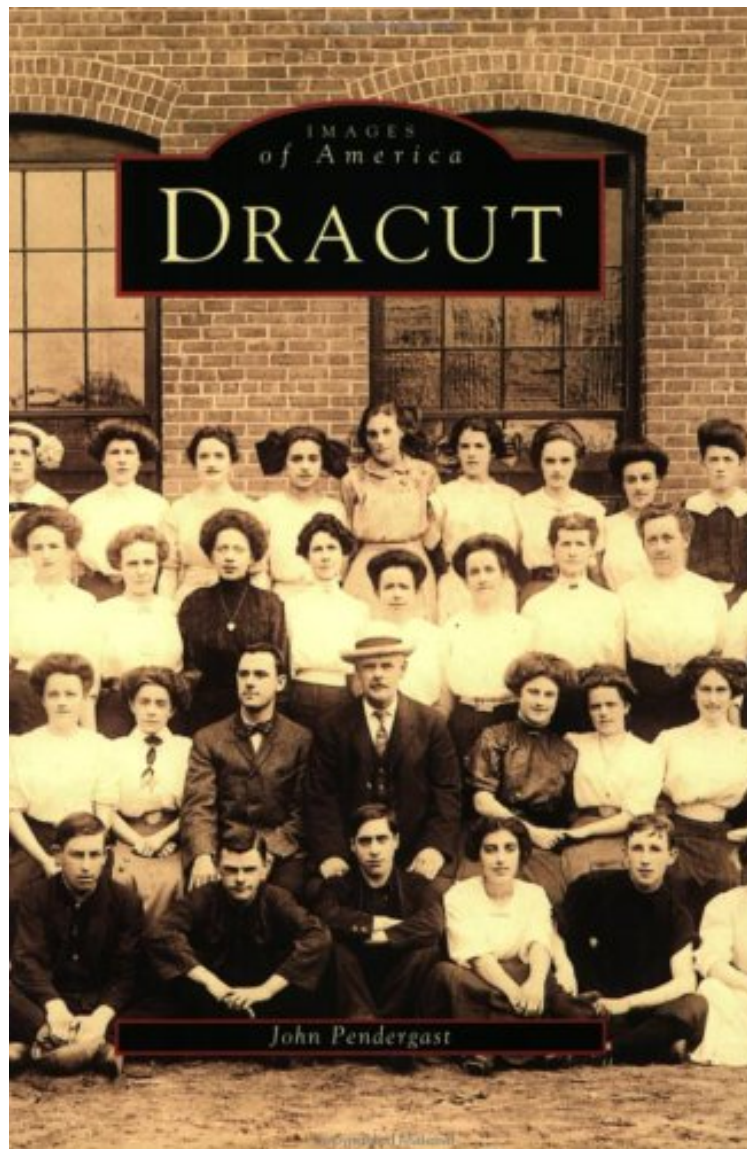


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About the AuthorDr. John Pendergast is a resident of Tyngsborough who spent much of his youth in Dracut. He is a member of the Dracut Historical Society and the author of the popular history of Lowell in the Images of America series. The rich collection of Dracut images and historical background that Pendergast presents in this book promises to awaken strong memories for many readers and help members of a younger generation understand more about a way of life that seems far removed from their own.