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1. Acrelius, Israel
Report on a Visit made by the Reverend Israel Acrelius, Provost of the Swedish Lutheran Churches in America to the settlement of Ephrata, in Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania generally called Dunkers’ Town on September 7 & 8, 1752.
Student Historians of the Ephrata Cloister, 2005. 2005 reissue of 1759 original, which was translated and reissued in 1874. Recounts the visit by the Swedish author to 18th century Pennsylvania. Near fine. Sticker ghost on rear wrapper. $25

2. Adams, Elva R.
Shaker Education
Warren County Historical Society, 1974. Text and illustrations show the methods and techniques of a Shaker schoolroom. Near fine. $8

3. Alcott, Louisa May
Transcendental Wild Oats and Excerpts from the Fruitlands Diary
Harvard Common, 1975. A fictionalized account of Alcott’s father during his attempt at forming the utopian Consociate Family. Near fine. $7

4. Alderfer, E. Gordon
The Ephrata Commune: An Early American Counterculture
Pittsburgh, 1985. Tells of the founding and subsequent history of Ephrata, a mystical religious community that flourished in eastern Pennsylvania in the mid-eighteenth century. Its leader, Conrad Beissel, a German Pietist who came to America in 1720 seeking spiritual peace and solitude. Settled in Lancaster County, his talents and charisma attracted other German settlers who shared his vision of a community built in the image of apostolic Christianity. Near fine. Typed letter, signed, from Ephrata Cloister and related article laid in. Owner bookplate on front endpaper. $25

5. Anderson, Nels
Desert Saints: The Mormon Frontier in Utah
6. Anderson, Richard Lloyd  
**Joseph Smith’s New England Heritage: Influences of Grandfathers Solomon Mack and Asael Smith**  

7. Andrews, Edward Deming  
**The Hancock Shakers**  

8. Andrews, Edward Deming  
**A Shaker Meeting House and its Builder**  

9. Andrews, Edward Deming  
**Visions of the Heavenly Sphere: A Study in Shaker Religious Art**  

10. Andrews, Edward Deming  
**The Gift to Be Simple: Songs, Dances, and Rituals of the American Shakers**  
Dover, 1962. The only authoritative account of the songs, dances, rituals of American Shakers, including origin, development, notation, and dance figures. Includes 80 songs in notation, with 17 illustrations. Very good. Spine lightly creased.
11. Andrews, Edward Deming
Community Industries of the Shakers (The American Utopian Adventure)

12. Andrews, Edward Deming; Andrews Faith
Shaker Herbs and Herbalists

13. Andrews, Edward Deming; Andrews Faith
Work and Worship: The Economic Order of the Shakers

The Indiana Decade of George Rapp’s Harmony Society: 1814-1824

15. Arndt, Karl John Richard
George Rapp’s Harmony Society 1785-1847
16. Arnold, Emmy
*Torches Together: The Story of the Bruderhof Communities*
Plough Publishing House, 1971. Second Edition. Twice in the last century -- the early 1920s (in Germany) and the late 60s (in America) -- hordes of young people defied the middle-class mores of their parents and sought fellowship with their peers in rural communes. Sadly, Nazism swallowed the German movement virtually whole -- and Wall Street, though in entirely different fashion, did the same to the American one. Near fine in very good jacket. Jacket edges lightly rubbed.

17. Bates, Issachar
*The Revolutionary War and Issachar Bates*

18. Beadle, J.H.
*Life in Utah; or, the Mysteries and Crimes of Mormonism. Being an Expose of the Secret Rites and Ceremonies of the Latter-Day Saints, with a Full and Authentic History of Polygamy and the Mormon Sect from Its Origin to the Present Time*
National Publishing Company, 1870. First Edition. Written against the Mormons, this work explores the roots of secret rites and abuse with the LDS Church. Good. Includes fold-out map. Tear along binding edge of first three pages, ink owner information in front matter.

19. Beauchamp, William M.
*Moravian Journals Relating To Central New York 1745-66*

20. Beissel, Conrad
*Ephrata Cloister Chorales: A Collection of Hymns and Anthems*
21. Beissel, Georg Conrad
Rules of the Solitary Life

$15

22. Bestor, Arthur
Backwoods Utopias: The Sectarian Origins and the Owenite Phase of Communitarian Socialism in America, 1663-1829
University of Pennsylvania, 1970. Second Edition. The new society that the world awaited might yet be born in the humble guise of a backwoods village. This was the belief shared by the many groups that moved into the American frontier to create experimental communities—communities that they hoped would model for revolutionary changes in religion, politics, economics, and education in American society. For, as James Madison wrote, the American Republic was “useful in providing things before held impossible.” The communitarian ideal had its roots in the radical Protestant sects of the Reformation. Arthur Bestor shows the connection between the “holy commonwealths” of the colonial period and the nonsectarian experiments of the nineteenth century. Very good. Jacket toned.

