

Russian Mennonites in Need of Aid – 1922

From *Die Mennonitische Rundschau*

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The [Mennonitische Rundschau](#) (MR) has proven to be an amazing source of genealogical information. With respect to the immigration from Russia in the 1920s, one set of sources are the sections listing those in Russia requesting aid, which began appearing in 1922. Unfortunately, many of these lists contain too little information to make them genealogically useful. Below is a sampling of some of the more informative requests made by Russian Mennonites.

Surnames have been modified to make searching easier.

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[Note GRandMA database numbers have not been assigned to the people on this list]

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Arkadak

List of needy families in the Arkadak colonies, Saratov Governorate, 9 April 1922 with the address of their friends and relatives

Colony No. 1 Wiasemskoye

Jakob Korn. **Epp** from Grünfeld, 7 souls, in Canada.

Johann Bernh. **Hoepfner** from Schoenweise, 8 souls, in Canada

Kornelius Dietrich **Pauls** from Einglage, 7 souls, in Canada

Widow Susanna Jak. **Krahn**, née Loewen from Friedensefeld, 11 souls, in Canada

Widow Cat. Joh. **Giesbrecht** from Nieder Chortitza, 15 souls, in Canada

David Jak. **Sawatzky** from Schönhorst, 8 souls, in Canada.

Peter Petr. **Krahn** from Rosental, 11 souls, in Canada

Jac. Jac. **Wiebe** from Kronsweide, 10 souls, in Canada, Sask., Herbert, Lobetal,
Joh. **Wiebe**

Widow Sara **Pauls**, née **Giesbrecht** from Gesükovo [Yazykovo], 7 souls, in
Canada

Isaak Heinr. **Bergen** from Warwaroka, 8 souls, in Canada

Bernhard Pet. **Enns** from Fürstenland, 7 souls, in Canada

Jak. Isbr. **Klippenstein** from Osterwick, 5 souls, in Canada

Johann Abr. **Hiebert** from Chortitza, 7 souls, in Canada

Joh. Dietrich **Hildebrandt** from Neuendorf, 4 souls, in Canada

Widow Maria Pet. **Hiebert** from Alexandertal, 10 souls, in Canada

Jakob Gerh. **Bergen** from Dolinowla, 8 souls, in Canada

Peter David **Penner** from Kronstal, 7 souls, in Canada.

Kornelius **Loewen** from Neuendorf, 8 souls, in Canada.

Jakob Mich. **Froese** from Dolinsk, 9 souls, in Canada.

Peter Isbr. **Klippenstein**, from Blumegart, 1 soul, in Canada

Heinrich Is. **Bergen** from Gefülovo [Yazykovo], 2 souls, in Canada

No. 2, Borisopol

Heinrich **Hamm** from Alt Chortitza, 8 souls, in Canada

Jakob **Wiebe** from Alexanderheim, 6 souls, in Canada

Johann **Thiessen** from Olgafeld, 3 souls, in Canada. Man., Winkler, Heinr.
Dyck

Abram **Wiebe** from Andreasfeld, 3 souls, in Canada

Heinrich **Thiessen** from Einlage, 3 souls, in Canada

Gerhard **Thiessen** from Einlage, 3 souls, in Canada

Peter **Sawatzky** from Alexandrovsk, 4 souls, in Canada

Jakob **Thiessen** from Olgafeld, 4 souls, in Canada

Widow Maria **Falk** from Schönenberg, 7 souls, in Canada
Abram **Rempel** from Schönenberg, 7 souls, in Canada
Johann **Froese** from Schönenberg, 11 souls, in Canada
Abram **Froese** from Wiesenfeld, 6 souls, Canada, Heinr. **Froese**

