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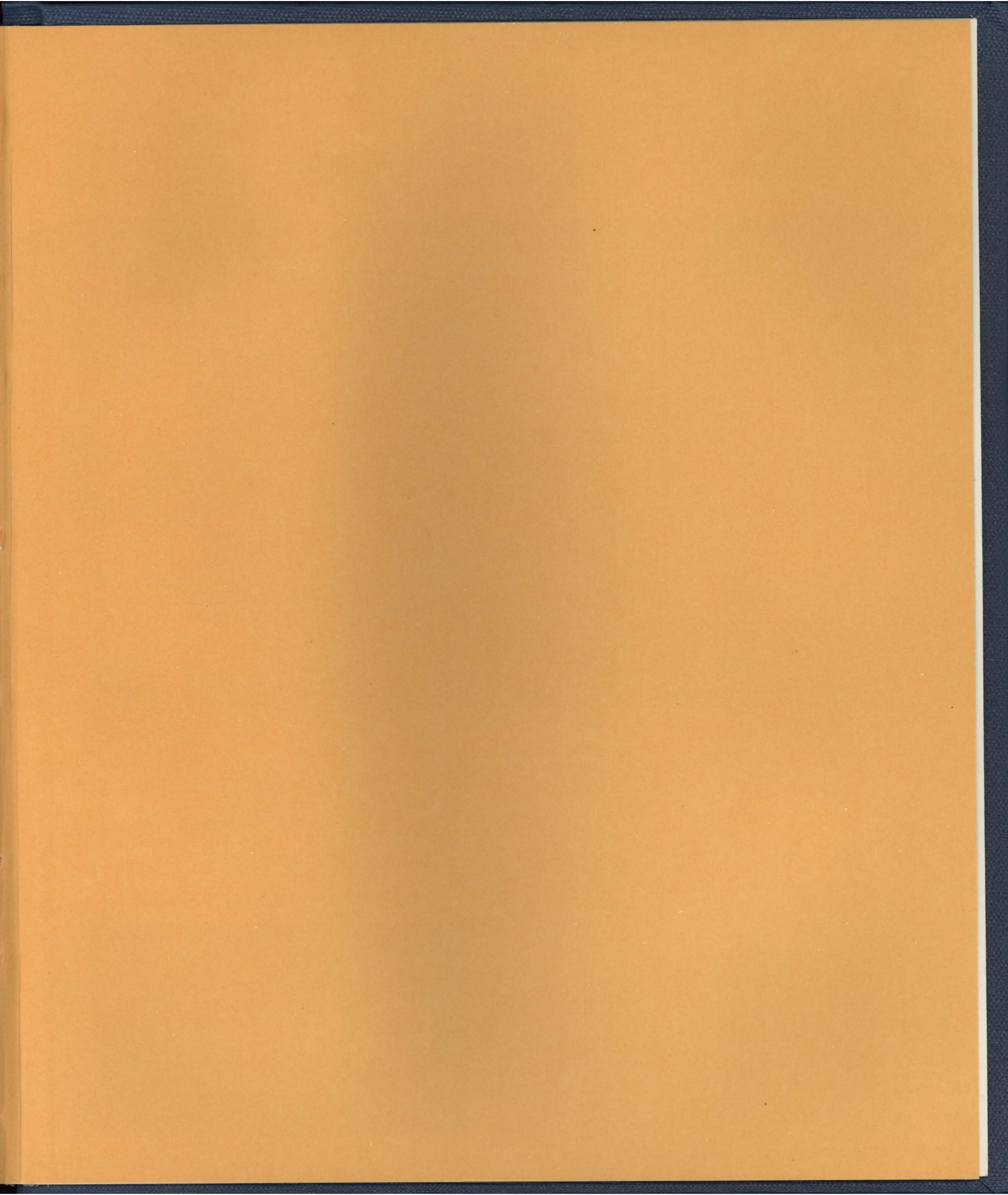
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Leather Bound: Nineteenth-Century
Leather Tanners in Allegheny City

David S. Rotenstein

Cover: Salted lamb skins, 1929, at W.P. Lange Co., a wool-pulling and hide
processor that exists today as Pittsburgh Wool Co. It is an exception:
tanneries flourished throughout Pennsylvania in the 19th century, and
were especially important to the economy of Allegheny City (Pittsburgh's
North Side) between 1850 and 1900, but little evidence of them remains.
The industry is often overlooked in economic histories, but David
Rotenstein is one historian paying attention. See his article, page 32.
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