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26-28 October 2023 in Greater Harrisburg

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Future Visions of Pennsylvania
and the Mid-Atlantic

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Purpose

The Pennsylvania Historical Association advocates and advances knowledge about the history and culture of Pennsylvania and the mid-Atlantic region, because understanding how the past informs the present helps us shape a better future. PHA achieves its mission by fostering the teaching and study of Pennsylvania history and culture through:

- Publishing *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies*,
- Publishing a book series on historical topics of interest in partnership with Temple University Press,
- Connecting and encouraging the networking of scholars.

The PHA holds its annual meeting in a different Pennsylvania location each fall. The annual meetings bring together historians, educators and history buffs to participate in a wide variety of panel discussions, to hear speakers, and to enjoy meeting others interested in Pennsylvania history. We are pleased to have partnerships with other organizations throughout the Commonwealth to promote an interest in Pennsylvania history.

Coming Up

We hope you'll join us at our future meetings!

- 2024 Johnstown
- 2025 York
- 2026 Bethlehem

We welcome inquiries about potential venues on our planning horizon. Reach out to Joe Heffley at joeheffley.pha@gmail.com with questions and ideas!

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Agenda

THU, 26-OCTOBER

4:00 - 6:30 PM	Keystone E	Council Meeting
6:30 - 7:00 PM	Keystone C/D	Reception
7:00 - 8:30 PM	Keystone C/D	Plenary

FRI, 27-OCTOBER

8:00 - 9:00 AM		Coffee
9:00 - 10:15 AM		First Session
10:30 - 11:45 AM		Second Session
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Grand Ballroom	Members Meeting
12:30 - 1:45 PM	Grand Ballroom	Luncheon
2:00 - 2:45 PM	Grand Ballroom	Plenary
3:00 - 4:15 PM		Third Session
4:15 - 6:00 PM	Keystone D	Student Research
4:30 - 5:45 PM		Fourth Session
6:00 - 6:45 PM	Grand Ballroom	Reception
7:00 - 8:30 PM	Grand Ballroom	Keynote Banquet
8:30 - 10:00 PM	Grateful Goat Brewing	Emerging Scholars Happy Hour

SAT, 28-OCTOBER

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Coffee
9:00 - 10:15 AM	Fifth Session
10:30 - 11:45 AM	Sixth Session

President's Welcome



Benjamin Scharff, PhD

President of the PHA
Associate Professor of History
Mercyhurst University
Erie, Pennsylvania

Welcome All --

As President of the Pennsylvania Historical Association, I would like to welcome you to the 90th annual meeting of our organization!

The theme of this year's meeting, "Future Visions of Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic," is especially relevant as we reassess the past and reckon with the present and celebrate our 90th year. The Program Committee, led by Anne Verplanck, has assembled a wonderful roster of panels and speakers that span a wide range of subjects of interest to our community of scholars. Linda Ries, Chair of Local Arrangements, and Joseph Heffley, the PHA's Meeting Coordinator, have worked to provide our attendees with a friendly and enjoyable experience as an organization that bridges past and present and welcomes institutional and independent scholars at all stages of their careers. I would like to give a special thanks to Penn State, Harrisburg, which has generously sponsored many of our activities, in addition to our colleagues at the Pennsylvania Heritage and Museum Commission for their broad-based support for the Commonwealth's cultural sector.

I hope attendees will take full advantage of both the wonderful scholarship being presented here as well as the opportunity to engage in the sort of informal personal exchanges that have always been a highlight of our annual meetings.

Regards,
Ben Scharff

Our Program

Future Visions

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of this year's program committee, I am pleased that you have joined us for the 2023 Pennsylvania Historical Association's Annual Meeting.

As we celebrate our 90th anniversary, we thought it apt that the program's theme addresses how the past informs Pennsylvania and the mid-Atlantic's futures. Covering a range of chronological and thematic areas, from the history of underrepresented groups in the Commonwealth to the built and natural environment, we have assembled panelists who make critical inquiries into issues of race, gender, ethnicity, protest, and war and engage with a broad understanding of the past and present. These discussions will take numerous forms, and we encourage you to engage in robust discussion during the question-and-answer sessions.

The program committee is also deeply gratified by strong student participation in this year's program. We hope you can take some time on Friday afternoon to visit with our student presenters and to learn more about their exciting work. Ongoing work by students will also be part of several panels.

