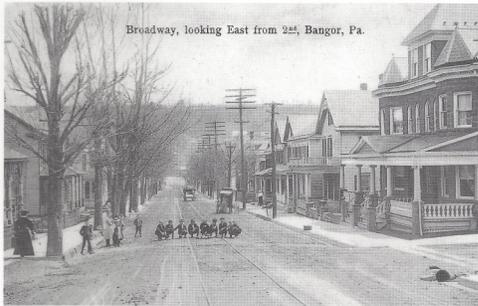




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The 125th ANNIVERSARY BOOK



Bangor, Pennsylvania

1875 - 2000

The 125th Anniversary Book: Bangor, Pennsylvania 1875—2000

As we look into the new millennium and celebrate Bangor's 125th anniversary, we take time to reflect on what was, what is, and what may come. This book is an effort to create a picture of who we are now. It is meant to be a sequel to the 1975 CENTENNIAL BOOK, not a replacement. In 1975, we recorded with fair accuracy the general history and current condition of the Bangor area. This book covers the next twenty-five years, and considers the special aspects of our heritage, which are quickly changing, or for which only traces remain.

Price: \$10⁰⁰

Of Forest and River: The Lenape of the Slate Belt

By: Elinor Fehr and Donald Repsher

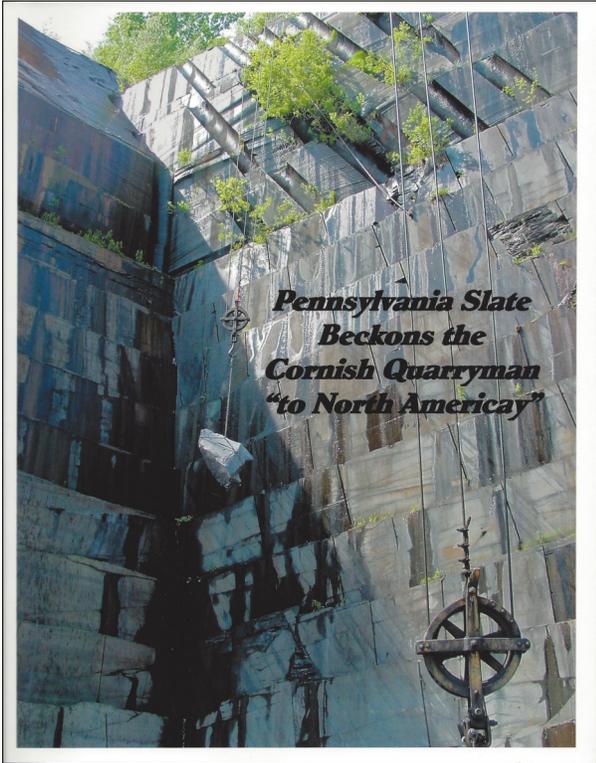
In a series about the people who helped form the Slate Belt community, we take a look at the earliest residents: the Lenape tribe. There are many publications that describe these original people. This book focuses on evidence relative to the Slate Belt, gleaned from historic documents and from some sources that are, perhaps, not commonly known to the general public.

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Pennsylvania Slate Beckons the Cornish Quarryman “to North America”

By: Carolyn Parsons Bray, Harry Bray,
and Brad Landon

On 28 May 1842, William Chapman, a quarryman, arrived in New York City from Wales. Chapman’s arrival would mark the beginning of a major change in the fledging slate industry in Pennsylvania. It would also be the beginning of the eventual influx of Cornish and Welsh slaters in Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

Price: \$25⁰⁰

At the Blue Hills Above the Forks: Pennsylvania Dutch Culture in Northampton County’s Slate Belt

