

Samara Region Requests for Exemption from Military Service: 1882

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This document has the following original title (translated from Russian to English): “List of Mennonite families applying for exemption from compulsory military service, in accordance with the addition of Article 157 of the Conscription Statute of 1876 for Mennonites.”

The document appears to have been created in late 1882 or possibly early 1883. Ages are with respect to 1882.

Note that the names and ages in the table below do occasionally not line up.

At this point I was able to assign numbers from the [GRANDMA database](#) to only 2 families.

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1.	Johann Nikolaus Entz (or Ens) his wife: Anna Children: Anna Johann Maria Susanna	43 -- -- 14 -- --	-- 51 18 -- 12 9	in 1875, with an exemption certificate of 14 May 1875, under No. 847/5	assigned to the village of Medemtal on 7 April 1880 under No. 3983, lives in Fresenheim, Wolost Malyschin	free of tax duties for 10 years, starting from the second half of 1880, but without exemption from military service, on entry, Johann Ens has committed himself to observance of conscription Wehrpflichtstatutes, and he entered from Prussia after 1 January 1874. eingereist.	
2.	Kornelius Johann Dau	--	--	the first time arrived	assigned to the village of	as above	

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	(died 21 August 1879) his children: Cornelius Jacob Absalon Wife of Kornelius Korn. Dau: Katharina her children: Katerina Kornelius Johann Wife of Jacob Korn. Dau: Maria her children: Maria Sahra Jacob	33 31 28 -- -- 3 1 -- -- -- 3	-- -- -- 34 4 -- -- 36 6 4 --	in 1858, the second time in 1878, this time with an exemption certificate of 22 February 1878.	Medemtal on 7 April 1880 under No. 3983, lives in Fresenheim, Wolost Malyschin		
3.	Heinrich Kornelius Otto his wife: Elisabeth Children: Heinrich Elisabeth	26 -- 1 --	-- 24 -- 0.5	first arrived in 1878, the second time in 1880, this time with an exemption certificate dated August 14, 1880, under the No 4042/81	assigned to the village of Medemtal on 11 December 1881 under no. 10019, also lives in Mendemtal.	exempt edishe from tax for 10 years, starting from the first half of 1880, but without exemption from military service; On entry, Heinrich Otto has committed himself to the obligatory conscription.satzung verpflichtet.	
4.	Heinrich Heinrich Albrecht his wife: Maria	27 --	-- 22	in 1879, with an exemption certificate of 8	assigned to the village of Medemtal on 11 December 1881 under no.	as above	

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	Children: Heinrich Katharina	2 --	-- 0.75	October 1879, under No. 693/10	10019, also lives in Mendental.		
5.	Abram Abram Epp (unmarried)	30		the first time arrived in 1871, the second time in 1874, this time with an exemption certificate of 10 January 1874, and with a passport dated 17/29 January 1874	assigned to the village of Medental on 4 June 1881 under no. 4610, also lives in Mendental.	for 10 years he was exempt from tax, starting from the first half of 1881, but without exemption from military service, because upon entry he committed himself to observance of conscription, and he entered Russia after 1 January 1874.	
6.	Dietrich Franz Toews his wife: Renata Children: Aron Renata [GM#4692]	61 -- 19 --	-- 58 -- 14	in 1877, with an exemption certificate dated 2 May 1877, under No. 1049/4	unassigned, lives in Lisandergee [Lysanderhoehe]		According to the report of the Malyshinsk Wolost Administration, these Mennonites have renounced their application for Russian citizenship and resettlement in the Mennonite countryside, because otherwise they would be denied exemption from military service, which they
7.	Johann Dietrich Toews [GM#1146237]	25		in 1877, with an exemption certificate of 19 October 1876, under No 836/10	unassigned, lives in Lisandergee [Lysanderhoehe]		

