



Lifespring

Winter Presentation

The D & H Canal: 19th Century Engine of Prosperity

Presenter: Bill Merchant

The Delaware & Hudson Canal was an important industrial enterprise in 19th century America, supplying anthracite coal to NYC and the country, and fueling the industrial revolution when timber resources were limited. Join us as historian Bill Merchant relates the story of this innovative company and the industries it fostered, illustrated with many historical images.



Bill Merchant is Deputy Director for Collections, Historian & Curator for the D&H Canal Historical Society, President of the D&H Transportation Heritage Council; Vice President of the Ulster County Historical Society, and Board member and Chair of Collections at the Century House Historical Society.

Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Time: 11:00 am -12:30 pm (Online via Zoom)

Lifespring members, their guests, and people from the Interest List are invited to attend.

Important Information: You will receive a Google registration form in a follow-up email.

Your Zoom link will be emailed to you within 24 hours after you submit your Google registration form.

Please register as soon as possible. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, 2/24/2021.