

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 Settling in Mexico: 1924 to 1926

ID	Family ID	Surname	First Name	Age	Gemeinde Affiliation	Mexico Arrival Date	GReDMA Number	Notes
1	1	Unger	Jacob	33	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	534033	
2	1	Unger	Maria	28	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	595421	
3	1	Unger	Heinrich	7	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	688110	
4	1	Unger	Jacob	4	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	1028279	
5	1	Unger	Anna	2	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	1028281	
6	1	Unger	Maria	0.5	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	216261	
7	2	Friesen	David	34	Alleanz	12 Dec 1925	1026907	
8	2	Friesen	Liese	32	Alleanz	12 Dec 1925	1026898	
9	2	Friesen	Helena	11	Alleanz	12 Dec 1925	1047369	
10	2	Friesen	David	10	Alleanz	12 Dec 1925	1070089	

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11	2	Friesen	Margareta	7	Alleanz	12 Dec 1925	1070090	
12	2	Friesen	Luise	1	Alleanz	12 Dec 1925	1070091	
13	2	Löwen	Margareta	59	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	214491	Mother
14	3	Dick	Klaas	58	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	586625	
15	3	Dick	Aganeta	47	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	586622	
16	3	Dick	Heinrich	21	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	1454491	
17	3	Dick	Margareta	17	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	New	
18	3	Dick	Nicolai	12	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	New	
19	3	Dick	Jacob	9	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	New	
20	4	Dürksen	Heinrich	33	Brüder-menn	12 Oct 1925	368350	
21	4	Dürksen	Greta	31	Brüder-menn	12 Oct 1925	368351	
22	4	Dürksen	Jacob	2	Brüder-menn	12 Oct 1925	368349	
23	4	Dürksen	Lydia	0.5	Brüder-menn	12 Oct 1925	New	
24	5	Janzen	Peter Wilhelm	38	Kirlich-menn	12 Oct 1925	368138	
25	5	Janzen	Helena	28	Kirlich-menn	12 Oct 1925	368273	
26	5	Janzen	Suse	6	Kirlich-menn	12 Oct 1925	368323	
27	5	Janzen	Eva	4	Kirlich-menn	12 Oct 1925	368335	
28	5	Janzen	Margareta	1	Kirlich-menn	12 Oct 1925	368342	
29	5	Bergen	Gerhard	19	Brüder-menn	12 Oct 1925	New	
30	5	Töws	Suse	69	Brüder-menn	12 Oct 1925	534092	Mother
31	6	Löwen	Jacob	45	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	667181	
32	6	Löwen	Elisabeth	44	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	667180	
33	6	Löwen	Peter	21	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	667178	
34	6	Löwen	Jacob	19	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	1307181	
35	6	Löwen	Franz	16	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	137108	
36	6	Löwen	Anna	18	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	272706	
37	6	Löwen	Elisabeth	10	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	483673	
38	6	Löwen	Katarina	7	Kirlich-menn	21 Jan 1926	667160	

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39	7	Tiechröb	David	30	Brüder-menn	3 Jan 1926	233667	
40	7	Tiechröb	Maria	28	Brüder-menn	3 Jan 1926	233671	
41	7	Tiechröb	Maria	7	Brüder-menn	3 Jan 1926	842750	
42	7	Tiechröb	Johann	5	Brüder-menn	3 Jan 1926	982569	
43	7	Tiechröb	David	3	Brüder-menn	3 Jan 1926	754482	
44	7	Tiechröb	Heinrich	1	Brüder-menn	3 Jan 1926	982570	
45	8	Klassen	Abraham	39	Brüder-menn	16 Aug 1924	New	
46	8	Klassen	Anna	33	Brüder-menn	16 Aug 1924	New	
47	8	Klassen	Olga	1	Brüder-menn	16 Aug 1924	New	
48	9	Reimer	Aron	55	Brüder-menn	12 Oct 1925	13108	
49	9	Reimer	Maria	53	Brüder-menn	12 Oct 1925	531175	
50	9	Reimer	Johann	18	Brüder-menn	12 Oct 1925	13126	
51	9	Reimer	Jacob	15	Brüder-menn	12 Oct 1925	13128	
52	9	Reimer	Agata	16	Brüder-menn	12 Oct 1925	13127	
53	9	Reimer	Helena	12	Brüder-menn	12 Oct 1925	13129	
54	9	Reimer	Maria	8	Brüder-menn	12 Oct 1925	13131	
55	10	Classen	Jacob	44	Brüder-menn	16 Aug 1924	238939	
56	10	Classen	Katarina	42	Brüder-menn	16 Aug 1924	238922	
57	10	Classen	Franz	13	Brüder-menn	16 Aug 1924	586339	
58	10	Classen	Erna	11	Brüder-menn	16 Aug 1924	238940	
59	10	Classen	Abraham	10	Brüder-menn	16 Aug 1924	238941	
60	10	Classen	Susana	6	Brüder-menn	16 Aug 1924	238942	
61	10	Classen	Katarina	4	Brüder-menn	16 Aug 1924	238943	
62	10	Classen	Lena	0.5	Brüder-menn	16 Aug 1924	238944	
63	11	Berg	Johann	34	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	356206	
64	11	Berg	Katarina	32	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	393109	
65	11	Berg	Anna	4	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	625104	
66	11	Berg	Maria	3	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	1340456	
67	11	Berg	Margareta	1	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	1340452	
68	12	Bräul	Abraham	35	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	690997	
69	12	Bräul	Helena	34	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	691003	
70	12	Bräul	Franz	9	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	339056	

