

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.

Part 4 List 1: Mennonites from Millerowa Wanting to Immigrate to Mexico

ID	Family ID	Last Name	First Name	Patronymic	Birth Date	Age	GRanDMA Number	Notes
1	1	Fast	Isaak	Isaak	4 May 1893	31	478248	Two families mixed up in GRanDMA?? Some details match. Possible that family did not travel to Mexico?
2	1	Fast	Elisabeth	Theodor	10 Dec 1895	28	478251	Two families mixed up in GRanDMA?? Some details match. Possible that family did not travel to Mexico?
3	1	Fast	Isaak	Isaak	13 May 1919	5	609731	Two families mixed up in GRanDMA?? Some details match. Possible that family did not travel to Mexico?
4	1	Fast	Wladimir	Isaak	20 Oct 1920	4	138218	Two families mixed up in GRanDMA?? Some details match. Possible that family did not travel to Mexico?

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5	1	Fast	Alexander	Isaak	15 Jul 1922	2	1024933	Two families mixed up in GGrandMA?? Some details match. Possible that family did not travel to Mexico?
6	2	Kroeker	Dietrich	Peter	11 Jun 1880	44	1032444	Possible that family did not travel to Mexico?
7	2	Kroeker	Katarina	Abram	10 May 1890	34	1032443	Possible that family did not travel to Mexico?
8	2	Kroeker	Dietrich	Dietrich	12 Jul 1913	10	1141079	Possible that family did not travel to Mexico?
9	2	Kroeker	Alexandra	Dietrich	15 Aug 1919	4	1031923	Possible that family did not travel to Mexico?
10	2	Kroeker	Katja	Dietrich	23 Dec 1921	2	1141082	Possible that family did not travel to Mexico?
11	2		Justina	Abram	28 Feb 1896	28	1081162	Sister - Possible that family did not travel to Mexico?
12	3	Wiens	Jakob	Gerhard	27 Jan 1874	51	655731	
13	3	Wiens	Maria	Wilhelm	11 Dec 1888	36	484805	
14	3	Wiens	Susanna	Gerhard	29 Nov 1903	21	503713	GGrandMA indicates a birth date of 12 Dec 1902.
15	3	Wiens	Wilhelm	Jakob	1 Mar 1906	18	754462	GGrandMA indicates a birth date of 14 Mar 1904.
16	3	Wiens	Gerhard	Jakob	13 Nov 1911	13	754461	GGrandMA indicates a birth date of 13 Nov 1910.
17	3	Wiens	Kornelius	Jakob	1 Oct 1913	11	450540	GGrandMA indicates a birth date of 14 Oct 1912.
18	3	Wiens	Johann	Jakob	7 Sep 1916	8	754459	GGrandMA indicates a birth date of 7 Sep 1915.
19	3	Wiens	Franz	Jakob	13 Nov 1909	14	New	Not direct blood relatives??
20	3	Wiens	Abram	Jakob	22 Sep 1911	12	New	Not direct blood relatives??
21	3	Wiens	Olga	Jakob	21 May 1916	8	New	Not direct blood relatives??
22	4	Reimer	Jakob	Peter	10 Jan 1886	38	New	
23	4	Reimer	Maria	Dietrich	28 Jan 1890	34	New	
24	4	Reimer	Aganeta		10 Jul 1864	60	New	Mother

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25	4	Reimer	Susanna	Jakob	7 Nov 1915	8	New	
26	4	Reimer	Heinrich	Jakob	11 Apr 1917	7	New	
27	4	Reimer	Maria	Jakob	2 Dec 1919	4	New	
28	5	Tiessen	Johann	Abram	5 Nov 1900	23	1209324?	GGrandMA indicates a birth date of 6 Nov 1900.
29	5	Tiessen	Elisabeth		2 Jul 1896	28	1209325?	GGrandMA indicates a birth date of 15 Jul 1895.
30	5	Tiessen	Theodor	Johann	23 Jul 1921	3	1209311?	GGrandMA indicates a birth date of 23 Oct 1921.
31	5	Tiessen	Anna	Abram	23 Oct 1878	45	New?	Sister
32	6	Tiessen	David	Abram	10 Oct 1881	42	534052	
33	6	Tiessen	Helena	Heinrich	21 Jan 1883	41	845075	GGrandMA indicates a birth date of 16 Jan 1883.
34	6	Tiessen	Anna		9 Apr 1857	67	1027941	Mother - GGrandMA indicates no birth date.
35	6	Tiessen	David	David	6 Dec 1910	13	1024037	GGrandMA indicates a birth date of 6 Dec 1909.
36	6	Tiessen	Wilhemine		5 Jan 1914	11	419599	
37	6	Tiessen	Anna		5 Aug 1916	8	1024029	
38	7	Tiessen	Heinrich	Abram	3 May 1889	35	1271477?	
39	7	Tiessen	Anna	Peter	25 Feb 1890	34	1271476?	
40	7	Tiessen	Gerhard	Abram	6 Jan 1891	33	New	Brother
41	7	Tiessen	Frieda	Heinrich	8 May 1918	6	1271483?	
42	7	Tiessen	Hilda	Heinrich	25 Aug 1920	4	New	
43	7	Tiessen	Maria	Heinrich	16 May 1924	1	New	
44	8	Wiebe	Peter	Jakob	16 Oct 1868	56	918873	
45	8	Wiebe	Susanna		25 Jul 1868	56	792431	
46	8	Wiebe	Margareta	Peter	11 Aug 1898	26	918878	
47	8	Wiebe	Helena	Peter	11 Jan 1901	23	New	
48	9	Rempel	Susanna	Peter	10 Dec 1892	32	918874	
49	9	Rempel	Gerhard	Gerhard	16 May 1907	17	New	
50	9	Rempel	Elisabeth	Gerhard	22 Jan 1913	11	922150?	GGrandMA indicates a birth date of 22 Jan 1914.

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51	9	Rempel	Peter	Gerhard	20 Oct 1915	9	New	
52	9	Rempel	Heinrich	Gerhard	25 Sep 1917	7	New	

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