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The Beginning of the Rudnerweider/EMMC Churches in Saskatchewan 1937 – 2010 a 45 pp. digital (PDF) version of the presentation by Martha Martens, at our MHSS AGM in 2010, then entitled, *Who are the Rudnerwieder?* now with photos added, can be received by email for \$5.00.

Bergthaler Mennonite Church of Saskatchewan 1892-1975 – by Leonard Doell, 3 for \$12.00 or \$5.00/each.

Birds, Bugs and Beast A-Z – by Victor Carl Friesen - \$10.00

Birth & Growth of Eigenheim Mennonite Church 1892-1974 - by H. T. Klaassen. Pbk. 85 pp. Valley Printers.

\$5.00

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Church, Family and Village (Essays) Vol. 3 – WRHS - \$15.00

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Escape from Arkadak; Gerhard Penner Family Story – by Ken Petkau, family story. 148 pp, Pbk, printed by

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For Conscience' Sake – by Solomon Stucky, Herald Press – story of conscientious objectors' trials. \$5.00

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Helena - a Peek into the Past - by Nettie (Friesen) Balzer, 85 short stories based on the life of the author's mother's life stories. pbk, 377 pp. self-published, printed by BlitzPrint, Calgary. Book launched by MHSS, Nov. 4, 2012. \$20.00

Hepburn History Book - hdc. Pub: by Hepburn History Book Committee, Friesen Printers. \$5.00

Heritage of the Swiss Volhynian Mennonites, The – by Solomon Stucky, Conrad Press, story of the journey of the Volhynian Mennonites. Pbk, 222 pp. \$5.00

History of the Defenceless Anabaptist Church from the Times of the Apostles to The Present - by Martin Klaassen. pbk, 233 pp. Translated from German by Walter Klassen. MHSS 2013. \$20.00

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In Harmony with Creation – Seeking God's Face in Mennonite Camping (1980-2005) – by Larry Eby & Mary Jane Brenneman Eby, 2006, Elkhart, Indiana, Mennonite Camping Association. \$5.00

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Margareta and Heinrich (Rempel) Epp - Genealogy, six generations. Orval Ens, publisher, bk. 51 pages. 1978. Epp family tree, includes some photos. Pub: Orval Ens, self-published. \$5.00

Margareta, A Woman of Courage - Helen Penner Kroeger, pbk., 262 pages, tells the story of the life of Margareta Voth Friesen Klassen. Pub: Derksen Printers. \$20.00

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A Mennonite - Christian View of Suffering, the Case of WWII Mennonites. pbk. 22 pgs. Feb. 1. 2002, lecture at the AGM of MHSS by Harry Loewen. Pub: MHSS. \$2.00

Mennonite Homesteaders on The Hague - Osler Reserve - Leonard Doell, ed., hdc., 536 pages. Homestead records of Hague-Osler Reserve and 1901 Canadian Census records for that area. Cross referenced to the Bergthal Gemeinde Buch, and the Reinlander Gemeinde Buch. Pub: Leonard Doell. \$10.00

Mennonites in Poland Part 1: Mennonite Migration to Manitoba Part 2 – by John J. Friesen - \$3.00

More Recollections of My Life & Ministry, Book 2 - by N. N. Friesen, Pbk. 105 pp. 1987-1988. Pub: Friesen, self-published, Clearbook, B.C. \$3.00

Mulberry Tree, The (1997) - Friesen, Victor Carl, Pbk. 206 pp.. Recollections of the childhood and life of Anna Friesen. Includes an appendix of Mennonite recipes. Pub: Lily Publ. Saskatoon. \$13.00

My Emigrant Father, - by Katie Funk Wiebe, pbk 311 pp, published by Kindred Press, \$25.00

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

udy Wiebe, hdc. 390 pp. Rudy's boyhood. \$20.00

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

Open Wide Your Heart – by Henry A. Friesen - \$25.00

Osler Mission Chapel 1974-1994, the Convergence of Old Colony Mennonites with Evangelical Protestantism in 20th Century Canadian Society, The - by Bruce Guenther, pbk. 37 pgs. first presented to the Canadian Society of Church History, University of Calgary, June 1994, and Pub: in Journal of Mennonite Studies. \$4.00

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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Paethkau History - Vol. # 2 - hdcov. 376 pp. by Esther Patkau. \$20.00

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Päpa Nat – by Jacob M. Fehr – self-published, pbk. 75 pgs. \$6.00

Patkau–Harder – a Family Album 1957–1980 – 320pp. Hdcov. By Esther Patkau. \$10.00

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Prips un Schnetji too Faspa – by Jacob M. Fehr – Low German Stories & Poems. Self-published, 102 pgs. \$11.00

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, \$30.00.

