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
  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