

# Report on Schools in the Schoenfeld/Brazol Mennonite Settlement: 1895

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## Information

on the state of the Mennonite (private) primary school in **Schoenfeld**, Volost Schoenfeld, Ujesd Alexandrovsk, Yekaterinoslav Province.

As of January 1, 1896, there were 25 students in the school (13 years + 12 girls)

By Faith: Mennonites: 21 (12 boys + 9 girls); Lutheran: 4 (1 boys + 3 girls)

By social status: settler owner: 23 (12 boys + 11 girls); City dwellers (bourgeois): 2 (1 boys + 1 girls)

Newly enrolled at the beginning of the school year 1895/96: 3 (1 boys + 2 girls)

Retired in the course of 1895: no degree: 3 (2 boys + 1 girls); graduation: 2 (2 boys)

The teacher's salary in the school year 1895/96: 1. Money in cash: 500 Rub.; 2. in kind: --

In 1895, from the community treasury was spent on the school: 150 Rub. Of which:

1. 75 rub. for heating and lighting; 2. 75 Rub. for renovations.

Year of construction of the school: 1874

Teachers: **Peters**, Bernhard Jakob, Settler Owner, Mennonite

In which community is the teacher registered after revision: Mariawohl

Where and when did the teacher receive his teacher training: in Halbstadt, with teacher's certificate

Teacher's birthday: January 28, 1861

Beginning of teaching: 1880

Where did he work as a teacher: in Berdyansk; in Schoenfeld, 10 years old.

Name of the school guardian: **Dyck**, Isaak Leon.

By whom was the school inspected in 1891: Mr. Inspector; Member of the Teachers' Council Unrau S.G.; Head of the Teachers' Council G. **Wiens**.

In what condition is the school building: in good, the student tables in bad.

Is there singing and gymnastics at school: Yes, singing

Do students attend classes accurately: yes, accurately.

Postal address of the school: Guljai Pole, (Ekaterinoslav province), Schoenfeld

1 November 1895

Teacher: Bernhard **Peters**

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### **Information**

on the state of the Mennonite (private) primary school **Blumenfeld**, Volost Schoenfeld, Ujesd Alexandrovsk, Yekaterinoslav Province.

As of January 1, 1896, there were 16 students in the school (9 boys + 7 girls)

By faith: Mennonites: 16 (9 boys + 7 girls)

By social status: settler-owner: 16 (9 boys + 7 girls)

Newly enrolled at the beginning of the school year 1895/96: 2 (1 boys + 1 girls)

Retired in the course of 1895: without degree: --; with degree: 2 (2 girls)

The teacher's salary in the school year 1895/96: 1. Money in cash: 300 Rub.

2. in kind: 24 pud of rye, 12 Desjatin farmland.

In 1895, from the community treasury was spent on the school: 75 Rub. Of which:

1. 50 Rub. for heating and lighting; 2. 25 Rub. for renovations.

Year of construction of the school: 1851/52

Teachers: **Isaac**, Peter Heinrich, Settler Owner, Mennonite

In which parish is the teacher registered after revision: Marienthal, Volost Gnadenfeld

Where and when did the teacher get his teacher training?: Private lessons taken, in 1887 he received the teacher certificate in the Gymnasium Mariupol

Teacher's birthday: 22. June 1860

Start of teaching: 1876

Where did he work as a teacher: 18 years in different settlements.

Name of the school guardian: **Janzen**, Peter Jakob

By whom was the school inspected in 1895/96: Mr. Inspector G.M. Netschiporenko

In what condition is the school building: in satisfactory

Is there singing and gymnastics in school: yes, singing

Do students attend classes accurately: yes, accurately.

Postal address of the school: Orechow, in the shop of the merchant S. Solomach ...

12. December 1895

Teacher: Peter Heinrich **Isaac**

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No. 13 10. November, Nr. 855

### **Information**

on the state of the Mennonite (private) primary school **Blumenheim**, Volost Schoenfeld, Ujesd Alexandrovsk, Yekaterinoslav Province.

