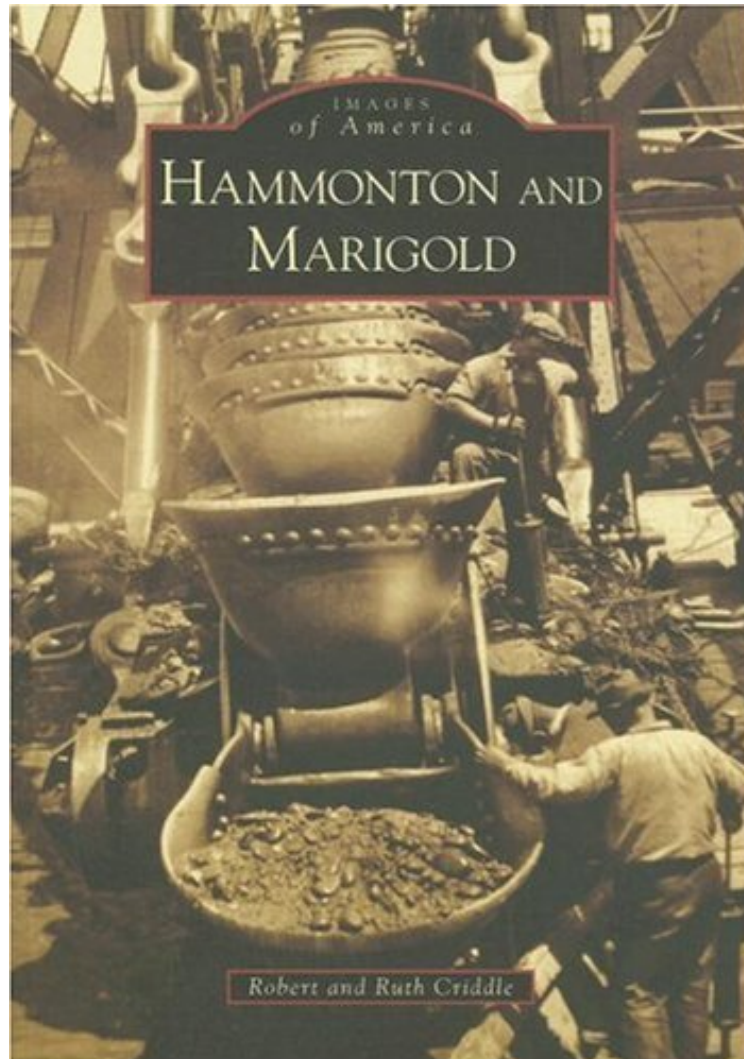


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About the Author Robert Bob Criddle Jr. is a third generation product of two sets of grandparents who settled in the two towns. The towns unofficial historian, he has received thousands of photographs and conducted hundreds of oral history interviews with former residents. Bobs wife and coauthor, Ruth Criddle, plays an integral role in the publication of these interviews and has authored a local ethnic cookbook herself. Together they are ensuring that the story of Hammonton and Marigolds community lives on for future generations.