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## **Allen M. Fretz and J. Herbert Fretz Library**

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### **Mennonite books**

1. Denner, Jacob. *Christlich und erbauliche Betrachtungen....* Frankenthal, Germany, 1792. Fraktur birth record for Maria Fretz (1740-?).
2. Denner, Jacob. *Christlich und erbauliche Betrachtungen....* Frankenthal, Germany, 1792. Inscribed by Henry Fretz (1755-1831); birth and marriage record.
3. Denner, Jacob. *Christlich und erbauliche Betrachtungen....* Frankenthal, Germany, 1792. Family records of Abraham and Anna Lederach Schutt (m. 1792).
4. Ris, Cornelis, comp. *Die Glaubenslehre der Mennoniten oder Taufgesinnten....* Summerfield, IL. 1895.
5. Ris, Cornelis, comp. *Mennonite Articles of Faith.* Berne, IN. 1904. Inscribed by Jacob R. Fretz.
6. Ris, Cornelis, comp. *Mennonite Articles of Faith.* Berne, IN. 1925.
7. Allebach, Harvey G. *Echoes from Parnassus.* Berne, IN. 1902. Inscribed: "Compliments of the Author".
8. Krehbiel, H. P. *Mennonite Churches of North America : a Statistical Compilation.* Berne, IN. 1911. Two copies.
9. Bender, Harold S. *Two Centuries of American Mennonite Literature.* Goshen, IN. 1929.
10. Denner, Jacob. *Jacob Denner's Christian and Exhorting Sermons...* Publishers preview ed. Doylestown, PA. 1901.
11. Schabalie, Johann Philipp. *Die Wandelnde Seele....* Philadelphia, PA. Bookplate (by I. Z. Hunsicker) for Maria Schmitt, 1858.
12. Philip, Dietrich. *Enchiridion, oder Handbuchlein....* Lancaster, PA. 1811. Two copies.
13. Deknatel, Johannes. *Acht Predigten, uber wichtige Materien....* Allentown, PA. 1835.
14. Funk, Henry. *Ein Spiegel der Taufe.* Skippack, PA. 1853.
15. Holdeman, Johannes. *Der Alte Grund und Fundament.* Lancaster, PA. 1862.
16. Brenneman, John M. *Christianity and War....* Elkhart, IN. 1868.
17. Steiner, Ulrich. *Die Angenehmen Studen in Zion, der Stillen Ruhe.* Elkhart, IN. 1869.
18. Godshalk, Samuel. *Encouragement to Early Piety.* Elkhart, IN. 1880.
19. Thielenhaus, Wilhelm. *Betrachtungen über die Göttliche Erziehung des Menschen.* Elkhart, IN. 1887.
20. Heatwole, L.J. *Baptism Shown to be a Ceremony of Consecration.* Spring Grove, PA. 1894.
21. Gross, William. *Some Thoughts Concerning the Teaching of the Holy Scriptures.* Fountainville, PA. 1910.
22. Troyer, Noah. *Sermons Delivered by Noah Troyer...Second Book....* Elkhart, IN. 1880.
23. Krehbiel, H. J. *A Trip through Europe....* Newton, KS. 1926.
24. Hirschler, E. J. *A Brief History of the Swiss Mennonite Churches....* Bluffton, OH. 1937.
25. *Gesangbuch zum Gottesdienstlichen...in Mennoniten Gemeinden.* Philadelphia, PA. 1873.
26. *The Catechism.* Berne, IN. 1897. Inscribed by Mrs. Croll.
27. *Katechismus.* Berne, IN. 1904.
28. *The Catechism.* Berne, IN. 1904. One duplicate removed.
29. *The Catechism.* Berne, IN. 1928.
30. *The Catechism.* Berne, IN. 1931.
31. *The Catechism.* Berne, IN. 1934.
32. Fretz, A. J. *A Brief History of the Old and New Mennonite Churches of Deep Run.* Bedminster, PA. 1912. One duplicate removed.
33. Meyer, Abraham A. *Christliche Lieder.* Bedminster, PA. 1877.
34. *A Collection of Psalms and Hymns....* Elkhart, IN. 1884.
35. *Discipline of the Mennonite Churches in Western New York and Ontario.* 1891.
36. Smith, C. Henry. *One Hundred Years Ago: ...the Old Partridge congregation near Metamora, Illinois.* 1940.
37. Ris, Cornelius, comp. *Mennonite Articles of Faith.* Berne, IN. 1904.