Please join us for our conference wide-programming. This programming will feature presentations by accomplished historians such as Dr. Anthea Hartig and Ms. Barbara Barksdale. Finally, come learn about the past and future of the PHA at our banquet when we celebrate 90 years of our award-winning journal *Pennsylvania History* and our 90 for 90 fundraising campaign.

I would like to personally offer my profound thanks to this year's program committee. As chair, I was privileged to work with talented and creative people who worked hard to create this exciting and engaging program. Local arrangements chair Linda Ries, annual meeting coordinator Joe Heffley, web and social media editor Jake Wolff, and president Ben Scharff did far more than these titles suggest, and I greatly appreciate their efforts.

We extend our best wishes for an enjoyable and stimulating conference. Thank you for your support of *Pennsylvania History* and the PHA.

Sincerely,
Anne Verplanck, PhD

Associate Professor Emerita
Penn State University - Harrisburg

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Our Hosts

Greater Harrisburg

Dear Colleagues,

From our first annual meeting in 1933 at Lehigh University to today, the Pennsylvania Historical Association has presented high quality meetings and an award-winning journal. Our 90th meeting is no exception and will be appropriately held in a southcentral location in our Commonwealth, where we will gather from all over the state and beyond.

Our state government chose Harrisburg in 1810 as Pennsylvania's capitol on land donated by John Harris II, due in part to its geographic location between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. It has been home to the Native American town of Peshtank. Beginning in 1719 it became the frontier town of Harris' Ferry; in the nineteenth century a crossroads of commerce; and also a hub on the Underground Railroad. It accommodated Camp Curtin, the largest northern Civil War camp in the nation. It was General Lee's goal before being thwarted at Gettysburg. During the Progressive Era, J. Horace McFarland and Mira Lloyd Dock used the city as the national poster child for the "City Beautiful" Movement. Harrisburg garnered national and international headlines as the closest large city in proximity to the Three Mile Island Nuclear Incident in 1979.

Though technically we will not be meeting in Harrisburg per se, our hotel, the Penn Harris, is just across the beautiful Susquehanna River in Camp Hill, and offers excellent conference facilities. The program will be celebrating the new state-of-the-art Archives Building, a project a long time in coming. Our luncheon speaker, Anthea Hartig of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, will offer thoughts on Pennsylvania's place in our national history. We will feature current research on successful Harrisburg-area projects such as the Digital Harrisburg Project of Messiah University and a Friday afternoon plenary on the resurrection (so to speak) of Midland, an African American Cemetery, just recently placed on the National Register of Historic Places. We also hope you will attend in part, an archeology program at the State Museum on Saturday.

On this special anniversary of the PHA, we hope you will enjoy the conference offerings and engage with the forward-looking theme of "Future Visions of Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic." Here's to another 90 years!

Sincerely,

Linda Ries

Editor, *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies*

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Thursday Events

4:00 - 6:30 PM	Keystone E	Council Meeting
6:30 - 7:00 PM	Keystone C/D	Welcome Reception
7:00 - 8:30 PM	Keystone C/D	Opening Plenary



David Carmicheal

State Archivist
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Plenary

"The Future of the Past at the Pennsylvania State Archives"

State Archivist David Carmicheal will discuss planning and execution of the new state-of-the-art Pennsylvania Archives Building. Carmicheal, a former state archivist of Georgia, also oversaw the building of a new state archives in Atlanta many years ago.

About David Carmicheal

Before coming to the PHMC, Carmicheal directed the Georgia Division of Archives and History from 2000 to 2012. During his tenure, he oversaw the design and construction of the award-winning Georgia Archives building, introduced the Virtual Vault to provide online access to more than 1.5 million archival documents, and helped lead national efforts in emergency management, particularly for the protection of essential government records. In 2009, he was named a Distinguished Fellow of the Society of American Archivists. Carmicheal holds a Master of Arts degree in History and Archives from Western Michigan University.

