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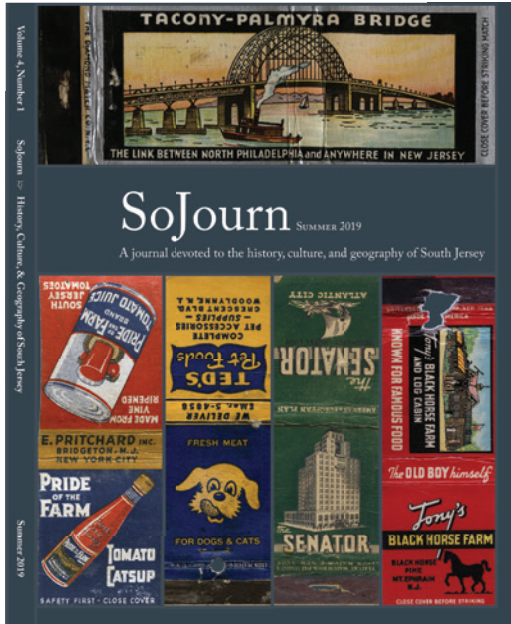


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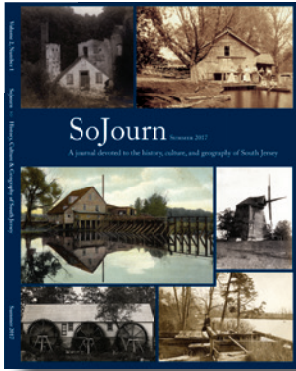
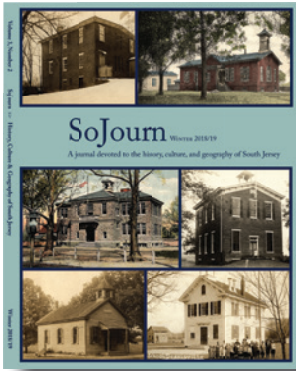
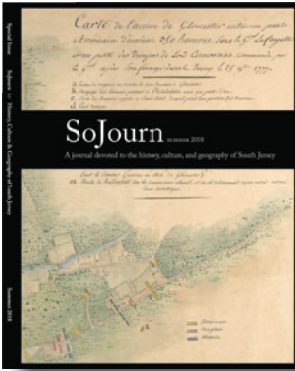
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SOJOURN



SoJourn 4.1, Summer 2019 is here!

SoJourn is published twice yearly (unless unforeseen events occur). Local historians contribute the articles, and Stockton interns edit, set type, and design layout. The directors of the South Jersey Culture & History Center at Stockton University oversee publication. Standard issues sell for \$10.00. What a deal!



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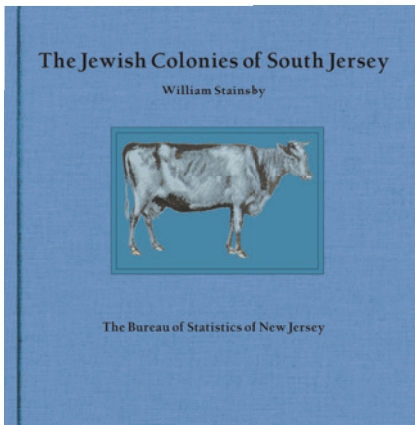
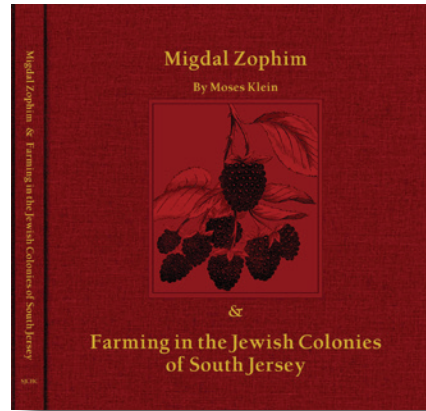
Migdal Zophim & Farming in the Jewish Colonies of South Jersey

By Moses Klein and others

In 1889, Moses Klein published *Migdal Zophim*, a collection of essays that offers farming—in both Palestine and New Jersey—as a solution to the crisis of Jews fleeing Eastern European persecution. This republication supplements Klein’s historical work with twenty additional accounts of the New Jersey farming colonies of Alliance, Rosenhayn and Carmel, dating from 1882 to 1907. Twenty original photographs have been reproduced along with twenty-three additional photographs not printed in the first edition. Read descriptions of South Jersey’s Jewish farming colonies as voiced by the early settlers and their contemporaries.

xxiv + 266 pages, paperback.

