

Russian Mennonites who Immigrated to Mexico

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Due to initial difficulties in immigrating to Canada, many Mennonites in the Soviet Union applied to immigrate to Mexico. The story of this movement is described in some detail in chapter 12 of Frank H. Epp's *Mennonite Exodus*. In the end this attempted settlement was a failure. Many of those who applied to go to Mexico ended up going straight to Canada or were denied exit visas. Nearly all the 124 families that did go to Mexico moved on to Canada as soon as the opportunity presented itself. In 1938 the few remaining families formed the [Hoffnungsau](#) congregation.

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ID	Family ID	Last Name	First Name	Maiden Name	Age	Departure Date	GRanDMA Number	Notes
1	1	Bartsch	Jakob J.		33	19 Oct 1924	836050	
2	1	Bartsch	Justina	Konrad	38	19 Oct 1924	836049	
3	1	Bartsch	Maria		4	19 Oct 1924	New	
4	1	Bartsch	Elisabeth		0.5	19 Oct 1924	836048	
5	2	Derksen	Frans		40	24 Oct 1924	1025385	GRanDMA indicates that he died in Mexico.
6	2	Derksen	Sophie	Kubitz	35	24 Oct 1924	New	
7	2	Derksen	Wilhelmine		15	24 Oct 1924	New	
8	2	Derksen	Johann		7	24 Oct 1924	New	

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