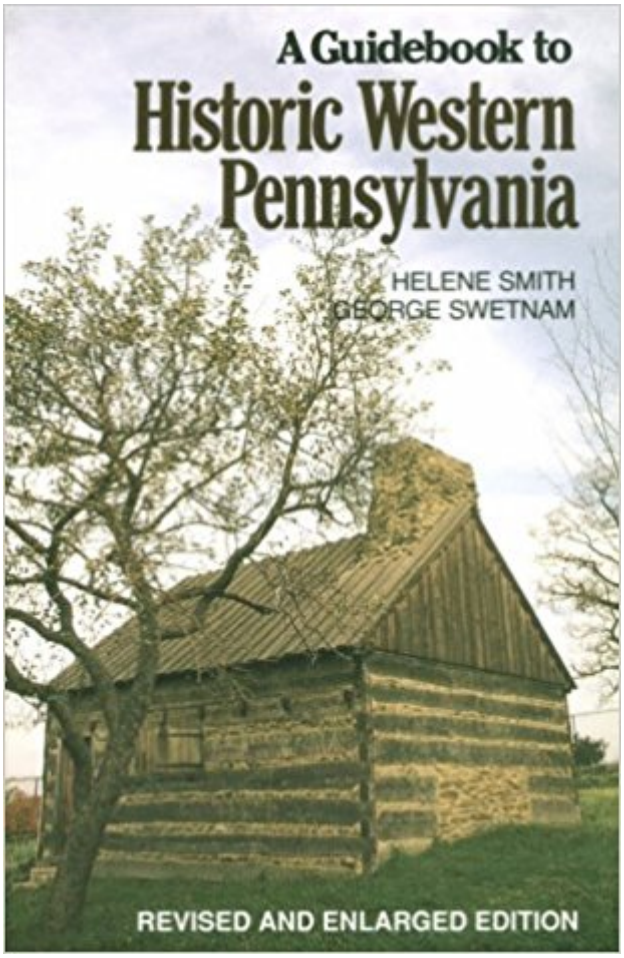
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The book covers the 26 western most counties of PA. There is plenty of info about historic sites, battles, buildings, etc. Most of the listed sites have a brief description and or bio about the person or thing. Kind of like a yellow pages of history for western PA. But if your looking for in depth info this isn’t the book for you. That you’ll have to find elsewhere. But it does get you in the ball park. The only thing that I would have liked to see was more detailed maps to some of the sites. Most have

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