



### **Porter-by Suzanne Simon Dietz**

*Porter* is a book of 200 images about the history of the town of Porter. Photographs and captions include history of the waterfront, commerce in Ransomville and Youngstown, Fort Niagara, agriculture, families, schools and more.

There are about five hundred different individuals identified in the photos, which are from the Porter Museum, Ransomville Museum, Niagara Falls Library History Collection, Old Ft. Niagara Association Inc., and private collections.

Find out about the “Horse Thieves” in Porter in the late 1880s, the towns person who was one of the honor guards at George Washington’s burial and other history gems!

The book will be available about September 12th. To reserve a copy please call The Book Corner at 285-2928 (1801 Main St., Niagara Falls) or email: [info@fallsbookcorner.com](mailto:info@fallsbookcorner.com).

The website for the bookstore is: <http://www.fallsbookcorner.com>. Profits realized by the Porter Historical Society from The Book Corner sales will be used to begin restoration of stones at our historic cemeteries in the town. The book is \$19.99.

There is a tentative book signing at the Library in Youngstown Sat. Oct. 8 beginning at 11:30am.

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