

Warsaw Colonists in Bessarabia

Source: Von den Stammfamilien der Bessarbiendeutschen by Ludwig Layher in the Bessarabien Heimatkalender 1964
115,548 dessjatinen for 1,925 families

Village	# of farms	Founding year	Origin of families	Where quartered before settlement	Notes
Alt Arcis	123	1816	1st group of 82 families from the Province of Marienwerder/City of Kulm; Leaders Baron von Wittenheim in Thoren. 2nd group of 41 families from Province of Kalisch, City of Konin; Leader Governor of the City of Kalisch	1st group: 1814-1816, 2 full years with the local population. 2nd group: probably no wait for land	1st group originally from Prussia; 2nd group originally from the district of Bromberg.
Alt Elft	126	1816	From Greater Poland, Warsaw and Posen districts; traveled without a leader	2 years with the local Moldovan population on Dniester	Originally from South Prussia, Wuerttemberg. 63 families moved from Alt Elft to Neu Elft
Alt Posttal	69	1823	See Wittenberg	See Wittenberg	See Wittenberg
Beresina	137	1815	Poland, having been residents there for 10 years; Leader Komissar Krueger	"For a long time" in surrounding places	Originally from Wuerttemberg, Kingdom of Prussia
Borodino	115	1814	All from Poland; Leader Kommissar Krueger	13 weeks in surrounding places	Originally from Wuerttemberg-Schwarzwald, Baden, Mecklenburg, Westpreussen, Sachsen
Brienne	84	1816	All 84 families from Poland; Leader Kommissar Krueger	1814-1816 in surrounding places	Originally from the district of Bromberg.
Dennewitz	64	1834	All came from other Bessarabian colonies: Beresina, Kuulm, Tarutino, and Wittenberg.	N/A	
Friedenstal	87	1834	10 families from Wuerttemberg; 75 families from Poland; 28 families from Kherson/Odessa; 2 families from Hungary; traveled without a leader at their own expense based on a publicized call for settlers.		Originally from Prussia, Brandenburg, Pommerania, East and West Prussia, Mecklenburg, Wuerttemberg Baden, Elsass. The 28 families from Kherson were from Wuerttemberg. In 1842, 47 families left to migrate to Serbia, Moldova, and Wallachia.
Katzbach	65	1821	2 families from Baden or Wuerttemberg; 54 families from Poland (Plotzk, Warsaw, Posen, Kalisch); traveled without a leader and at their own expense		Originally from Prussia, Wuerttemberg. 9 families moved from Wittenberg to Katzbach.
Kloestitz	134	1815	Poland, from several districts; Leader Kommissar Krueger	One year in surrounding places	Originally from Wuerttemberg, Bavaria, Prussia
Krasna	114	1814	Poland, all from Orschokowin and Schitoniz in Prussian-Poland, Duchy of Warsaw; Leader Matthaues Mueller and Peter Becker	Kischinew, Bender 1814-1816	Originally 133 farms until 19 Lutheran families moved to Katzbach. Originally from Bavaria (Muenchener Kreis, 1800-1803 to Poland)

Kulm	108	1815	5 families from Brandenburg, all others from Poland (Posen, Plotzk, Kalisch, Warsaw); Leader Gottfried Radach		Originally from Brandenburg?
Leipzig	128	1815	5 families from Prussia, 123 families from Polen in 3 groups; Leaders Martin Friess, Friedrich Riess, Peter Steinke; 15 families from Kherson/Worms and Rohrbach filled the gap left by families who migrated	Self-built earth huts	In 1842, 15 families left to migrate to Serbia.
Neu Arcis	41	1824	See Alt Arcis		See Alt Arcis
Neu Brienne			See Brienne	See Brienne	See Brienne
Neu Elft	63	1825	See Alt Elft	See Alt Elft	See Alt Elft
Paris	141	1816	All 141 families from Poland (Warsaw, Kalisch); no leader, "just documents"	2 years with the Moldovan local population	Originally from Prussia
Plotzk	39	1839	13 families from Wuerttemberg; 26 families from Poland (Plotzk, Gominer)		
Tarutino	136	1814	All from the Kingdom of Prussia (Prussia, Pommerania, Mecklenburg) in different groups; Travel leader Gottfried Scheuchner	1st winter in 50 prepared earth huts in the villages of Tschimischia, Boragan, Tomai	
Teplitz	98	1817	All direct from Germany; Oberamt Schorndorf-20 families, Oberamt Reutlingen-25 fam, Oberamt Tuebingen-19 fam, Oberamt Nagold-22 fam, Oberamt Kirchen-Kirchheim-12 fam		Came by ship on the Donau in the company of a group immigrating to Georgia. Quarantine was at the port of Ismail.
Wittenberg	138	1815	All from Poland in the region of Warsaw; Leaders Bernhard Bohnet, Martin Vossler and his assistant	Probably no wait for land	Originally from Wuerttemberg, Black Forest region. Travel from Poland was at their own expense. 69 families moved from Wittenberg to Alt Posttal.