warkentin	34	Tiegenhagen #1	1804	
his wife Elisabeth Klaas	27			
his daughters Elisabeth	6			
Maria	5			
Aganetha	3			
Peter Thiessen's first son:				p. 91
Peter Peter Thiessen	31	Pordenau #8	1819	
his son Peter	½			

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his wife Maria Abraham	29			
his daughters Anna	6			
Maria	4			
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Heinrich Balzer's son:				p. 93
Peter Heinrich Balzer	22	Grossweide #23	1819	
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David Balzer's son:				p. 95
Franz David Balzer	24	Grossweide #25	1819	
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Isaac Wiens' second son:				p. 97
Isaac Isaac Wiens	22	Altonau #14	1803	
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Johann Harms' fourth son:				p. 99
Peter Johann Harms	22	Margenau #10	1803	
his wife Katharina Johann	20			
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Jacob Buller's second son:				p. 101
Peter Jacob Buller	26	Alexanderwohl #10	1820	

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his wife Helena Peter	21			

Translator's comment: The page giving this son's name is missing from the microfilm, but is found in the original document; a copy of that page will need to be obtained from the Odessa Archives.

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