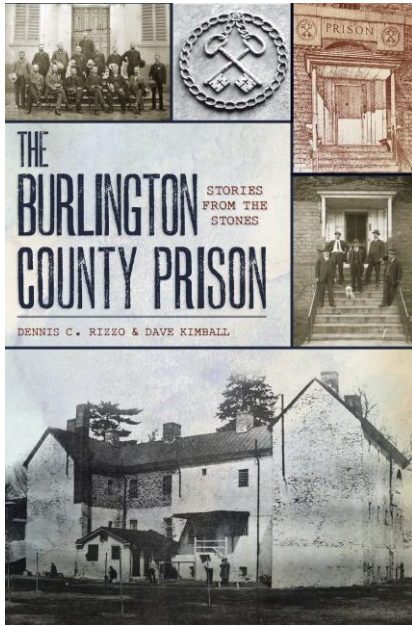


THE BURLINGTON COUNTY PRISON: STORIES FROM THE STONES



A new book celebrating the 200th anniversary of the construction of the Burlington County Jail, a National Historic Landmark designed by the renowned architect Robert Mills.

- **What do Washington, D.C.'s Pennsylvania Avenue and Mt. Holly have in common?**
- **What was the value of the razor with which Eliza Freeman slit her husband's throat?**
- **Why did an 1880s escapee stop at a local farmer's house?**

These are among a very few questions not answered in the *Burlington County Prison: Stories from the Stones*, just published

and on sale now at the Prison Museum Gift Shop.

Local authors Dennis C. Rizzo and Dave Kimball not only describe the building to be one of the first in New Jersey to be designed by an architect, but also discuss the prison reform theories which governed its design and operating plan and the facts of life which made the plan unworkable. The book tells the colorful human stories of the inmates, prison staff and crime victims, accompanied by wonderful photographs, newspaper excerpts, drawings and charts.

Answers:

- * **Both are graced by monumental buildings designed by architect Robert Mills.**
- * **Her indictment gave it a value of 25 cents.**
- * **He stopped to drop off the padlock from his cell. He didn't want the sheriff to think he had stolen it.**

If you would like to schedule an interview with the author, or if you would like the author to address your group about the Prison Museum, contact the Prison Museum Association at pma1811@verizon.net or call Dave Kimball at 609-871-4047.

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