

Mennonite Migration to Molotschna: 1848-1850

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This appears to be a record of Mennonites who migrated from Prussia to the Molotschna District between 1848 and 1850. It is not clear when their age was calculated. The list seems to include Leonhard Suderman, elder of the Berdyansk Mennonite Church and one of the twelve delegates who traveled to America in 1873, although the Mennonite Encyclopedia states that he migrated to Russia in 1841 and settled in Berdyansk in 1843. The GRANDMA numbers refer to the GRANDMA Vol. 3 database produced by the California Mennonite Historical Society.

#	Name of foreigner	Age	Name of colony	To whom attached	GRANDMA
1	Widow Maria Braun	63	Schoensee	Heinrich Goosen	353339
	daughter Maria	25			353340
2	Johann Esau	24	Marienthal	Franz Isaac	
3	Heinrich Unger	61	Ohrloff	own family	180567
	wife Anna	59			180568
	sons Heinrich	29			180570
	Daniel	16			24119
	daughter Anna	26			180583
4	Martin Fast	26	Furstenwerder	Isaac Fast	
5	Claas Braun	27	Halbstadt	Heinrich Willms	
6	Jacob Bartsch	45	Altonau	own family	
	wife Helena	44			
	daughters Maria	17			
	Helena	12			
7	Johann Loepf	28	Lichtenau	own family	
	wife Anna	39			
	sons Heinrich, died 1848	6			
	Pauls?	4			
	Abraham Johann	1			
8	Widow Anna Sudermann	70	Gnadenfeld	Herman Harder	11930?
	Leonhard	27			11941?
9	Widow Agatha Loepf	32	Conteniusfeld	Peter Block	
	son Franz	9			