$15

23. Blair, Don
The New Harmony Story

$5

24. Blair, Don
Harmonist Construction

$7

25. Blakeman, Elisha D’Alembert
The Youth’s Guide in Zion and Holy Mother’s Promises: Given by Inspiration at New Lebanon, N.Y., January 5, 1842

$10
26. Blum, Ida  
**Nauvoo: An American Heritage**  

27. Brewer, Priscilla J.  
**Shaker Communities, Shaker Lives**  

28. Brown, Paul  
**Twelve Months in New Harmony (American Utopian Adventure Series)**  

29. Brown, Thomas  
**An Account of the People Called Shakers**  

30. Brundage, W. Fitzhugh  
**A Socialist Utopia in the New South: The Ruskin Colonies in Tennessee and Georgia, 1894-1901**  
Illinois, 1996. A work on the American South, the evolution of socialism, and especially the role of women in the American socialist tradition. Near fine.
31. Burton, Katherine
Paradise Planters: The Story of Brook Farm

32. Canterbury Shakers
Shaker Hymnal

33. Carr, Sister Frances A.
Shaker Your Plate of Shaker Cooks and Cooking
United Society of Shakers, 1986. “A cookbook of both old and new recipes assembled by one of the few remaining Shakers, including endearing recollections of Shaker cooks and Community life.” Very good. Cover & pages toned.

34. Chmielewski, Wendy E.; Kern, Louis J.; Klee-Hartzell, Marlyn
Women in Spiritual and Communitarian Societies in the United States (Utopianism and Communitarianism Series)
Syracuse University Press, 1993. First edition. xix, 275 pp. ‘Most people are probably unaware that communitarian lifestyles existed in this country long before the attention they received in the 1960s. In fact, this book looks at women in communitarian and spiritual societies as far back as the 1700s. This is a multi-faceted study of a number of different types of social experiments and women’s experiences in them. Some of these communities, considered radical for their time, like The Northampton Association of Education and Industry, housed the genesis of egalitarian systems and philosophies later accepted into the mainstream. Others were patriarchal in the extreme. Some, like the Shakers and the various Catholic sisterhoods, were based on achieving a pure religious vision. This is a fascinating glimpse at a variety of functional communities, their power structures and leadership, what they created and achieved, and the women’s personal perceptions.’ - The WomanSource Catalog & Review. Very good. Boards faintly soiled.

35. Clayton, W.
The Latter-Day Saints’ Emigrants’ Guide
Laramie County Library, 1968. A facsimile of an 1848 guide for Mormons wh were traveling west to Utah. Near fine.
36. Conlin, Mary Lou
The North Union Story: A Shaker Society 1822-1889

$15

37. Cook, Harold E.
Shaker Music: A Manifestation of American Folk Culture

$20

38. De Pillis, Mario S.
Gather Up the Fragments: The Andrews Shaker Collection
Yale, 2008. Light scuffing to rear jacket, upper right matter lightly pushed. Struck by the beauty of every visible object in a Shaker kitchen they chanced to visit in 1923, young Edward Deming Andrews and his wife, Faith Young Andrews, embarked on a collection that became the passion of their lives. During the following decades, at a time when the art and artifacts of the Shakers were considered “low” art and unworthy of collecting or exhibiting, the Andrewses energetically collected objects, studied sources, and eventually mounted exhibits and published books on Shaker culture. Very good. jacket lightly rubbed, top corner lightly bumped.

$47

39. Demas, Corinne
Eleven Stories High: Growing Up in Stuyvesant Town, 1948-1968

$9

40. Desroche, Henri
The American Shakers: From Neo-Christianity to Presocialism

$15
41. Doll, Eugene E.
The Ephrata Cloister: An Introduction

42. Dunlavy, John
Manifesto or a Declaration of the Doctrines and Practice of the Church of Christ
AMS Press, 1972. Originally printed in 1818, this work seeks to record the fundamentals of Shaker belief on a wide variety of religious topics. Near fine.

43. Duss, John S.
The Harmonists: A Personal History
Harmonie Associates, 1970. The Harmonists tells the story of one of the many utopian communities of the United States in the 1800s. The story is significant from several standpoints: first, that it follows the pattern of all the other utopian communities of that time (among which were the Onieda community, Brook Farm, Fruitlands, the Shakers, the Amana Communities) of flourishing under a charismatic leader, having “all things in common” and eventually giving way to quarrels and disintegration. This first-hand account of one such Communistic/Socialistic group can be of great help to the student of political idealism. Very good.

44. Early American Society
Early American Life (Volume VI, Number 3, June 1975)

45. Edmonds, Walter D.; Chamberlain, Samuel (Photographs)
The First Hundred Years: 1848-1948
46. Edmonds, Walter D.; Chamberlain, Samuel (Photographs)
**The First Hundred Years: 1848-1948**

47. Edmonds, Walter D.; Chamberlain, Samuel (Photographs)
**The First Hundred Years: 1848-1948**

48. Elam, Aida; Wall, Miriam
**History of the Shakers: Education and Recreation**
Canterbury Shakers, 1963. A history or Shaker life, with a special focus on the Canterbury Shakers. Near fine. $8

49. Ernst, James E.
**Ephrata: A History**

50. Evans, F.W.
**Shakers: Compendium of the Origin, History, Principles, Rules and Regulations, Government, and Doctrines of the United Society of Believers in Christ’s Second Coming**
Burt Franklin, New York, 1972. An overview of Shaker lifestyle and belief, with biographies of Ann Lee and James Whittaker. Very good. Rebound in library cloth, with no other marks. $20
51. Fairbanks, Marila
_A Handwritten Shaker Spirit Message_

52. Flanders, Robert Bruce
_Nauvoo: Kingdom on the Mississippi_

53. Flint, Charles L.
_Mount Lebanon Shaker Collection_

54. Foster, Lawrence
_Religion and Sexuality: Three American Communal Experiments of the Nineteenth Century_
Oxford, 1981. Shows the details of sexual sublimation among the Shakers, the intricacies of ‘complex marriage’ and coitus reservatus among the Oneida Perfectionists, and the virtually unfathomable complexity of Joseph Smith’s early ideas and trials at plural marriage in Nauvoo. Very good. Jacket edges lightly rubbed. $20