- Inscribed by J. Herbert Fretz, 1944, and contains marginal notes throughout.
38. *Pro Copia Instrumentum Publicum...in Reference to the Protestant Mennonites at Reijdt in the Year 1694... [and letters]*. Philadelphia, PA. 1909. Inscribed by J. Herbert Fretz, 1944.
  39. Grubb, N. B., comp. *In Memoriam : Rev. Andrew B. Shelly*. Philadelphia, PA. 1914.
  40. Funck, Heinrich. [*Eine Restitution*]. Title page missing. Germantown, PA. 1763. Rebound in 19<sup>th</sup> cent.
  41. Horsch, John. *Menno Simons : His Life, Labors, and Teachings*. Scottsdale, PA. 1916. Inscribed by J. Herbert Fretz, 1951.
  42. Smith, C. Henry. *The Mennonite Immigration to Pennsylvania....* Norristown, PA. 1929. Inscribed by George Stoneback; signed by author.
  43. Burkholder, Christian. *Nützliche und erbauliche Anrede an die Jugend...* Allentown, PA. 1829. Inscribed by Christian Moyer, 1842.
  44. Burkholder, Christian. *Nützliche und erbauliche Anrede an die Jugend...* Allentown, PA. 1829. Inscribed by Abraham Landis, 1830.
  45. Godshalk, Abraham. *Eine Beschreibung der Neuen Creatur*. Doylestown, PA. 1838. Inscribed by Emanuel Wismer, 1872.
  46. Godshalk, Abraham. *A Description of the New Creature*. Doylestown, Pa. 1838. Inscribed by Fanny Funk, 1839.
  47. Rosenberger, S. M. and A. S. Rosenberger. *A Guide to Christian Teaching....* Berne, IN. 1936.
  48. Shabalie, John Philip. *The Wandering Soul....* Lancaster, PA. 1874. Inscribed by J. Herbert Fretz, 1945.
  49. Moyer, S. T. *With Christ on the Edge of the Jungles*. Berne, IN. 1941.

#### **Milford Square publications**

1. Arnold, Gottfried. *Geistliche Erfahrungs-Lehre....* Milford [Square], PA. 1855. Three copies with different bindings; one inscribed by Mary E. Neidig, 1899.
2. Oberholtzer, John H. *Ordnung der Mennonitischen Gemeinschaft*. Inscribed by Abraham Wismer, 1847.
3. Hoch, Daniel. *Aufschluss der Verfolgungen gegen Daniel Hoch*. [Milford Square], PA. 1853. Inscribed by J. Herbert Fretz, 1944.
4. Hall, Newman. *Komm zu Jesu....* Milford Square, PA. 1857. Three copies with different bindings.
5. Oberholtzer, John H. *Das unparteiische biblische Fragenbuch....* Milford Square, PA. 1859. Three copies with different bindings.
6. *Katechismus....* Milford Square, PA. 1863.
7. *Katechismus....* Milford Square, PA. 1879. Three duplicates removed.
8. Rupp, I. Daniel, trans. *The Catechism....* Quakertown, PA. 1889.
9. Petter, R. *Zistuxuistō or Cheyenne Reading Book*. Quakertown, PA. 1895.