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							insist on on religious grounds.
8.	Ferdinand Johann Gerds mertens his wife: Katharina Children: Katharina Ferdinand Johann	53 -- -- 17 13	-- 48 23 -- --	first arrived in 1855, the second time in 1874, this time with an exemption certificate of 13 January 1874 under No. 788	unassigned, lives in Lindengau		Because he entered after 1 January 1874, he was not released from military service and therefore renounced Russian citizenship and was not settled on the Land of the Mennonites.
9.	Peter Daniel Voth his wife: Sahra Son: David [GM#790175]	52 -- 13	-- 48 --	first arrived in 1859, the second time in 1874, this time with an exemption certificate of 16 January 1874 under No. 742	unassigned, lives in Koepenthal		as above with Ferdinand Gerds mertens
10.	Theodor Wilhelm Strempler his wife: Justina Children: Elisabeth Johann Gustav	36 -- -- 1,5 0.75	-- 20 3 -- --	first arrived in 1869, the second time in 1879, this time with an exemption certificate of 19 November 1878 under No.	unassigned, lives in Hohendorf		According to the report of the Malyshinsk Wolost Administration, these Mennonites have renounced their application for Russian citizenship and

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				6901			resettlement in the Mennonite countryside, because otherwise they would be denied exemption from military service, which they insist on on religious grounds.
11.	Johann Heinrich Wiebe his wife: Justina Children: Margarita Johann	26 -- -- 1	-- 22 2 --	in 1878, with certificate of exemption dated 20 May 1878, under no. 800/5, certified by the consul in Gdansk on 1 and 16 November 1878	unassigned, lives in Hohendorf		According to the report of the Malyshinsk Wolost Administration, these Mennonites have renounced their application for Russian citizenship and resettlement in the Mennonite countryside, because otherwise they would be denied exemption from military service, which they insist on on religious grounds.
12.	Peter Dietrich Engbrecht	32	--	in 1879, with an exemption	Allotted to the village of Medemtal, according to	exempted from tax for 10 years, starting from the first half of 1882,	

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	his wife: Katharina Children: Heinrich Dietrich Peter	-- 5 3 2	27 -- -- --	certificate of 4 July 1879, under No. 637/7	the State Of 11 December 1881 under No. 10019, lives in Fresenheim.	but without exemption from military service; upon entry, Engbrecht has committed itself to complying with conscription statutes.	
13.	Heinrich Jacob Holzrichter (unmarried)	28	--	in 1879, with an exemption certificate of 28 June 1879, under No. 949/6	unassigned, lives in Lisandergee	--	as with Johann Wiebe under No. 11
14.	Peter Nikolai Pauls his wife: Barbara Children: Hermann Kornelius Elisabeth Helena Katharina Franz	54 -- 19 17 -- -- -- 4	-- 45 -- -- 15 13 10 --	in 1879, with an exemption certificate of 28 June 1879, under No. 1066/7	unassigned, lives in Koepenthal		because he refuses to serve in the military, but does not receive an exemption from it because he entered after 1 January 1874.
15.	Abraham Peter Edse his wife: Anna	57 --	-- 47	in 1879, with an exemption certificate of 18 September 1879, under No. 794/9	unassigned, lives in Lisandergee		as with Peter Pauls
16.	Widow of Julius Harder: Elisabeth			on 1 November 1878 with the	unassigned, lives in Marienthal, Wolost		The family has not yet

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	Bernhard Harder (died 14 December 1882) Children: Elisabeth Johanna Julius Maria Katharina Bernhard	-- -- 12 -- -- 4	-- 15 13 -- 9 7 --	national passport of verst. Husbands	Alexandertal, Ujesd Samara.		applied for Citizenship of Russia.
17.	Franz Peter Kerber his wife: Anna Children: Franz Anna	29 -- 7 --	-- 32 -- 2	in 1869 with national passport of 7 July 1869	unassigned, lives in Alexandertal, Ujesd Samara.		as well as the family of the widow Harder.
18.	Peter Peter Reimer his wife: Susanna	51 --	-- 60	in 1881, with an exemption certificate dated 24 February 1881, under No. 918/2	unassigned, lives in Muravyevka, Wolost Alexandertal, Ujesd Samara.		as well above

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