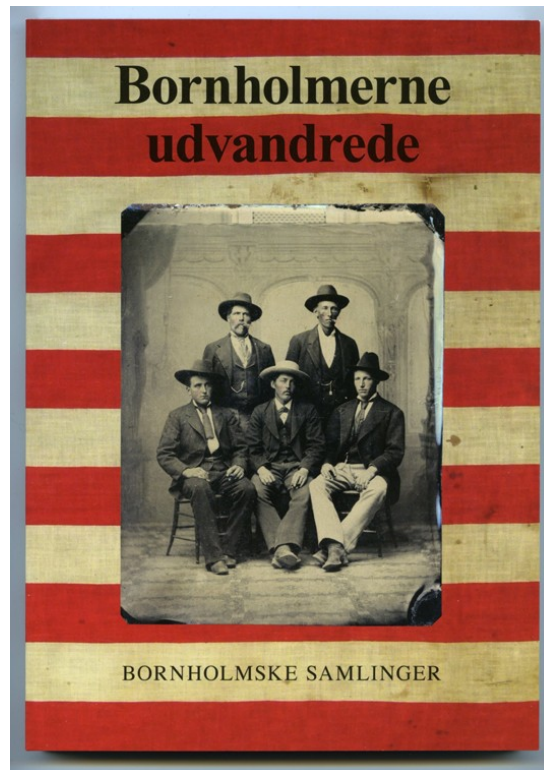


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For Danish-speaking persons interested in the history of Bornholm, formerly Denmark's easternmost county, a new resource has just become available in time for Christmas. The theme of this year's edition of the Bornholm Historical Society's annual publication, *Bornholmske Samlinger*, is emigration from Bornholm. Bornholm lost about a quarter of its population to emigration, more than any other Danish county. By far most emigrants left for North America, often to places such as Corry and Warren, Pennsylvania, and Sheffield, Illinois, where fellow islanders had previously settled, but Bornholmers also journeyed to make their fortune in such disparate places as Australia and New Zealand, Argentina and South Africa. The annual includes both general articles about the background for such a large out-migration as well as stories about individual families and immigrants, such as baker Hans Peter Holm from Nexø, who traveled to Colorado in 1921 and found another colony of former islanders in land-locked Longmont. And Flemming Hansen gives an account of his search for American relatives and a recent visit to Illinois to meet distant cousins. Other contributions deal with islanders who returned after prolonged sojourns abroad and resources available at the Bornholm Island Archives as well as the Danish Immigrant Museum. The 255-page volume may be ordered from Bornholms Ø-arkiv, Pingelsallé or Bornholms Museum, Sct. Mortensgade 29, both in Rønne, for DKK 250,00 plus postage.

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