55. Fourier, Charles; Beecher, Jonathan; Bienvenu, Richard
_The Utopian Vision of Charles Fourier_
Beacon Press, 1971. Selected texts on work, love, and passionate attraction. Very good. Jacket spine faded. jacket edges lightly rubbed. $30
56. Fourier, Charles; Manuel, Frank E.
Design for Utopia: Selected Writings of Charles Fourier

57. Fourier, Charles; Poster, Mark
Harmonian Man: Selected Writings of Charles Fourier

58. Fried, Albert
Socialism in America: From the Shakers to the Third International - A Documentary History

59. Friends of Hancock Shaker Village
The Round Stone Barn
Friends of Hancock Shaker Village, 1968. A history and floor plan of Hancock’s most famous stone barn. Near fine.

60. Fries, Adelaide L.
The Road to Salem
Chapel Hill, 1944. This volume was gleaned from the memoirs of Anna Catharina Antes (1726-1816), a deaconess in the Moravian Church who left her native Pennsylvania for the wilds of North Carolina. The 1946 text received high praise, such as that in Book Week: “Fries has built all the material into a narrative so rich in atmosphere and sustained in interest that it has much the same quality of a very good historical novel. Very good in good jacket. Jacket spine faded with minor rippling, some transfer to front panel.
61. Frost, Margaret

62. Frothingham, Octavius Brooks
*Transcendentalism in New England: A History*

63. Furniss, Norman F.
*The Mormon Conflict 1850-1859*

64. Gibson, Margaret Wilson
*Emma Smith: The Elect Lady*
Herald Publishing Co., 1958. It is a historical novel of exciting drama enacted during the nineteenth century in which Emma Smith played a leading role. This important part played by “The Elect Lady” in the development of the restorat-inhas never before been adequately presented. Not only did she share in the hardships of pioneering made by her husband, Joseph Smith, Junior, but she also participated in many important decisions and influenced him in shaping and molding family and church destiny. Very good. Jacket edges lightly rubbed.

65. Giles, Janice Holt
*The Believers*
66. Gordon, Beverly
Shaker Textile Arts
New England, 1980. Today we witness a steadily growing interest in the Shakers and their way of life, especially their crafts. Although Shaker furniture, architecture, and herbs, for example, have been written about repeatedly, there are no other studies in depth of another all-important element in Shaker lives—Shaker textiles. Beverly Gordon, an experienced craftswoman and teacher, presents a comprehensive, illustrated book on the kinds of textiles the Shakers used, how they were produced, and their cultural and economic importance to the communities. She shows how Shaker beliefs were manifested in the actual artifacts and integrates detailed technical information in a way that will appeal to the nonprofessional admirers of these crafts as well as to experts. Professional dealers may use the book to verify the authenticity of a variety of items. Near fine in very good jacket. Jacket edges lightly rubbed.

67. Gormly, Agnes M. Hays
Old Economy: The Harmony Society

68. Green, Calvin; Wells, Seth Y.
A Summary View of the Millennial Church, or United Society of Believers, Commonly Called Shakers. Comprising the Rise, Progress and Practical Order of the Society. Together with the General Principles of Their Faith and Testimony.

69. Griffin, Frances
A Day of Thanksgiving: July 4, 1783

70. Griffin, Frances
The Three Forks of Muddy Creek (Volumes 1-4)
71. Griffin, Frances
Old Salem in Pictures

$5

72. Guarneri, Carl J.
The Utopian Alternative: Fourierism in Nineteenth-Century America
Cornell, 1991. First edition. The utopian socialism of Charles Fourier spread throughout Europe in the mid-nineteenth century, but it was in the United States that it generated the most intense excitement. In this rich and engaging narrative, Carl J. Guarneri traces the American Fourierist movement from its roots in the religious, social, and economic upheavals of the 1830s, through its bold communal experiments of the 1840s, to its lingering twilight after the Civil War. Near fine.

$17

73. Hamilton, Kenneth G.
Church Street In Old Bethlehem

$6

74. Hamilton, Kenneth G.
The Bethlehem Diary: Volume 1, 1742

$10

75. Hancock Shaker Village
Shaker Shirt Pattern (Ladies X-Large/Man’s Large)

$20
76. Hancock Shaker Village  
Shaker Cloak Pattern (Medium)  

77. Harper & Brothers  
Harper’s New Monthly Magazine: No. LXXXVI July 1857  

78. Harrington, Virginia S.  
Rediscovery of the Nauvoo Temple: Report on the Archaeological Excavations  

79. Harrison, J.F.C.  
The Second Coming: Popular Millenarianism, 1780-1850  
Rutgers, 1979. An experiment in the writing of popular history – a contribution to the history of the people who have no history and an exploration of some of the ideas, beliefs and ways of thinking of ordinary men and women in the late eighteenth and first half of the nineteenth centuries. Millenarianism is a conceptual tool with which to explore some aspects of popular thought and culture. It is also seen as an ideology of social change and as a continuing tradition, traced from the end of the seventeenth century to the 1790s, and is shown to be embedded in folk culture. Very good. Jacket lightly rubbed.

