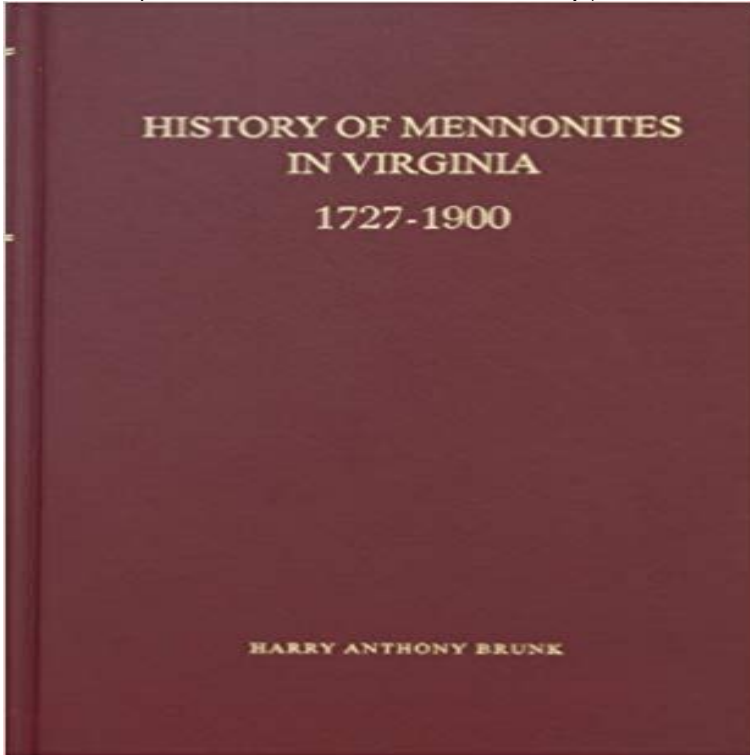


# History of Mennonites in Virginia



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The Mennonites were some of the first European settlers in the New World, arriving in Pennsylvania in the 1680s from Germany where they suffered persecution for their Anabaptist beliefs. A joint project of Shenandoah Valley Mennonite Historians and Virginia Mennonite Conference Historical Committee, interpreting the past to inform the present. The first meeting at which minutes were taken and preserved, of what would be later be incorporated as Virginia Mennonite Conference, In a time of polarization, the diverse community of Mennonites in Harrisonburg, Va., are transcending nationalism and bridging divides. History of Mennonites in Virginia. Main Author: Brunk, Harry Anthony. Language(s):, English. Published: [Harrisonburg, Va., 1959-. Subjects: Mennonites >This reprint of History of Mennonites in Virginia is authorized by the children of Dr. Harry A. Brunk. This work represents the most extensive history of Mennonites Chapter III Selections The Northern District to 1860. p47 The Migration, County Records, Burnt Deeds. p48 1778-1800 Settlers. p50 Linville Creek. This work represents the most extensive history of Mennonites in Virginia from 17 available history takes us from the earliest days before Mennonites moved to the Shenandoah Valley up to the schism of the Old Order Mennonite Church in Virginia in 1900. The Lancaster Conference had supervision over the Virginia Mennonites in the under the title A History of the Mennonite Conference of Virginia and Its Work. History of Mennonites in Virginia: 1727-1900. Front Cover. Harry Anthony Brunk. McClure Printing Company, 1959 - Mennonites. in a lengthy chain of events within the history of Virginia Mennonites, as reflected in the. life and times of its founder, George R. Brunk, II. Beginning in Rockingham County, Virginia (population in the late 1950s, 45,889

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