

Augusta County Historical Society
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Virginia Beyond the Blue Ridge: A Pictorial Survey of Western Virginia
1974

Size: 1 hardcover book

Scope & Content

Gowing, Mary C., Virginia Beyond the Blue Ridge: A Pictorial Survey of Western Virginia. Radford, VA: Commonwealth Press, 1974.

This book tells the story of the Great Valley of Virginia from 1669 to 1972. It contains many excellent photographs of Shenandoah Valley sites along with a narrative. Among the topics covered are the early settlers, development of towns and cities, the Revolutionary War era, the Civil War, development of agriculture and industry, resort springs, education, transportation, and politics.

Historical/Biographical Note

Mary Gowing became a community activist and developed an interest in writing the story of western Virginia after moving to Waynesboro, VA in 1964. She was a native of GA, educated at Wesleyan College and Emory University.

Organization/Arrangement

Chronological

Miscellaneous

The names of some persons mentioned in the book are John Lederer, Herbert Barbee, Francis Asbury, Nicholas Biddle, John Baldwin, and Nathaniel Burwell.