Friday, Session 1

9:00 - 10:15 AM

Keystone A

Session 1 / Panel 1

Past Visions of Pittsburgh's Future

Sponsored by the Department of History at Indiana University of PA

Mary Zaborskis (chair and comment), Penn State Harrisburg

Zachary Brodt, University of Pittsburgh Library System

"Bringing the Columbian Exposition to Pittsburgh"

David Grinnell, University of Pittsburgh Library System

"Cleaning Up the Renaissance"

Tim Ziaukas, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

"Steel Bars: The Rise and Fall of Gay Clubs in Pittsburgh"

9:00 - 10:15 AM

Keystone B

Session 1 / Panel 2

Clubs and Associations in the 19th Century Philadelphia Area

Sponsored by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania

Lucian Holness (chair and comment), Penn State University

Katherine Niven, Penn State University-Harrisburg

"The Union League of Philadelphia: A Proud Heritage"

Julie Still, Rutgers University

"Bicycle Clubs in Late Nineteenth-Century Philadelphia"

Bart Everts, Rutgers University-Camden

"First Steps of Freedom: The Underground Railroad Conductors of Delaware County"

Friday, Session 1

9:00 - 10:15 AM

Keystone C

Session 1 / Panel 3

Slavery Hiding in Plain 'Site': Philadelphia Historians Build New Understandings of Independence National Historic Park, Cliveden, and the University of Pennsylvania

Panel sponsored by PA Humanities

Kathleen Brown (chair), University of Pennsylvania

Sharon Holt, Pennsylvania State University-Abington

"Nowhere to Hide: Interpreting Enslavement at The Presidents House"

Carolyn Wallace, Cliveden of the National Trust

"Philadelphia Conversation and Community at Cliveden"

VanJessica Gladney, University of Pennsylvania

"The Penn and Slavery Project"

Randall Miller (comment), Saint Joseph's University

Friday, Session 2

10:30 - 11:45 AM Keystone A Session 2 / Panel 4
***Roundtable, Making Pennsylvania History More Timely,
Interesting, and Inclusive: The Pennsylvania State Historic
Preservation Office's Baseline Survey Initiative, 2020-2024***

Sponsored by PA Humanities

Andrea MacDonald (chair), Pennsylvania State Historic
Preservation Office

Shelby Splain, Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office
"Pennsylvania SHPO's Baseline Survey of Initiative: How We Did
It and It Matters"

Lisa Dugas, Big Pine Consulting LLC
"Remarkable Historic Resources from Baseline Survey in
Southwestern Pennsylvania"

Steven Burg, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
"Exploring the Material Culture of Pennsylvania's
African-American Cemeteries"

Audience (comment)

10:30 - 11:45 AM Keystone B Session 2 / Panel 5
Pennsylvania Main Line Works and the Underground Railroad

Sponsored by the Lepage Center of Villanova University

Lenwood Sloan (chair), IIPT Commonwealth Monument Project
Randolph Harris, Lancaster History

"The Lancaster/York area of the Main Line"

Barbara Zaborowski, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College
"The Main Line Through Central Pennsylvania"

Samuel Black (comment), Senator John Heinz History Center

Friday, Session 2

10:30 - 11:45 AM

Keystone C

Session 2 / Panel 6

Health, the Environment and Ethics in Pennsylvania's Past

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania State University Press

Janet Moore Lindman (chair and comment), Rowan University

Judith Newman, Penn State University - Abington

"Why the History of Unethical Medical Research in Pennsylvania
Still Matters Today"

Ariana Genna, Lebanon Valley College

"An Analysis of West Virginia v. Environmental Protection Agency"

Andrew Simpson, Duquesne University

"Growing Old in the Commonwealth"

10:30 - 11:45 AM

Keystone D

Session 2 / Panel 7

Gender Roles in Pennsylvania

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Susan Rimby (chair and comment), Lock Haven University

Camille Kaszubowski, Seton Hill University

"Hanna Lewis's Petitions: Loyalism and Widowhood in Revolutionary
Pennsylvania"

Tristin Milazzo, Independent Historian

"Maybe I do Like Women's History: Changing One's Perception of
Coal Region History"

Karol Weaver, Susquehanna University

"Military Nurses, World War II, and the Anthracite Coal Region"

Friday, Luncheon

12:00 - 12:30 PM
Members Meeting

Grand Ballroom

12:30 - 1:45 PM
Luncheon with

Grand Ballroom



A Lunchtime presentation on "Doing History in the Twenty-First Century" with Anthea M. Hartig, the Elizabeth MacMillan Director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History and President of the Organization of American Historians