Raising Eight on 80 – by Nettie Balzer, a story of raising a family of 8 in the 1930s. 400 pp. - pbk \$25.00

Rare Book, the - by Sawatsky, P. J. - 343 pp. \$5.00

Reinlander Gemeinde Buch (1880-1903) – Vol. 1 – WRHS, John Dyck and William Harms, eds., revised edition - \$30.00

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Remember Us – Letters from Stalin's Gulag 1930-37, Vol.#1, The Regehr Family by Ruth Derksen Siemens, 405 pp pbk, pub. By Pandora Press. \$15.00

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Ruth's Secret Roses – by Ruth Marlene Friesen, a novel about a very generous young woman from Kleinstadt, who works in Saskatoon as a telephone operator and is always bumping into people who need a friend. She befriends them, and she introduces them to her Best Friend, Jesus. However, she fears her parents and hometown would not approve of some of these new friends, so she finds herself in a double life, which eventually comes to a head. 466 pp. Pbk. Published by Booklocker, USA. \$25.00

Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian (SMH) - back issues - \$3.00/each

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Siemens Heritage and their Descendants – 1825-1995 - \$10.00

Sommerfeld Gemeinde Buch - Registers of the Church at West Lynn, 1881-1935 - edited by Henry Unger, Martha Martens, and Adolph Ens. pbk., 530 pages, 2004 Volume 4 of the West Reserve Historical Series (WRHS). Reproduces the first five volumes of the church registers of the Sommerfelder Mennonite Church of Manitoba. Pub: M.B. Historical Society. \$30.00

Sky Full of Dreams, A - by Victor Carl Friesen - Memories of earlier days on the farm. 237 pp. Pbk. \$20.00

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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Story of Low German and Plautdietsch, The - by Reuben Epp. 133 pp. Pbk. Published by the Readers Press, Hillsboro, KS. \$16.00

Story of Saskatchewan School No. 99, The - by Bob Wahl, 451 pp. pbk. A unique portrayal of early education and the lives of settlers along the South Saskatchewan River, many of whom were Old Colony Mennonites. Many photos and copies of historic documents. Published by Friesen Press, 2014, Victoria, BC., \$35.00.

Tapes - by Bernie Wiens - \$15.00/each

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A Voice in the Wilderness – Memoirs of Peter A. Elias 1843-1925 - by Adolf Ens and Henry Unger, pbk, 164 pgs, pub. by MB Mennonite Historical Society, \$15.00

Wäägon Rāda - by Jacob M. Fehr, Low German poems and stories. 101 pp. pbk. \$11.00

Waldheim Remembers the Past (1981) Hdc. 470 pp. A history of the Waldheim community. \$10.00

The Way to the Heavenly Home// Der Weg Zur Heimat – Memories of my Mother by Abram Teichrib, translated by Ken Petkau. Pbk. 284 pgs, printed by Pe We Media Detmold. \$25.00

We Will Rejoice - by Nettie Neudorf, Pbk. 205 pp. The Story of Isaac & Anna (Leoppky) Neudorf - 1980, Osler, SK. - Nettie Neudorf ed, pbk. Osler, Sask. self-published, Caronport, SK. \$1.00

Where He Leads Me – I Will Follow – by Anna Dyck - \$11.00

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Who are the “Rudnerweider?” - by Martha Martens - \$4.00

Windmill Turning, The – by Victor Carl Friesen, \$25.00

Writing Your Memoirs - a booklet by Esther Patkau, 21 pages, Pub: Self-published. \$3.00 (only a few copies left)

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Writing Your Memoirs & Writing Your Obituary - by Esther Patkau, (combined in one book) 28 pp., from her class in Feb/2010. pbk. self-published. \$5.00

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