

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.

Mennonites from the Soviet Union Wishing to go to Mexico: 1924

ID	Family ID	Last Name	First Name	Age	Funds (Rubles)	GGrandMA Number	Notes
1	1	Bargen	Gerhard A.	40	150	New	
2	1	Bargen	Greta	29		New	
3	1	Bargen	Abram	16		New	
4	1	Bargen	Gerhard	14		New	
5	1	Bargen	Heinrich	3		New	
6	1	Bargen	Katarina	12		New	
7	1	Bargen	Maria	6 mo		New	
8	1	Wiens	Maria	17		New	full orphan - foster daughter.
9	2	Neufeld	Abram Is.	36	700	New	
10	2	Neufeld	Maria	33		New	

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11	2	Neufeld	Abram	3		New	
12	2	Neufeld	Jakob	1 mo		New	
13	2	Neufeld	Maria	4		New	
14	3	Warkentin	Anna	50	1800	New	widow
15	3	Reimer	Gerhard	28		New	half orphan
16	3	Reimer	Johann	21		New	half orphan
17	3	Reimer	Jakob	16		New	half orphan
18	3	Reimer	Katarina	18		New	half orphan
19	3	Warkentin	Anna	12		New	
20	4	Knelsen	Peter P.	46	1300	New	
21	4	Knelsen	Eliesabet	35		New	
22	4	Knelsen	Peter	12		New	
23	4	Knelsen	Gerhard	2		New	
24	4	Knelsen	Eliesabet	9		New	
25	5	Schierling	??		600	New	
26	5	Schierling	Anna	37		New	
27	5	Schierling	Abram	5		New	
28	5	Schierling	Kornelius	3		New	
29	6	Schierling	Jakob J.	25	600	New	
30	6	Schierling	Margareta	21		New	
31	7	Schierling	Jakob G.	34	900	New	
32	7	Schierling	Helena	25		New	
33	7	Schierling	Gerhard	3		New	
34	7	Schierling	Helena	4		New	
35	7	Schierling	Liese	10 mo		New	
36	8	Knelsen	Heinrich I.	?6	1200	New	Widow
37	8	Niessen?	Franz F.	38		New	
38	8	Niessen?	Anna	33		New	
39	8	Niessen?	Peter	12		New	

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40	8	Niessen?	Franz	10		New	
41	9	Enns	Jakob H.	36	600	New	
42	9	Enns	Helena	22		New	
43	9	Enns	Heinrich	1		New	
44	10	Schmidt	Johann P.	48	2100	New	
45	10	Schmidt	Maria	45		New	
46	10	Schmidt	Johann	20		New	
47	10	Schmidt	Peter	18		New	
48	10	Schmidt	Abram	1		New	
49	10	Schmidt	Aganeta	14		New	
50	10	Schmidt	Anna	??		New	
51	10	Schmidt	Lena	12		New	
52	10	Schmidt	Sara	4		New	
53	11	Peters	Johann M.	53	1300	New	
54	11	Peters	Peter	20		New	
55	11	Peters	Margareta	22		New	
56	11	Peters	Helena	17		New	
57	12	Schierling	Gerhard J.	68	1500	New	
58	12	Schierling	Helena	48		New	
59	12	Schierling	Peter	17		New	
60	12	Schierling	Viralei	12		New	
61	12	Schierling	Margareta	19		New	
62	13	Warkentin	Helena	45	1500	New	ill with asthma
63	13	Warkentin	Abram	18		New	half orphan
64	13	Warkentin	Gerhard	14		New	half orphan
65	13	Warkentin	Katarina	12		New	half orphan
66	13	Warkentin	Helena	6		New	half orphan
67	13	Warkentin	Maria	3		New	half orphan
68	14	Kömpf	Liese	28	300	New	orphan
69	15	Warkentin	Aron	56	900	New	
70	15	Warkentin	Anna	56		New	
71	15	Warkentin	Eliesabet	19		New	

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72	16	Warkentin	Peter P.	24	600	New	
73	16	Warkentin	Anna	20		New	
74	17	Fast	Jakob ?	39	1200	New	
75	17	Fast	Helena	29		New	
76	17	Fast	Peter	4		New	
77	17	Fast	Jakob	3		New	
78	17	Fast	Maria	6		New	
79	17	Fast	Helena	1		New	

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