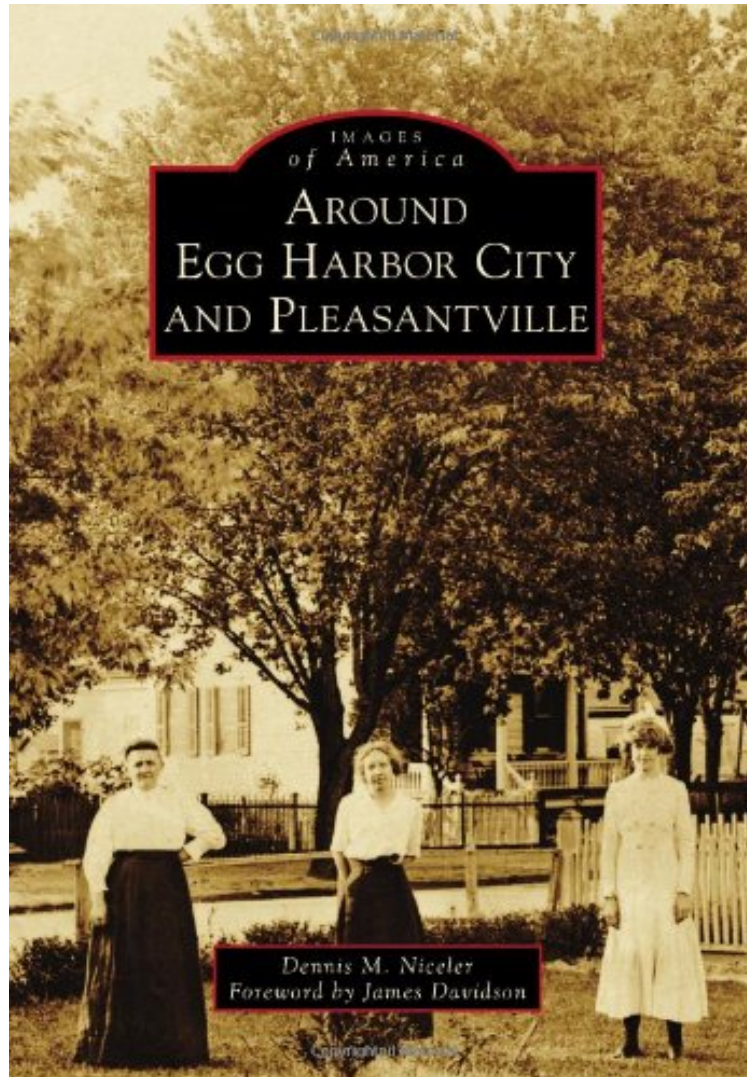


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When the Germans came to Atlantic County in 1855, they imagined a community with an urban center surrounded by a farm district. This would be a great industrial and agricultural community, served by direct railroad and maritime

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About the Author Dennis M. Niceler is the librarian for the Egg Harbor City Historical Society. Many images in this book were taken by Herman and Max Kirscht. Over a 30-year period, this father-and-son team took photographs in Egg Harbor City, Pleasantville, and many other places in Atlantic County. Together, the images provide a fascinating look at the area as it was transitioning from the 19th to the 20th century. The Kirschts also produced postcards, many of which have become iconic representations and are highly collectible.