Friday, Plenary

2:00 - 2:45 PM
Plenary with

Grand Ballroom



The Midland Project

Barbara Barksdale, The Midland Project

About the Project

President of the Friends of Midland Cemetery, Chair of the Pennsylvania Hallowed Grounds Project, and Local Legend, Ms. Barksdale will discuss the decades-long effort to restore Midland, a neglected African American cemetery in Steelton. The cemetery was recently placed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Our midday luncheon and plenary are generously sponsored by Humanities in the World of Penn State Harrisburg

Friday, Session 3

3:00 - 4:15 PM

Keystone A

Session 3 / Panel 8

The Role of Monuments in Pennsylvania's Past and Present

Sponsored by the Lepage Center of Villanova University

Amy Sopcak-Joseph (chair and comment), Wilkes University
Zachary Matusheski, Henry Jackson Foundation for the
Advancement of Military Medicine

"Mourning McKinley in Philadelphia: Commemorating the Death
of President William McKinley"

Spencer Larson, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

"Chester County's 'Monument Man'"

Peter Miele, Seminary Ridge Museum and Education Center

"The Eternal Light Peace Memorial: Gettysburg's 'Organic
Machine'"

3:00 - 4:15 PM

Keystone B

Session 3 / Panel 9

New Views of Pennsylvania, 1500 to the Present

Sponsored by the Penn State University Press

Alonna Carter (chair and comment), Duquesne University

Jared Freedline, University of Central Florida

"Early Pennsylvania Cartography"

Bernadette A. Lear, Penn State University Libraries

"Inheriting and Re-envisioning Someone Else's Digital Project: The
Literary and Cultural Heritage Maps of Pennsylvania"

Christina Larocco, Historical Society of Pennsylvania

"The Future of Pennsylvania History Writing: Experiments in
Content, Genre, and Form"

Friday, Session 3

3:00 - 4:15 PM

Keystone C

Session 3 / Panel 10

The Transformative Power of History: Pursuing Reconciliation through Research, Teaching, and Learning for the Public Good

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Julie Holcomb (chair), Baylor University

Devin Manzullo-Thomas, Messiah University

"Documenting los Hermanos en Cristo: Oral History, Community Engagement, and Archival Collecting at Messiah University"

Bernardo Michael, Messiah University

"Japanese Americans in South Central Pennsylvania: The Story of the Sakimura Family and Messiah University"

David Pettegrew, Messiah University

"Reconciling the Past in Pennsylvania's Capital Region: Place-Based Storytelling from the Digital Harrisburg Initiative"

Sarah Myers (comment), Murray Library of Messiah University

Friday, Session 4

4:30 - 5:45 PM

Keystone A

Session 4 / Panel 11

The Impacts of German Settlers in Pennsylvania

Sponsored by the Department of History at Duquesne University

Cynthia Falk (chair and comment), Cooperstown Graduate Program, SUNY Oneonta

Karen Guenther, Commonwealth University - Mansfield

"A Fellow Passenger was Gottlieb Mittelberger": The Experiences of Some Passengers on the *Osgood* After Their Arrival in Philadelphia"

Donald E. Harpster, College of St. Joseph, Rutland, Vermont

"Americanization of the Philadelphia German Reformed Community in the Era of the Revolution, 1775-1801"

Evan Portman, Duquesne University

"Deference and Disgrace: German Americans at Gettysburg"

4:30 - 5:45 PM

Keystone B

Session 4 / Panel 12

Alternative Visions of Pennsylvania History

Sponsored by the Department of History at Duquesne University

Rachel Batch (chair and comment), Widener University

Sydney Wise, West Chester University

"Keeping the Faith: The Catholic Church and Vietnamese Pennsylvanians from the Mid-Twentieth Century to Today"

Richard Jones, Shippensburg University

"The Absence of a Socialist or Labor Party in the United States: An Examination of Socialism in Reading, Pennsylvania"

Zachary Bauerle, Duquesne University

"The Red Flag Waved": Reformers, Socialists, Anarchists and the Fight for the American Labor Movement in Gilded Age Pittsburgh, 1877-1892"

Friday, Session 4

4:30 - 5:45 PM

Keystone C

Session 4 / Panel 13

Navigating Controversy (Roundtable)

