



## *The Russian Revelation: A Family Shaped by Significant Historical Events*

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### **Resources for Getting Started with Your Russian-Mennonite Research:**

GAMEO (Global Anabaptists Mennonite Encyclopedia On-line):

[https://gameo.org/index.php?title=Welcome to GAMEO](https://gameo.org/index.php?title=Welcome_to_GAMEO)

*Germans from Russia Settlement Locations* (Map):

<https://www.germansfromrussiasettlementlocations.org/p/maps.html>

GRanDMA On-line (Prussian/Russian Genealogy) Subscription site -\$25 for 2years:

<https://www.grandmaonline.org/>

Index to *Canadian Mennonite Board of Colonization Registration Forms* (1923-1930):

[https://www.mharchives.ca/holdings/organizations/CMBoc\\_Forms/?fbclid=IwAR1v7iet2qZ07eBEVP1VNWbKmEQSEVaHvjgQbJyrdppl1cBIQRJb3bDA3M](https://www.mharchives.ca/holdings/organizations/CMBoc_Forms/?fbclid=IwAR1v7iet2qZ07eBEVP1VNWbKmEQSEVaHvjgQbJyrdppl1cBIQRJb3bDA3M)

Library and Archives, Canada: Guide to citizenship and naturalization records:

<https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/citizenship-naturalization-records/Pages/introduction.aspx>

MAID (Mennonite Archival Information Database): <https://archives.mhsc.ca/>

Mennonite History & Genealogy (in German): <https://chort.square7.ch/index.html>

*Mennonite Genealogy & History* FaceBook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MennoniteGenealogyHistory>

## BORSCHT I

tastes  
like  
Grandma's!!

*There are many variations of this popular vegetable soup. Again, the recipe was varied to suit the tastes of the family and to accommodate the inventory of the kitchen cupboard. Mennonite Borscht that is popular in the Southern Manitoba region is made with green cabbage, meat stock (beef or ham), potatoes, tomatoes and cream.*

Make a soup stock from the meatiest soup bones to be found. Or if a meatier soup is desired, use stewing beef or other cuts in making the stock. This meat should be cooked until tender, about 1½ hours. Add enough water to make 2 quarts of stock. Then,  
Add:

- 1 head cabbage, cut up**
- 1 bunch parsley**
- 1 tbsp. salt (or to taste)**
- ¼ tsp. pepper**
- 4 medium onions**
- 2 carrots, chopped**
- 3 medium potatoes**
- 1 bunch of dill**

Cook this together until the vegetables are tender. When the vegetables are tender add:

- 1 cup tomatoes, cut up**

Just before serving stir in ½ cup sour cream.

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