80. Hayden, Dolores  
Seven American Utopias: Architecture of Communitarian Socialism, 1790-1975  
MIT Press, 1976. 2nd printing. From the time of its discovery, the new world was regarded by American settlers as a new Eden and a new Jerusalem. Although individual pioneers’ visions of paradise were inevitably corrupted by reality, some determined idealists carved out enclaves in order to develop collective models of what they believed to be more perfect societies. All such communitarian groups consciously attempted to express their social ideals in their buildings and landscapes; invariably, ideological predispositions can be inferred from a close study of the environments they created. The interplay between ideology and architecture, the social design and the physical design of American utopian communities, is the basis of this remarkable book by Dolores Hayden. Near fine in very good jacket. Jacket a bit toned.
81. Heinicke, Milton H.  
**History of Ephrata: Booklets 1-4**  

82. Hillquit, Morris  
**History of Socialism in the United States**  
Dover, 1972. Traces socialism from the 19th century utopian communities through the present day. Near fine.  

83. Hinds, William Alfred; Parkes, Henry Bamford  
**American Communities: The Famous Contemporary 19th Century Account of Utopias - Economy, Zoar, Bethel, Oneida, Amana, Shakers, Aurora, Icaria, & Others**  

84. Hine, Robert V.  
**California’s Utopian Colonies (Yale Western American Series 15)**  
Yale, 1966. A work that is of continuing interest to those interested in utopian communities, intentional communities, communes, and similar ventures. Very good. Wrappers lightly rubbed.  

85. Holstun, James  
**A Rational Millennium: Puritan Utopias of Seventeenth-Century England and America**  
Oxford, 1987. First edition. Taking a new approach to the history of utopia, this volume combines the political study of literary form with the literary study of political rhetoric. After arguing that early modern utopists, both literary and non-literary, attempt to reshape displaced populations, Holstun concentrates on two utopian projects of the mid-17th century: the political platforms and Algonquin “praying towns” of John Eliot in Massachusetts and the republican political theory of James Harrington in Protectorate England. Moving between these projects and modern analyses of rationalization, he shows that Puritan utopia shares the modern Western longing for universal social discipline and that it envisions this discipline as the rational means to the Millennium. Near fine. Wrappers lightly rubbed.
86. Hostetler, John A.
**Hutterite Society**
John Hopkins University Press, 1974. First edition. Written to mark the centennial of the Hutterites’ arrival in North America, John Hostetler’s acclaimed study traces their history from the founding of their society over four centuries ago to the early 1970s, and analyzes their social and cultural organization, the difficulties of communal living, and their strategies for survival. Very good. Jacket lightly toned.

87. Humez, Jean McMahon
**Gifts of Power: The Writings of Rebecca Jackson, Black Visionary, Shaker Eldress**
University of Massachusetts, 1981. First edition. A free black woman in antebellum America, Rebecca Cox Jackson (1795-1871) was an independent itinerant preacher and religious visionary who founded a Shaker community in Philadelphia. Very good. Jacket lightly rubbed.

88. Hutton, Daniel M.
**Old Shakertown and the Shakers**

89. James, Hunter
**The Quiet People of the Land: A Story of the North Carolina Moravians in Revolutionary Times (The Old Salem series)**
Chapel Hill, 1976. First edition. Armed with information and insight gleaned from immersion in the rich Moravian archives, the author recounts here the details of Moravian life during the turbulent years of the American Revolution. The result is a story of the courage, the struggles, and the strengths of one of the most distinctive minority groups in American culture. The Brethren had been permitted by an act of Parliament to refuse military induction without going to jail and to affirm rather than to swear their public oaths. In addition, a North Carolina law of 1755 allowed them to set up and support their own parish government, a right denied to all other non-Anglican settlers. Near fine.

90. James, Hunter
**Old Salem: Official Guidebook**
91. Johnson, Theodore E.
Life in the Christ Spirit

92. Keig, Susan Jackson
Trade with the World’s People: A Shaker Album
The Beckett Paper Company, Hamilton, 1976. 20 pp. While brief, this little publication is a wealth of reproductions of historical documents and photographs, highlighting some of the craft and design work for which the Shaker community is known. Near fine.

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94. Kelley, J.W.
The Gardener’s Manual, Containing Plain Instructions For The Selection, Preparation, and Management of a Kitchen Garden: With Practical Directions for the Cultivation and Management of Some of the Most Useful Culinary Vegetables

95. Kjelgaard, Jim
The Coming of the Mormons (Landmark Books Vol. #37)
Random House, 1953. A simple straightforward book meant for young readers and a wonderful way to learn a little more about the reasons behind the “Mormon migration.” Very good. Lacks jacket.
96. Klamkin, Marian
*Hands to Work: Shaker Folk Art and Industries*

97. Lamech; Agrippa; Hark, J. Max
*Chronicon Ephratense; A History of the Community of Seventh Day Baptists at Ephrata, Lancaster County, Penn’a [Containing the Biography of the Venerable Father in Christ, Friedsam Gottrecht, the Late Founder and Superintendent of the Spiritual Order of the Solitary in the Barony of Lancaster in Pennsylvania.]*

98. Lamson, David Rich
*Two Years Experience Among the Shakers*
AMS Press, 1971. A history of the Shakers, as well as an account of the the two years the author spent living with them. Near fine.

99. Lassiter, William Lawrence
*Shaker Recipes and Formulas: For Cooks and Homemakers*
Bonanza, 1978. The Shakers were one of the most unusual splinter groups in the history of American folk and religious life. Ignoring a dismal handicap of scorn and persecution, these hardy people drove ahead into the young New World to establish a number of self-sufficient settlements that continued to grow in size and influence until they gradually became victims of their own conservatism and unflinching probity. Through it all, the Shakers remained faithful to their ingrained traditions of simplicity and utilitarianism, traditions that encouraged the development of new thoughts, new ideas, and new habits of work. Very good. Pages toned.

