

ALL THAT REMAINS ARE ROADSIDE MARKERS  
AND MEMORIES OF A BYGONE ERA.

This is the story of five towns on the banks of New York's Hudson River that met their demise as quickly as they were established. From the icehouses of Rockland Lake to the Ashokan reservoirs to the brick quarries of Roseton, only traces of these once vibrant settlements can now be found. Camp Shanks, one of World War II's most significant military compounds, was erected in 1942 but was quickly abandoned at the war's end. "Last Stop USA," as it was known, played host to over one million soldiers and hosted patriotic visitors like Frank Sinatra and Shirley Temple. In this collection of images, local authors Wesley and Barbara Gottlock revive the spirits of these bygone communities and celebrate a lost way of life.



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