As of January 1, 1895, there were 23 students in the school (13 boys + 10 girls)

By faith: Mennonites: 23 (13 boys + 10 girls)

By social status: settler owner: 23 (13 boys + 10 girls)

Newly enrolled at the beginning of the school year 1895/96: 3 (1 boy + 2 girls)

Retired in the course of 1895: no degree: 1 (1 boy); graduation: 2 (2 boys)

The teacher's salary in the school year 1895/96: 1. Money in cash: 300 Rub.; 2. in kind: 10 Des. Land.

In 1895, from the community treasury was spent on the school: 105 Rub. Of which:

1. 30 Rub. for heating and lighting; 2. 50 Rub. for renovations. 3. 25 Rub. for furniture.

Year of construction of the school: 1883

Teachers: **Warkentin**, Kornelius Dietrich, Settler Owner, Mennonite

In which municipality is the teacher registered after revision: Tiegerweide

Where and when did the teacher get his teacher training: 1871-1875 in the Zentralschule in Orlov, teacher certificate received in the Gymnasium Pavlograd

Teacher's birthday: 21. October 1858

Start of teaching: 1876

Where did he work as a teacher: 2 years in Gut Taschenak, 5 years in Waldheim, 7 years in Rudnerweide, 2 years in Blumenheim

Name of the school guardian: **Thiessen**, Jakob Jakob

By whom was the school inspected in 189\_: by the head of the teachers' council Heinrich Gerhard **Wiens** and G. **Ens**.

In what condition is the school building: in good.

Is there singing and gymnastics at school: Yes.

Do students attend classes accurately?: Yes, accurately.

Postal address of the school: Postkontor Pokrowsk

21. October 1895

Teacher: Kornelius Dietrich **Warkentin**

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### Information

on the state of the Mennonite (private) primary school **Hochfeld**, Volost Schoenfeld, Ujesd Alexandrovsk, Yekaterinoslav Province.

As of January 1, 1896, there were 18 students in the school (9 boys + 9 girls)

By faith: Mennonites: 15 (6 boys + 9 girls); Catholic: 3 (3 boys)

By social status: settler owner: 15 (6 boys + 9 girls); Foreigners: 3 (3 boys)

Newly enrolled at the beginning of the school year 1895/96: 6 (2 boys + 4 girls)

Retired in the course of 1895: no degree: 3 (3 girls); with degree: --

The teacher's salary in the school year 1895/96: 1. Money in cash: 350 Rub.; 2. in kind: --

In 1895, the following was spent on the school from the community treasury: -- Rub. Of which:

1. -- Rub. for heating and lighting; 2. -- Rub. for renovations.

The costs for the school operation are donated by **Thiessen**, Jakob Heinrich.

Year of construction of the school: 1882

Teachers: **Klar**, Adolf Joseph, Lutheran

In which municipality is the teacher registered after revision: Gmina Kamenitsa, Petropav. Gouv.

Where and when did the teacher get his teacher training: Zentralschule in Gnadenfeld, training in Melitopol and Kharkov, teacher certificate from Pavlograd Gymnasium from 03.10.1888

Teacher's birthday: 26. November 1864

Start of teaching: 1881

Where did he work as a teacher: 12 years in Hochfeld

Name of the school guardian: Rempel, Jakob Peter

By whom was the school inspected in 1895?: by the head of the teachers' council Heinrich Gerhard **Wiens** and G. **Ens**.

In what condition is the school building:

Is there singing and gymnastics at school: Yes, singing

Do students attend class accurately?: Yes, quite accurately.

Postal address of the school: Alexandrovsk, Volo Michailowka-Lukamovo, Hochfeld

1 November 1895

Teacher: Adolf **Klar**

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### **Information**

on the state of the Mennonite (private) primary school **Silberfeld**, Volost Schoenfeld, Ujesd Alexandrovsk, Yekaterinoslav Province.

