

Mennonite History

(This list contains books by and about Mennonites as well as Amish and other associated faiths. They cover all locations of Mennonite settlement: Waterloo County, Ontario, America, Russia and world-wide. Titles which have a wider theme but include some Mennonite focus remain in the Waterloo County / Region listing). (For the sake of space within the "Topic" column, M = Mennonites and S = Schwenkfelders)

Title	Author	Topic	Yr	Condition	Format	Price
Lorna (Shantz) Bergey: Her Literary Legacy	PGFSO committee	Selected writings from long-time region historian	11	new	p/b	\$25
Three Pennsylvania-German Pioneer Homesteads in Ontario <i>PGFSO Volume 10 1986</i>	Lorna Bergey & A I Hunsberger	Includes Shantz "Sunny Hillside" in Wilmot Twp	86	fine	h/b	\$5
A Quilt of Impressions: Mennonite Children at School and at Home	Del Gingrich, photos Nancy Patterson	Principal recalls Old Order Mennonite schools he led	75	very good	p/b	\$13
A Biographical History of Waterloo Township: Early Settlers and Descendants	Ezra Eby	Offprint from Eby's 1895 original history.	70	fine	p/b	\$2
Life Story of Abraham M Bowman, 1874-1964	Edna Hunsperger Bowman	Lively description of Old Order to modern man	98	fine	p/b coil	\$5
People Apart: Portrait of a Mennonite World in Waterloo County, Ontario	David L Hunsberger et al	Photo studies of Amish and Mennonite families	77	fine	p/b	\$8
Reminiscings of Mennonite Life in Waterloo County	Mary Ann Horst (signed)	Her life journey from Old Order to modernity.	96	fine	p/b	\$3
A People Apart: Photographs from Elmira and St Jacobs	Kathleen Kenna, photos by Andrew Stawicki	Intimate photos capture Old Order Mennonite lives	95	exc	h/b w d/w	\$11
Hannes Schneider & His Wife Catharine Haus Schneider: Their Descendants & Times 1534-1939 <i>(pioneer Joseph Schneider's family)</i>	Joseph Meyer Snyder	Massive family history scrapbook-style entwined with Berlin / Kitchener history	43	new	h/b	\$50
Waterloo County Itinerant Fraktur Artists	E Reginald Good	12 pp festival booklet for Mennonite Arts Festival	77	very good	p/b	\$15
Penn German Folklore Society 40 th Anniversary Celebration Booklet	Eldon Weber et al	28 page booklet with brief history and events of the PGFSO	92	new	p/b	\$3
One Quilt Many Pieces: Reference Guide to Mennonite Groups in Canada	Margaret Reimer	Helpful to differentiating among the many M sects		fine	p/b	\$6

The Waterloo Mennonites: A Community in Paradox	J Winfield Fretz	Founder of Conrad Grebel College examines group	89	new	p/b	\$5
My Old Order Mennonite Heritage	Mary Ann Horst	Brief survey of author's Old Order upbringing	70	good	p/b	\$2
The Mennonites In Ontario (<i>pub by Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario</i>)	J Winfield Fretz	Pamphlet answering common queries	67	fine	p/b	\$2
Ontario Fraktur: A Penn-German Folk Tradition in Early Canada	Michael S Bird	Early major study of area Fraktur art	77	fine	h/b w d/w	\$13
Mennonite Country: Waterloo County Drawings by Peter Etril Snyder (<i>signed</i>)	Text by A K Herrfort Fwd by Paul Tiessen	Mennonite life thru the drawings of PES	78	fine	h/b w d/w	\$12
This Land I Love: Waterloo County	Carl Hiebert	Aerial photos of the county	00	excellent	h/b w d/w	\$12
The Gentle People: A Portrait of the Amish	James Warner & Donald Denlinger	Soft-focus photos of Amish life in Penn: much like their life in Ontario	69	very good	h/b w d/w	\$15
Mennonites in Ontario: A Mennonite Bicentennial Portrait 1786-1986	Ed. Maurice Martin	In all their varieties, Mennonite photos from 200 years in Ontario	86	fine	h/b w d/w	\$15
The Penn German Dialect and the Life of an Old Order Mennonite	Allan Buehler	In Eng & PG, he looks at OOM life in Wat County	77	very good	h/b	\$15
Folk Song Book in The Street Talk of Berlin, Ontario	Alfred Schenk (<i>signed</i>)	Songs, poems and stories in English&Penn German	92	exc	h/b	\$10
Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage Quarterly Magazine		A variety of issues from the 1980s thru 2010		fine	p/b	50c or 5 /\$2
Extraordinary Groups: Examination of Unconventional Life-Styles	William Kephart	Old Order Amish form 1 chapter of 7 studied	87	good	p/b	\$3
Larry: From Leukemia to Life	J A Reimer	Manitoba M teen's battle and his faith thru-out.	c72	fine (ex-lib)	p/b	\$5
Cheyenne Trails: Mennonites and Cheyennes in Montana (<i>rare book</i>)	Lois Habegger	Missions from M church amongst the Cheyenne.	59	fine	p/b	\$25
Four Earthen Vessels: Oscar Burkholder, Samuel Coffman, Clayton Derstine, Jesse Martin	Urie Bender	Four men (3 Wat County) whose vision shaped M Conf of Ont for 50 yrs	82	very good	h/b w/ d/w	\$8
Menno Simons 1496-1561)	Cornelius Krahn	Biography (German text) pub'd in 1936 Germany!	36	fine	h/b	\$8