By: Melissa E. Hough

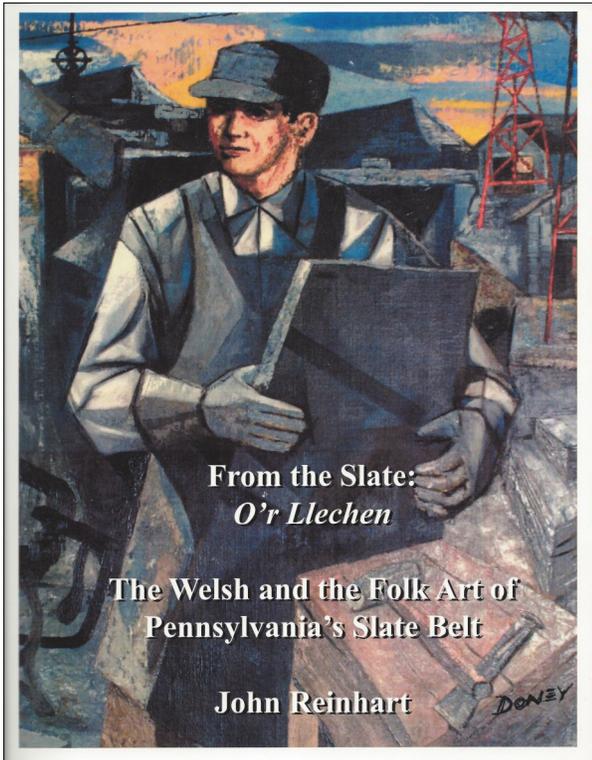
Along with the Scots-Irish, the Pennsylvania Germans were among the first and largest groups of Europeans to settle in the blue valley that we call the Slate Belt. This book follows their journey to dispel popular misunderstandings and find out who they were, from where, when, and why they came, how others saw them and how they saw themselves. It discusses how their beliefs, customs, and material culture contributed to our local heritage.

Price: \$18⁰⁰

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From the Slate: O'r Llechen. The Welsh and the Folk Art of Pennsylvania's Slate Belt

By: John Reinhart

The story of the Welsh of Northampton County's Slate Belt is largely a story untold. The Welsh did not record their life events for several reasons. Most of what we know comes from early church records and letter from immigrants written in Welsh. This book brings together hundreds of sources in order to gain an understanding of the people, their lifestyles, and their cultural traditions. This book paints a picture of the Welsh people who lived in the Slate Belt and finally tells their story.

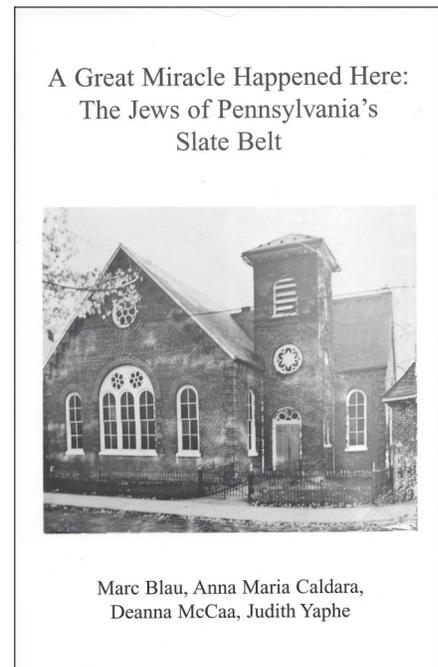
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A Great Miracle Happened Here: The Jews of Pennsylvania's Slate Belt

By: Marc Blau, Anna Marie Caldara, Deanna McCaa, and Judith Yaphe

To ambitious immigrants fleeing from persecution and poverty that defined life in old world of Eastern Europe and the Russian Empire, America offered safe haven, freedom from religious persecution, and a chance to raise a family. While many immigrants settled in or near their port of entry, some traveled to the Slate Belt of Pennsylvania and would become a vibrant part of community. What follows are the stories of the Jews who lived here and the synagogue they built in a small town in the mountains of Eastern Pennsylvania

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Famiglia, Fede, e Comunità
Family, Faith, and Community:

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For Italian immigrants in the Slate Belt, life in America, like that in Italy, centered around the church and family for both spiritual and social needs. Life comprised of unlocked doors, neighbors knowing each other personally (many being related), and non-existent crime. Prejudice was an obstacle overcome through perseverance and courage and assimilation only come about through education. This book conveys the adversities and triumphs the Italians faced in the Slate Belt area.

Price: \$25⁰⁰