No. 3 Dmitrievka

Heinrich W. **Dyck**, 8 souls, Canada, Abr. Hiebert
Kornelius K. **Klassen**, (his wife b. **Wiebe**) 7 souls, in Canada, Pet. **Warkentin**
and Rosthern Pet **Wiebe**
Joh. Heinr. **Froese**, 2 souls, Canada, P.O. Dalmenn, Saks. Heinr. H. **Froese**
Isbrand **Klippenstein**, 5 souls, Manitoba, Herm. **Bickert**
Kornelius **Klippenstein**, 9 souls, Manitoba, Herm. **Bickert**.
Heinrich **Epp**, 9 souls
Widow Margareta Kornel. **Schapansky**, 6 souls, Canada
Wilhelm Pet. **Mantler**, 7 souls, Canada, P.O. Dalmenn, Peter **Mantler**
Heinrich Heinr. **Block** from Gerhardstal, 4 souls, Canada, P. O. Borden, Sask,
Pet A. **Penner**
Jak. Heinr. **Block** from Gerhardstal, 4 souls, Canada, Manitoba, Jac. Fr.
Penner

No. 4 Marianovka

David Jak. **Enns** from Burwalde, 4 souls, North America, Jac. Loewen.
Jak. Jak. **Enns** from Burwalde, 7 souls, North America, Abr. **Schellenberg**.
Johann Abr. **Dyck** from Einlage, 4 souls, North America, Abr. **Friesen**.
Abr. Is. **Driediger** from Dolinowka, 9 souls, North America, Peter **Wiens**
Gerh. Gerh. **Epp** from Chortitzta, 7 souls, N. Am. Todake, P. Ovisse, Montana,
Pet. Fr. **Penner**
Georg Georg **Krahn** from Kronsweide, 6 souls
Zacharias Pet. Wilh. from Neuosterwick, 4 souls, N. Am., Newton, Kansas,
Heinr. **Westvater** [Bestvater?]

No. 5 Vyafemskoye

Peter **Janzen**, 5 souls, Altona, Manitoba, Bernh. **Toews**

Bernhard **Peters**, 6 souls, Altona, Manitoba, Bernh. **Toews**

Martin **Penner**, 6 souls

Jak. **Siemens** from Gouv. Yekater., 9 souls, N. Amer., N. W. T. Post Off. Hague,
Kornelius **Friesen**, Grüntal, Sask. Canada

Peter **Hildebrandt**, from Neu Chortitza, 9 souls, N. Am. Manitoba, Winkler,
Isaak **Wiens**

Widower Berh. **Loewen** from Chortitza, 6 souls, N. Am. Altona Manitoba,
Bernhard **Toews**

No. 6 Leonidovka

Abram Jak. **Kasdorf** from Burwalde, 3 souls

Isaac Is. **Ginter** from Nikolaipol, 9 souls

Jakob P. **Klassen** from N. Chortitza, 5 souls

Dietrich G. **Warkentin** from N. Chortitza, 7 souls

Grain. Cor. **Martens** from Einlage, 4 souls

David Salm. **Derksen** from Grünfeld, 7 souls, _____ Abr. Fiepen [Thiessen]

Heinrich H. **Riediger** from Chortitza.

Terek

Addresses

To relatives in America, collected by the Mennonites of the Terek Settlement

Kornelius Peter **Toews**, village of Nikolajewka No. 9, 8 souls, looking for
brother-in-law Dietrich Dietrich **Wiebe**, Herbert, Sask. Can

Jakob Joh. **Isaac**, Nikolayevka No. 9, 6 souls, seeks Jakob F. **Neufeld** (cousin), Mountain Lake, Minnesota, Peter F. **Neufeld** (cousin), Chinook, Montana, Before B. Jakob F. **Neufeld** (uncle), Mountain Lake, Minn., Route 1, George J. **Neufeld** (cousin), Point View, Marte Creek, Sask., Gerhard, Gerh. **Wiens** (Uncle), 163 W. 54 Street, Los Angeles, California, David **Schmidt** (Uncle) Kansas R. No. 3, Moundridge, Johann G. Rogalsky (uncle), Andro, R.R. S. Oklahoma and Dietrich Dyck (uncle), Munich, North Dakota

Franz **Friesen**, Nikolajewka No. 9, 5 souls, is looking for Jakob **Friesen**, Johann Jak. **Friesen**, and Gerhard **Kornelsen**, all Dakota.