#### **Allen and Anna Rittenhouse Fretz books**

1. *Katechismus....* Skippack, PA. 1848. Inscribed by Allen M. Fretz.
2. *Katechismus....* Elkhart, IN. 1869. Covers only. Inscribed to Anna Rittenhouse from the Clinton Mennonite Sunday School.
3. Rupp, I. Daniel, trans. *The Catechism....* Milford Square, Pa. 1878. Inscribed: "A. M. F."
4. *A Catechism....* Berne, IN. 1937. Inscribed by Allen M. Fretz and J. Herbert Fretz.
5. *Der Sängler am Grabe*. Philadelphia, PA. Inscribed by Allen M. Fretz, 1884.
6. Funcke, D. *Christliche Fragezeichen*. Hamburg, Germany. 1869. Inscribed by Allen M. Fretz.
7. Sudermann, Leonhard. *Eine Deputationsreise von Russland nach Amerika....* Elkhart, IN. 1897. Inscribed by Allen M. Fretz and J. Herbert Fretz.
8. *Flora's Quarterly Booklet on Social Purity*. Attica, Ohio. June 1898-May 1899. In envelope marked "Anna R. Fretz's booklets on 'purity'".
9. New Testament and Psalms. Title page missing. Inscribed by Anna Rittenhouse, 1881.
10. *Gesangbuch mit Noten*. Berne, IN. 1890. Front cover embossed: "Allen M. Fretz"
11. Berard, A. B. *School History of The United States*. Philadelphia. 1871. Inscribed by Allen M. Fretz and Jacob Kaltenberger.
12. Wurst, R. J. *Deutsche Sprachdenklehre*. Cincinnati. 1864. Inscribed by Allen M. Fretz.
13. *Handbuch...für die Aeltesten und Prediger der Mennoniten-Gemeinden in Nord-Amerika*. Berne, IN. 1893. Contains notes by Allen M. Fretz for special services.
14. Kromm, Johann Jacob. *Der Prediger am Grabe*. Mannheim, Germany. 1832. Inscribed by Tobias Landes, Samuel Moyer and Allen M. Fretz.

15. German New Testament; no publishing information (title page missing).  
Inscribed by Allen M. Fretz and J. Herbert Fretz.
16. *Jubiläums-Fest der Allemeinen Konferenz der Mennonite von Nord-Amerika*. Berne, In. 1909.  
Inscribed by Allen M. Fretz. One duplicate removed.
17. *The Mennonite*. Volumes 1-5 (in four bound books). Philadelphia, PA. 1885-1891.  
A. M. Fretz served on Publication Committee.
18. (Outside box) *Chrislicher Bundes-Bote*. Volumes 1-4 (in one bound book). Berne, IN. 1882-1885.  
Inscribed: "Sent to and saved by Allen M. Fretz" Includes loose commemorative issue, Jan. 3, 1901.

**Box 13: Non-Mennonite books**

1. Kurtz, Johann Heinrich. *Abriss der Kirchengeschichte*. Mitau, Germany. 1868.  
Inscribed by Jacob S. Moyer, 1869.
2. Fretz, A. J. *The Methodist...Churches of Middle Smithfield, PA...and Stockholm, N.J....* Milton, NJ. 1902.
3. *The Holy Bible*. London, England (for the Bible Society at Philadelphia, PA). 1828.  
Inscribed by Charles L. Wampole and Josiah S. Kratz.
4. MacDuff, J. R. *The Mind of Jesus*. London, England. 1878.
5. Brobst, S. K. *Fragen und Antworten aus dem Neuen Testament....* Allentown, PA. 1849.
6. *Kurzer und fasslicher Unterricht aus dem Alten Testament....* Allentown, PA. 1849.
7. *The Child's Scripture Question-Book*. Philadelphia, PA. 1879. Inscribed by Agnes R. Fretz.
8. Habermann, Johann. *Das kleine Gebetbuch*. Doylestown, PA. 1839. Inscribed by Ida M. Landes, 1900.
9. Edwards, Justin. *The Temperance Manual*. New York, NY.
10. Moody, D.L. *Let the Wicked Forsake his Way*. Chicago, IL. 1885.
11. Moody, D.L. *The Second Coming of Christ*. Chicago, IL. 1877.
12. George, H.H. *The Relation of the Christian Church to Secret Societies*. Chicago, IL. 1880.
13. *Secret Societies Illustrated....* Chicago, IL. 1895.
14. Wellcome, I.C. *Should Christians Fight?* Boston, MA. 1864.
15. Droste, Oscar. *Kindertaufe oder Taufe der Gläubigen?* Bonn, Germany. 1891.
16. Wells, William. *Wilmsen's Reader, or The Children's Friend....* Philadelphia, PA. 1848.  
Inscribed by William G. Moyer to John Fretz.
17. *The Second Book of History*. Boston, MA. 1841.
18. *The Griffin, 1909: Yearbook of Perkiomen Seminary*. Pennsburg, PA. 1909.