Sponsored by the Penn State University Press

Joana Arruda (moderator), Independent Public Historian

Tyler Stump, Pennsylvania State Archives

Anand Ghorpadey, Please Touch Museum

Cara Curtis, Cumberland County Historical Society

Friday, Student Work

4:15 - 6:00 PM

Keystone D

Student Research Session

Sponsored by the Department of History at Duquesne University

Allen Dieterich-Ward (chair), Shippensburg University

Kelan Amme, Messiah University

"Place-Based Storytelling on the T. Morris Chester Way"

Julian Cerminara, Duquesne University

"History of Pittsburgh's Chinatown"

Amanda Charowsky, Penn State University - Schuylkill

"Scalpel and Sword: Joseph Warren and Hugh Mercer, the Doctor Generals"

Claire De Vinney, Millersville University

"Every Man is a Reader": Development of Polemic Press in Philadelphia, 1690-1760"

Keli Ganey, Messiah University

"Behind the Bronze"

Peter Kuhs, Duquesne University

"A War within a War: Conococheague Raids During the Frontier War, 1755-1758"

Sophia Levin, Carnegie Mellon University

"The Overlap: Pittsburgh's Birth Control League and African American Communities, 1930-1946"

Rachel Petroziello and WenXin Ling, Messiah University

"Harrisburg's Lincoln Cemetery: Reviving Legacies through GIS Mapping"

Alexandra Shehigian, Messiah University

"Schools of Harrisburg's Sixth and Eighth Wards"

AnnaMarie Zayas, Duquesne University

"The Hill on Ice: The Penguins, Pittsburgh, and the Hill District"

Sean McCrerey, Duquesne University

"Mt. Lebanon: An Example of Photographic Continuity Changes"

Friday, Banquet

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6:00 – 6:45 PM
Reception

Grand Ballroom

7:00 – 8:30 PM
Dinner with

Grand Ballroom

Celebrating 90 Years of the Pennsylvania Historical Association!

Sponsored by the Cumberland County
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In 2023 we celebrate our 90th year by thanking all those who participate and have participated in the PHA's past, present, and future. We will celebrate our 90 for 90 Campaign for the Future by honoring one of the PHA's most important endeavors, the journal *Pennsylvania History* and this year's Klein and Frantz award recipients. We will applaud the members and friends at all stages of their careers who are helping the PHA reach its campaign goal of \$90,000.

Presiding: Benjamin Scharff, President
Linda Ries, Editor, *Pennsylvania History*
Rachel Batch, Co-chair, 90 for 90 Campaign and
Past President
Anne Verplanck, Co-chair, 90 for 90 Campaign and
2023 Program Chair

8:30 – 10:00 PM

Student and Emerging Scholars Happy Hour

Grateful Goat Brewing & Provisions
Across the parking lot from Penn Harris
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Joseph Heffley (host), Duquesne University



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We thank all these donors for their generous gifts and pledges to the campaign as of 1 August 2023.

** Denotes donors of \$900 or more. We are particularly grateful to Dr. Randall Miller and an anonymous donor for their challenge gifts.*

~ Denotes members of the 90 for 90 committee.



It is with great joy that we announce a new generous challenge grant to help the 90 for 90 Campaign: For the Future of the Pennsylvania Historical Association to raise \$90,000 by December 2023.

A PHA member has made a generous challenge grant to match each new gift of ANY size up to a total of \$4,500, so each gift helps us unlock a bigger gift. Every donation, whether \$9, \$90, or \$900, matters and gets us closer to our goal. We've received \$30,000 in gifts so far that include 100% PHA Council participation.

What will your gift support?

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 - People at all stages of their career present new scholarly insights
 - Interactions with our peers in academia, museums, libraries, archives, historic sites, schools, and beyond
 - A place where emerging scholars have a voice and are actively supported

Your gift will put the PHA on even more solid footing (our endowment is currently \$125,000). Your pledge can be fulfilled through monthly credit card deductions or over several years. Gifts to the PHA are tax-deductible.

So how does this work? You can go to <https://pa-history.org/donate>. Or you can write a check to "The Pennsylvania Historical Association", put 90 for 90 in the lower left, and mail it to P.O. Box 20011, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503. If you prefer to give securities to the PHA, please be in touch with Rachel Batch (rabatch@widener.edu) or Anne Verplanck (aav3@psu.edu) and we will work with you to make that happen. Thank you for considering a gift for the future of the PHA!

