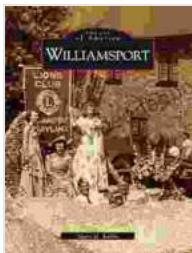


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A Visual Journey Through Time

Nestled along the scenic Susquehanna River, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, is a city steeped in history and brimming with small-town charm. From its humble beginnings as a lumbering town to its rise as the "Lumber Capital of the World" and the birthplace of Little League Baseball, Williamsport has left an enduring mark on the American landscape.

In her captivating book, *Images of America: Williamsport*, local historian Mary Rubin takes us on a visual journey through time, showcasing the city's iconic landmarks, celebrated events, and the indomitable spirit of its people. Through a collection of over 200 vintage photographs, Rubin paints a vivid portrait of a city that has embraced its past while eagerly embracing the future.

Lumbering Legacy

Williamsport's rise to prominence was inextricably linked to the lumber industry. In the 19th century, the city became a major center for logging and sawmilling, earning it the moniker "Lumber Capital of the World." Rubin's photographs capture the bustling activity of the city's lumberyards and the towering lumber rafts that floated down the Susquehanna River.



Birthplace of Little League Baseball

In 1939, Williamsport became the birthplace of Little League Baseball, a youth baseball organization that has since spread to over 100 countries around the world. Rubin's photographs document the early days of Little League, from its humble beginnings to its rise as a global phenomenon.



Iconic Landmarks

Williamsport is home to a number of iconic landmarks that reflect the city's rich history and architectural heritage. Rubin's photographs capture the grandeur of the Peter Herdic House, the oldest surviving residence in Williamsport, and the stately James V. Brown Library, a beloved community institution.



Community Spirit

Throughout its history, Williamsport has been known for its strong sense of community spirit. Rubin's photographs capture the city's vibrant festivals, parades, and sporting events, where residents come together to celebrate their shared heritage.



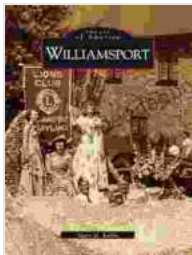
A Timeless Legacy

Images of America: Williamsport is a testament to the enduring legacy of a city that has played a significant role in American history. Through her captivating photographs, Mary Rubin invites us to explore the rich tapestry of Williamsport's past and to appreciate the enduring spirit of its people.

For anyone who loves history, photography, or simply wants to learn more about this fascinating city, Images of America: Williamsport is a must-read. With its stunning visuals and engaging narrative, Rubin's book is a timeless treasure that will be enjoyed for generations to come.

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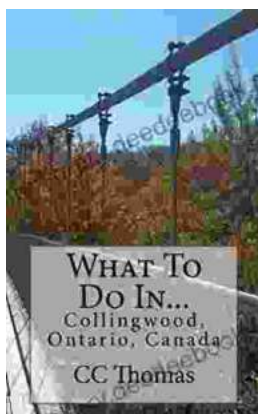


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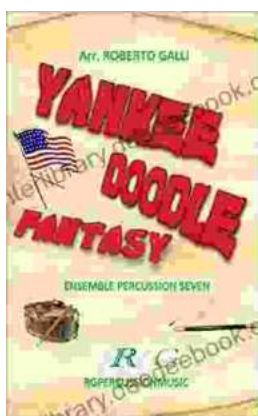
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