As of January 1, 1896, there were 22 students in the school (18 boys + 4 girls)

By Faith: Mennonites: 15 (13 boys + 2 girls); Catholic: 3 (2 boys + 1 M), Evangelical: 4 (3 boys + 1 girl)

By social status: Settler owners: 13 (11 boys + 2 girls); City dwellers: 3 (2 boys + 1 girl); Foreigners: 6 (5 boys + 1 girl).

Newly enrolled at the beginning of the 1895/96 school year: 4 (4 boys)

Retired in the course of 1895: no degree: 3 (2 boys + 1M); with degree: 3(1 boys + 2 girls)

The teacher's salary in the school year 1895/96: 1. Money in cash: 400 Rub.; 2. in kind: --

In 1895, from the community treasury was spent on the school: 40 Rub. Of which:

1. 25 Rub. for heating and lighting; 2. 15 Rub. for renovations.

Year of construction of the school: 1851

Teachers: **Rahn**, Johann Johann, Mennonite, Farmer

In which municipality is the teacher registered after revision: German citizen?

Where and when did the teacher receive his teacher training: Zentralschule in Halbstadt, teacher certificate from Berdjansker Gymnasium of 1891

Teacher's birthday: 11. March 1871

Start of teaching: 1890

Where did he work as a teacher: 2 years in Waldheim, Ujesd Berdyansk, 4 J. Silberfeld

Name of the school guardian: **Neufeld**, Peter Wilhelm

By whom was the school inspected in 1895: by none

In what condition is the school building:

Is there singing and gymnastics in school: yes

Do students attend classes accurately: yes, accurately.

Postal address of the school: Guljai-Pole

6. December 1895

Teacher: Johann Johann **Rahn**

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### **Information**

on the state of the Mennonite (private) primary school **Johannesheim**, Volost Schoenfeld, Ujesd Alexandrovsk, Yekaterinoslav Province.

As of January 1, 1896, there were 17 students in the school (9 boys + 8 girls)

By Faith: Mennonites: 17 (9 boys + 8 girls)

By social status: Settler owner: 17 (9 boys + 8 girls)

At the beginning of the school year 1895/96 newly enrolled: 5 (5 boys)

Retired in the course of 1895: without degree: --; with degree: --

The teacher's salary in the school year 1894/95: 1. Money in cash: 450 Rub.; 2. in kind: --

In 1895, from the community treasury was spent on the school: 45 Rub. Of which:

1. 25 Rub. for heating and lighting; 2. 20 Rub. for renovations.

Year of construction of the school: 1891

Teachers: **Letkemann**, Peter Jakob, Mennonite

In which municipality is the teacher registered after revision: Schoensee

Where and when did the teacher receive his teacher training: teacher course in Halbstadt, teacher certificate from Berdjansker Gymnasium from 1892

Teacher's birthday: 17. May 1872

Start of teaching: 1891

Where did he work as a teacher: 4 years in Johannesheim.

Name of the school guardian: **Toews**, Gerhard Aron; **Fast**, Heinrich Heinrich

By whom was the school inspected in 1894/95: by the village schools, by other teachers

In what condition is the school building: in good

Is there singing and gymnastics in school: yes, singing

Do students attend classes accurately: yes, accurately.

Postal address of the school: Guljai-Pole

18. October 1895

Teacher: J. **Letkemann**

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### **Information**

on the state of the Mennonite (private) primary school **Kronberg**, Volost Schoenfeld, Ujesd Alexandrovsk, Yekaterinoslav Province.

As of January 1, 1896, there were 24 students in the school (17 boys + 7 girls)

By Faith: Mennonites: 24 (17 boys + 7 girls)

By social status: Settler owner: 24 (17 boys + 7 girls)

Newly enrolled at the beginning of the school year 1895/96: 2 (2 girls)

Retired in the course of 1895: no degree: 3 (3 girls); with completion: 6 (3 boys + 3 girls)

The teacher's salary in the school year 189\_: 1. Money in cash: 375 Rub. 2. in kind: 30 pud wheat; 20 pud rye; 50 pud haffer.