Saturday, Session 5

9:00 - 10:15 AM

Keystone A

Session 5 / Panel 14

Space and Place in Pennsylvania

Sponsored by The Graduate School at Shippensburg University

Donald W. Linebaugh (chair), University of Maryland

Martha Moon-Renton, Shippensburg University

"Michaux State Forest: Conservation vs. Crime: The Criminalized Utilization of Forest Resources"

Christopher Ott, Shippensburg University

"Understanding Historic Districts: A Shippensburg Case Study"

Trevor Kase, Penn State University - Harrisburg

"A Social Network Analysis of the Free Black Community in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 1800-1850"

9:00 - 10:15 AM

Keystone B

Session 5 / Panel 15

The Underground Railroad in Pennsylvania

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania State University Press

Sam Black (chair), Senator John Heinz Center and the International Underground Railroad Month Pennsylvania Committee (IURM)

Michele Sullivan, Kennett Square Underground Railroad Center and the IURM

"The Underground Railroad in Chester County"

Harriett Gaston, Penn State University - Altoona and IURM

"The Underground Railroad and Freedom Seeker Experiences in Blair County"

tonya thames taylor (comment), West Chester University and IURM

Saturday, Session 5

9:00 - 10:15 AM

Keystone C

Session 5 / Panel 16

Ideas and Practices of Sovereignty in the Early American Republic

Sandra Moats (chair and comment), University of Wisconsin - Parkside

Matthew Rainbow Hale, Goucher College

"The People as 'Center': Popular Sovereignty, the French Revolution, and Democratic Absolutism in the Mid-1790s"

Robert Alderson, Georgia State University, Perimeter College

"Edmond-Charles Genet and American Sovereignty"

Max Matherne, Cumberland University

"'Corrupt Bargains' and the Reconceptualization of Popular Authority, 1801-1829"

Saturday, Session 6

10:30 - 11:45 AM Keystone A Session 6 / Panel 17
Building a Career in the Historical Professions (Roundtable)

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Sarah Piccini (moderator), Lackawanna Historical Society
Lexy deGraffenreid, Penn State University Libraries
Kate Lukaszewicz, Classrooms Without Borders
Lynne Calamia, Roebling Museum
Walter Biggins, University of Pennsylvania Press

10:30 - 11:45 AM Keystone B Session 6 / Panel 18
The Built Environment in the Mid Atlantic

Donna Rilling (chair and comment), SUNY Stony Brook
Tanya Kevorkian, Millersville University
 "Incorporating the Shenks Ferry People into the History of the
 Area of Lancaster County"
Caitlin Black Obetz, Penn State University - Harrisburg
 "Utopia, Colonization, and Control: Interpreting Pennsylvania's
 Diamond-Shaped Town Squares"
Anne Krulikowski, West Chester University
 "Joseph Brinton's 'Celebrated' Green Stone: Architecture and
 the Industrial Revolution"

Saturday, Session 6

10:30 - 11:45 AM

Keystone C

Session 6 / Panel 19

Using the Past to Inform the Future: Teaching Pennsylvania History (Roundtable)

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Michael McCoy (moderator), SUNY Orange

Jay Donis, Thiel College

Paul Douglas Newman, University of Pittsburgh - Johnstown

Scott Wert, Conrad Weiser High School

Hannah Uschock, University of Pittsburgh

Saturday



Concurrent Workshops:

The State Museum of Pennsylvania's 2023 Annual Workshops in Archeology Program, "**Discovering the Past: The Science of Archaeology**" will meet on Saturday, 28 October 2023 from 9 am to 5 pm.

