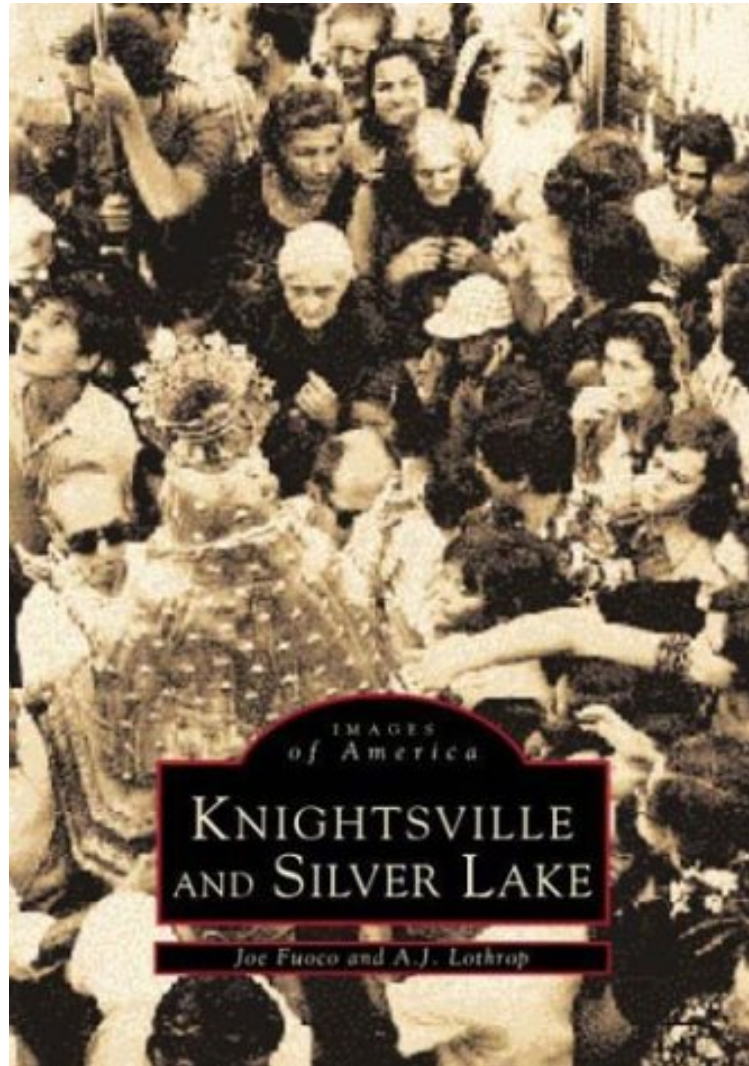


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The sister villages of Knightsville and Silver Lake are connected not only by physical proximity and the flow of the Pocasset River, but also share a fascinating and sometimes scandalous past. Over the years, both communities have been home to a great deal of religious and political fervor. The twin settlements witnessed lurid murders and occasioned visits from infamous travelers. Truly, the combined history of Knightsville and Silver Lake merits and rewards exploration. But, alas, the complete story of this area's past has been lost to time. Knightsville was once peculiarly known as "Monkeytown," and the reason for this is no longer known. The body of water that gave Silver Lake its name no longer exists--the water-filled basin used for recreational purposes at the turn of the century has been dredged and the basin filled in. Today, streets with tenements and private homes fill the area, along with a number of commercial enterprises.

About the Author Readers will delight in exploring the area's secret past with authors Joe Fuoco and A.J. Lothrop, longtime residents and collaborators on Federal Hill in the American Century. Over 200 historic images bring to life the vibrant and colorful history of these two communities in Knightsville and Silver Lake, a collection that will surely be treasured by historians and residents alike.