

"Worth Remembering"

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Susie Fisher, Frieda Esau Klippenstein, Roland Sawatzky, Conrad Stoesz.

Mennonite Village Photography: Views from Manitoba 1890-1940 (2020) \$50.00

Featured here is the work of

four young Mennonite photographers from villages in southern Manitoba at the turn of the twentieth century. With the fresh optimism and audacity of youth, they captured a unique period in the history of Mennonite life in western Canada.

More than a century after these photographs were taken, the worlds they feature appear fleeting. These rare photographs are tangible remnants of the Manitoba Mennonite experience in the early twentieth century.



Sean Patterson. Makhno and Memory: Anarchist and Mennonite Narratives of Ukraine's Civil War 1917-1921 (2020) \$25.50

Through a meticulous analysis of the Makhnovist-Mennonite conflict and a micro-study of the Eichenfeld massacre of November 1919, Sean Patterson attempts to make sense of the competing cultural memories and presents new ways of thinking about Makhno and his movement.

Makhno and Memory offers a convincing reframing of the Mennonite-Makhno relationship that will force a scholarly reassessment of this period.



The Perfect Present for a Quarantine Christmas! Derksen Printers.

The Mennonite Treasury of Recipes (1982) \$20.00

This cookbook is bursting with a collection of Mennonite recipes. It has recipes for peppernuts, paska, platz, kuchen, schnetki, wareneki, zwieback, and more. This Canadian Best Seller's collection of classic recipes will remind you of good times gone by and new recipes will inspire you to treasure up new memories in the kitchen and around the table.



New Arrival!

Andrew Unger. Once Removed (2020) \$19.95

Timothy Heppner is a frustrated ghostwriter struggling to make ends meet in Edenfeld, a small Mennonite community bulldozing its way towards modernity--if it's old, it has to go!

A member of the Preservation Society but desperate to keep his job with the mayor's Parks and "Wreck" department, Timothy finds himself in an awkward position when he is hired to write an

updated version of the town's history book.

Fueled by warring loyalties, the threat of personal bankruptcy, and a good deal of fried bologna, Timothy must find his own voice to tell the one story that could make--or break--him.

Honest and laugh-out-loud funny, *Once Removed* explores the real costs of "progress" in this new Canadian classic.



Refuge 31 Films. Volendam: A Refugee Story (2020) DVD \$25.00

A feature documentary examining the story of the Russian Mennonite refugees who fled west with the retreating German Army during World War Two, desperate to escape the horror of Stalin's Soviet Union.

The Mennonites, with nowhere to go, would end up stranded in refugee camps throughout Holland and Ger-

many in an unfolding two-year saga. Eventually, a risky plan, involving the American military, multiple governments, aid organizations and the Queen of the Netherlands would come together. It all would hinge on an old transport ship called Volendam...

Told through personal interviews, reenactments and never before seen archival footage, production began in 2018 and included travel to the Volendam and Neuland Colonies in Paraguay.

Mennonite Heritage Archives has more books online. Visit https://www.commonword.ca/Browse/836 for more details.