In 1895, from the community treasury was spent on the school: 75 Rub. Of which: 1. 30 Rub. for heating and lighting; 2. 20 Rub. for renovations; 3. for furniture: 25 Rub.

Year of construction of the school: 1879

Teachers: **Siemens**, Johann Peter, Mennonite, Farmer

In which municipality is the teacher registered after revision: Fuerstenwerder, Volost Halbstadt

Where and when did the teacher receive his teacher training: Zentralschule in Halbstadt, teacher certificate from Pavlograder Progymnasium on September 8, 1877

Teacher's birthday: 2. June 1859

Start of teaching: 1875

Where did he work as a teacher: 1 year in Rudnerweide, 3 years in the Crimea, 10 years in Fürstenwerder, 1 year in Alexanderheim, 4 years in Elisabethtal, 1 year in Kronberg.

Name of the school guardian: **Wiebe**, Peter Abraham

By whom was the school inspected in 1895: by the member of the teachers' council Heinrich **Wien** and Jak. **Ens**.

In what condition is the school building:

Is there singing and gymnastics in school: yes, singing

Students attend class accurately: satisfying

Postal address of the school: Pokrovskoye Post Office

1. November 1895

Teacher: Johann **Siemens**

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No. 13 11 November, No.911

### **Information**

on the state of the Mennonite (private) primary school **Münsterhof**, Volost Schoenfeld, Ujesd Alexandrovsk, Yekaterinoslav Province.

As of January 1, 1896, there were 17 students in the school (11 boys + 6 girls)

By faith: Mennonites: 14 (10 boys + 4 girls); Lutheran: 3 (1 boy + 2 girls)

By social status: settler owner: 14 (10 boys + 4 girls); Foreigners: 3 (1 boy + 2 girls);

Newly enrolled at the beginning of the school year 1895/96: 3(2 boys + 1 girls)

Retired in the course of 1895: no degree: 1(1M); with degree: 3(1 boys + 2 girls)

The teacher's salary in the school year 1895/96: 1. Money in cash: 475 Rub.; 2. in kind: --

In 1895, from the community fund was spent on the school: 20 Rub. Of which:

1. -- for heating and lighting; 2. 20 Rub. for renovations.

Year of construction of the school: 1890



Teachers: **Friesen**, Johann Johann, Mennonite, Farmer

In which municipality is the teacher registered after revision: Altonau

Where and when did the teacher receive his teacher training: Zenytschule in Orlov,  
Teacher Certificate in Pavlograd of 1889

Teacher's birthday: 25. August 1870

Start of teaching: 1890

Where did he work as a teacher: 5 years in Muensterhof

Name of the school guardian: **Warkentin**, David Jakob; **Klassen**, Jakob Jakob

By whom was the school inspected in 1895: by the school inspector from Alexandrovsk  
and by Mr. **Wiens**

In what condition is the school building:

Is there singing and gymnastics at school?: yes

Do students attend classes accurately?: yes, accurately.

Postal address of the school: Guljai-Pole

17. August 1895

Teacher: Johann **Friesen**

### **Information**

about the state of the Mennonite primary school **factory Sophiyevsk**, Ujesd  
Alexandrovsk, Yekaterinoslav province.

As of January 1, 1896, there were 24 students in the school (14 boys + 10 girls)

By Faith: Mennonites: 11 (6 boys + 5 girls); Catholic: 5 (3 boys +2 girls), Evangelical:  
8 (5 boys + 3 girls)

By social status: Settler owners: 17 (10 boys + 7 girls); Foreigners: 7 (4 boys + 3 girls);

Newly enrolled at the beginning of the school year 1895/96: 5 (3 boys + 2 girls)

Retired in the course of 1895: without degree: -- with degree: --

The teacher's salary in the school year 1895/96: 1. Money in cash: 500 Rub.; 2. in  
kind: --

In 1895, from the community treasury was spent on the school: 25 Rub. Of which:

1. 25 Rub. for heating and lighting; 2. -- for renovations.

