

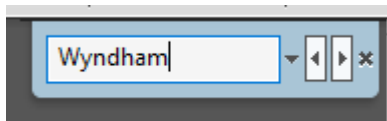


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## *PREFACE*

This monograph was prepared for the 1997 Heritage Week Address, delivered to Paterson Historical Society by Cynthia Hunter at a general meeting in May 1997.

It is the present policy of the Society to publish the annual Heritage Address, each of which deals with a particular aspect of the Paterson Valley's history or heritage. In this way, the Society is creating an extensive resource, not only for the benefit of its members, but for people who, in the years ahead, seek to know more of this locality which was among the earliest settled and most significant in terms of agriculture, in the Hunter Valley.

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