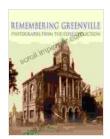
# Photographs From The Coxe Collection: Preserving Wilkes-Barre's Past, One Image at a Time

Journey back in time to the heart of Pennsylvania's Wyoming Valley, where the city of Wilkes-Barre has stood as a testament to the indomitable spirit of America. Through the lens of the extraordinary Coxe Collection, we unveil a captivating chronicle of this vibrant city's past, showcasing over 200 vintage photographs that paint a vivid tapestry of its people, places, and events.

#### A Glimpse into a Bygone Era

The Coxe Collection, meticulously curated by the Osterhout Free Library, is a treasure trove of historical images that capture the essence of Wilkes-Barre from its humble beginnings to its rise as a bustling industrial hub. Each photograph is a window into a bygone era, offering a glimpse of the city's architectural marvels, bustling streets, and the everyday lives of its inhabitants.



### Remembering Greenville: Photographs From the Coxe Collection (Images of America) by David Plante

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From the grandeur of the Wyoming Valley Opera House to the bustling activity of Public Square, the photographs in this book transport us to the heart of Wilkes-Barre's vibrant past. We witness the construction of the iconic Market Street Bridge, marvel at the elegance of the Osterhout Free Library, and feel the pulse of the city's booming coal and silk industries.

#### The People of Wilkes-Barre

Beyond the buildings and streets, the Coxe Collection also shines a light on the people who shaped Wilkes-Barre's history. We encounter the faces of prominent citizens, such as coal baron Asa Packer and industrialist Eckley B. Coxe, whose vision and perseverance left an enduring legacy on the city.

But it is also the ordinary citizens who populate these images that give us a true sense of the community. We see children playing in the streets, families gathered for picnics, and workers toiling in factories. Their smiles, their struggles, and their resilience tell the story of a city that has overcome adversity and celebrated its triumphs.

#### A Legacy for Generations to Come

The Photographs from the Coxe Collection is not merely a historical record; it is a testament to the power of photography to preserve our past and connect us to our heritage. These images are a legacy for generations to come, ensuring that the story of Wilkes-Barre will continue to be told and retold.

As we delve into this captivating book, we are not only transported to a different time and place but also reminded of the enduring values that have shaped American history. The Photographs from the Coxe Collection is a celebration of our shared past and an inspiration for the future.

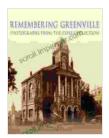
#### **Praise for Photographs from the Coxe Collection**

"A stunning collection of images that brings the history of Wilkes-Barre to life. This book is a must-have for anyone interested in American history or the history of photography." - John F. Kachuba, Director of the Osterhout Free Library

"The Photographs from the Coxe Collection is a treasure. It offers a unique glimpse into the past of Wilkes-Barre, and it will be enjoyed by generations to come." - Mayor George C. Brown, City of Wilkes-Barre

Free Download your copy of the Photographs from the Coxe Collection today and embark on a captivating journey through the vibrant history of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

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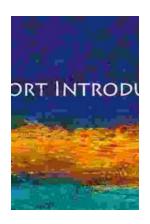
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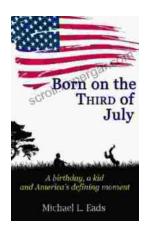
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