This year's Workshops in Archaeology will feature experts in ground penetrating radar (GPR) survey, geomorphology (soil studies), faunal (animal bone) analysis, carbon 14 (C14) testing, and other topics. Please join them to explore how these specialized analyses are conducted and how the results enhance our understanding of the environmental and human past. Registered participants for the PHA meeting are invited to join at no additional cost. Please bring proof of your PHA meeting registration to the front desk of the Pennsylvania State Museum on the day of the Workshops to be granted admission. See their website for additional details.

statemuseumpa.org/WorkshopsInArchaeology/



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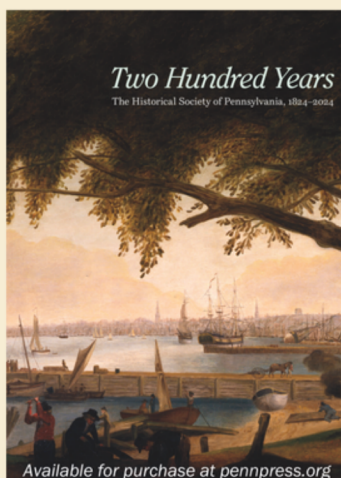
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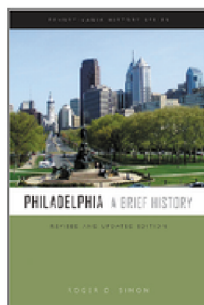
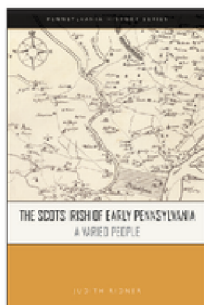
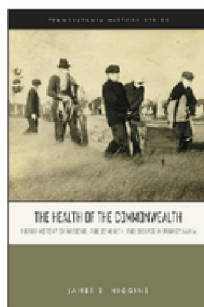
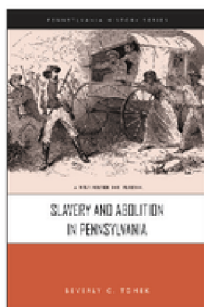
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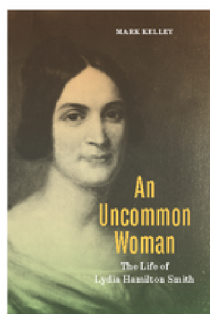
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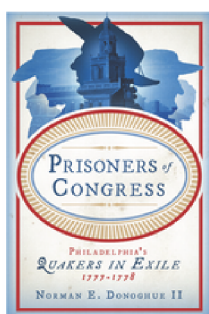


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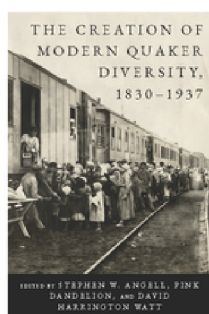


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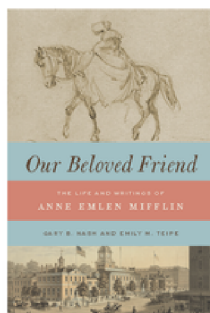
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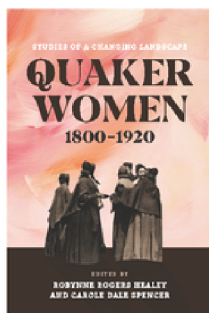


