

**Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan
Fall Historiography event — The 1880 Mennonite Trek to Asia**

**At Bethany Manor Fellowship Centre,
110 LaRonge Road, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**

(Friday admission by donation; Saturday \$10 per person at the door)
(If you have web access visit Events at <http://www.mhss.sk.ca>)

FRIDAY - November 14, 2008

7 pm Opening

SPECIAL MUSIC by Art and Clara Priebe of Hepburn

THROUGH THE DESERT GOES OUR JOURNEY

an hour Documentary By Walter Ratliff, Herndon, Va.,

(content manager for Associated Press Television)

INTRODUCTION of Saturday's participants

SATURDAY - November 15, 2008

9:30 am Presentation by John Sharp - Hesston College, Kansas
- Formerly Archivist for Mennonite Church USA; a current tour leader

- Dialogue (Question and Answer) plus a break time

11:15 Story of my life – Albertine Speiser,

- Granddaughter of Elizabeth Unruh Schultz

whose diary *What a Heritage* is a primary source of the Great Trek.

- Time for others to interact at their displays
of their personal recent work in history and genealogy
either published or being prepared to share with families.

12:10 - Lunch break – included in the admission.

1:00 – Dr. Walter Klaassen – included in this presentation will be new materials from correspondence written from Turkestan. There will also be an opportunity for him to introduce us to Marpeck, *A Life of Dissent and Conformity*; by Walter Klaassen and William Klassen released in mid-September 2008.

Time for dialogue – but no formal break

2:40 – John Sharp – Second Presentation

- Tourmagination plans for 2009 tour to Uzbekistan

- End formally by 3:30 pm