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Section Seven. Conclusion

It is evident that the children and grandchildren of Peter Epp 1699 were prominent and leading people within the Mennonite community. The Epps were especially influential within the Church, two of the sons of a minister and one was an ordained minister. One of the sons and his wife were a family among the grandsons and the granddaughters were also prominent.

The family appears to have been well off financially as all three sons are listed in the so-called 1775 directory of the 1775 Kanton as being in the top 10% of the population of the village. This may explain why so many members of the Epp family were able to drop out of the time to the ministry, an important aspect of the time.

The Epp family is also interesting in that the various family branches followed all the major waves of migration of the 18th and 19th century. One branch of the family emigrated to Chortitza in 1799 and later, still others emigrated to the Molotschna in 1802 and others to the United States in 1838. The family is also significant in that its members were found among all branches of the Mennonite Church in New England, Europe, America, and elsewhere. This was influenced and shaped by the political situation existing from the 17th century, which allowed some moderate, moderate, in the main to have Mennonite groups in Chortitza and Molotschna.

One of the prominent features of the Epp family is the number of descendants living in the village of Peter's birth, 1775, including the children and grandchildren of Peter's son, the 1775 Kanton. This is a dramatic expression of the family's faith, as dramatically expressed by Peter's son, the 1775 Kanton. This is a dramatic expression of the family's faith, as dramatically expressed by Peter's son, the 1775 Kanton. This is a dramatic expression of the family's faith, as dramatically expressed by Peter's son, the 1775 Kanton.

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*All names of
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