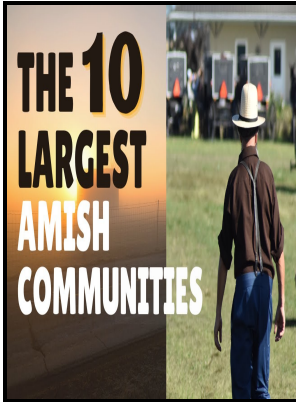


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Since the early 19th century, such German Canadian artists as , , and Otto R. Britain had no intention of fostering separatist states.

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Even as Philadelphia Mennonites faced these and other particular tensions, a century and a half of religious, economic, and social change propelled Mennonites across North America to alter, adapt, or even discard some elements of their religious beliefs and practices. However, the use of braces versus belts on pants became standard for several groups as was the use of hook-and-eyes versus buttons on jackets, and beards on Old Order Amish men.

A Brief Guide to Mennonites and Amish

The seat of their power in Pennsylvania was a stronghold near what is now Washington Borough. Language is an obstacle with the arrivals speaking Spanish and Low German and the operating languages in the Waterloo area being Pennsylvania Dutch Deutsch and English. At first, the Mennonites shared worship spaces with German Quakers, who comprised the majority population.

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Then had come William Penn's invitation to settle in the New World. The matter of voluntary or mandatory compliance with these dress codes was the basis for some congregational splits.

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However, as congregations grew, some saw the need to create meetinghouses, with one being built near Tavistock in 1883 and others soon after at St. Niagara Region The settlements in Niagara were older, more established and closer to the colonial administrative and key industrial centres.

History of the Mennonites

This Indian village was at one time the 'melting pot' of aboriginal culture, having among its inhabitants not only the belligerent Minsi and representatives of the crafty Iroquois Confederation, but scatterings of Shawnee, Conoy, Nanticoke, and other tribes. Note the two young Amish girls in distance in the upper right aprons are full length.

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