100. Lee, Charles O.
*The Shakers As Pioneers in the American Herb and Drug Industry*
101. Lingo, Karen
*Visions of the Shakers in Kentucky*

102. Lockwood, George B.
*The New Harmony Movement*

103. Lyford, James Otis
*The Canterbury Shakers: An Excerpt From “History of Canterbury”*
Village Press, 1974. This booklet is an excerpt taken from the “History of Canterbury (New Hampshire)” written in 1912 by James Otis Lyford. This article is being presented in commemoration of the bicentennial year 1774-1974, in loving memory of loyal, courageous souls who founded this society, and formed the cordial relationship with the townspeople. The desire of this publication is to keep the standard raised extending the hand of Christian fellowship to all within the radius of the Village. Near fine.

104. MacLean, J.P.
*A Bibliography of Shaker Literature*
Fred J. Heer, 1905. A list of known works by and about the Shakers. Good. Rubbed & toned with tear along front joint.

105. Maclean, John P.
*Shakers of Ohio: Fugitive Papers (The American Utopian Adventure: Series Two)*
106. Marcotte, Nancy E.
The Shaker Quarterly - 21 Issues (Spring 1968-Winter 1990)
Sabbathday Lake, 1968. Includes 21 issues. Quarterly publication detailing the history of Shaker life from its founding to the present day. Includes black & white photographs, articles, and scholarly research. Very good. Spines of some issues a bit toned.

107. Marini, Stephen A.
Radical Sects of Revolutionary New England
Harvard, 1982. First edition. During the late eighteenth century, radical religious sects in the backwoods of New England created a mass movement in dissent, which broke the grip of a monolithic religious culture and helped lay the foundation for a new style of diversity in religion and ultimately in politics. In this comparative study of the Shakers, Universalists, and Freewill Baptists, Stephen Marini analyzes beliefs, leadership, social structures, and rituals in order to decipher their appeal and explain the larger effects. These three sects arose during the American Revolution in response to a complex crisis of religious revival, frontier migration, and political changes. By 1815 they represented one-fourth of rural New Englands churches. Their rejection of basic Calvinist beliefs and practices such as predestination and original sin presented the first large-scale popular challenge to the dominant religious norms in New England. As Americas earliest indigenous religions they created alternative theologies, polities, and liturgies which expressed a new emphasis on free will, equality, and community. Utilizing the concepts and techniques of social history, anthropology, and sociology, Marinis work traces the development of these new religious cultures as an integral element of Revolutionary New England. Very good. Jacket lightly rubbed.

108. Mastin, Betty Lee
Quick Glimpses of Pleasant Hill

109. Matter, Evelyn P.
The Great House at Old Economy

110. Meachem, Joseph
A Concise Statement of the Principles of the Only True Church According to the Gospel of the Present Appearance of Christ (Mother’s Work Series No. 2)
111. Meader, Robert F.W.  
*Catalogue of the Emma B. King Library of the Shaker Museum*  

112. Melcher, Marguerite Fellows  
*The Shaker Adventure*  
Case Western Reserve University, 1968. 4th printing. Shakerism began in England in a spirit of revolt against religious, economic, and social ills. This book describes the Shaker “experiment” from its early painful beginnings through the period of its greatest flowering—between 1825 and 1860—to its eventual decline. Good. Wrappers a bit rubbed.

113. Memorial Art Gallery  
*Shaker Arts and Crafts*  

114. Merton, Thomas  
*The Shakers*  

115. Milbern, Gwendolyn  
*Shaker Clothing*  
116. Milhous, Katherine
Snow Over Bethlehem
Annie S. Kemerer, 1975. Katherine Milhouse is best known for The Easter Egg Tree, which won a Caldecott award more than 50 years ago. Her home was in the Penna. German country and this is a work of historical fiction based on actual events in the town of Bethlehem PA during a period of unrest between the Native Americans and the settlers of Eastern PA. The town is still known for following Moravian Christmas traditions, building elaborate creches combining natural materials with figurines representing the participants in the Christmas story and celebrating with the music of brass bands and a communal meal of coffee and sweet buns. Very good. Lightly rubbed.

117. Miller, Amy Bess
Shaker Herbs: A History and Compendium
Clarkson N. Potter, Inc., 1976. First edition. “The compendium catalogs 300 plants, shrubs, and trees with their roots, barks, flowers, and berries. All pertinent botanical data are given, as well as remarks on how the Shakers thought they could alleviate specific ailments. Who would guess that the sweet basil we love in salads was used to allay vomiting, that bayberry can be used fro canker sores, that the young dandelion plant possesses mildly narcotic irritability, that dill seed can stop hiccups? The author does not prescribe, but readers interested in natural remedies will find the original Shaker text fascinating. The exquisite renderings of herbs were drawn by Sister Cora Helena Sarle in 1886 and 1887 under the direction of Elder Henry Cay Blinn, who wrote the plant descriptions. These are the same annotated drawings that were used as teaching devices to help Shaker school-children memorize their native plants. (Though the Shakers practiced celibacy, converts in mid-life brought their children to the community.) They are reproduced in their subtle and delightful original colors in a full-color insert.” Very good. Jacket edges lightly rubbed.

