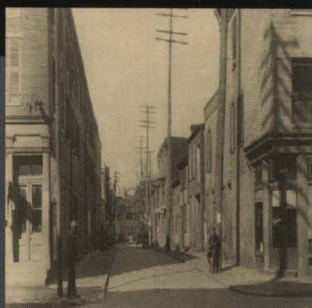


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In this issue appears a special series of essays entitled "Harrisburg's Old Eighth Ward." The essays reflect the scholarship and teaching of Professor Michael Barton at Penn State Harrisburg. Included is a pedagogical essay by Professor Barton, an essay by graduate student Stephanie Patterson Gilbert discussing the creation and maintenance of the project's website, and three graduate student essays. Readers should be aware that the examples of graduate student work were not peer reviewed for acceptance. Instead, Professor Barton submitted the work of six graduate students, and the editorial staff and one editorial board member chose three essays to publish.

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