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71	13	Wedel	Gerhard	41	Kirlich-menn	5 Sep 1924	896900	
72	13	Wedel	Katarina	32	Kirlich-menn	5 Sep 1924	896901	
73	13	Wedel	Katja	5	Kirlich-menn	5 Sep 1924	New	
74	13	Wedel	Luise	3	Kirlich-menn	5 Sep 1924	1153840	
75	13	Wedel	Jacob	1	Kirlich-menn	5 Sep 1924	New	
76	14	Bergen	Peter	59	Brüder-menn	3 Jan 1926	902214	
77	14	Bergen	Katarina	64	Brüder-menn	3 Jan 1926	460881	
78	14	Bergen	Isaac	21	Brüder-menn	3 Jan 1926	469584	
79	14	Bergen	Peter	7	Brüder-menn	3 Jan 1926	New	
80	15	Unruh	Heinrich	30	Brüder-menn	3 Jan 1926	927913	
81	15	Unruh	Anna	25	Brüder-menn	3 Jan 1926	927914	
82	15	Unruh	Anna	5	Brüder-menn	3 Jan 1926	535228	
83	15	Unruh	Katarina	3	Brüder-menn	3 Jan 1926	1034816	
84	16	Warkentin	Isaac	42	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	780271	
85	16	Warkentin	Katarina	44	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	780270	
86	16	Warkentin	Hans	19	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	780269	
87	16	Warkentin	Hedwig	16	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	1055339	
88	16	Warkentin	Laura	14	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	1057098	
89	17	Balzer	David	32	Brüder-menn	21 Jan 1926	624604	
90	17	Balzer	Helena	42	Brüder-menn	21 Jan 1926	624189	
91	17	Balzer	Maria	6	Brüder-menn	21 Jan 1926	622278	
92	17	Balzer	Helena	5	Brüder-menn	21 Jan 1926	618648	
93	17	Balzer	David	2	Brüder-menn	21 Jan 1926	618277	
94	18	Reimer	Abraham	35	Kirlich-menn	12 Sep 1925	1070009	
95	18	Reimer	Aganeta	34	Kirlich-menn	12 Sep 1925	1070010	
96	18	Reimer	Peter	14	Kirlich-menn	12 Sep 1925	947611	
97	18	Reimer	Aron	13	Kirlich-menn	12 Sep 1925	706636	
98	18	Reimer	Abraham	12	Kirlich-menn	12 Sep 1925	762022	
99	18	Reimer	Aganeta	7	Kirlich-menn	12 Sep 1925	759082	
100	18	Reimer	Anna	2	Kirlich-menn	12 Sep 1925	753453	
101	18	Reimer	Wilhelm	0.5	Kirlich-menn	12 Sep 1925	New	
102	19	Reimer	Johann	36	Kirlich-menn	Jun 1925	235368	

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103	19	Reimer	Susana	32	Kirlich-menn	Jun 1925	235369	
104	19	Reimer	Luise	7	Kirlich-menn	Jun 1925	342142	
105	19	Reimer	Abraham	4	Kirlich-menn	Jun 1925	342147	
106	19	Reimer	Johann	3	Kirlich-menn	Jun 1925	94654	
107	19	Reimer	Susana	1	Kirlich-menn	Jun 1925	342157	
108	20	Reimer	Jacob	32	Kirlich-menn	12 Sep 1925	692859	
109	20	Reimer	Emma	30	Kirlich-menn	12 Sep 1925	607724	
110	20	Reimer	Johann	4	Kirlich-menn	12 Sep 1925	501731	
111	20	Reimer	Toni	2	Kirlich-menn	12 Sep 1925	685818	
112	21	Fast	Jacob	26	Kirlich-menn	3 Jan 1926	1098674	
113	21	Fast	Helena	24	Kirlich-menn	3 Jan 1926	1098776	
114	21	Fast	Maria	2	Kirlich-menn	3 Jan 1926	1098673	
115	22	Töws	Peter	50	Kirlich-menn	5 Jun 1925	628141	
116	22	Töws	Susana	45	Kirlich-menn	5 Jun 1925	749532	
117	22	Töws	Maria	22	Kirlich-menn	5 Jun 1925	New	
118	22	Töws	Peter	15	Kirlich-menn	5 Jun 1925	258886	
119	22	Töws	Justina	12	Kirlich-menn	5 Jun 1925	42182	
120	23	Bartsch	Jacob	35	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1924	New	
121	23	Bartsch	Maria	38	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1924	New	
122	23	Bartsch	Maria	6	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1924	New	
123	23	Bartsch	Luise	2	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1924	New	
124	24	Fast	Peter	34	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	1027356	
125	24	Fast	Anna	33	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	1027355	
126	24	Fast	Anna	5	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	New	
127	24	Fast	Peter	1	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	New	
128	24	Janzen	Margareta	66	Kirlich-menn	12 Dec 1925	356207	Mother
129	25	Janzen	Peter	36	Kirlich-menn	1 Nov 1925	957587	
130	25	Janzen	Luise	34	Kirlich-menn	1 Nov 1925	957588	
131	25	Janzen	Johann	11	Kirlich-menn	1 Nov 1925	957586	

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