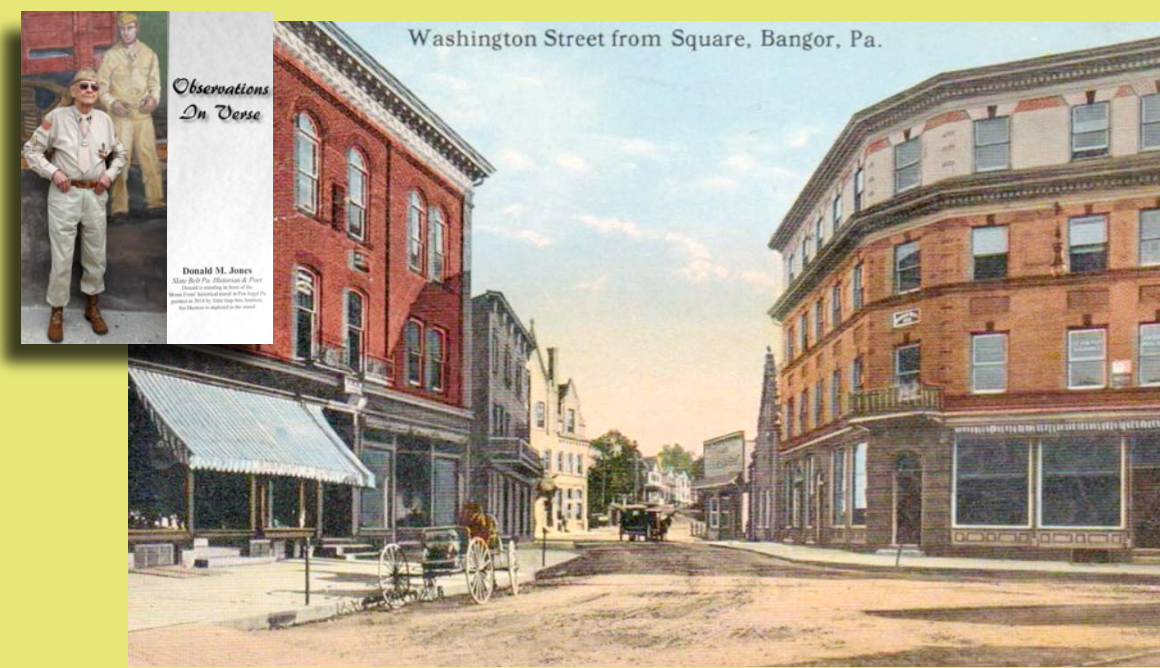


# Slate Belt History From The Archives of Donald Jones

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Washington Street from Square, Bangor, Pa.

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## CARES Assistance Programs for Renters, Homeowners Restarted

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

NAZARETH - Homeowners and renters impacted by the COVID-19 economic downturn now have until Wednesday, Nov. 4, to apply for mortgage or rental assistance grants.


For renters to be eligible for assistance, they will need to document at least a 30% reduction in annual income since March 1 related to COVID-19, or they must have become unemployed after March 1. Their household income cannot exceed the Area Median Income for their county of residence, adjusted for the number of people in their home. Renters who qualify may receive assistance equal to 100% of their monthly rent up to \$750 a month for a maximum of six months of assistance for the time period between March 1 and Dec. 31.

Homeowners who became unemployed after March 1 or who suffered at least a 30% reduction in annual income due to reduced work hours and wages related to COVID-19 may be eligible for financial assistance as well to help with missed mortgage payments. To qualify for the Pandemic Mortgage Assistance Program (PMAP), they must be an owner-occupant of their residence, the dwelling must consist of one or two separate units, and the homeowner's annual household income must not exceed the Area Median Income for their county of residence, adjusted for the number of people in their home.

More information and applications are available here: [http://links.pahousenews.com/q/Ur-ooov2syMBJ\\_mC6DWPdHLoJyLROUHe1EV39CbkcKuA5iNIqDjm7oddAcg](http://links.pahousenews.com/q/Ur-ooov2syMBJ_mC6DWPdHLoJyLROUHe1EV39CbkcKuA5iNIqDjm7oddAcg)



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