

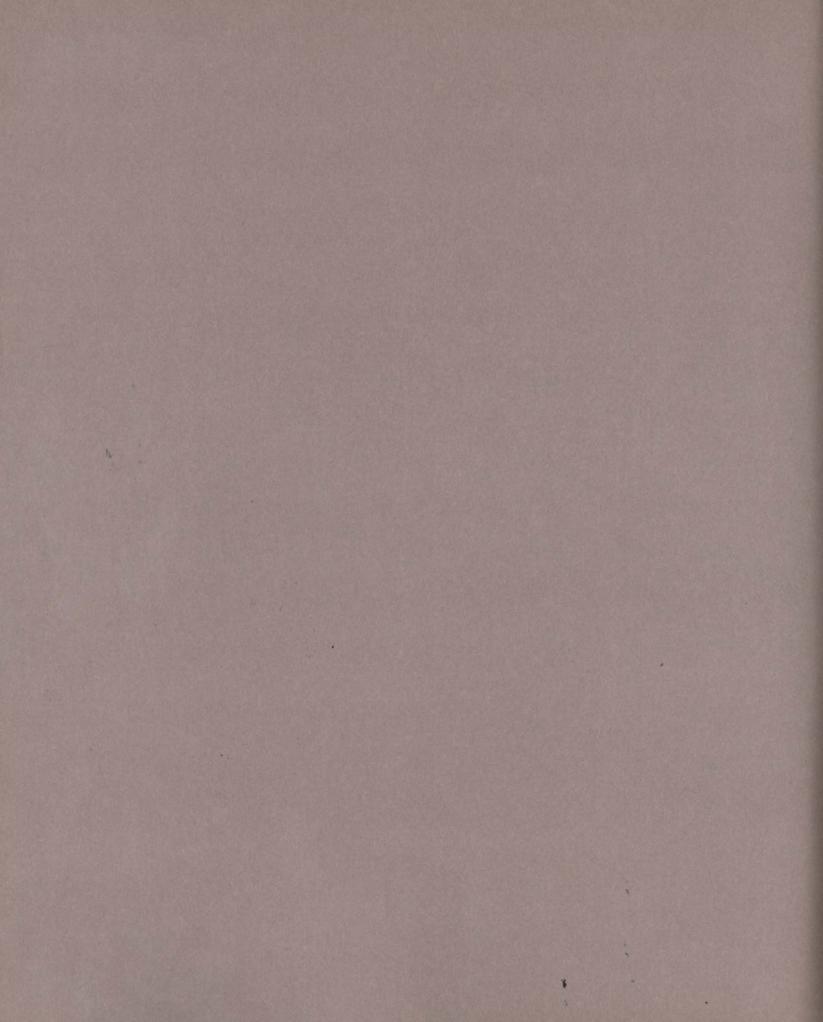
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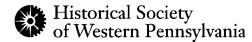




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*Cover*: The late Edward Abbey was a prolific writer whose 1968 book *Desert Solitaire* vaulted him to national prominence as an environmentalist voice for America's West. Abbey, *center*, pictured in 1986 with parents Paul and Mildred, grew up in Indiana County northeast of Pittsburgh. James Cahalan's two-part article on Abbey's Western Pennsylvania experience begins on page 92. *Photograph by Dick Kirkpatrick*.



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