ISBN: 978-1-9478898-9-7. \$19.95



The Jewish Colonies of South Jersey

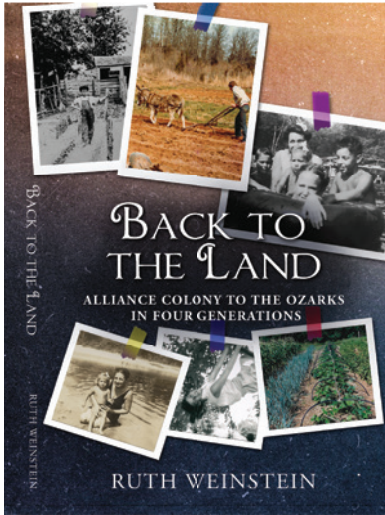
By William Stainsby.

At the opening of the twentieth century, Jewish farming communities were firmly established in southern New Jersey, stretching from the Alliance colony, five miles northwest of Vineland, to Woodbine, sixteen miles west of Ocean City. Eastern European Jews, escaping Russian pogroms of the 1880s and 1890s, founded Alliance, Rosenhayn, Carmel and Woodbine, along with other smaller, evanescent communities. This republication of a 1901 report prepared by the Bureau of Statistics of New Jersey briefly describes the founding, development, and contemporary condition of each colony.

53 pages, paperback.

ISBN: 978-1-947889-94-1. \$9.95

NEW RELEASES



Back to the Land: Alliance Colony to the Ozarks in Four Generations

By Ruth Weinstein.

This is the memoir of Ruth Weinstein, descendant of one of the founding families of Alliance Colony, the first successful Jewish farming community in America. Weinstein describes the plight of Russian Jews, pushed out of their homeland by ruthless pogroms, details the early life of Alliance settlers, and beautifully describes her own childhood as a “summer kid,” visiting Alliance, Norma and nearby Vineland to spend time with her grandfather, John Levin, and extended family and friends. For the past forty-five years, Weinstein and her husband have worked their forty-acre homestead in the Arkansas Ozarks, the description of which harkens back to and contrasts with the experiences of Weinstein’s forbears.

225 pages, paperback.

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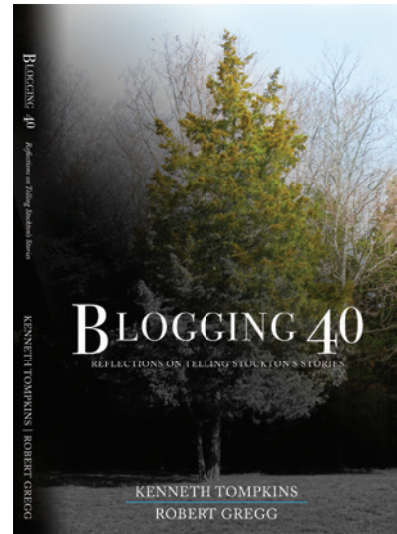
Blogging 40: Reflections on Telling Stockton's Stories

By Kenneth Tompkins & Robert Gregg.

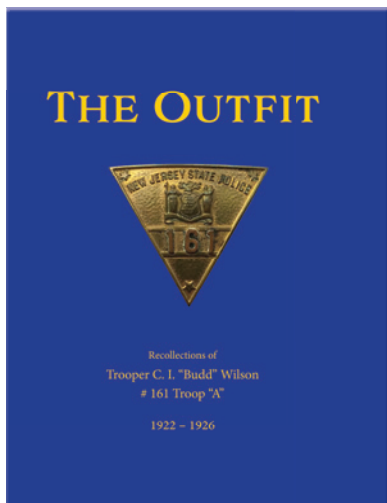
Here are 44 essays that chronicle the writing of *Reaching 40* (2011), a history of Stockton University. The essays were triggered by an issue, a problem, or an incorrect assumption in telling the history of the University. The essays, ten years after the publication of *Reaching 40*, still seem significant in that they provide insights into how the authors thought about the history of the College, the personalities who taught there, the issues they faced or ignored, the changes that were made, and the insistence that the unique qualities of the institution deserved preservation.

