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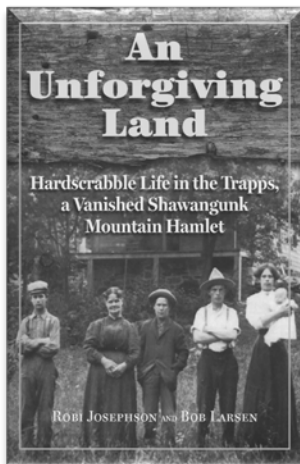
Local History Books

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“...Robi Josephson and Bob Larson have researched and brought us the unvarnished hardscrabble life of the Shawangunk Ridge with the perseverance and dedication matching the settlers themselves. The book is described by Glenn Hoagland, Executive Director of the Mohonk Preserve, *“...as the definitive chronicle of the Trapps, and its vanished community.”*

“This book...is a testament to the love and affection for detail that both Larsen and Josephson bring to the history of this remarkable mountain hamlet and the Shawangunk Ridge, and it is a testament to the generations of settlers who lived and worked in this stark and beautiful landscape until the last of them died over fifty years ago.” Bob Anderberg of Open Space Institute.



Bob Larson retired after serving as second ranger at Mohonk Preserve since 1974. He designed and installed many trails at the preserve and probably knows more about the area than anyone else. Robi Josephson previously wrote the Arcadia book on the Mohonk Mountain House and Preserve. Robi earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in English from SUNY New Paltz, writing her master's thesis on John Burroughs in and around the Shawangunks.”

~from the www.abouttown.us website, Vivian Yess Wadlin