Widow Liese **Klassen**, b. **Ens**, Nikolajewka No. 9, 3 souls, such Abraham **Buhler** (brother), P. O. Hague, Box 22, Sask., Can. and Cornelius **Enns** (Uncle), P. O. Aberdeen, Box 29, Sask., Can.

Kornelius B. **Toews**, Nikolayevka No. 9, 8 souls, seeks Kornelius **Goossen** (Uncle) Mountain Lake, Minnesota

Abraham Jak. Keon? (**Koehn** or **Koop**?), Nikolajewka No. 9, 6 souls, seeks Hermann Joh. **Fast** (uncle), Canada

Peter Heinrich **Ginther**, Wanderlo No. 1, 4 souls, search Johann Heinrich **Balzer** (friend), address unknown and Heinrich Heinr. **Neufeld** (cousin), Kansas

Franz Franz **Klassen**, Wanderlo No. 1, 6 souls, such as Johann Peter **Klassen** (Uncle), California and Gerhard Berh. Derksen, (friend), Borden, Sask., Canada

Jakob Jak. **Heinrichs**, Wanderlo No. 1, 7 souls, is looking for widow Heinrich Froese (aunt) and Peter Jak **Isaak** (brother-in-law), both Oklahoma.

Franz Jak. **Born**, Wanderlo No. 1, 6 souls, seeks widow Kornelius Jak. **Wiens** (aunt), and Gerhard Derksen (brother-in-law), both Mountain Lake, Minnesota.

Gerhard Gerhard Warkentin, Wanderlo No 1, 4 Seelen, sucht Jakob Bernhard **Warkentin** (Uncle), Mountain Lake, Minnesota

Siblings Katharine, Gerhard and Franz **Warkentin**, Wanderlo No. 1, 4 souls, looking for Abraham **Richert** (aunt), address unknown and Heinrich **Rempel** (aunt)

Heinrich Peter **Unruh**, Kartsch No. 2, 8 souls, seeks Abraham **Schmidt** (cousin), Henderson, Nebraska, Abraham **Schmidt** (Onkel), Oklahoma, Enid and Peter **Rosenfeld** (half-brother), Newton, Kansas

Jakob Kornelius **Allert**, Sulak No. 5, 9 souls, looking for Ludwig **Lübler**, Canada

Jakob **Warkentin**, Talma No. 3, 8 souls, seeks Sara and Anna **Nickel** (cousin), Mountain Lake, City, Minn.

Franz Franz **Berg**, Sulak No. 5, 5 souls, seeks Gerhard, Peter and David **Derksen** (friends) Hillsboro, Kansas

Jakob Korn. **Peters**, Kartsch No. 2, 4 souls, is looking for Johann Corn. **Epp**, Buhler, Kansas

David Abr. **Reimer**, Kartsch, No. 2, 13 souls, seeks Abram Abr. **Reimer** (brother), Oklahoma or Kansas, Johann Corn. **Richert** and Gerhard Abr. **Goossen** (siblings) both Kansas

Widow Christian **Schmidt**, Kartsch No. 2, 6 souls, looking for Peter P. **Nickel** (Uncle), Canada

Abram **Klassen**, Nikolajewka No. 9, 6 souls, seeks Johann Joh. **Neufeld** (cousin) Mountain Lake, Minnesota and Franz **Fast** (cousin), Mountain Lake, Minnesota.

Aron **Wall**, Sulak No. 5, 9 souls, seeks Ludwig Lubler, Canada

Widow Aganeta **Dirks**, Sulak No. 5, 1 soul, looking for Peter **Dirks**, Marion, Turner County, S. Dak. and Knipp?, Washington

Peter **Derksen**, Marianowka No. 7, 5 souls, seeks Johann Franz **Klassen**, Peter Joh. **Klassen** and Johann Joh. **Klassen**, all Shafter, Cal.

