

Molotschna School Records: 1884-1894

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The following table is a compilation of a number of separate files pertaining to students writing final examinations in or graduating from various Molotschna village schools. In most cases the files provide us with the full name of the student, the village in which the student was registered, and the student's date of birth. The village of registration is not the village of residence, but probably the village in which the student's family was living at the time of the most recent Russian census (revision). It can be assumed that the school in which the village was located was also the village of residence for the students.

Many of the tables in the original documents also contained a column designating the religion of the student, which has been deleted in the following table. In all cases the religion of the student is Mennonite unless otherwise stated.

The village location was usually listed in the following form: Berdiansk region, Gnadenfeld or Halbstadt volost (district), name of settlement (or colony or village). For the purposes of this table I have ordered the location by starting with the village and have left out the geographical descriptors. Unless otherwise stated, the class to which the student belonged is that of settler proprietor.

#	First, Patronymic and Family Names of Student	Class, District, and to Which Village, Community or Settlement the Person Belongs	Date of Birth
Delo 2503: Alexanderthal, 4 May 1884.			
1	Gerhard Isbrand Friesen	Gnadenfeld, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	May 4, 1865
2	Heinrich Ivan Dahl	Alexandertal, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Mar. 21, 1865
Delo 2508: Lichtfelde: 1884.			
1	Nikolaus Nikolaus Esau	Friedensruh, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Jan. 4, 1867
2	Jakob Jakob Sawatzky	Lichtfelde, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Feb. 17, 1869
3	Heinrich Bernhard Warkentin	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	April 15, 1869
4	Jakob Johann Dick	Lichtfelde, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	July 22, 1869
Delo 2509: Steinfeld, 30 May 1884.			
1	Heinrich Heinrich Fisch	Blumenort, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	April 12, 1867
2	Heinrich Jakob Willms	Steinfeld, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	May 6, 1868

List of students of Berdiansk Mennonite primary church school subjected to examination for the course, 1884.			
	Peter Peter Enns	Halbstadt, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	May 6, 1868
	Johann Abraham Giesbrecht	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Feb. 1, 1868
	Jakob Jakob Enns	Altonau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Sept. 12, 1867
List of students of Karassan, Crimea Mennonite primary church school subjected to examination in the completion of the course in this school for the year 1884.			
	Klaas Klaas Esau	Altonau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Sept 3, 1869
	Peter Peter Isaak	Sparrau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	May 12, 1868
List for the students of Kleefeld settlement.			
1	Abraham Abraham Matties	Kleefeld, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Dec. 23, 1868
2	Johann Astrov? Wiens	Kleefeld, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Jan. 18, 1869
3	Peter Johann Willems	Kleefeld, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Apr. 26, 1869
4	Peter Peter Wiens	Kleefeld, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Nov. 14, 1869
List for the students of Buragan, Crimea settlement.			
1	Peter Peter Enns	Pordenau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	May 6, 1868
2	Johann Abraham Giesbrecht	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Feb. 1, 1868
3	Jakob Jakob Enns	Altonau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Sept. 12, 1867
List for the students of Tiegerweide settlement.			
1	Peter Peter Wiens	Tiegerweide, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	0
2	Jakob Jakob Friesen	Tiegerweide, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	0
Delo 2510: Tiegenhagen			
1	Isaak Isaak Dirksen	Lichtenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	May 2, 1868
Lindenau			
1	Johann Johann Neufeld	Lindenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	April 3, 1870
2	Peter David Kroeker	Lindenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Aug. 27, 1870
Muensterberg			
1	Nikolaus Peter Jantzen	Muenstenberg, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	June 24, 1869
Neuteich?			
1	Abraham Abraham Reimer	Ohrloff, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	0
2	Peter Wilhelm Martens	Halbstadt, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	0

