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Cornelson – Kornelsen - The Johann Jacob Kornelson Family - by Helen Kornelsen - $25.00

Days of Our Years, The - A History of the Eigenheim Mennonite Church, - Walter Klaassen, hdc. 1992, 312 pages. Published on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the church. This book includes many excellent photographs. Pub: by Eigenheim Church. $20.00

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Flying - by Harold Jantz - Mennonites facing the Soviet empire in 1929/30 from the pages of the Mennonitische Rundshau - 720 pp. (softcover) $63.00

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Give Me a Bid to Go - Roth, Ed. Hdc. Friesen printers 168 pp. $30.00. 1 copy only

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A History of the Tiefengrund Friesens – From Prussia Lowlands to Sask Prairies by Friesen History Book Committee- $5.00

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In God's Image – A Global Anabaptist Family – Ray Dirks - $5.00


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My Emigrant Father, - by Katie Funk Wiebe, pbk 311 pp, published by Kindred Press, $25.00
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Nordeheimer Mennonite Church of Saskatchewan (1925-1975) (50th Anniversary) - hdc, 64 pgs. Stories and photos of Dundurn, Hanley and Pleasant Point Mennonite Churches. Pub: Heese House, Saskatoon - Friesen Printers. $10.00

Of This Earth - Spelling of Low German and Plautdietsch, The - by Rudy Wiebe, 167 pp. Pbk. Published by the Readers Press, Hillsboro, KS. $16.00 hdc. 390 pp. Rudy's boyhood. $20.00

On the Banks of the Irtysh River - by David Funk, tells of his Siberian family, but as fiction, self-published. 2015, pbk 247 pp. $22.00.

Old Colony - The Village of Einlage in South Russia, The - by Isaak Reimer, translated from German into English by Esther Patkau in 2009. pbk. 500 pg. - $40 (being reprinted).

Our Family Tree - Kornelsen, Helen, Pbk. The story of the Kornelsen Family. Pub: self-published. $12.00

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Prussian Lowlands to Saskatchewan Prairies, From - a History of the Tiefengrund Friesens, Pub. by the Friesen History Book Committee. Hardcover. 147 pgs. Printed by Friesen Printers, $20.00

Pushing Through Invisible Barriers - A Canadian Mennonite Story and autobiography, by Tena Friesen. pbk, 520 pages, $25.00.

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Spelling of Low German and Plautdietsch, The - by Reuben Epp. 167 pp. Pbk. Published by the Readers Press, Hillsboro, KS. $16.00

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