

---

# **Journal of Mennonite Studies**

## **Volume 18, 2000**

*Foreword, the editor*

### **Articles**

Innocents Abroad: Mennonite Central Committee's Beginnings in Vietnam, 1954-1957, GERLOF D. HOMAN.	9
A Women's History for Anabaptist Traditions: A Framework of Possibilities, Possibly Changing the Framework, KIMBERLY D. SCHMIDT AND STEVEN D. RESCHLY	29
Reflections on an Amish Curriculum in Ontario: Language Arts with Moral Purpose, JOHN W. FRIESEN	47

### **JMS Forum**

#### **The '1874 Revisited: A 125th Anniversary Symposium'**

Going on Foot: Revisiting the Mennonite Settlements of Southern Manitoba, JOHN WARKENTIN	59
Ethnicity Employed: William Hespeler and the Mennonites, ANGELIKA SAUER	82
Broken Promises or National Progress: Mennonites and the Russian State in the 1870s, LAWRENCE KLIPPENSTEIN,	95
"Poor and Simple?": The Economic Background of the Mennonite Immigrants to Manitoba, 1874-79, DELBERT F. PLETT	114
The Forgotten Immigrants: The Coming of the "Late Kanadier", 1881-1914, JACOB E. PETERS	129
Gains and Losses: The Experience of Mennonite Women Immigrants of Late Nineteenth Century, ESTHER EPP-TIESSEN	146
The Only Mennonite <i>Heimat</i> : Mennonite Low German, JACK THIESSEN	157
Theology of Migration: The <i>Ältesten</i> Reflect, TITUS GUENTHER	164

## Review Article

- One History, Many Stories: The Significance of Social, Cultural,  
Geographic and Generational Distance at Khortitsa '99,  
JOHANN D. FUNK

194

## Primary Documents

- Tracking Our History in the Soviet Union, JAKOB PENNER,  
JOHANNES DYCK, PETER ENS, ET. AL., intro. and trans.,  
LINDA MATTIES.

200

## Book Reviews

- Abe J. Dueck, *Moving Beyond Secession: Defining Russian  
Mennonite Brethren Mission and Identity, 1872-1922* (Victor Doerksen).

212

- Robert Herr and Judy Zimmerman Herr, eds., *Transforming Violence:  
Linking Local and Global Peacemaking* (Dave Dyck).

213

- Carolyn Schrock-Shenk and Lawrence Ressler, eds., *Making Peace with  
Conflict: Practical Skills for Conflict Transformation* (Dave Dyck).

213

- Edgar Stoesz and Muriel Stackley, *Garden in the Wilderness: Mennonite  
Communities in the Paraguayan Chaco 1927-1997* (Dora Dueck).

217

- Walter Klaassen, *Armageddon and the Peaceable Kingdom* (David Ewert).

218

- Lydia Neufeld Harder, *Obedience, Suspicion and the Gospel of Mark:  
A Mennonite-Feminist Exploration of Biblical Authority.* (V. George  
Schillington).

221

- John J. Friesen, trans. and ed., *Peter Riedemann's Hutterite Confes-  
sion of Faith* (Peter J. Klassen).

222

- Johannes Reimer. *Bis an die Enden Sibiriens. Aus dem Leben und  
Wirken des Ostjaken Missionars, Johann Peters* (Victor G. Doerksen).

225

- John D. Thiesen. *Mennonite and Nazi? Attitudes Among Mennonite  
Colonists in Latin America, 1933-1945.* (Erwin J. Warkentin).

226

- Jacob A. Loewen & Wesley J. Priebe, *Only the Sword of the Spirit*  
(Al Reimer).

228

---

Fred Stambrook and Bert Friesen, eds., <i>A Sharing of Diversities: Proceedings of the Jewish Mennonite Ukrainian Conference, "Building Bridges"</i> (Lawrence Klippenstein).	230
Gerald Tulchinsky, <i>Branching Out. The Transformation of the Canadian Jewish Community</i> (Ted Regehr).	232
Richard B. Hays, <i>New Testament Ethics: The Story Retold</i> (P. Travis Kroeker).	234
John Paul Lederach, <i>The Journey Toward Reconciliation</i> (Bernie Wiebe).	236
Angelika E. Sauer and Matthias Zimmer, eds., <i>A Chorus of different Voices. German Canadian Identities</i> (Leo Driedger).	238
Royden Loewen, ed. and intro, <i>From the Inside Out: The Rural Worlds of Mennonite Diarists, 1863-1929</i> (Marlene Epp).	240
Robert S. Kreider, <i>Looking Back into the Future</i> (Royden Loewen).	243
John D. Ruth and Ervin Beck, eds., <i>Migrant Muses: Mennonite/s Writing in the U.S.</i> (Al Reimer).	244
David Bergen, <i>See the Child</i> (Mavis Reimer).	247
Diane Driedger, <i>The Mennonite Madonna</i> (Sarah Klassen).	249
Bernice Friesen, <i>Sex, Death, and Naked Men</i> (Sarah Klassen).	249
Audrey Poetker, <i>Making strange to yourself</i> (Sarah Klassen).	249
Sarah Klassen, <i>Dangerous Elements</i> (Catherine Hunter).	251
John Weier, <i>Marshwalker: Naturalist Memoirs</i> , illus. Rudolph Koes (Peter Pauls).	253
Helen, Litz, dir. Mennonite Children's Choir Concert, with Ben Heppner (Al Reimer).	254
<b>Research Note</b>	<b>257</b>
<b>Letters to Editor</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>Addresses of Authors</b>	<b>261</b>
<b>Notices</b>	<b>264</b>