Delo 2896: List for the school in Blumenort, March 20, 1891; Teacher: Abr. Unrau			
1	Peter Herman Epp	Blumenort, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	May 7, 1876
2	Cornelius Johann Berg	Blumenort, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Mar. 30, 1877
3	Dietrich Isaak Fast	Fischau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	April 11, 1877
4	Helena Peter Friesen	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Feb. 7, 1878
5	Margarete Wilhelm Woelk	Muntau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Sept. 22, 1878
6	Johann Peter Wiens	Foreigner	Mar. 30, 1878
The first five individuals from the previous section are repeated in the original file, except the sixth name is different.			
6	Anna Abraham Regier	Blumenort, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	June 20, 1879
Delo 2905: List for the school in Karassan, Crimea, March 23, 1891; Teacher: Heinrich Rempel.			
1	Jakob Abraham Wittenberg	Muensterberg, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	July 2, 1877
2	Johan Philip Warkentin	Muensterberg, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	June 20, 1875
3	Gerhard Gerhard Schellenberg	Tiegerweide, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Oct. 31, 1879
4	Abraham Franz Willms	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Jan. 21, 1877
Delo 2923: List for the school in Ebenfeld, (Crimea?), 1891.			
1	Johann Johann Esau	Halbstadt, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Oct. 10, 1877
2	Johann Gerhard Warkentin	Tiege, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Dec. 24, 1876
3	Gerhard Gerhard Warkentin	Tiege, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Mar. 31, 1878
4	Helena Cornelius Toews	Altonau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Dec. 8, 1877
Delo 2938: List for the school in Buragan, Crimea, 1891.			
1	Karl Karl Kank	Gnadenfeld, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Oct. 14, 1876
2	Aron Abraham Giesbrecht	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Sept. 6, 1876
3	Johann Johann Warkentin	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Mar. 25, 1877
4	Cornelius Cornelius Wall	Ohrloff, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	April 23, 1878
Delo 2943: List for the school in Alexandrov?, 1891; Teacher: Abraham Klassen			
1	David David Gertzen	Lichtfelde, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Jan. 28, 1878
Delo 2944: List for the school in Gnadenheim, 1891.			
1	Daniel Peter Enns	Rueckenau, Halbstadt.	June 5, 1877
2	Franz Cornelius Berg	Lichtenau, Halbstadt.	Dec. 1, 1877
3	Isaak Isaak Thiessen	Lichtenau, Halbstadt.	April 4, 1877

Delo 2948: List for the school in Orlov, Schoenau, 1891; Teacher: Wilhelm Schmidt.			
1	Herman Johann Pen ner	Halbstadt, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Feb. 21, 1878
2	David Gerhard Thiessen	Muntau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	April 7, 1878
3	Gerhard Jakob Wiebe	Schardau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Jan. 7, 1877
4	David Franz Dick	Liebenau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Oct. 1, 1877
List of the school in Schoenau, 1891.			
1	Jakob Abraham Reimer	Petershagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Nov. 8, 1876
2	Isaak Bernhard Reimer	Hierschau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Aug. 7/17/1 ?, 1877
Delo 2951: List for the settlement Franzthal, 1891.			
1	Nikolaus Nikolaus Jant zen	Franzthal, Gnadenfeld district.	?
The list for the school in Sparrau, 1891.			
1	Gerhard Peter Braun	Sparrau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk; in revision in Paulsheim. (not sure what this means)	July 20, 1876
2	Justina Abraham Friesen	Sparrau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Nov. 24, 1878
3	Anna Jakob Neufeld	Sparrau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Jan. 1, 1879
The list for the school in the settlement Schardau, 1891.			
1	David Jakob Balzer	Marienthal, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Oct. 25, 1876
2	Jakob Jakob Balzer	Marienthal, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Oct. 27, 1877
3	Heinrich Johann Dick	Schardau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Oct. 22, 1877
The list for the school in Marienthal, 1891.			
1	Abraham Franz Isaak	Friedensruh, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Oct. 1, 1876
Same file (2951): The list for the school in Rudnerweide, 1891.			
1	Heinrich Heinrich Balzer	Grossweide, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Mar. 3, 1877
2	Abraham Wilhelm Hamm	Tiege, Halbstadt.	Jan. 29, 1878
3	David Heinrich Loewen	Muntau, Halbstadt.	May 31, 1877
4	Abraham Heinrich Schroeder	Mariawohl, Gnadenfeld.	Nov. 1, 1877
5	Johann Franz Thiessen	Rudnerweide, Gnadenfeld.	Sept. 26, 1877
6	Johann Heinrich Pankratz	Franzthal, Gnadenfeld.	Oct. 6, 1877
Delo 2953: List for the school in Lichtenau, 1891.			
1	Peter Peter Schmidt	Rueckenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Nov. 2, 1876

