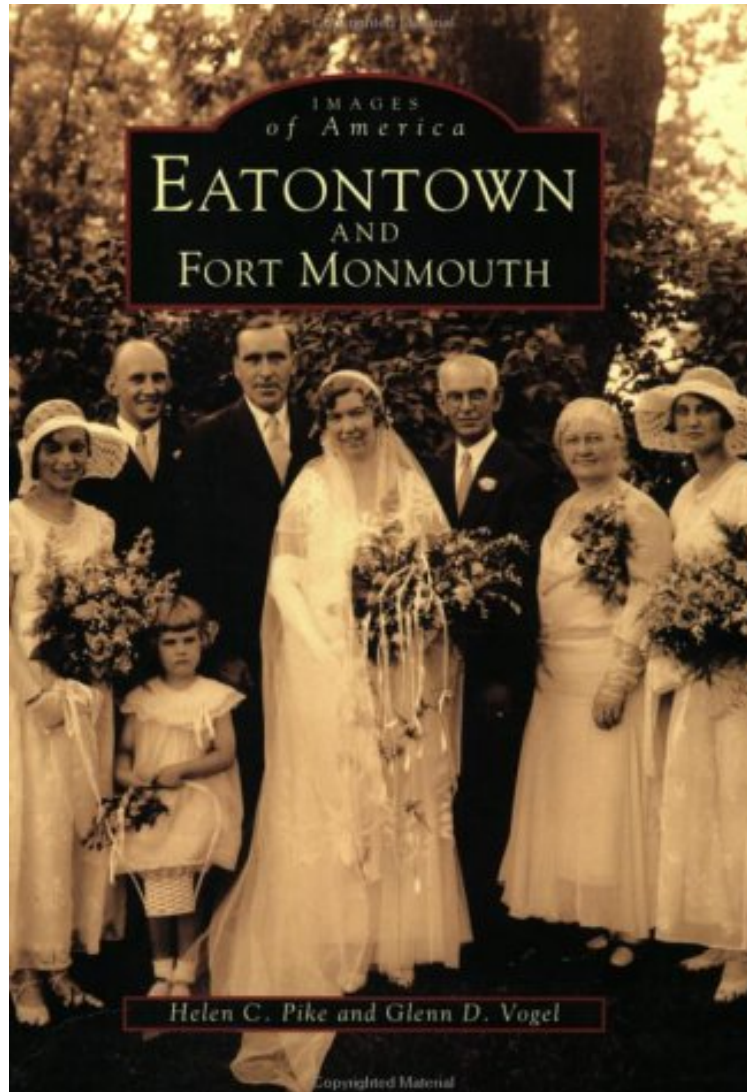


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About the Author Eatontown marks its 325th founding year in 1995, and it is thus particularly timely that local authors Helen C. Pike and Glenn D. Vogel have written this fascinating history of the people, places, and events which have defined Eatontown. They have collected more than 200 remarkable photographs and other images from the area's past which together bring its rich history vividly to life.