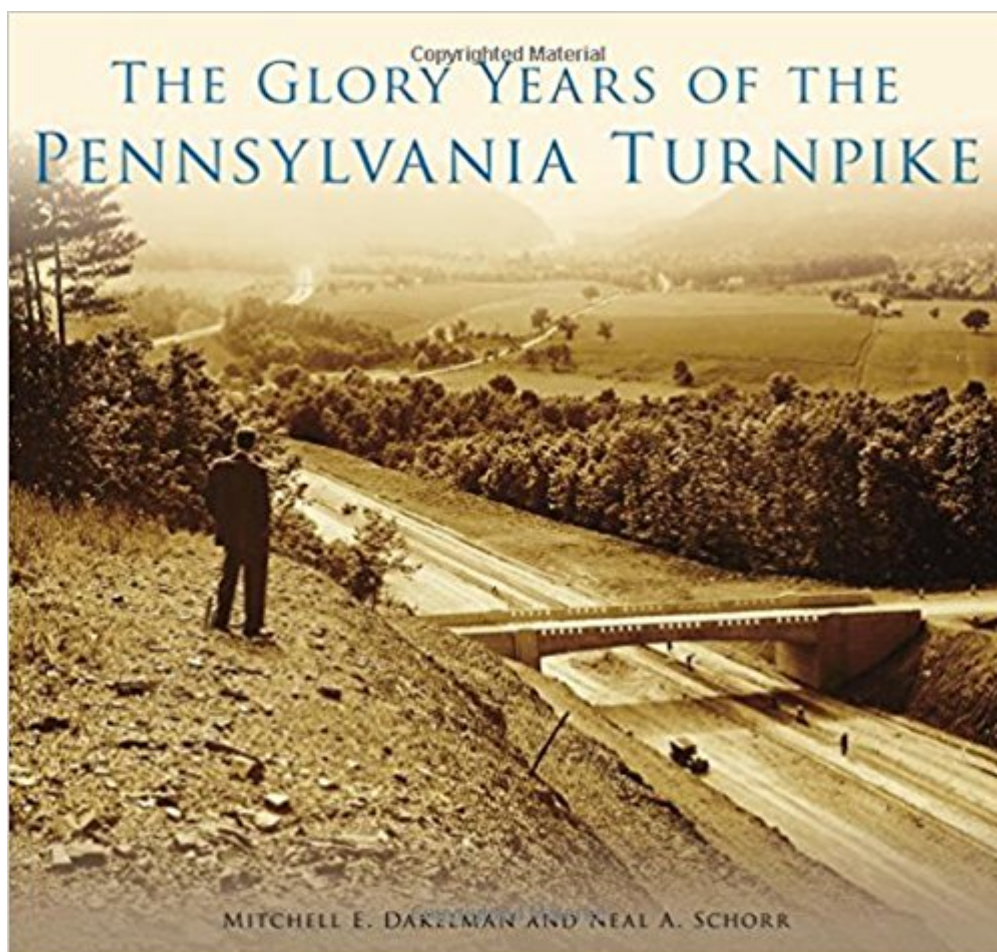


The book was found

The Glory Years Of The Pennsylvania Turnpike



Synopsis

The Pennsylvania Turnpike was opened to traffic on October 1, 1940. Built using the right-of-way and unfinished tunnels of the never completed South Pennsylvania Railroad, it was a supreme achievement of civil engineering. The new highway immediately captured the public's imagination and proved to be an unqualified success. Motorists flocked from around the country to drive on the new "superhighway," and it became a tourist destination in and of itself. But along with that success were planted the seeds of its eventual fall from grace. Under-engineered, poorly maintained, and the victim of premature obsolescence, the highway became the object of public scorn in little more than a generation. Only since the turn of the 21st century were real efforts made to change that perception.

Book Information

Paperback: 168 pages

Publisher: Arcadia Publishing (December 5, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1467124044

ISBN-13: 978-1467124041

Product Dimensions: 8.9 x 0.3 x 9.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 5 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #629,698 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #56 in Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Civil & Environmental > Highway & Traffic #139 in Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Civil & Environmental > Transportation #522 in Books > Travel > Food, Lodging & Transportation > Road Travel

Customer Reviews

In 2004, Mitchell E. Dakelman and Neal A. Schorr coauthored *The Pennsylvania Turnpike*, a concise pictorial history of one of the nation's most famous highways. Once again, both authors have teamed up to tell the story of the creation of this remarkable road, its fall from grace, and the highway's ultimate rebirth. Combining Dakelman's superb collection of Pennsylvania Turnpike images and background in library science with Schorr's writing skills and knowledge of highway engineering, they tell a spellbinding story unknown to most modern-day travelers of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

What a terrific book! I've read everything I could find online and in books and pamphlets about the Pennsylvania Turnpike, and this book is by far my favorite. All the photos have text explaining them, and the large format makes looking at the photos a wonderful experience.

nice book

It was a gift but the recipient loves it.

A wonderfully illustrated and beautifully written story about the Pennsylvania Turnpike. I couldn't put it down until I finished reading it.

Great! Enjoyed it very much.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Glory Years of the Pennsylvania Turnpike West Through the Catskills: The Story of the Susquehanna Turnpike Your Pennsylvania Wills, Trusts, & Estates Explained Simply: Important Information You Need to Know for Pennsylvania Residents (Back-To-Basics) Your Pennsylvania Wills, Trusts, & Estates Explained Simply: Important Information You Need to Know for Pennsylvania Residents DeLorme® Pennsylvania Atlas & Gazetteer (Pennsylvania Atlas and Gazetteer) Pennsylvania Genealogies And Family Histories: A Bibliography of Books about Pennsylvania Families Weird Pennsylvania: Your Travel Guide to Pennsylvania's Local Legends and Best Kept Secrets Jet Set: The People, the Planes, the Glamour, and the Romance in Aviation's Glory Years Modeling the '50s: The Glory Years of Rail (Model Railroader) CAIRO THE GLORY YEARS The Montreal Canadiens: 100 Years of Glory 10 Years Younger: Look Younger With Yoga Face Exercises, Get Rid of Wrinkles & Take 10 Years off Your Face in 8 Mins A Day (Health & Beauty Series Book 3) "Fitness for Middle Aged People: 40 Powerful Exercises to Make People over 40 Years Old Healthy and Fit!" (Diets and fitness for people over 40 years old) Behind the Scenes, or, Thirty Years a Slave, And Four Years in the White House Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years and The War Years Panama 1914 - The Early Years of the Big Dig: The early years of the Big Dig Pepsi 100 Years: 100 Years The Barbie Doll Years: A Comprehensive Listing & Value Guide of Dolls & Accessories (Barbie Doll Years: Comprehensive Listing & Value Guide of Dolls & Accessories) 1911 The First 100 Years: The First 100 Years Behind the Scenes: or, Thirty Years a Slave, and Four Years in the White House (Penguin Classics)

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help