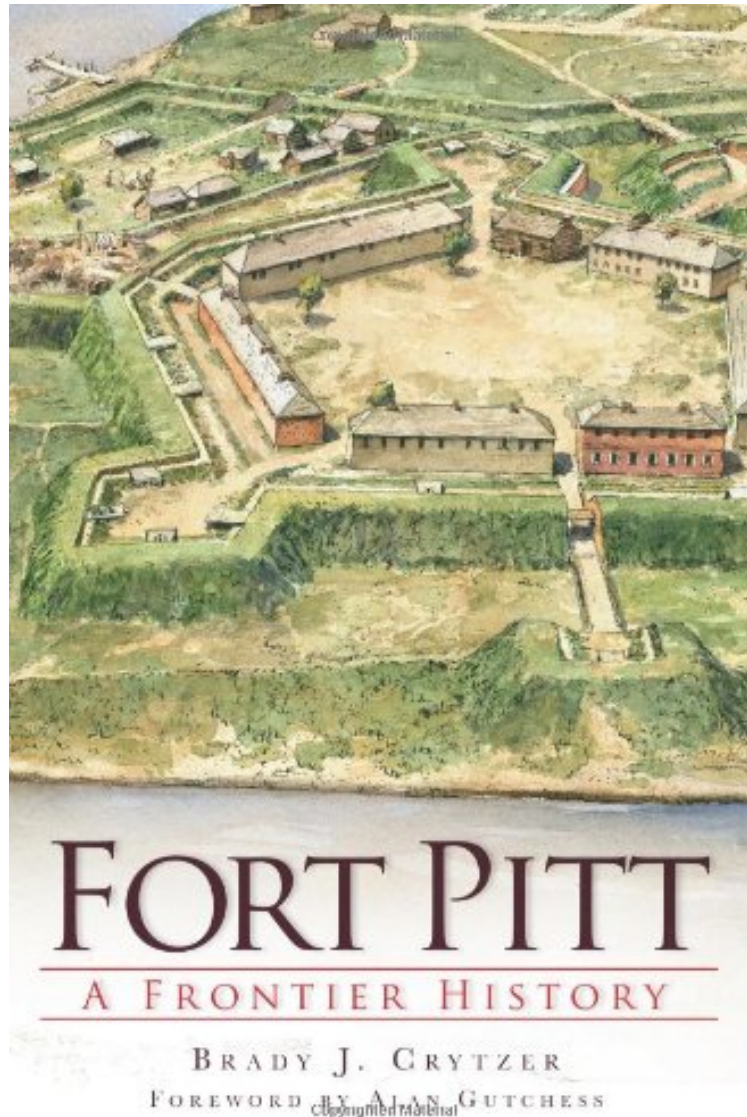


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Barbara Reager her sister who were taken captive in 1758 at Ft. Seybert, now, WV. They were released in 1764 at Ft. Pitt because of the efforts of General H Bouquet a "peace treaty." The illustrations descrip of what the fort looked like in 1764 photo of the blockhouse were of interest. Plus, the author fleshed out Bouquet more than I had known. The 2nd ancestor of mine was Brig General Daniel Brodhead. I find him a complex personality. Twice there were questions concerning his honesty: both during the Revolutionary War then as a member of Pa. state government. Everything I have read gives murky responses. . . never sure if he was exemplary in conduct or, largely, selfishly motivated. My guess is he was not easy to figure out--a combination of good bad motives. As a descendant, I appreciated the closing remark about Brodhead, that he died among family. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I from Pittsburgh. thhis was interesting to me. By George CI from Pittsburgh. thhis was interesting to me.

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