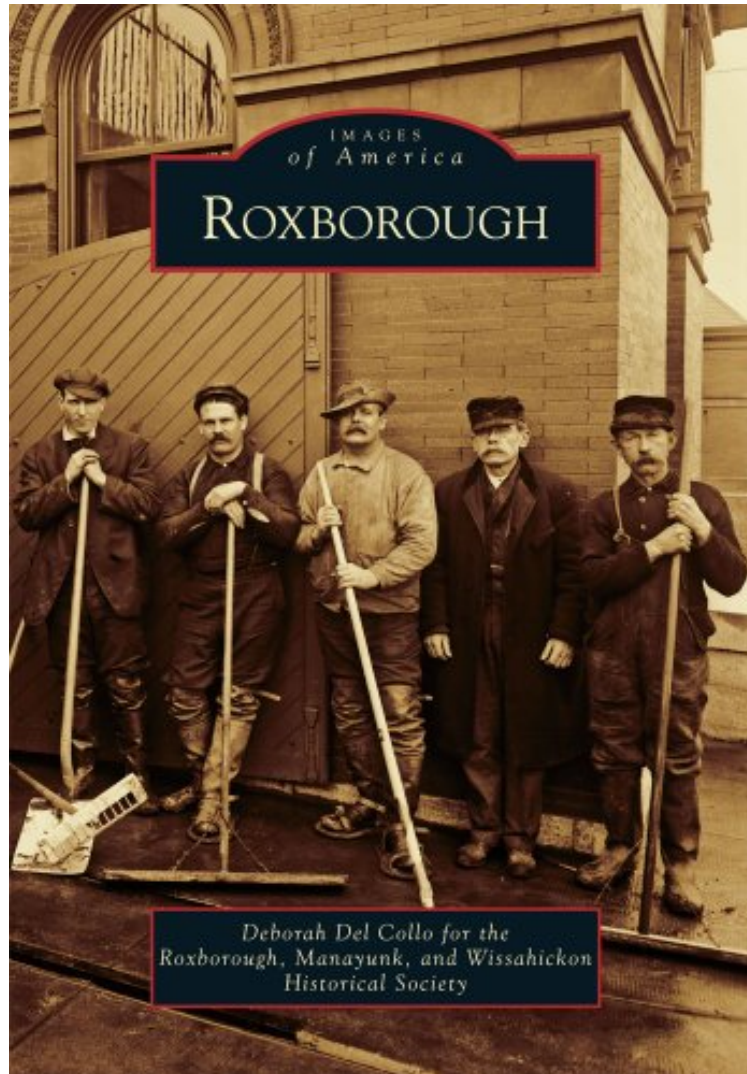


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**Deborah Del Collo, Roxborough Manayunk and Wissahickon Historical Society : Roxborough (Images of America)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Roxborough (Images of America):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Roxborough: Images of America By RoxyRoxborough (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) As a native of Roxborough and a history buff, I enjoyed the book. I would have preferred more history on the area, but in talking to Sylvia Myers of RMWHS I learned there were certain guidelines. Quite a few of the pictures I had found on [...], including a picture of the house I was born and raised in which no longer stands. My mother learned to drive on upper Henry Avenue when it was a dirt road between Summit and Port

Royal, with us in the backseat. I would have liked to see a picture of Mannheim Stables (8217 Ridge Ave.) where during the summer amateur artists would come to paint, especially Roxborough Presbyterian Church. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Interesting phot book. By robert angstadt Interesting read. Could use some maps and some before/after photos. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. great town, nice little book By kimberlie rolek My family has lived in this area for over 100 years. I gave this to my Aunt, who has everything, as part of her Christmas gifts. She loved it. It was a nice addition. The pictures were great and it was nice to read a little of the history of our area. They have one for Manayunk (the adjacent neighborhood), where most of the rest of my family emigrated to and lived for over 100 years, as well.

Eleven tracts of land established by William Penn in 1682 gave Roxborough its start as an important and vibrant neighborhood in Philadelphia. Early pioneers like Levering, Rittenhouse, and many others still shape the fabric of the current neighborhood. In 1854, the community was incorporated into Philadelphia with the Acts of Consolidation, yet it retains a small-town persona. With the Schuylkill River and Fairmount Park as boundaries, it is no wonder people have been making Roxborough, also known as the 21st Ward, their home for centuries. Nestled on the Ridge, the highest point of Philadelphia, Ridge Avenue twists and turns throughout the community as its main artery. With the recent gentrification of Ridge Avenue, Roxborough takes pride in preserving its rich history for future generations.

About the Author Archivist Deborah Del Collo and the Roxborough, Manayunk, and Wissahickon Historical Society have selected images that show Roxborough's distinctive past. Photographs and informative captions by members of the society and past and present residents provide a tour through the streets of Roxborough.