118. Miller, Perry
The Transcendentalists: An Anthology
Harvard, 1971. 6th printing. Essays by Emerson, Thoreau, Margaret Fuller, and their influential contemporaries are included. Among them are William Ellery Channing, Orestes A. Brownson, Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, Amos Bronson Alcott, Christopher Pearse Cranch, Theodore Parker, Jones Very, Ellen Sturgis Hooper, Caroline Sturgis Tappan, and Sophia Dana Ripley. Very good. Wrappers lightly rubbed.

119. Morse, Flo
Yankee Communes: Another American Way

120. Morse, Flo
The Shakers and the World’s People
121. Muncy, Raymond Lee

*Sex and Marriage in Utopian Communities: 19th Century America*
Indiana, 1973. First edition. Raymond Lee Muncy was a professor of history when he wrote this book in 1973. Muncy states that Utopian John Humphrey Noyes’ question, “Has any attempt at close association ever succeeded, which took marriage into it substantially as it exists in ordinary society?” challenged him “to examine the literature and records of the major utopian communities of the nineteenth century in America in an effort to determine if communal societies could indeed exist over an extended period while maintaining the nuclear family.” Very good. Jacket toned, jacket edges rubbed.

122. Murtagh, William J.

*Moravian Architecture and Town Planning: Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and Other Eighteenth-Century American Settlements*

123. National Historic Communal Societies Association

*Communal Societies: Journal of the National Historic Communal Societies Association (Volume Eight, 1988)*

124. New York Public Library

*Utopia: The Search for the Ideal Society in the Western World*
Oxford, 2001. First edition. The idea of utopia, the perfect place, has tantalized humanity for thousands of years, from the myth of the Garden of Eden to the high-tech folly of Biosphere 2. Now the Bibliotheque Nationale de France and The New York Public Library are jointly sponsoring a major exhibition that explores the utopian imagination and the myriad attempts to achieve utopia, showcasing a spectacular collection of art and literature. Very good. Rear jacket lightly rubbed.

125. Nordhoff, Charles

*The Communistic Societies of the United States: From Personal Visit and Observations*
126. Noyes, John H.
Putney: The Office of the Spiritual Magazine, 1847. First edition. viii, 504 pp. 8vo. An important work by the founder of New York’s Oneida Community - one of the most prominent of many utopian communities of the nineteenth century - published the year before it was founded. Herein Noyes discusses Perfectionism, the philosophy upon which the Oneida Community was designed. Noyes coined the term ‘free love’, and was the leader of a group that believed in sexual freedom among consenting adults. Their community was characterized by complex marital arrangements, sharing of sexual partners, birth control, eugenics, and communal property. It inspired a number of similar communities in neighboring states, and existed for over thirty years, sustaining itself by establishing various industries, including the manufacture of silverware. Oneida Limited, a giant in the cutlery industry, had its beginnings in the commune, and still exists today. Very good. 1/4 inch internal chip from spine, minor loss from spine ends, front & end matter lightly foxed, chip from margin of two prelim pages, pages toned with transfer from text.

127. Noyes, John H.

128. Noyes, John Humphrey
History of American Socialisms
Dover Publications, 1966. “During forty years in the mid-19th Century, a large number of communitarian societies was established in America, most of them dedicated to the Socialist principles of Owen and Fourier. It was a national movement, involving some 136,500 acres of land in eleven states and over 8,500 individuals. Each society was launched with fervent hope and the sacrifice of much time and money; yet it was the rare one that managed to survive its second year, and its decrease often left behind a load of debts and much disillusionment. Interesting in human as well as historical terms, the communitarian movement is one of the most fascinating adventures America has experienced. “ Near fine.

129. O’Dea, Thomas F.
The Mormons
University of Chicago Press, 1970. A study of the Mormons by a non-Mormon. It is an attempt to say what Mormonism is as a religious movement and to explore what conditions and events, what kinds of human decisions and efforts, have made it that. Moreover, it sets forth the religious world view of the Mormons, showing what Mormons believe and how they see the world, as well as the relationship of this world view to the conditions of life under which Mormonism originated and developed. Finally, it tries to point up particular problems and dilemmas that have attended the Mormon development. Very good. Very small discoloration to page ridge edge.

130. Oscarson, R. Don
The Travelers Guide to Historic Mormon America
131. Ott, John Harlow
**Hancock Shaker Village: A Guidebook and History**

132. Parkinson, K.C. and Alana
**Shakers World Magazine 32-Issue Set (Fall 1985-July 1997)**

133. Parrington, Vernon Louis
**American Dreams: A Study Of American Utopias (Americana Series No. 2)**

134. Patterson, Daniel W.
**Nine Shaker Spirituals With a Brief Account of Shaker Song**

135. Patterson, Daniel W.
**The Shaker Spiritual**
136. Pelham, Richard W.
A Shaker’s Answer to the Oft-Repeated Question
Shaker Village Work Group, S.D. 32 pp. Stapled binding. A facsimile of the 1874 treatise, which answers the question “What would become of the world if all should become shakers?” Near fine.

$15

137. Peters, Robert
The Gift to be Simple: A Garland for Ann Lee
Liveright, 1975. First edition. Through lyric and narrative sequences of great variety, Robert Peters becomes Ann Lee, the Mother Founder of the Shakers. He imaginatively relives her extraordinary life, from her childhood to her arrival with the first Shakers in American two hundred years ago. Visionary, full of craft and song, The Gift to Be Simple is a poem made of poems that stand on their own. Taken as a whole, they make a reading experience of unforgettable vividness. Very good. Jacket price clipped.