226 pages, paperback.

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THE OUTFIT



The Outfit
By Budd Wilson.

These pages introduce New Jersey State Trooper C. I. “Budd” Wilson, who served in The Outfit from 1922–1926. His first duty post was in rural Chatsworth, New Jersey; his first conveyance, a horse. Details of Trooper Wilson’s service exemplify the New Jersey Trooper’s motto: Honor, Duty, Fidelity.

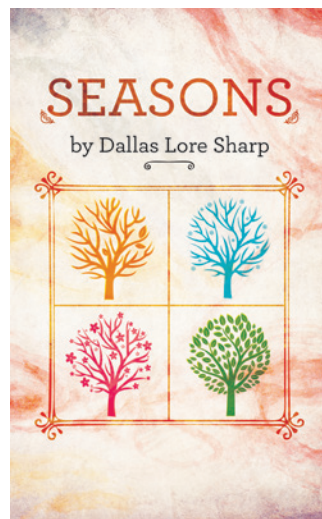
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SEASONS

Seasons
By Dallas Lore Sharp.

A selection of nature essays from Sharp’s *The Whole Year Round*. Dallas Lore Sharp, born in 1870 in Haleyville, Cumberland County, New Jersey, concentrates upon the small scale of the natural world, a focus that highlights the interrelatedness of the world around us. The essays are written in an always engaging and often moving style.

158 pages, paperback.
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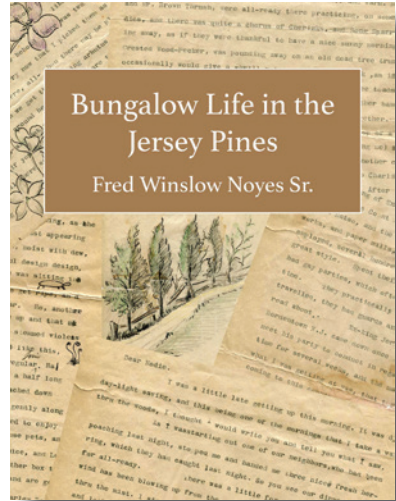


BUNGALOW LIFE IN THE PINES

Bungalow Life in the Jersey Pines
Collected by Judy Courter.

This is a collection of letters written during the spring of 1933 by Fred Noyes Sr. to his niece. These colorful letters quite literally illustrate life in the Jersey Pines. They provide a window into the life of Fred Noyes Sr., mayor of Lower Bank and father of Fred Noyes Jr., who with his wife Ethel founded the Towne of Historic Smithville, New Jersey, and the Noyes Museum of Art.

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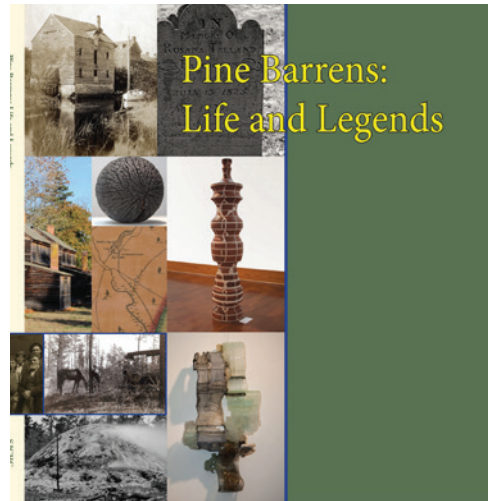


PINE BARRENS: LIFE AND LEGENDS

Pine Barrens: Life and Legends
By Tom Kinsella & Paul W. Schopp.