Year of construction of the school: 1851

Teachers: **Schellenberg**, Heinrich David; Mennonite, ...

In which municipality is the teacher registered after revision: Alexanderkrone

Where and when did the teacher get his teacher training: Zentralschule in Halbstadt, teacher certificate from Simferopoler Gymnasium from 1893

Teacher's birthday: 13. October 1860

Start of teaching: 1882

Where did he work as a teacher: 8 years in ...

Name of the school guardian: ...

By whom was the school inspected in 1895: By Mr. Inspector ...

In what condition is the school building:

Is there singing and gymnastics in school: yes, singing

Do students attend classes accurately?: yes, accurately.

Postal address of the school: ...

22. December 1895

Teacher: Heinrich **Schellenberg**

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No. 13 15 November, No.924

### **Information**

on the state of the Mennonite (private) primary school **Schoenbrun**, Volost Shoenfeld, Ujesd Alexandrovsk, Yekaterinoslav Province.

As of January 1, 1896, there were 12 students in the school (9 boys + 3 girls)

By Faith: Mennonites: 12 (9 boys + 3 girls)

By social status: Settler-Owner: 12 (9 boys + 3 girls)

Newly enrolled at the beginning of the school year 1895/96: 2(2 girls)

Retired in the course of the year 189\_ without degree: -- with degree: --

The teacher's salary in the school year 1895/96: 1. Money in cash: 375 Rub.; 2. in kind: --

In 1895/96 was spent from the community fund for the school: 55 Rub. Of which:

1. 55 for heating and lighting; 2. -- for renovations.

Year of construction of the school: 1886

Teachers: **Unrau**, Johann Heinrich, Mennonite, Farmer

In which municipality is the teacher registered after revision: Nikolaidorf, Wol. Gnadenfeld, Ujesd Berdyansk

Where and when did the teacher receive his teacher training: teacher course in the Halbstadt Zentralschule, teacher certificate in Berdayansk from 1895

Teacher's birthday: 10. February 1877

Start of teaching: 1895

Where did he work as a teacher: 1st year in Schoenbrunn

Name of the school guardian: **Warkentin**, Jakob Jakob; **Klassen**, Jakob Jakob

By whom was the school inspected in 1895/96: by the members of the teachers' council of Mr. **Wiens** and **Ens**

In what condition is the school building:

Is there singing and gymnastics in school: yes, singing

Do students attend classes accurately?: yes, accurately.

Postal address of the school: Guljai-Pole

10. November 1895

Teacher: Johann **Unrau**

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### **Information**

on the state of the Mennonite (private) primary school **Schoenhorst**, Volost Schoenfeld, Ujesd Alexandrovsk, Yekaterinoslav Province.

As of January 1, 1896, there were 20 students in the school (11 boys + 9 girls)

By faith: Mennonites: 17 (9 boys + 8M); Lutheran: 3 (2 boys + 1 girl)

By social status: settler owner: 17 (9 boys + 8M); Foreigners: 3 (2 boys + 1 girls);

Newly enrolled at the beginning of the school year 1895/96: 3(3 boys)

Eliminated during the year 1894/95: no degree: 3(2 boys + 1 girl); with degree: 1(1 girl)

The teacher's salary in the school year 1895/96: 1. Money in cash: 425 Rub.; 2. in kind: --

In 1895, from the community treasury was spent on the school: 155 Rub. Of which:  
1. 35 Rub. for heating and lighting; 2. 120 Rub. for renovations.

Year of construction of the school: 1891

Teachers: **Unrau**, Dietrich Peter, Mennonite, Farmer

In which municipality is the teacher registered after revision: Rudnerweide

Where and when did the teacher receive his teacher training: Zentralschule in Gnadefeld, teacher certificate in Pavlograd from 1893

Teacher's birthday: 19. December 1871

Start of teaching: 1893

Where did he work as a teacher: 3 years in Schoenhorst.

