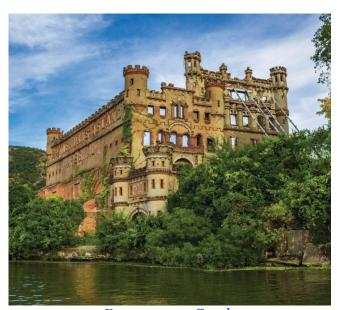


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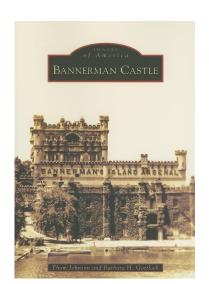
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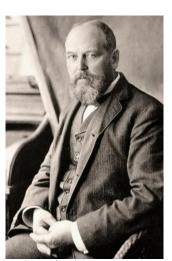
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Thom Johnson is a lifetime resident of the Hudson Valley and has been researching the ruins of that arsenal Francis Bannerman VI built on Pollepel Island for over 50 years. A retired art and photography teacher, Thom has used the ruins as both a subject and teaching tool. Like Mr. Bannerman, Thom has been bringing students, youngsters and others to the site to learn and enjoy. This presentation will cover the Bannerman business, the island arsenal. construction and how it was used. Thom is co-author of the book Bannerman Castle (Arcadia Publishing, 2006).



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