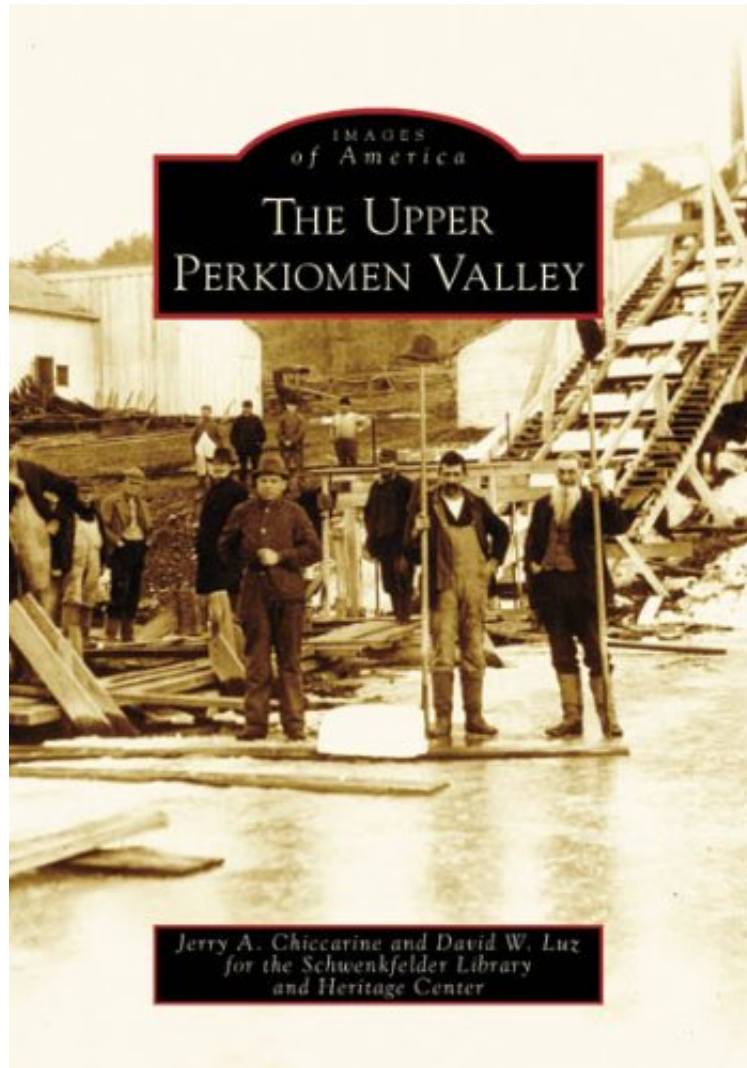


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Upper Perkiomen ValleyBy MaeI've lived in this area all my life, so I loved seeing the old photos of days gone by. Fun to look at and I learned a lot about the area, too.1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Pages from my pastBy Barbara J. RhoadsAs I read the book about the Upper Perkiomen, I remembered my youth and visiting my grandparents in Pennsburg. The buildings have changed since the 40's and 50's, but I still can picture the basic ones. My daughter and her husband live in East Greenville, so I

see a succession of new buildings and businesses. I even can remember when my grandfather worked at Brunner's Bakery. I wonder if Jerry Chiccarine used to work for SKF Industries. He really captured the essence of a real section of Montgomery County with the photos and postcards. Thanks. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful.  
Upper Perkiomen Valley By A. Curtis Jerry has done another fine book depicting the images of the Upper Perkiomen Valley and its rich history. Having resided in both the Perkiomen Valley as well as the upper Perkiomen Valley I have enjoyed both of his compilations thoroughly.

The Upper Perkiomen Valley covers a large portion of the northern corner of Montgomery County and smaller portions of Berks, Lehigh, and Bucks Counties. Beginning in the late 1600s, European settlers began to populate the area. By the late 1800s, rural trades along with agricultural and milling activities were surpassed by new industries that included ice harvesting, cigar making, stone quarrying, and textile manufacturing. Through postcards and photographs, The Upper Perkiomen Valley illustrates the culture as it existed in this area a century ago. Previously unseen images create an understanding of the past, a connection with the community, and pride in this beautiful region.

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