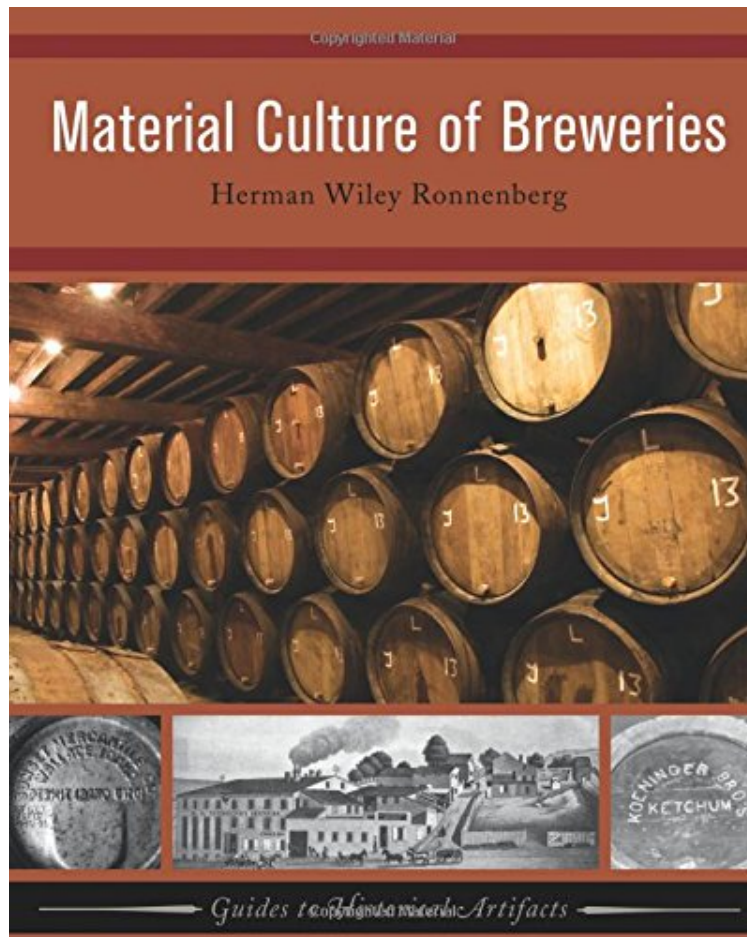


## Material Culture of Breweries (Guides to Historical Artifacts)

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archaeology, local history, material culture, and related fields.

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