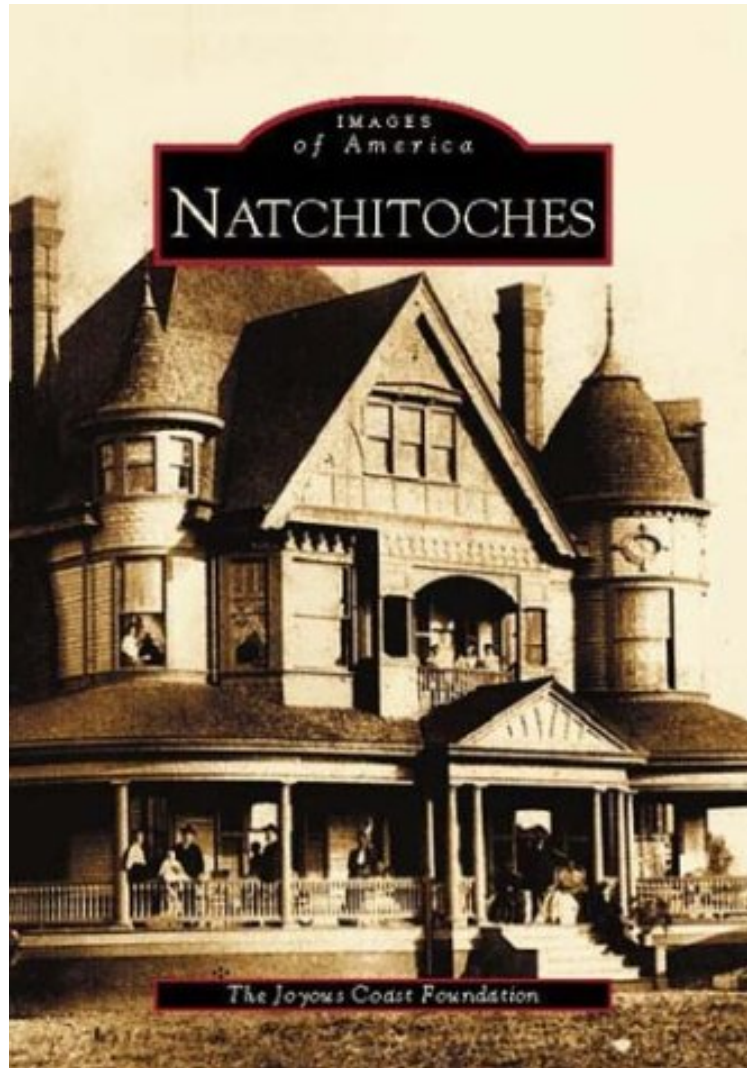


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About the Author Through the archives of several collections housed in the Cammie Henry Research Library at Northwestern State University, along with photographs from several private collections, local historian and attorney Payne Williams, on behalf of the Joyous Coast Foundation, details the history of Natchitoches and shows how its myriad of cultures have blended to create the beauty of this timeless place.