Widow Margareta **Penner**, Marianowka No. 7, 8 souls, seeks Johann Joh. **Klassen**, Schafter, California

Maria Isaak **Born**, Talma No. 3, is looking for Johann **Gossen** (aunt), Oklahoma, Berry.

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Mennonite Central Committee

Orie O. Miller, Akron, Pa.

1. **Bergen**, Jacob, 36, from Grünfeld, Wife: Helene Jacob **Wiebe**, 4 sons and 2 daughters. Relatives: Dietrich **Epp** and Heinrich **Wieler**, Schönfeld, Rosthern, Saskatchewan Canada.
2. **Dirks**, Heinrich D., [GM#225704] 42 from Gnadenfeld. Wife: Agatha B. **Dick** [GM#225394] 1 son, 2 daughters. Relatives: Peter **Dirks**, P.O. Weber, Adams Co., via Lind, Washington.
3. **Ekkert**, Heinrich, 38, from Spat, Crimea. Wife: Maria G. **Neufeld**. 1 son, 3 daughters. David Kerber, Oklahoma, Favorin R.R. 2.
4. **Friesen**, Abraham, 44, from Bek-Bulatchi, Crimea, Wife Aganetha **Enns**, 4 daughters, 2 sons, Relatives: Peter **Friesen** and Bernhard Harus (?**Harms**).
5. **Hildebrandt**, David D., 34 [GM#104395] from Eichenfeld near Nicolaipol, Wife: Rosalie b. **Krause** [GM#104385]. 2 sons and 1 daughter. Relatives: James **Enns**, Mt. [Mountain] Lake Minnesota, or Saskatchewan
6. **Heide**, Kornelius Klaas, 46, [GM#523570 and GM#519663] from Gnadeheim, Taurien. Wife: Maria Becker [GM#498909?], 2 sons, 1 daughter. Relatives: Peter **Heide**, Mountain Lake (Hoffenwodrou?) Minnesota. Emilie **Janz**, Hillsboro, Kansas, Jacob and David **Schulz**, Mountain Lake, Cottonwood, Minnesota
7. **Janzen**, Peter Martin, 22 [GM#225782] from Ebental, Memrik
8. von **Kampen**, Peter Johann, 30 [GM#169204] from Nicolaipol (Dubowka), Wife: Helene Gerh. **Zacharias** [GM#169205]. 1 son, Relatives: Abraham Peter **Penner**, Mountain Lake, Minnesota. Man 321 (already in Constantinople)
9. **Langemann**, Johann, 36 [GM#171452] from Spatt, Crimea. Wife Getrude **Janzen** [GM#171451] . 3 sons, 2 daughters, Relatives: Helena Kor. **Peters**, Mountain Lake, Minnesota. (Already in Constaninople)
10. **Löwen**, Jacob Nicolai, [GM#389042] 22, from Gnadenfeld. Peter and Johan **Pankratz**, Mountain Lake, Minnesota
11. **Pankratz**, Johann Abr. 24, [GM#802348?] from Gnadenfeld, Taurien. Relatives: P.P. **Pankratz**, Cordell, Oklahoma
12. **Peters**, Abraham, 22, from Ebenfeld near Alexandrowsk. Wife: Maria b. **Martens**. 1 son. Relatives: Children of Isaak Jacob **Peters**, Canada, Rosthern, Saskatchewan. (Already in Constantinople)
13. **Rempel**, Karl Abraham, [GM#225734] 25 from Gnadenfeld. Wife: Agatha **Krause** [GM#225703]. Relatives: Wilhem P. **Neufeld**, Reedley, California