Call to Faithfulness: Essays in Mennonite Studies	ed Henry Poettcker & Rudy Regehr	20 essays on M faith dedicated to Rev Dr & Mrs J J Thiessen	72	fine	p/b	\$7
Mennonite Quarterly Review: January 2003	ed. John Roth	6 essays on M life plus book reviews	03	very good	p/b	\$3
Journal of Mennonite Studies: Volume 1, 1983	ed. Harry Loewen	Articles on M history, literature, politics, etc	83	excellent	p/b	\$5
Journal of Mennonite Studies: Volume 5, 1987	ed. Harry Loewen	Rudy Wiebe, Marlene Epp, Paul Toews, etc	87	excellent	p/b	\$5
Conrad Grebel Review: Winter 1994	ed. Arnold Snyder	Four main articles and several responses	94	excellent	p/b	\$5
Conrad Grebel Review: Fall 1995	ed. Arnold Snyder	Theme: Religious Belief & Development Agency	95	excellent	p/b	\$5
1) Mennonite Life 2) Amish Life 3) Hutterite Life	John Hostetler	The 3 Anabaptist groups profiled in separate short books.	64 63 65	fine	p/b	3 for \$13
Days of Terror: <i>A young person's tale of Mennonite life in (& flight from) 1920s' Russia</i>	Barbara Claassen Smucker	Award winning novel about exodus from Russia	81	very good	p/b	\$4
Favorite Family Recipes from the Mennonite Community Cookbook	Mary Emma Showalter	Showalter has gathered the best from her family.	76	very good	p/b	\$4
Mennonite History inc a Brief Sketch of the Church from the Time of Christ	Daniel Kauffman	A quick course in church history inc bios of leaders inc Benjamin Eby	27	good	h/b	\$13
Alternative Service in Canada During World War II (<i>foreword by Frank Peters</i>)	J A Toews	Non-theological explanation of the CO	59	very good	p/b	\$10
All Things Common: The Hutterian Way of Life	Victor Peters	Communal life and faith of Hutterite colonists	65	very good	h/b w / d / w	\$6
Paraguayan Interlude: Observations and Impressions	Willard and Verna Smith	Primarily a study of M settlement in S America.	50	very good	h/b dw is poor	\$10
When Apples Are Ripe: The Story of Clayton Kratz	Geraldine Gross Harder ill. by Allan Eitzen	Tragic story. Kratz went to Russia for MCC after WW1 & disappeared!	71	very good	p/b	\$6
The Amish of Lancaster County Pennsylvania: Brief But Truthful Account of Life & Customs	Berenice Steinfeldt	Depression-era look at the simple lives of Amish.	40	good	p/b	\$5
The Church on the Hill: Vineland Missionary Church 1881-1981	VMC historical Committee	VMC growth out of Mennonite Church analysed	81	very good	p/b	\$4

Their Richest Inheritance: Celebration of First Mennonite Church, Vineland Ont. 1801-2001	Laureen Harder (Gissing)	Tradition and modernity in one of oldest Ont MCs	01	fine	p/b	\$3
Pennsylvania German Folklore Society 60 th Anniversary Souvenir 1951-2011	PGFSO	Reports from several PGFSO chapters w photos	11	fine	p/b	\$2
Inter-Mennonite Conference (Ontario) Yearbook 1987	---	Reports and details of all Mennonite churches	87	very good	p/b	\$2
Pennsylvania Dutch American Folk Art	Henry Kauffman	Studies distinctive folk art of Penn's Mennonite area	64	very good	p/b	\$10
The Amish of Canada	Orland Gingerich	World Amish but much focus on Wat County	72	very good	p/b	\$4
An Introduction to Mennonite History	Cornelius Dyck-editor	16 th c to 1980s, beginning and growth of Mennonites	81	fine	p/b	\$4
Amish Society (revised edition)	John A Hostetler	Very comprehensive look	78	fine	p/b	\$4
Sesquicentennial of the Amish Mennonites of Ontario: Programme & Settlement Essay by Lorraine Roth [<i>Wilmot Twp focus</i>]	ed. Dorothy Sauder	Includes two brief plays by Urie Bender and John Ruth plus historical essay	72	fine	p/b	\$6
The following page	focuses on	Schwenkfelders				

Schwenkfelder Publications

From One Place to Another: A Self-Guided Tour of Points of Interest to Schwenkfelders (<i>Four main Pennsylvania areas of Schwenkfelder history</i>)	Irma Schultz	Berks, Bucks, Lehigh, Montgomery counties are covered by this auto tour.	84	fine	p/b	\$5
The Schultz Cousins in Florida inc John's Diary and Isaac's Search	Andrew S Schultz	Day by day 1870s to 1931 in a prominent S family	89	fine	p/b	\$35
The Ship St Andrew, Galley: A Hypothesis	Alfred Meschter	1734 accounts of arrival of S families to America	92	fine	p/b	\$20
The Schwenkfeldian Vo. 95 No. 3 (<i>small hole cut in rear cover</i>)	ed. Andrew C Anders	Fall 1995 issue examines the S library & members	95	good	p/b	\$5
The Refuge Church in Harpersdorf	Sherman Gerhard	Church in Silesia which gave impetus to S in 1529	79	very good	p/b	\$13
The Gate: The Schwenckfelder Saga	Ruth Blumer	Young girl's fictional tale set in the larger S history.	81	fine	p/b	\$16
The Schwenkfelders in Silesia	Horst Weigert	Historical essays on S	85	excellent	p/b	\$16
The Spiritual Diary of Christopher Wiegner	ed Peter C Erb	1732-1739 diary of young S immigrant in Penn	78	exc	p/b	\$15
The Tumultuous Years: Schwenkfelder Chronicles 1580-1750	ed L Allen Viehmeyer	Inside reports on trials and success of S families	80	exc	p/b	\$12
Twentieth Century Schwenkfelders: A Narrative History	W Kyrel Mescher	After 275+ years in Penn, a look at modern S	84	exc	p/b	\$12