The printed catalog of the Noyes museum exhibition on life and leisure in the Pine Barrens, with artwork, historical commentary, and a sampling of the Pine Barrens lore collected by anthropologist Herbert Halpert in the 1930s–1940s: tales of Sammy Buck Giberson, the Pine Barrens musician who met (and beat) the devil in a fiddle contest; Peggy Clevenger, the Witch of the Pines; and Jerry Munyhun, the Wizard of the Pines.

108 pages, paperback.
ISBN: 978-09888731-4-8. \$16.95



THE OUT OF DOORS CLUB

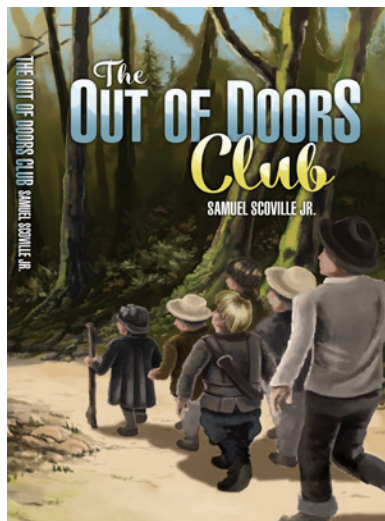
The Out of Doors Club

By Samuel Scoville Jr.

A collection of essays that introduces the adventures of the “Band,” young siblings led on imagination-filled hikes by their father. In these twenty brief essays, many set in the Pine Barrens of New Jersey, Samuel Scoville Jr. reminds readers of simpler times, when the world held fewer cares and nature walks with a parent could be the highlight of a day. Trekking through fields, bogs and forests, canoeing down rivers, the Band learn amusing lessons about nature and life. Readers, meanwhile, will appreciate the gentle and loving relationship depicted between father, mother and children.

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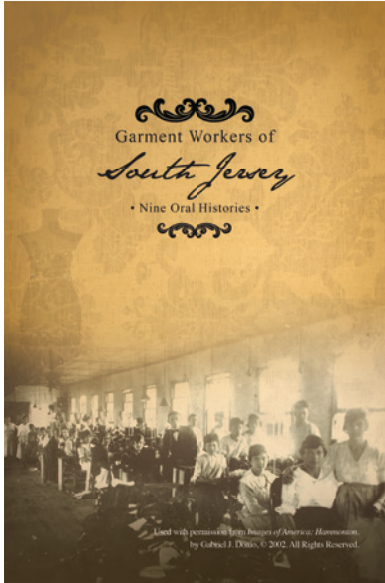
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A collection of twelve essays that describe Samuel Scoville Jr.'s jaunts into nature with arresting detail. Readers are introduced to hibernating mammals, snakes, orchids, and other flora, but especially to birds. Whether listening to birdsong, searching for hidden nests (which remain undisturbed), or quietly observing avian daily routines, Scoville describes his surroundings vividly, and often with considerable wit. He recounts expeditions in Connecticut, the Berkshires, Pennsylvania, Delaware, the Pine Barrens, and the far north of Canada. Quickly, readers find that they have stepped into the stories for everyday adventures of their own.

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GARMENT WORKERS OF SOUTH JERSEY



Garment Workers of South Jersey: Nine Oral Histories

The garment industry was an important component of the South Jersey economy throughout much of the twentieth century, especially in the Town of Hammonton, New Jersey. Collected here are informative interviews with nine former garment workers or their family members. Their stories describe a way of life that balanced hard work in the factories with the demands of a caring home life. Here are the words of skilled craftspeople who took pride in their work, their families, and ultimately the lives they led.

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A TRIP TO MARS

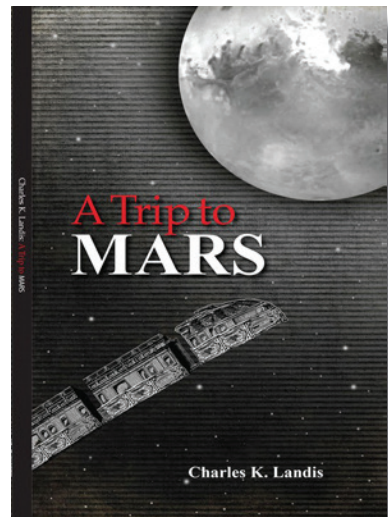
A Trip to Mars

By Charles K. Landis

Join two intrepid travelers as they journey to Mars. Explore its geography; confront its terrifying monsters; and meet the ancient Martian society, from whose culture and philosophy Earthlings may learn much. *A Trip to Mars* was written 1878 by Charles K. Landis, founder of Vineland and Sea Isle City, New Jersey, and is here published for the first time. Landis crafted a sci-fi novel that alternates between thrilling storytelling and thinly veiled commentary on the social ills of the Earth.