14. **Rempel**, Aron Aron, [GM#225714] 40 of Gnadenfeld. Wife: Susanna Korn. **Krause** [GM#225701]. 1 son, 3 daughters. Relatives: Wilhelm P. **Neufeld**, Reedley, California
15. **Reimer**, Abraham, 21, from Lustigtal, Crimea
16. **Rogalsky**, Peter, [GM#475296] 33, born in Marienort, lived in Bek-Bulatchi, Crimea. Wife: Elizabeth **Reimer** [GM#475297]. 1 son, 4 daughters. Relatives: Franz Dietrich **Enns**, Idaho.
17. **Schmidt**, Wilhelm, [GM#1420411?] of Gnadenfeld 33, from Gnadenfeld. Relatives: Hermann **Klein**, Mountain Lake, Minnesota
18. **Töws**, Jacob Jacob, [GM#162906] 39 from Gnadenfeld. Wife Susanne **Rempel** [GM#162907], 3 sons, 1 daughter. Relatives: Wilhelm **Neufeld**, Reedley, California.
19. **Voth** Abraham, [GM#222291] 31 from Kolai[?] Dorf Naiman, Crimea. Frau: Lena **Wiens** [GM#222292]. Relatives: John **Dick** Real Estate, 626 Henry Building, Portland, Oregon, John **Dick**, Burrton, Kansas. Mr. Carl **Lamert**, Dubuque College Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. USA (already in Constantinople)
20. **Wall**, Gerhard, [GM#938776?] 29, from Karassan. Abraham **Löwen**, Hitchcock (Blaine County) Oklahoma. August **Schröter**, Reedley, California
21. **Wall**, Kornelius Johann, [GM#108030] 28, Blumenort, Taurien. Wife: Agnes Heinrich **Dick** [GM#108031], 1 son, 1 daughter. Relatives: Heinrich **Wall**, Gretna, Manitoba, Canada. Jacob **Wall**, Inman, Kansas
22. **Warkentin**, Gerhard Gerhard, [GM#469249] 26, from Fürstenwerder. Wife: Maria Peter **Quapp** [GM#469158], 1 daughter. In Kansas lives the brother of her grandfather – Heinrich **Funk**., a good friend of mine, Johann **Bergen**, comes from Lichtenau and in 1912 immigrated from Lichtenau [to] (Canada?)
23. **Wiens**, Aron, [GM#711148] 36, born in Hamberg, Gnadenfelder volost, from Spat, Crimea. Wife: Liesa **Ediger** [GM#711147], Chicago, International Harvester Co., Abraham **Hubert**, Los Angeles, 1156 St., Cal [California?]. Mr. Dietrich **Wiebe**
24. **Wiens**, Johann, [GM#754653] 36, from Spat [Crimea]. Wife: Anna **Rogalsky** [GM#1156794], 1 son, 2 daughters
25. **Wiens**, Johann, [GM#682682] 22, from Lindenau, Post Halbstadt. Father Gerhard **Wiens** [GM#682700], Mother: Margaretha **Krüger** [GM#682701], Relatives of my fathers in North Dakota, Marion Jounksen (Junction) and the relatives of my mother in Canada
26. **Willms**, Peter, 22, from Bech-Bulatchi

37. [27.] **Wolf**, Kornelius, [GM#1352254] 26, from Wernersdorf, Relatives: Uncle Peter **Wolf**, Sutton, Fork County, Nebraska

28. **Wolf**, Peter, [GM#1352230] 20, Wernersdorf, brother of the above Wolf.

Batum [Constantinople], 25 April 1922

To the esteemed Committee in Constantinople

In accordance with your letter of 7 April, that we received on the 24 d. M [May?], we hurry to enter the following information to find relatives in America to get in touch with. Please send this to the committee [Mennonite Central Committee?] in America, so that the names can be printed in newspapers, such as the Mennonitsche Rundschau.

29. Abraham Michel **Fröse**, [GM#149378] Kol. Ignatjewo, Gouv. Jekaterinoslaw. Relatives in N. A. Michel n. Peter **Letkemann**, emigrated from the old colony in 1870 to the Vereinigten Staaten Reinland? [Reinland, Manitoba].

30. Tobias **Sperling** [possibly GM#532572], Wife Maria born **Wiens**. Relatives: Abraham Sperling, Nebraska, Henderson, immigrated from Crimea, colony Djumien, 1908.