2	Nikolaus Johann Froese	Halbstadt, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Jan. 9, 1877
3	Abraham Herman Hamm	Lichtenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Aug. 25, 1878
Delo 2983: List for the school in Blumstein, March 20, 1892; Teacher: G. Dirksen.			
1	David David Warkentin	Blumstein, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Sept. 23, 1876
2	Wilhelm Wilhelm Loewen	Muntau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Mar. 26, 1878
Delo 2993: List for the school in Neuteich, March 30, 1892; Teacher: Peters.			
1	David Gerhard Enns	Halbstadt region, Berdiansk.	Aug. 3, 1880
Delo 2994: List for the school in Grossweide, 1892.			
1	Gerhard David Heinrich	Schardau.	Oct. 20, 1877
2	David Abraham Dick	Pordenau.	Dec. 11, 1877
Delo 2999: List for the school in Schoenfeld, Schoenfeld (Brasol), 1892.			
1	Heinrich Peter Enns	Schoenfeld, Schoenfeld, Alexandrovsk.	Sept 29, 1877
2	Hermann Gerhard Peters		April, 28, 1878
3	Abraham Abraham Druedger?		June 24, 1878
4	Peter Peter Heidebrecht		Jan. 22, 1879
Delo 3025: List for the school in No. 3, Mariawohl, March 20, 1892; Teacher Ger. T... (not clear).			
1	Bernhard Cornelius Klassen	Elisabetthal.	Nov. 25, 1878
2	Nikolaus Cornelius Fransen	Mariawohl.	Dec. 12, 1878
Delo 3030: List for the school in Ohrloff, 1892.			
1	Gerhard Gerhard Schellenberg	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Oct. 31, 1878
Delo 3139: List for the school in Lindenau, March 30; Teacher: Johann Hiebert.			
1	Heinrich Karl Unrau	Gnadenfeld, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Feb. 13, 1880
Delo 3141: List for the school in the community Halbstadt, 1894.			
1	Abraham Jakob Letkemann	Halbstadt, Halbstadt.	June 30, 1880
2	Jakob Jakob Hiebert	Halbstadt, Halbstadt.	June 31, 1881
3	Heinrich Gerhard Friesen	Pastwa, Halbstadt.	Mar. 13, 1880
4	Heinrich Jakob Hervart	German Citizen (Lutheran)	May 12, 18??
Delo 3142: List for the school in Liebenau, 1894.			
1	Peter Peter Frantz	Liebenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	May 7, 1880
2	Cornelius Cornelius Unrau	Liebenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Feb. 13, 1879
Delo 3143: List for the school in Ladekopp, 1894.			