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SWAN BAY JIM
GASOLINE SEVENTEEN CENTS A GALLON

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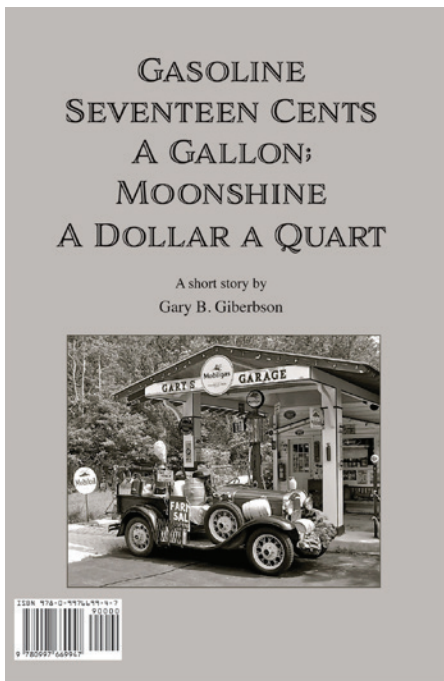
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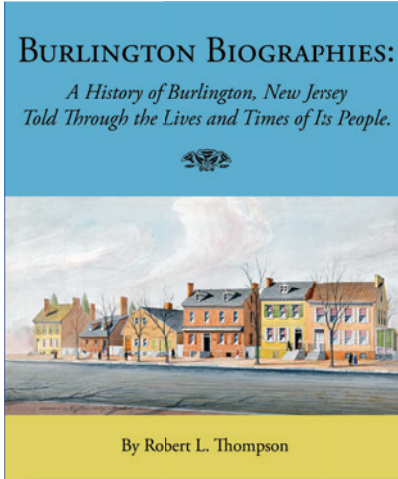
Gary B. Giberson, Mayor of Port Republic for over three decades, master decoy carver, entrepreneur, and, now, author, offers two short stories with illustrations by distinguished artist Kathy Anne English, photographs courtesy of Giberson. Follow an impossible hunt through the cedar swamps of the Mullica River and join an adventurous chase to capture rum-runners during Prohibition.

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BURLINGTON BIOGRAPHIES



Burlington Biographies: A History of Burlington, New Jersey, Told Through the Lives and Times of Its People
By Robert L. Thompson

A fresh look at the history of Burlington, New Jersey, with its rich heritage and longstanding lore. This book will delight, entertain, and intrigue both the reader who possesses knowledge of Burlington and the neophyte who seeks to learn more about this community settled by intrepid Quakers in the second half of the seventeenth century. Publication partially supported by a grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission.

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HERBERT PAYNE: LAST OF THE OLD-TIME CHARCOAL MAKERS AND HIS COALING PROCESS

Herbert Payne: Last of the Old-Time Charcoal Makers and His Coaling Process
By Ted Gordon

A master of adaptation, Payne successfully combined the best points of the chimney-type pit and the arch-type pit, the two prevailing methods that were used throughout the Pines of New Jersey. Ted Gordon, long-time botanist and historian of the New Jersey Pine Barrens, describes the process in complete detail. Originally published in 1982, this 12-page pamphlet has been edited and republished with Ted's full-color photographs.



Herbie on the pit.

12 pages, pamphlet bound.
ISBN 978-0-9888731-3-1. \$5.00

THE STILL FAMILY TRILOGY

Two of three projected volumes have been published. The harrowing tale of Peter Still, the older brother of James and William, told in the 1854 title *Kidnapped and Ransomed*, is being prepared for the press.