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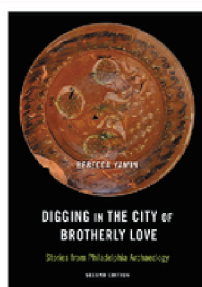
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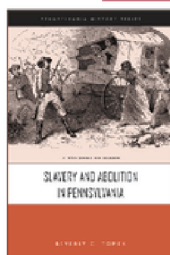
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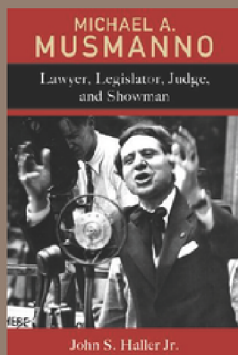
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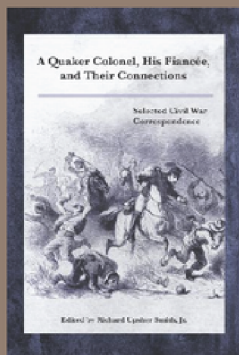
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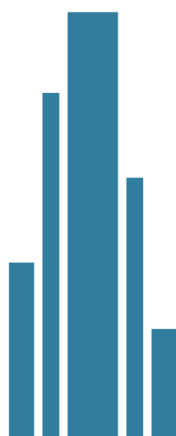
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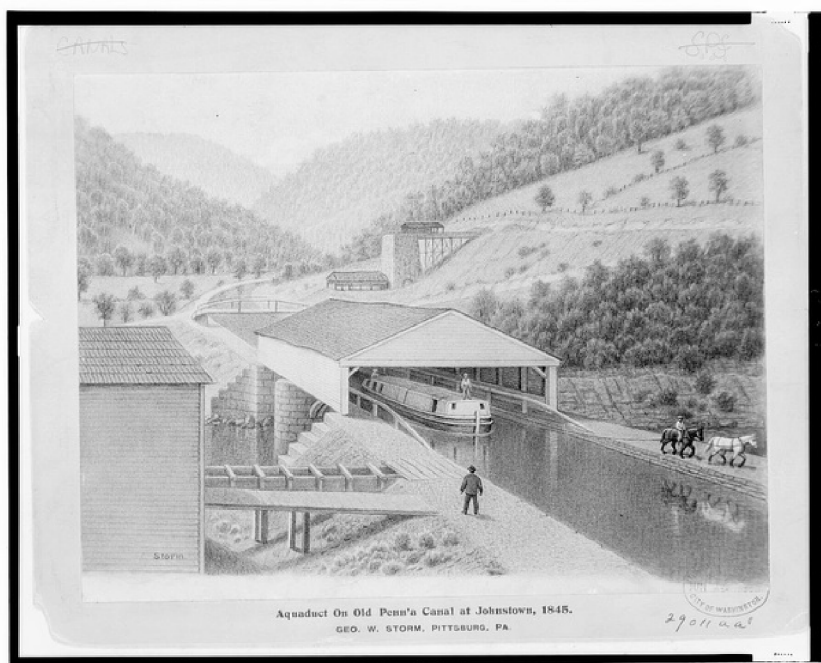
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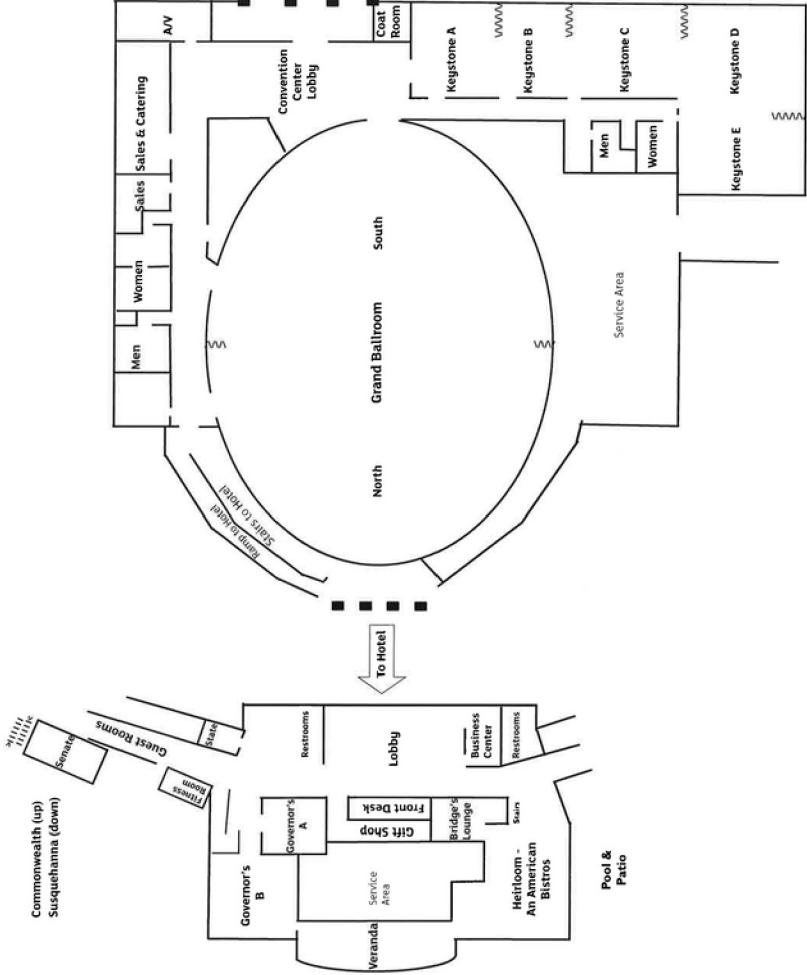


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