31. Jacob Peter **Becker** [GM#32032], relatives: **Becker, Reimer, Kliewer**, Minnesota, Mountain Lake, Kansas, McPherson P.O. Moundridge, my Wife: Justina, born **Wall** (Joh), [GM#32035] my sister Anna Peter Becker [GM#393168].

32. Johann Nic. **Siemens** [GM#71037], 27 years, Wife Lena, born **Pankratz** [GM#71055], Bonongar, Crimea.

33. Abraham Nic. **Siemens**, [GM#508451] 27 years, Wife Agatha, born **Löwen**, [GM#508433] addresses of the relatives in America: N. A. Langham, Saskatchewan, Canada, Franz **Bergman**; R.A Marian Turner, S. Dakota, Heinrich **Schmidt**, Turner, Dalton, S. Dakota, Peter **Tjarhrt**, N. A. Dalton, S. Dakota, Jakob **Tjahr**, USA. Doep bseck [?], Washington, Miss Katharina Randall, N. A. Minnesota, Bingham Lake, Daniel Joh. Siemens. [Note: #32 and #33 were brothers]

34. Abraham Heinrich **Wiens** [GM#710986], my wife: Elizabeth, born Albrecht **Boschmann** [GM#710985] . Relatives in America: Johan Ab. **Neufeld** and Aron Abr. **Neufeld**, Minnesota. Johann Joh. **Boschmann** and Franz **Janzen** and his sons, Heinrich, Peter and Franz **Janzen**. (Daughters Maria 22 [GM#670061],

Anna 20 [GM#753813], son Johann 14 [GM#1131195], son-in-law Heinrich **Rosenfeld** [GM#353076] 2; nephew Jakob **Koop**, 22, his wife Maria 29, son Jakob 8, daughter Susanna 10 – Maria 6).

35. Johann Heinrich **Wiens** with wife Agatha, born **Voth**, her mother Katharina Peters, Kol. Landskrone, her brother Gerhard **Peters**, residing in Minnesota. (Children: Elisabeth 18 years, son Heinrich 15, Anna 10 years).

36. Abraham **Flaming** [GM#262241?], my uncle – Abraham **Flaming**, immigrated to America. The uncle of my mother: Wilhelm **Durksen**, comes from Waldheim, their daughter the wife of David Heinbert [**Hiebert**], Minnesota, Mountain Lake. (My family: Wife: Elizabeth [GM#262242], 24, daughter Anna 2 [GM#262243], son Jakob [GM#262244] 1 year)

37. Jakob **Dick**, [GM#225828] parents: Jakob Jak. **Dick** [GM#518387], Kol. Fürstenau. Mother: Susanna, born **Andres**, [GM#225829] Fürstenau. Her half sister, born [Katharina] **Andres** [GM#51065], married to [Heinrich] **Goossen** [GM#51064], living in N. A. Uncle Wilhelm **Nickel**, from Prangenu, likewise in N. A. (Wife: Elisabeth, born **Rosenfeld**)

38. David Jakob **Becker** [GM#369422]. Wife: Helena, born Klaas **Janzen** [GM#369421], Franzthal. My father's cousin: Johann Joh. **Becker** [GM#1014984] whose sons live in William, Pa., Atghlen [?], Aberdeen, Idaho. (Children: Katharina 12 [GM#814085], Jakob 11 [GM#115678], Nicolai 9 [GM#814084], Anna 6 [GM#500291], Johann 2 [GM#81404])

39. Isbrand Jakob **Koop** [GM#56587]. Frau Katharina [GM#416688], born [daughter of] Peter **Ewert** [GM#755105]), Grossweide. Her uncle: Jakob Peter **Ewert** [GM#1034196], Saskatchewan, Canada, Wahrmen [Warman], an aunt married to a **Richert**, Oklahoma territory. (Son Woldemar [GM#577614] 1½ years)

Thank you in advance, signed on behalf of all the groups. F. Penner.

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