

# 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.

## Russian Mennonites Who Settled in Rosario: 1925

Family ID	Name	Age	Family Size	Affiliation	G.RanDMA Number	Notes
1	H. H. Goossen	44	7	MB	New	
2	H. M. Dueckmann	55	5	MB	New	
3	Johann H. Dueckmann	26	4	MB	110025	
4	Gerhard Johann Klaassen	37	7	MB	New	
5	Katharina Goetz	45	1	MB	New	single
6	Bernhard K. Klaassen	45	7	KG	New	
7	Johann Fr. Klaassen	48	6	KG	New	
8	Kornelius N. Peters	31	6	KG	New	
9	Isaak P. Dueck	36	5	KG	New	
10	Mrs. Peter Schmidt	58	1	Al. G.	New	

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11	Abr. G. Wiens	30	4	Al. G.	New	
12	David P. Janzen (Rev)	42	6	KG	New	
13	Johann P. Janzen	34	3	KG	New	
14	Mrs. Helena Janzen	34	3	KG	New	
15	Jacob P. Janzen	46	1	KG	New	single
16	Maria Janzen	46	1	KG	New	sister
17	Gerhard G. Dueck Sr.	57	8	MB	New	
18	Aron Abr. Rempel	30	3	KG	New	
19	Gerhard G. Dueck Jr.	26	3	MB	New	
20	Aron Abr. Klaassen	36	4	KG	New	
21	Mrs. Anna Peters	59	2	Al. G.	New	
22	Heinrich G. Dueck	23	2	MB	New	
23	Peter Jacob Doerksen	60	2	KG	New	
24	Peter J. Dueck	62	2	MB	New	
25	Franz P. Doerksen	40	4	MB	1025385	

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