

Items Auctioned off from the Estate of Jacob Hoeppner in August 1800

From Pauline Heppner "The Heppners in Prussia, Russia and America.", page 32.

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"According to Mr. Bernard Pauls, resident at Sunningdale, Sask., the documents listing Hoeppner's goods were discovered on the farm of Hoeppner's heirs, which they had bought in 1905 or 1907 and possessed until 1917. This farm is located on Chortitza Island on the Dnieper. Mrs. Pauls wrote that most of the goods were bought by two Russian noblemen, Ivanenko and Micklashevidii, besides others, who returned most of them to Jacob Hoeppner when he was released from prison after a year, when amnesty was granted upon the ascension of a new monarch. For a while Jacob Hoeppner and wife operated a cheese/soap? factory on the estate of the nobleman, Micklashevidii. His estate was 10 miles from Nieder Chortitza. The Deputy Jacob was expelled from his congregation which led to his becoming the first registered Mennonite resident of Alexandrovsk. His Ukrainian neighbours sought to alleviate his financial distress in numerous ways."

Following is a list of articles sold:

Island of Chortitza -- Jacob Hoeppner's possessions as recorded the 28th August 1800 - translated by Jacob Hoeppner, great grandson of the Deputy.

Horn Cattle:

16 milking cows with 14 calves
4 cows with out calves
2 breeding bulls
16 two-year old oxen
4 plow oxen
15 young calves
Total 71 horned cattle

Horses:

8 old horses
6 three year-old foals
1 brown stallion, 6 years old
1 black gelding
1 eight year-old gelding
1 three year-old gray gelding
1 brown gelding
4 one-year-old mares
1 two year-old mare
Total 24 horses

Sheep:

399 old black and white sheep of which 66

are rams
Total 399 sheep

Pigs:

9 old pigs and 4 young pigs-Total 13 pigs

Other Inventory:

1 German wagon with steel axles
4 Russian wagons
1 plow
2 harrows with iron teeth
2 axes
2 knives
1 pruning saw
1 large clock
1 large table
1 corner cabinet
1 leather saddle
4 shotguns
1 pistol
250 haycocks
1 German wall clock
1 mirror
1 hunters' side-bag
1 brass kettle
2 copper sieves
1 oven tripod
3 churns made of oak
2 spades
6 cooking pots
18 wooden containers - pots/pails
1 ornamental tablecloth
1 spinning wheel
6 new wagon wheels
13 shovels
1 riding saddle
1 hunting sled with iron runners
1 carpenters' bench

1 family dwelling 1296 square feet with 4 rooms and a cellar.

This property was sold by the authorities at a public auction and this document is left to us as a legacy of my great - grandfather Jacob Hoepfner.

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