

Lists of names
of Persons
Eligable for service
but Members
or Adherents.

Milverton June 3, 1918

List of names of the Mennonite brethren
of the Poole congregation

Single 19 to 23

- Willie Ropp
- Ezra Boshart
- Joseph Knopf
- Aron Ropp
- Isaac Hipper
- Ezra Steckly

23 up

- Joseph Ruby
- Noah Ruby
- Jacob Ruby
- David Ruby
- Henry Brenneman
- Albert H. Cesch
- John Steckly
- Daniel Hipper
- Jacob Leis
- Menno O. Erb
- John Johnson
- Wellington Cesch
- David Bast, Ephraim Hipper

Married since July 6, 1917

- John Brunk
- Amos Brunk
- Ezra Hipper *up to 40 years*

Married before July 6, 1917

- Christian Brunk Jr.
- Christian Knopf
- Menno Brunk
- Moses Brenneman
- Peter Ropp
- Joseph Ropp Jr.
- Moses Ropp
- Christian Rapp
- David Schmidt
- Edward Bach
- Simon Leis
- Enas Schultz
- Elmer Brenneman
- Solomon Hipper

Peter Boshart

Kitchener, Ont.,
May 25/18.

S. F. Coffman,
Vineland, Ont.

Dear Brother,

In reply to your
letter of the 25th inst.
the boys who have
received exemption
are Clarence Shantz
+ Milton Ober and
are in the age of
19-23. The rest are
older namely—
Lloyd Farcher, Floyd
Grey, Farvey Brubacher
We also have a few
who are adherents
but not members.
Yours truly,
Wm. Brown.

June 21st. 1918
Wellesley Ont.

Dear Brother:-

Find as following
the names of brethren from 18 to 34:-

Milton Leis.

Amos Leis.

Joseph Leis.

Jacob Roth.

Christian Roth.

David Steckly.

Peter Steckly.

Daniel Steinmann.

Noah Steinmann.

Christian. S. Streicher.

Christian Streicher.

Noah Wagner.

John Jousi.

Samuel Zehn.

George Bast.

Aaron Bast.

We couldn't make out in your last
letter whether we were to send them
names to you or to Mr. Weichel.

(over)

Moses, O. Erb.
 Samuel, O. Erb.
 Daniel, O. Erb.
 Daniel Erb.
 Christian Gerber
 Daniel Gerber.
 Johnathan Jantz.
 Daniel Kennel.
 Christian Sichtig.
 Samuel Sichtig.
 Noah Sebold.
 Joseph Gengerich.
 Eros Steinmann.
 Moses, S. Bast.
 Benjamin, J. Roth.
 William, O. Erb.
 Allan Teis.
 Edward Titwiler.
 Ezra Teis
 Amos Sichtig.

From - the Wellerley, A. Mennonite Congregation,

Bishop: Christian Zehr.

Minister: Christian S. Zehr.

From 18 to 34 inclusive

List of members as requested

Single men	August	By
	Edwin	Bowman
	Abram	Wenger
	Clarence	Burkhardt
	Addison	Gingrich
	Alvin	Biehn
	Baron	Biehn
	Syrenes	Snider
	Norman	Reist
	Allen	Cressman
	John	Kehl
	Clemens	Hallman
	Allen	Reid

Married men	Clemens	Snider
	Millin	Shub
	U. S.	Weber
	Allen	Reid

Edgeley, Ont.
June 1/910.

To Elder S. F. Coffman.
Dear brother.

Yours to hand of the 23rd, I did not get home for some days after it came, or I would have replied before. We have only one young man in our class that the authorities have any claim upon, and he lives here at Edgeley, on the 5th of Vaughan. Quite a number of young men attend our services, but they are not members. This young man was converted and joined our class about a year ago. He will be 19 in December, he is a bright lad & takes quite an interest in the work, and stands quite 6 feet in height, but he does not believe in taking up arms. His father & mother are members with us, and his grandfather belonged to the old Society of Mennonites. We hope and pray that the government will decide in favour of our young men.

The oldest persons around here do not remember when the Old Mennonite Church in which we worship, was built, so it must be quite a hundred years old, and it is in real nice condition inside, but outside it looks ancient.

The war clouds look dark & threatening, and there are dark days ahead of us, and our only hope is the coming of the Lord.

I remain your bro in Christ,
J. DeWittell.
The young man's name is Allan Smith.
German descent.

May 26/ 18

S. J. Lefman

Dear Bro Greeting

We feel to thank ^{God} for the many blessings we have enjoyed today. We had Baptismal services today with us. Eleven young men have been baptized and received into church fellowship and another one received from the Amish church. We pray they many be faithful. None of our young men have so far been called.

I will give you the names and ages of the young men.

