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An index to the leading articles in historical society publications.


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**Pennsylvania Laws.** Legislative Reference Bureau, Harrisburg. $1.50.

**Pennsylvania's Swedish Heritage.** Compiled by the Work Projects Administration of the State of Pennsylvania, 46 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg. 1939. $1.00.

A popular account of history and social customs of the Swedish colonists.


A compilation of historical and biographical facts of Pennsylvania.


A Boy at Gettysburg. The Pennsylvania Book Service, Harrisburg. 1924. $2.00.


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An account of Indian relations on the Pennsylvania frontier, based mainly on Pennsylvania Archives.

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A study of the earliest settlements in Pennsylvania.


ART AND ARCHITECTURE


Arranged chronologically and according to counties. Illustrated.


Faris, J. T. Old Church and Meeting Houses in and around Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania Book Service, Harrisburg. 1926. $6.00.
A description of historic church buildings and some sidelights on quaint customs of church bodies.


*Pennsylvania in Music.* Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg. 1927. Includes Pennsylvania's contribution to American music, music education in the schools, and a biographical sketch of the founder of American folk music.


**Biography**


Beauchamp, W. M. *The Life of Conrad Weiser.* Anondago Historical Association, Syracuse, N. Y. 1925. $1.00.


A biography written by Conwell's appointed biographer.


An account of the life and times of William Penn.


Fay, Bernard. *Franklin, the Apostle of Modern Times.* Little, Brown and Company, Boston. 1933. $3.00.

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An excellent biography of a leader in education, science and philanthropy.

A political biography containing much of the history of the period.

A collection of Franklin's Letters relating to scientific subjects.


Valuable source book on Forbes expedition.


Jones, W. J. Simon Girty: The Outlaw. Distributed by The Aurand Press, Harrisburg. $3.00.
A biography of a notable renegade.


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Parry, E. S. *Betsy Ross, Quaker Rebel.* John C. Winston Company, Philadelphia. 1933. $2.00.
A biography of the maker of the first American flag.


A good treatment of one of Pennsylvania's most outstanding citizens during the Nineteenth Century.

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A study of origin, demand, supply and decline of indentured servitude in Pennsylvania.


*Industrial Directory of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.* Department of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg. 1939. $2.00.
Contains a brief history of industrial development in Pennsylvania. Rich in information on industry, agriculture, banking, trade, and hotels.


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Cheyney, E. P. *History of the University of Pennsylvania 1740-1940.* University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia. 1940. $4.00.
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*M One Hundred Years of Free Public Schools in Pennsylvania*. Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg. 1934.
An account of the progress in public education from 1834 to 1934.
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*Berks County Historical Map*. Reading Automobile Club, 510 Washington Street, Reading, Pa. 1936.
Illustrated map showing routes to storied towns in Berk County.
A textbook.
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A descriptive regional geography of Pennsylvania for junior and senior high school grades.
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A study of the characteristics, customs, and crafts of Pennsylvania Germans.

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An account of events and resolutions in the Colony of Pennsylvania leading up to the Declaration of Independence. Illustrated.

Charter of King Charles II of England and William Penn's Frame of Government. Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg.
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A handbook designed to aid in securing material on local history and government from county records.


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A study of the conflict between the Jeffersonian and Hamiltonian concepts of democracy in western Pennsylvania.


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RECREATION

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A glimpse at the scenic territory of Berks county, with historical sidelights on many points of interest.

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A guide to the pools, bridle and footpaths, wild life museum and picnic grounds.


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