1. The village of Worms is located on the top of the Zaregol ravine, populated by the Government in 1809 with foreign colonists.

2. Location -- 93 versts away from Odessa,  
   to the police station -- 35 versts,  
   to a JP or a chief of the Zemstvo -- 35 versts,  
   to the volost administration -- 6 versts,  
   to the nearest post-telegraph office -- 40,  
   to the nearest state post office -- in the village,  
   to the Zemstvo post office -- 18 versts,  
   to the hospital -- 15 versts,  
   to the district physician -- 15 versts,  
   to the church -- in the village,  
   to the nearest market -- 15 versts (in Berezovka) and 18 versts (in Mostovoye).

3. How the correspondence goes forth and back -- through the post station of Worms.

4. Of whom the community consists -- the community consists of villagers-owners (former German colonists); the land is in a plot hereditary use being managed publically by all owners, landless villagers use pastures with the permission of owners only; besides, the company of 42 Wormsers has purchases 850 desiatines of land at the village of Worms for collective use, no one lives on this land.

5. Are there any private land plots belonged to those residing outside -- none.

6. Any desiatinschiks/intellectuals residing in the village (organized within a special separate group?) -- 26 families of intellectuals arrived from various places; no separate chairman/policeman established, no natural duties served nor public taxes paid.

7. Ponds and wells, water taste, depth of wells, soil layers and their thickness:  
   -- in the village -- no ponds, 22 wells  
   -- in adjacent steppes -- 7 ponds and 5 wells
8. **Kind of soil of adjoined steppes** -- 8 vershoks of the upper layer are of saltpetre black soil with the clay underneath.

9. **Description of adjoined steppes** -- not hilly but with many ravines; no watered lowlands; about 70 desiatines of rocky land.

10. **Description of green** -- 15 desiatines forest planted by the villagers (acacia trees), no shrubberies.

11. **Bazaars, fairs in the village** -- not gathered.

12. **State establishments in the village** -- state horse post and post-office for correspondence reception and giving out.

13. **The Zemstvo institutions** -- a town-councillor.

14. **Social/public establishments in the village** -- the village administration, village chairman, village clerk, one village policeman and 6 assistants of him, a lock-up for convicts forwarded, apartments for arriving officials to stay, public store and public inn, a school for deaf-mutes.

15. **Churches, prayer houses in the village** -- one Reformed Church and one Lutheran prayer house.

16. **Schools** -- two parochial schools,
   
   one Reformed school (teacher -- Peter Bauer, maintenance of the teacher and school -- 700 Roubles a year),
   
   one Lutheran school (teacher -- Immanuel Schech, maintenance of the teacher and school -- 650 Roubles a year to be collected by the community);
   
   classes in the schools last from August 15 to April 1;
   
   number of students in the Reformed school -- 58 boys and 65 girls, in the Lutheran one -- 58 boys and 58 girls;
both schools are placed in separate public buildings.

17. **Land attached at the village** (in desiatines):
   -- allotted for the village community -- total 5,058, arable 2,717, meadows 120, pastures (grazed fields) 1,931, homesteads with adjacent pastures 113, vegetable gardens 73, orchards 2, forests and shrubberies 15, under roads 43, under a river/lake/pond 14, under stones/gullies/salt-mashes 26
   -- purchased and used by a company of villagers -- arable 834, under roads 16
   -- in all -- 5,908

18. **Industrial and trade establishments**:
   -- villager Jacob Zoller -- 1 steam-mill
   -- villager David Kost -- 1 wind-mill
   -- villager Jacob Bruhnmeier -- 1 wind-mill
   -- Italian subject Karl Masnata -- 1 wind mill
   -- villager Georg Braun -- 1 smithy
   -- villager Georg Scholl -- 1 wheelwright workshop
   -- villager Philipp Braun -- 1 cooperage
   -- villager Friedrich Horst -- 1 smithy
   -- villager Friedrich Bruhnmeier -- 1 smithy
   -- villager Alexander Schmidt -- 1 wheelwright workshop
   -- villager Johann Schmidt -- 1 shoe-maker workshop
   -- villager Heinrich Engelhardt -- 1 joiner workshop
   -- villager Georg Horst -- 1 smithy
   -- villager -- Wilhelm Bruhnmeier -- 1 smithy
   -- villager Michael Muhlbeuer -- 1 shoe-maker workshop
   -- Georg Jesser -- 1 wheelwright workshop
   -- bourgeois Hersh Galter -- 1 shoe-maker workshop
   -- bourgeois Konstantin Netupsky -- 1 tailor workshop
   -- villager Jacob Redmann -- 1 grocery
   -- bourgeois Timophey Masliayev -- 1 grocery/draper shop
   -- Austrian subject Karl Salman -- 1 grocery/draper shop
   -- bourgeois Avrum Charobinowitch -- 1 grocery/draper shop
   -- bourgeois Shulim Kremenetsky -- meat shop
   -- villager Johann Weikum -- 1 inn and 1 wine shop

19. **Roads** -- post road from Odessa to Voznesensk; the Zemstvo has provided and is maintaining a convenient communication through the Zaregol ravine all the year round; a
durable bridge; country roads to Rohrbach, Riasnopol and Moctovoye are also in good shape and available all through the year.

20. **Nearest railways** -- no railway close to Worms, the nearest railway station of Vradiyevka (of Ananiyev uyezd) is 80 versts away; access road to there is not convenient; no goods are brough to there for further transportation but by unpaved way to the towns of Odessa, Nikolayev and Voznesensk.

21. **Historical/archaeological monuments** -- there are three burial mounds in Worms steppes, no more historical or archaeological monuments available, nothing is known to old inhabitants about that.

Volost chairman /Riedinger/

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**Abbreviations used in the table:**

**Religion:** C - Catholic, J - Judaic, L - Lutheran, O - Orthodox, OB - Old Believer, R - Reformed church

**Social Status:** CS - Civil Servant, DMT - Teacher of Deaf-Mutes, GL - Glazier, L - having Land allotted, M - Machinist, ML - Miller, NL - having No Land allotted, P - Pastor, TK - Teacher/Kuster, TM - Tradesman, UW - Unskilled Workman, VC - Village Clerk

**Nationality** is German unless otherwise specified in column "y". The household head's estate is a villager-owner (former colonist) unless otherwise specified in column "y".