



INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR:

Research Internship in the Mennonite Archives of Ontario, Winter 2022

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, December 7, 2021

The Dean and Archivist-Librarian of Conrad Grebel University College invite University of Waterloo undergraduate or graduate student applicants for this internship, accompanied by an award of \$1,000, to be completed in Winter Term 2022.

The successful applicant will:

- Assist the archivist in processing the Abraham P. and Margarethe (Kroeger) Regier collection of family records documenting their lives in Russia through their immigration in the 1920s and their experiences in Canada.
- Learn to work with archival documents, and practice skills such as historical research and digitization
- Provide 40 hours of archival work over the course of the term
- Share your findings on some aspect of the project in the form of an article or other medium

Contact Troy Osborne (troy.osborne@uwaterloo.ca) to learn more or apply for this award. Applications should include a cover letter, a current transcript, the name of an academic reference, and a sample of a piece of writing or other work.

This internship is made possible by the J. William and Sarah Dyck Award for Russian Mennonite Studies.

About Russian Mennonite Studies:

Mennonites from Prussia began to establish settlements in Ukraine in 1788. Eventually, Mennonites spread to many parts of the Russian Empire where they formed distinctive religious, cultural and administrative communities. Following the Russian Revolution of 1917, conditions for Mennonites in the new Soviet Union changed dramatically. Refugee displacement and exile in the 1940s effectively ended Mennonite community life in Russia, though a small Mennonite presence remains. Three major emigrations from Russia/Soviet Union to Canada took place: in the 1870s, 1920s and 1940s.

The Russian Mennonite experience is a rich field to explore many themes, such as immigration and refugee stories, church-state relations, family life, ethnic and religious minorities, art and photography, biography and memoir, food history, language, and pacifism.