1	Gerhard Abraham Peters	Ladekopp, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Jan. 15, 1880
2	Jakob Jakob Bestvater	Schoenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Dec. 29, 1880
3	Jakob Peter Bergman	Tiege, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Jan. 10, 1881
Delo 3144: List for the school in Fischau, March 14, 1894; Teacher: Iv. Peters.			
1	Ivan Ivan Dick	Fischau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Jan. 28, 1880
2	Jakob David Boschmann	Fischau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	April 25, 1880
3	David David Dirksen	Fischau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Mar. 30, 1881
4	Abraham Peter Toews	Altonau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Oct. 3, 1879
5	Ivan Ivan Dick	Neukirch, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Sept. 17, 1880
Delo 3154: List of individuals subjected to the examination of knowledge in the course in Mennonite primary church school of the community (settlement) Prangenau, May 3, 1894.			
1	Heinrich Klaas Dick	Prangenau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Sept. 6, 1880
2	Peter Heinrich Heide	Friedensdorf, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Feb. 13, 1880
3	Dietrich Johann Thiessen	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Oct. 17, 1880
4	Cornelius Franz Penner	Prangenau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Feb. 3, 1880
Delo 3160: List for the school in Buragan, Crimea, 1894.			
1	Heinrich Cornelius Willems	Fuerstenwerder, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	information missing
2	Franz Franz Dick	Liebenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Mar. 19, 1880
3	Abraham Wilhelm Berg	Buragan, Tabuldinsk, Simferopol.	Aug. 1, 1880
Delo 3161: List for the school in Karassan, Crimea, 1894.			
1	Jakob Jakob Wittenberg	Karassan, Tabuldinsk, Simferopol.	May 27, 1879
2	Isaak Cornelius Fast	Karassan, Tabuldinsk, Simferopol.	May 10, 1880
3	Peter Peter Toews	Karassan, Tabuldinsk, Simferopol.	Mar. 16, 1880
Delo 3165: Orlov II Mennonite Primary Church School Kherson district, Kherson province (probably Orloff, Sagrafovka).			
List of the individuals, subjected to the examination of knowledge of the course in primary church school in May, 1894.			
1	Peter Heinrich Berg	Marienthal, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	June 12, 1879
2	Bernhard August Penner	Gnadenfeld, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Jan. 12, 1879
3	Johann Johann Martens	Halbstadt, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	May 20, 1879
4	Peter Heinrich Janzen	Margenau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Feb. 18, 1879

5	David David Block	Franzthal, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	May 20, 1879
6	Johann Peter Berg	Marienthal, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Aug. 10, 1879
7	Peter Peter Siemens	Neukirch, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Aug. 28, 1879
8	Heinrich Heinrich Penner	Sparrau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	July 19, 1879
9	David Isaak Braun	Lichtenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Feb. 13, 1880
10	Peter Peter Wiebe	Tiege, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	May 8, 1879
11	Heinrich Isebrand Friesen	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Nov. 23 1878
12	Johann Jakob Friesen	Tiegenhagen, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	April 11 1878
Delo 3167: List of the students of Waldheim Mennonite primary church school, wishing to be subjected to the examination in the conclusion of the course in this school in 1893/4 school year.			
1	Ivan Abraham Goossen	Landskrone, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Sept. 14, 1881
2	Maria Friedrich Ewert	Waldheim, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	June 22, 1882
Delo 3169: List of the students of Gnadenheim Mennonite primary church school, wishing to be subjected to the examination in the conclusion of the course in this school in 1893/4 school year; Teacher: D. Dick.			
1	Wilhelm Cornelius Berg	Lichtenau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Dec. 15, 1880
2	Peter Peter Langemann	Muntau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Mar. 1, 1880
Delo 3171: List for the Mennonite primary church school of Blumstein, March 22, 1894; Teacher: G. Dirksen			
1	Peter Aron Dirksen	Tiegenhagen.	Jan. 3, 1880
2	Heinrich Johann Peinhold	native of Prussia, living in Blumstein, Halbstadt, Berdiansk; he is a carriage maker.	Sept. 20, 1879
Delo 3173: List for the school in Konteniusfeld, 1894.			
1	Jakob Jakob Siebert	Elisabeththal, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Nov. 12, 1880
2	Ivan Ivan Spent	Fischau.	April 18, 1880
3	Peter Peter Toews	Konteniusfeld.	Sept. 13, 1880
Delo 3175: The list for the school in Friedensdorf, 1894; Teacher: Ivan Enns.			
1	Franz Bernhard Wiens	Friedensdorf, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Oct. 18, 1880
2	Jakob Jakob Wiens	Schoenau.	Dec. 3, 1880
Delo 3178: The list for the school in Tiegerweide, 1892.			
1	Jakob Heinrich Sawatzky	Schoensee	Dec. 25, 1877
2	Bernhard Jakob Berg	Rosenort	Feb. 25, 1878
3	Jakob Peter Friesen	Fischau	Sept. 28, 1878

