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By Ruth E. Hodge. (Harrisburg: PHMC, 2000). Illustrations, index. xii + 598 pp., $29.95 paper

Comprehensive research guide to African American holdings at the Pennsylvania State Archives including record groups, manuscripts, photographs, and microfilm. The densely-packed yet easy-to-read book includes numerous examples and sample illustrations.

**Making and Remaking Pennsylvania’s Civil War**


Collection of essays that utilize interdisciplinary research methods to examine the state’s role in the American Civil War. Henry Pisciotta’s article chronicles the erection of the Avery Monument in Pittsburgh’s Allegherly Cemetery, one of the first public monuments in the United States dedicated to African Americans.

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By Jerome Oetgen (Washington, DC: Catholic Univ. of America Press, 2000). Illustrations, index. ix + 607 pp., $39.95 cloth

Thorough history of the first Benedictine monastery in the United States with particular attention to the growth and development of the American monastic lifestyle. Also chronicles the Saint Vincent parish, seminary, college, and prep school in Latrobe.

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Architectural history treatise covering 300 years of Pennsylvania architecture, complete with detailed floorplans, measured drawings, and photographs.

**Pennsylvania Snacks**

By Sharon Hernes Silverman (Mechanicsburg: Stackpole, 2001). Illustrations, sidebars, index. viii + 117 pp., $16.95 paper

A guide to 21 factory tours of snack food manufacturers around the state. Regional sites include Daffin’s Candies in Sharon, Gardner’s Candies in Tyrone, Philadelphia Candies in Hermitage, Pulakos 926 Chocolates in Erie, Sherm Edwards Candies in Trafford, and Troyer Potato Products in Waterford.

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Collection of articles, originals and reprints, examining aspects of U.S. labor history. Essays by Joe Trotter, Mark McColloch, John Hinshaw, and Irwin Marcus specifically address Western Pennsylvania labor history.

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By Al Miller (Detroit: Wayne State Univ. Press, 1999). Illustrations, appendices, notes, index. 350 pp., $34.95 cloth

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