They are as follows

Shantz's Church

Edgar	Snyder	aged 22	years
Harley	Snyder	aged 20	"
Russel	Shantz	aged 20	-

Milton B Wismer aged 19 years
Herbert B Wismer aged 17 "

Biehn's Church

Albin Cressman
Wilford Roth
Harvey Cressman
John Groff Gager
Clinton Habel Church
William Lichti "

Harry Kretschel
Latschar's
Church

The ages of these last named
brethren I do not know but
think Bro Osiah Cressman may
be able to give you them.
We are all well and hope
I may be able to see you
in a few days.

Yours Truly
Osphen H Wismer

Baden

R. R. # 2

Marshville May 31 1918

Bro. S. G. Goffman Greeting in Jesus
I am sending you a few more names

George William Mear
Born August 6 1884
Marshville Ont

Vernon Martin Pye
Born April 19 1892
Marshville. R. R. No. 1. Ont.

Fredrick James Bossert
Born August 14 1893
Chantler Ont

you have the names of the others who are in
camp -
Earl M. Sider Perry Station Ont
Charles Henry Wright Wellandport Ont
William Charlton Perry Station Ont

Bish John Sider
Marshville Ont

Marshville May 30 1918

S. Y. Coffman Greeting in Jesus
I am Receiving all Letters sent me
Thanking you for the same

I will send you the names of
two of our young Brethern will
send you some more later on
these are of the most importance
Just now

Christian Harold Sider
Born January 12. 1897
Perry Station Ont -

Blake Weaver
Born November 2. 1898
Lakehurst Ont

Birk John Sider
Marshville. Ont

Following is a list of our members
 from 19 to 23 yrs. boys

Ezra	Roth	Tavistock	R R 1
Azroo	Roth	"	"
Ezra	Ropp	"	"
Sam	B Wagler	Shakespeare	
Dan	Schwartzentruber	Tavistock	
David	Roth	New Hamburg	
Elam	Roth	Bright	
Sydney	Roth	Tavistock	
Allan	Roth	Tavistock	
Dan	Zehr	Woodstock	
Dan	Brunneman	Tavistock	
Jacob	B Roth	Tavistock	
Peter	Z Bender	Tavistock	
John	Zehr	Tavistock	
Joseph	Z Wagler	Tavistock	
Eli	Lebold	New Hamburg	
Nick	Zehr	Tavistock	
Michael	R Gutzi	Tavistock	
Joseph	Zehr	Tavistock	
David	Wagler	Shakespeare	
David	Streicher	Tavistock	
Simon	B Roth	Tavistock	
Norman	Roi	Tavistock	
Daniel	Roth	Tavistock	
Michael	Ropp	Tavistock	
David	Schwartzentruber	Tavistock	
Dan	Z Wagler	Shakespeare	
John	B Jantzi	Tavistock	
Reuben	Zehr	Tavistock	
Daniel	Lichti	Tavistock	
Christian	L Ruby	Tavistock	

Some of the brethren are still wondering about registration June 22nd and have been asking me if that was what Revelation 13 is telling us. If we are to get a sign on card that we could neither buy nor sell employ or be employed ride in any public conveyance or street railway or other railway they have been searching quite a bit about it. I am unable to tell and have been thinking quite a bit about it too.

Boys from 23 yrs up

Alexander	Brenneman	Bright
Daniel	Sommer	New Hamburg
Noah	Yantzi	Shakespeare
Noah	B Yantzi	Bright
John	Bender	Tavistock
Aaron	Bender	Tavistock
Moses	Steinman	Tavistock
Allen	Steinman	Tavistock
Simon	S Bender	Tavistock
Manassa	Bender	Tavistock
William	Brenneman	Tavistock
Edwin	Roth	Tavistock
Emanuel	Roth	Tavistock
Solomon	Roth	New Hamburg
Joel	Albrecht	Tavistock

The following ones were married last winter
between 19 and 23

Emanuel Hellmuth New Hamburg

From 23 years up

Simon	Roi	Tavistock
Jacob	Yantzi	Tavistock

There are also a few who will be 19 or
so in a short time I did not give
the names of any of these J. R. B

This is the best that I knew of
 the boys if you would further want
 a list of married ^{men} up to 34 or to 45
 & I will be glad any time to give them

I have thought already if you would
 get the lists of all the churches of
 these boys who have not registered,
 and get it out for the Government asking
 for consideration and telling them the
 situation or the stand we take. This
 is only my idea if it is no good throw it away
 I do not think that any of our boys
 have registered. The other boys are still
 in London. I was there to see them on Saturday
 and were promised by the colonel and by
 the sergeant that they will be home in a
 day or two and that no more would be called
 we feel grateful to our Heavenly Father
 for these privileges.

Best regards to your Family and asking
 an interest in your prayers
 your fellow-labour and Brother in
 Christ

Jacob R Bender
 Tavistock Ont

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