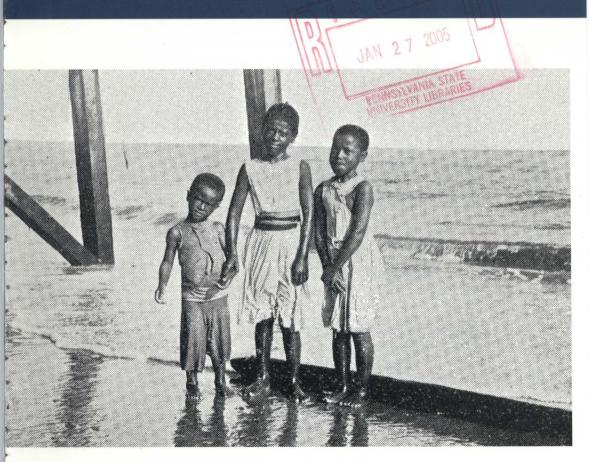




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In Memoriam Resolution

Martin P. Snyder

Whereas the Officers and Councilors of The Historical Society of Pennsylvania have learned with great sorrow of the death of former Councilor Martin P. Snyder on November 14, 2004; and

Whereas Martin P. Snyder is remembered for his commitment and distinguished contribution to historic preservation; and

Whereas Martin P. Snyder served as a Councilor of The Historical Society of Pennsylvania from 1961 to 1978; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Officers and Councilors of The Historical Society of Pennsylvania that they celebrate the service of Martin P. Snyder to the mission of preserving, exploring, and sharing history; and

Be it further resolved that the Officers and Councilors of The Historical Society of Pennsylvania extend to the Snyder family heartfelt condolences at this great loss; and

Be it further resolved that this resolution be published in the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography.

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