Name of the school guardian: **Schroeder**, Gerhard Gerhard

By whom was the school inspected in 1895: by the school inspector from Alexandrovsk and by Mr. **Wiens** and the teacher G. **Enns**

In what condition is the school building: im good

Is there singing and gymnastics in school: yes

Do students attend classes accurately?: yes, accurately.

Postal address of the school: Guljai-Pole, Pr. Yekaterinoslav, Wol. Schoenfeld, to Schoenhorst

21. October 1895

Teacher: Dietrich Peter **Unrau**

### **Information**

about the state of the Mennonite (private) primary school **Tiegenhof**, Volost Schoenfeld, Ujesd Alexandrovsk, Yekaterinoslav Province.

As of January 1, 1896, there were 15 students in the school (10 boys + 5 girls)

By faith: Mennonites: 9 (5 boys + 4 girls); Lutheran: 6 (5 boys + 1 girl)

By social status: settler owner: 9 (5 boys + 4 girls); Foreigners: 6 (5 boys + 1 girl);

Newly enrolled at the beginning of the school year 1895/96: 6(4 boys + 2 girls)

Eliminated during the year 1894/95:no degree: 1(1 boys); with degree: 3(1 boy + 2 girls)

The teacher's salary in the school year 1895/96:

1. Money in cash: 225 Rub.; 2. in kind: catering

In 1895, from the community treasury was spent on the school: 13 Rub. Of which:

1. -- for heating and lighting; 2. -- for renovations. 3. 13 rub for furniture and teaching supplies.

Year of construction of the school: 1876

Teachers: **Neufeld**, Peter Peter, Mennonite, Farmer

In which municipality is the teacher registered after revision: Neukirch

Where and when did the teacher get his teacher training: private lessons, teacher certificate in Melitopol from 1894

Teacher's birthday: 9. August 1875

Start of teaching: 1894

Where did he work as a teacher: 2nd year in Tiegenhof.

Name of the school guardian: **Ens**, Jakob Jakob

By whom was the school inspected in 1894/95: by the school inspector

In what condition is the school building:

Is there singing and gymnastics in school: yes

Do students attend classes accurately?: yes, accurately.

Postal address of the school: Bahnst. Sophiejewka, Postst. Slavgorod

21. October 1895

Teacher: P. **Neufeld**

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### **Information**

about the state of the Mennonite (private) primary school **Rosenhof**, Volost Schoenfeld, Ujesd Alexandrovsk, Yekaterinoslav Province.

As of January 1, 1896, there were 18 students in the school (13 boys + 5 girls)

By Faith:

Mennonites: 13 (10 boys + 3 girls); Catholic: 4 (3 boys + 1 girls); Lutheran: 1 (1 girl)

By social status: Settler-Owner: 18 (13 boys + 5 girls)

Newly enrolled at the beginning of the school year 1895/96: 6(2 boys + 4 girls)

Retired in the course of 1895: no degree: 4(3 boys + 1M); with degree: 3(1 boys + 2 girls)

The teacher's salary in the school year 1895/96: 1. Money in cash: 375 Rub.; 2. in kind: --

In 1895, from the community fund was spent on the school: 50 Rub. Of which:

1. 20 for heating and lighting; 2. 30 Rub. for renovations.

Year of construction of the school: 1867

Teachers: **Fast**, Aron Johann, Mennonite, Farmer

In which municipality is the teacher registered after revision: Blumstein

Where and when did the teacher receive his teacher training: school in Timir-Bulat, private lessons in Melitopol, teacher certificate in Melitopol secondary school in 1893

Teacher's birthday: 3. June 1868

Start of teaching: 1888

Where did he work as a teacher: 3 years in the Crimea, 3 years in Ujesd Balmut, 1st year in Rosenhof.

Name of the schoolguardian: **Sawatzky**, Abram Abram

By whom was the school inspected in 1895: by the Lord Member of the Teachers' Council G. Vienna's

In what condition is the school building:

Is there singing and gymnastics in school: yes

Do students attend classes accurately?: yes, accurately.

Postal address of the school: Postst. "Slavgorod"

29. November 1895

Teacher: Aron I. **Fast**

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