$7

138. Phillips, Hazel Spencer
Shaker Architecture: Warren County Ohio

$8

139. Phillips, Hazel Spencer
Shakers in the West

$5

140. Piercy, Caroline B.
The Shaker Cook Book: Not By Bread Alone
Crown, 1953. The unique recipes that have made Shaker cooking, baking and canning famous throughout the world. This volume gathers the time-tested Shaker recipes for Beverages, Breads, Cakes and Cookies, Corn Dishes, Desserts, Egg Dishes, Fish, Herbs, Meats, Meatless Dishes, Pies and Pastries, Pickles and Relishes, Preserves, Salads, Soup, Sweetmeats, Vegetables, and Special Diet for the Aged. Just as important, The Shaker Cook Book provides the heart-warming old-fashioned ideas about food which made their communal kitchens known throughout the world. Good. Large tear across front jacket panel repaired with clear tape on reverse.

$5
141. Pitzer, Don
*Communities: Journal of Cooperation (No. 68, Winter 1985)*

142. Podmore, Frank
*Robert Owen: A Biography*

143. Poppeliers, John
*Shaker Built: A Catalog of Shaker Architectural Records from the Historic American Buildings Survey*

144. Porcupine Press
*New Harmony as Seen by Participants and Travellers*

145. Procter-Smith, Marjorie
*Shaker: Shakerism and Feminism: Reflections on Women's Religion and the Early Shakers*
Center for Research and Education, Shaker Museum and Library, Old Chatham, S.D. 24 pp. Hardcover binding. A short piece that “examines the relationship between early Shakerism and the interest in women’s issues in the United States today” and shows how “the Believers’ religious activities and ideas served to emancipate and empower the earliest female converts to this radical faith.” Very good.
146. Pyle, Howard
A Peculiar People: A Tale of the Ephrata Cloister

$7

Illustrated Catalogue and Price List of Shakers’ Chairs

$5

148. Reibel, Daniel B.
A Guide to Old Economy

$5

149. Rettig, Lawrence
Amana Today: A History of the Amana Colonies from 1932 to the Present

$10

150. Richmond, Colin Becket
From Their Hearts and Hands: A Treasury of Shaker Poetry

$25
151. Richmond, Mary L.
Shaker Literature: A Bibliography In Two Volumes

$20

152. Robertson, Thomas A.
A Southwestern Utopia: An American Colony in Mexico

$10

153. Robinson, Charles Edson
A Concise History of The United Society of Believers Called The Shakers

$125

154. Rodabaugh, James H.
Schoenbrunn and the Moravian Missions in Ohio

$5

155. Rovetti, Paul F.
Simple Gifts: Hands to Work and Hearts to God

$8
156. Sachse, Julius F.
*Music of the Ephrata Cloister*

157. Sarle, Cora Helena
*A Shaker Sister’s Drawings*
Monacelli Press, 1997. First edition. Over one hundred years ago, a young woman at Canterbury Shaker Village in New Hampshire was considered too frail to take part in the rigorous daily duties of the working Shaker Sisters. Yet Cora Helena Sarle had a talent for art, and the spiritual leader of the community, Elder Heiiry Clay Blinn, suggested that she use her gift for the good of the communal family. Thus she began her task of recording all the wild plants, herbs, and flowers around the village. In two modest notebooks, leaving no room for mistakes, young Helena filled page after page with more than 180 exquisite color illustrations, exceptional for both their accuracy and their delicacy. Each drawing is complimented by the specific growing conditions of the wild and cultivated plants. With this work, she joined a Shaker tradition of creating maps and “gift drawings” that relayed the message and passion of the group’s calling. This lovely facsimile captures the life and times not only of Cora Helena Sarle but of Canterbury Shaker Village in the 1880s. Essays by noted Shaker expert June Sprigg and Village president Scott T. Swank illuminate the patterns of daily living in the nineteenth-century community. And of course, Helena’s exquisite drawings bring to life the extensive Canterbury property, and reveal the inspirational gifts of their creator. Near fine.

158. Sasson, Diane
*The Shaker Spiritual Narrative*

159. Sears, Clara Endicott
*Gleanings from Old Shaker Journals*

160. Shaker Community
*Set of Six Pamphlets on the American Shakers (Organization of the First Communities; Principles and Practices; Early History. Persecutions; Their Mode of Worship; Industries and Craftsmanship; Their Religious Art)*
**161. Shakers**  
*Testimony Of Christ’s Second Appearing, Exemplified By The Principles And Practice Of The Church Of Christ. History Of The Progressive Work Of God, Extending From The Creation Of Man To The “Harvest,” - Comprising The Four Great Dispensations Now*  

**162. Shakers**  
*A Collection of Millennial Hymns*  

**163. Shakers Church Family**  
*Products of Intelligence and Diligence*  

**164. Shambaugh, Bertha M.H.**  
*Amana: The Community of True Inspiration*  
Iowa State Historical Society, 1908. A history of the Amana community, which was a utopian religious society that settled in the United States. Very good. Board fore-edge discolored.

**165. Shaver, Elizabeth**  
*The Watervliet Shakers & their 1848 Meeting House*  
166. Smith, Lucy Mack
Joseph Smith and His Progenitors

167. Smithsonian Institute
Shaker: Renderings of Textiles and Costumes from the Index of American Design

168. Somer, Margaret Frisbee
The Shaker Seed Industry

169. Stein, Stephen J.
Shaker Experience in America: A History of the United Society of Believers
Yale University Press, 1992. 4th printing. 554 pp. A history of the Shakers from their origins in eighteenth-century England to the present day, taken from oral and written history by members over the past two centuries. Near fine.