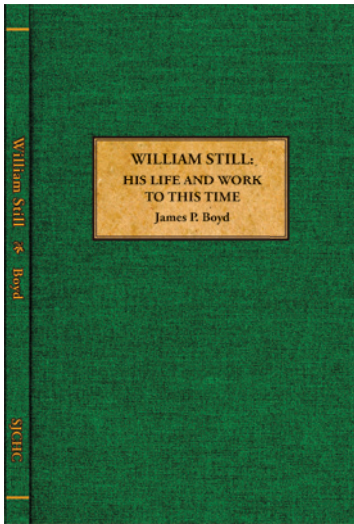
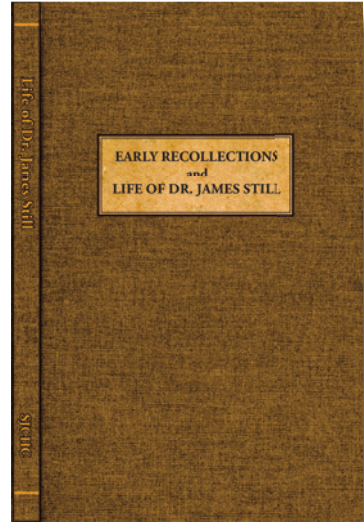
Early Recollections and Life of Dr. James Still

By James Still

During the nineteenth century, James Still was a gifted physician in South Jersey. An African American son of former slaves, who received scant traditional schooling, he was self taught in both medical knowledge and practice. Born in Washington Township, Burlington County (now Shamong), Dr. Still overcame poverty and racial animus to build a large medical practice and become one of the wealthiest men in South Jersey. This republication of his outstanding autobiography, self-published in 1877, is a stirring reminder of the power of self-determination and faith.

179 pages, paperback.

ISBN: 978-0-9888731-6-2. \$8.95



William Still: His Life and Work to This Time

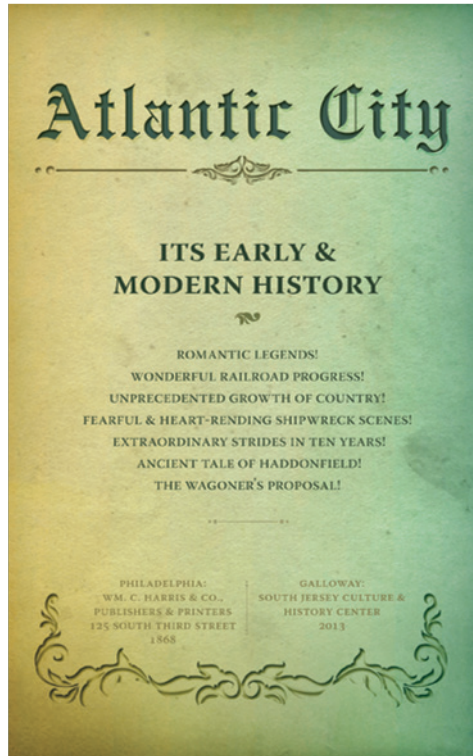
By James P. Boyd

William Still, James' younger brother, was known as the Father of the Underground Railroad for his efforts in helping to move fugitive enslaved Africans while recording their harrowing stories. This title republishes James P. Boyd's 1886 biography of William and includes excerpts from William's *The Underground Rail Road*, first published in 1872.

211 pages, paperback.

ISBN: 978-0-997699-5-4. \$8.95

ATLANTIC CITY



Atlantic City: Its Early & Modern History

By Alexander Barrington Irvine (“Carnesworthe”)

Told with humor and imbued with a steadfast belief in the beneficent power of free enterprise, this first history of Atlantic City provides a detailed and entertaining description of the early years, before the arrival of the “fashionable gaming table.” Writing under the pseudonym “Carnesworthe,” Irvine hoped to provide “a guide as well as a history.” The result combines the best of both in what remains a quirky and enjoyable tale.

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“There was a fine old gentleman, a Mr. Bozarth, who kept a Temperance Tavern and also carried the title of Mayor. It was said, at the time, that Mr. Bozarth served the best Sweet Cider in Burlington County. I used to stable my horse across the street from the tavern; I forgot the name of the owner.”

(The Outfit, page 23)



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