

**Orange County Genealogical Society**  
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**Saturday, November 7, 2026**  
**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**1841 Historic Courthouse**  
**101 Main Street**  
**Goshen, NY 10924**

***“Riverside Moguls: Wealth and Power in New York’s Hudson Valley:  
Part One: Rise of Steel Rails”***  
**Presented by: Alex Prizgintas**



From the legends and lore of Tuxedo Park and the vast land holdings of E. H. Harriman, to perhaps less well-known landmarks such as the Rushmore, Glenmere, Schieffelin, and Cragston estates, the Hudson Valley and Orange County have been home to many of the Gilded Age’s most illustrious titans of industry. Though their empires were not always centered in New York, the glamorous estates of these nineteenth-century moguls offer glimpses into a rich era of the past that binds the nation with our region.

Join author, historian, musician, and preservationist Alex Prizgintas as he shares the stories of “riverside moguls” from Orange County and the transformation of their estates through time. This special edition of his *Riverside Moguls* series focuses on five Gilded-Age figures from Orange County, exploring their legacies, families, and estates. These include J.P. Morgan’s “Cragston” of Highland Falls, E.H. Harriman’s Arden House, the legacy of Pierre Lorillard IV in Tuxedo Park, Robert Wilson Goelet’s “Glenmere” estate, the Pierson-Hamilton “Table Rock” property of Eagle Valley, and the mansions built by Charles E. Rushmore of Highland Mills and Schuyler Schieffelin of Monroe.

A graduate of Marist College with degrees in Hudson River Valley History and Public Administration, Alex has been published in the *Hudson River Valley Review*, *New York Archives Magazine*, and *Orange County Historical Society Journal* on topics including Hudson River railroad history, Orange County’s dairy farming history, and the region’s early settlers. He serves as president of the Woodbury Historical Society, town historian of both Woodbury and Tuxedo in Orange County, New York, and a board member of the Association of Public Historians of New York State.

**This program is free and open to the public**  
**Research Room will be open after our program**

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