4	Jakob Jakob Regier	Friedensdorf	Sept 2, 1877
Delo 3092: List of students in Mariawohl Mennonite primary school, wishing to be subjected to the examination, in the conclusion of the course in this school. 1893/1894 school year.			
1	Cornelius Cornelius Klassen	Mariawohl, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	May 12, 1880
2	Margarita Johann Dick	Mariawohl, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Dec. 12, 1880
Delo 3093: List of students in Alexanderwohl Mennonite primary school, wishing to be subjected to the examination in the conclusion of the course, in 1893-1894 school year.			
1	David David Epp	Muntau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Nov. 7, 1879
2	Peter Jakob Braun	Alexanderwohl, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Feb. 9, 1880
3	Ivan Ivan Dick	Altonau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Mar. 17, 1880
4	Heinrich Heinrich Toews	Alexanderwohl, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	June 16, 1880
4 May 1894 in the settlement Friedensdorf.			
1	Franz Heinrich Wiens Jakob Jakob Wiens	Friedensdorf	
2	Wilhelm Cornelius Berg Peter Peter Langemann	Gnadenheim	
3	Ivan Abraham Goosen Maria Friedrich Ewert	Waldheim	
4	David David Epp Peter Jakob Braun Ivan Ivan Dick Heinrich Heinrich Toews	Alexanderwohl	
5	Heinrich Peter Neufeld Peter Jakob Stobbe Abraham Franz Dick	Hierschau	
6	Johann Heinrich Teichrib Heinrich Heinrich Buller Peter Peter Fast Abraham Johann Wiens	Hamburg	
Delo 3122: List of individuals subjected to examination of knowledge in the course of primary church school in Schoenfeld, Schoenfeld (Brasol).			
	Heinrich Johann Enns	Schoenfeld, Schoenfeld, Alexandrovsk.	Sept. 1880
Delo 3127: List of individuals subjected to the examination of knowledge of the course in the Mennonite primary church school, settlement Ohrloff, April 30, 1894.			
1	Heinrich Ivan Enns	Altonau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Jan. 20, 1880
2	Elisabeth Ivan Wiebe	Ohrloff, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Oct. 1, 1881
30 April 1894 in settlement Ohrloff			

1	Heinrich Ivan Enns Elisabeth Ivan Wiebe	Ohrloff	
2	Abraham Isaak Dick Cornelius Cornelius Penner Peter Johann Schmidt Jakob Johann Dick David David Regehr Jakob Philipp Wiebe	Altonau	
3	Peter Aron Dirksen Heinrich Johann Reingold	Blumstein	
4	Heinrich Karl Unrau	Lindenau	
5	Daniel Daniel Boschman Peter Peter Neufeld	Rosenort	
6	Gerhard Abraham Dick	Lichtfelde	
7	Klaas Peter Hiebert Jakob Peter Dick	Kleefeld	
Delo 3128: List of individuals subjected to the examination of knowledge of the course in the Mennonite primary church school, settlement Kleefeld.			
1	Klaas Peter Hiebert	Kleefeld, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Feb. 16, 1879
2	Jakob Peter Dick	Altonau, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Nov. 22, 1879
Delo 3129: Exams in Neu Halbstadt primary school, 1894.			
1	Emil Ivan Schlichting	Foreigner (Lutheran).	Sept. 11, 1880
2	Emma Heinrich Bem	Foreigner (Lutheran).	May 29, 1881
3	Katharina Ivan Wilmsen	Neu Halbstadt, Halbstadt, Berdiansk.	Aug. 9, 1881
Delo 3159: Exams in Johannesheim? primary school, 1894.			
	Cornelius Ivan Fast	Schoenfeld, Schoenfeld district, Alexandrovsk region, Ekatherinoslav province.	Mar. 28, 1880
Delo 3163: Exams in Gnadental primary school, 1894.			
1	David Franz Heinrich	Schardau, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	Dec. 21, 1879
2	Jakob Nikolaus Thiessen	Gnadental, Gnadenfeld, Berdiansk.	April 21, 1880

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