170. Swain, Thomas
The Shaker Quarterly Volume 12 Nos. 1 & 2, Spring and Summer 1972 - The Evolving Expressions of the Religious and Theological Experiences of a Community
171. Swift, Lindsay  
**Brook Farm**  

$5

172. The Moravian Church  
**Readings for Holy Week**  
The Moravian Church, 1969. The Passion Week Manual is a collection of scripture readings and hymns that chronicle the spiritual journey of Holy Week, with its trials, temptations, death, sadness, and ultimate triumph of the spirit over death. Moravians throughout the world join during Easter week to read the Passion Week Manual together and to meditate on the life of Christ and the Christian journey today. Near fine.  

$8

173. The Shaker Historical Society  
**The Shaker Heritage: An Annotated Pictorial Guide to the Collection of the Shaker Historical Museum**  

$8

174. The Shakers  
**The Constitution of the United Societies of Believers**  
AMS Press, 1978. Originally printed in 1833, this work seeks to unite the Shaker movement under a single constitution. Also contains later commentaries on the constitution. Near fine.  

$75

175. The Wife of a Mormon Elder, Recently from Utah [Ferris, Mrs. B.G.]  
**Female Life Among the Mormons: A Narrative of Many Years’ Personal Experience.**  
New York: Derby & Jackson, 1856. Early reprint. x, 449 pp., 6-page terminal publisher ad. 12mo. Color frontispiece of Brigham Young and his wives, color plates of a Mormon meeting, the death of the prophet (Joseph Smith), and Salt Lake City. A partially fictionalized anti-Mormon firsthand account of the treatment of women in Mormon society, written by the wife of a Utah Mormon elder. Sabin 24185. Good. Several gatherings sprung but holding, boards a bit rubbed, scattered light foxing.  

$75
176. Thomason, Jean Healan
*Shaker Manuscript Hymnals from South Union, Kentucky*

177. Tod, Ian; Wheeler, Michael
*Utopia: An Illustrated History*

178. Tyler, Alice Felt
*Freedoms Ferment: Phases of American Social History from the Colonial Period to the Outbreak of the Civil War*

179. Upton, James M.
*The Shakers as Pacifists in the Period Between 1812 and the Civil War*

180. Wallace, Earl D.
*The Shakers and the Civil War Battle of Perryville*
181. Wallace, Earl D.  
The Dedicated Stewardship of Betty Morris: Twenty-Three Years of Corporate Affairs and Financial Problems of Shakertown at Pleasant Hill, Kentucky, Inc  

182. Wallace, Earl D.  
Shakertown at Pleasant Hill: The First Fifteen Years  

183. Wallace, Irving  
The Twenty-Seventh Wife [The Story of Ann Eliza Young, Last Wife of the Mormon Prophet Brigham Young]  

184. Weisbrod, Carol  
The Boundaries of Utopia  

185. Wertkin, Gerard C.  
The Four Seasons of Shaker Life: An Intimate Portrait of the Community at Sabbathday Lake  
186. Western Reserve Historical Society
*A Western Shaker Music Sampler*

187. Whitaker, Thomas
*Elder H.L. Eads and his Shaker Sermons*

188. Whitcher, Mary
*Mary Whitcher’s Shaker House-Keeper*
Hancock Shaker Village, 1972. [ii], 34 pp. Stapled Binding. 1972 facsimile of 1882 original, which was the earliest Shaker cookbook. Very good. Very light crease to rear wrapper.

189. White, Anna; Taylor, Leila S.
*Shakerism: Its Meaning and Message*

190. Whitson, Robley Edward
*The Spirit of Shaker Christianity*
191. Whitson, Robley Edward (Editor)
The Shakers: Two Centuries of Spiritual Reflection
Paulist Press, 1983. The Shaker tradition, from its origin in late eighteenth-century England to its flowering in nineteenth-century America, long has been of interest to students of sociology and American religious history. Yet, few attempts have been made to relate Shaker theology and spirituality to the mainstream of Western mystical experience. In presenting this collection of Shaker texts, Robley E. Whitson contends that Shakerism has been generally misunderstood and, consequently, undervalued as a source of useful insights into the divine-human relationship. Good. Minimal underlining in text, lightly rubbed. $5

192. Whitworth, John McKelvie
God’s Blueprints: A Sociological Study of Three Utopian Sects

193. Wickersham, George M.
How I Came To Be A Shaker

194. Williams, John S.
The Shakers: A Brief Summary
Shaker Museum Foundation, 1972. A history of the Shakers from their founding through the Civil War. Very good. Spine slightly faded. $4

195. Williams, John S.
Consecrated Ingenuity: The Shakers and Their Inventions
The Shaker Museum, 1957. A look at the many modern conveniences invented by the Shakers, including the flat broom, the Shaker stove, and the trip hammer. Very good. Lightly rubbed, edges faded. $7
196. Williams, John S.
The Shaker Museum: Old Chatham N.Y.

197. Williams, John S.
The Shaker Religious Concept

198. Wilson, William E.
The Angel and the Serpent: The Story of New Harmony

199. Winchell, Wallace
The Poetry of the Shakers

200. Winchester, Alice
Shakertown at Pleasant Hill
201. Yolen, Jane  
*Simple Gifts: The Story of the Shakers*  

202. Zeisberger, David  
*Schoenbrunn Story: Excerpts from the Diary of the Reverend David Zeisberger, 1772-1777*  
Yankee Communes
Another American Way
By Flo Morse