

Schoenfeld-Brazol Early Settler Lists

**From *Schoenfeld: The Development and Destruction of a German Settlement in the Ukraine* by Gerhard Toews
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Gerhard Toews gives some information on the early settlers in Schoenfeld. Unfortunately, many of the documents kept by the Schoenfeld Volost administration, which would give us more complete lists, were destroyed after WW1. Government copies of some of these should also be in the archives in Zaporizhzhie and St. Petersburg.

Note that most of the people mentioned in the lists below did not settle in traditional villages. Most lived on their own properties. Therefore, some of the village names may not have much meaning, other than being the closest post office/train station.

It appears that some of the founding dates for various villages given in Tim Janzen's [list](#) and [GAMEO](#) may be incorrect.

Of interest to note is the following statement which Toews quotes from Nikolai Driedger: "*When father [father-in-law Jacob L. Dyck] left Schoenfeld to Neukirch [Molotschna] he took the church record book with him. During one night when the infamous 42nd Division of the Red Army was billeted in the villages of Molotschna, several soldiers stayed at our house. Some of the soldiers broke into the bookcase, and among other things **took the Schoenfeld church record book**. Several days later, loose pages from the Schoenfeld church record book were found at the neighbors. Fortunately, most members of the congregation had had the foresight to have excerpts made from the church record book*"

Does anyone know of the whereabouts of any of these excerpts?

Blumenfeld, purchased in 1848 by:

Peter Jakob **Janzen**

Jakob Johann **Janzen**

Abram Kornelius **Janzen**

Jakob Jakob **Janzen**

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Blumenfeld new Settlers in 1856:

Johann **Driedger**

Abram **Wall**

Jakob **Janzen**

Dietrich **Janzen**

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“**Schoenfeld**”, purchased in 1868 from Dimitrie **Brazol** by:

Abraham Abraham **Driedger**

Muensterberg, Molotschna

Peter Johann **Dueck**

Muensterberg, Molotschna

Kornelius Kornelius **Friesen**

Rueckenau, Molotschna

Johann Johann **Klassen**

Rueckenau, Molotschna

Johann Bernhard **Fast**

Rueckenau, Molotschna

Jakob Peter **Heidebrecht**

Rueckenau, Molotschna

Abraham Dietrich **Warkentin**

Rueckenau, Molotschna

Claas Jacob **Thiessen**

Rueckenau, Molotschna

Jakob Dietrich **Warkentin**

Alexanderkrone, Molotschna

David Abram **Mathies**

Ohrloff, Molotschna

Heinrich Peter **Enns**

Rosenort, Molotschna

Peter Peter **Cornies**

Rosenort, Molotschna

Johann Peter **Enns**

Rosenort, Molotschna

Jakob Claas **Thiessen**

Altonau, Molotschna

Peter Gerhard **Neufeld**

Altonau, Molotschna

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The following purchased land from the nobleman **Chonuk** in 1869:

Kornelius **Krause**

Abram **Friesen**

Kornelius **Siemens**

Heinrich **Wiens**

Montau, Molotschna

Peter **Siemens**

Johann **Enns**

Johann **Rogalsky**

Paul **Rogalsky**

N. **Siemens**

Jakob **Heidebrecht**

Heinrich **Fast**

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In the 1870s the Hutterite village of **Kovalicha** was purchased by:

Peter **Epp**

Cornelius **Epp**

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Silberfeld, founded in 1839:

Michael **Janzen**

and others (not named)

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