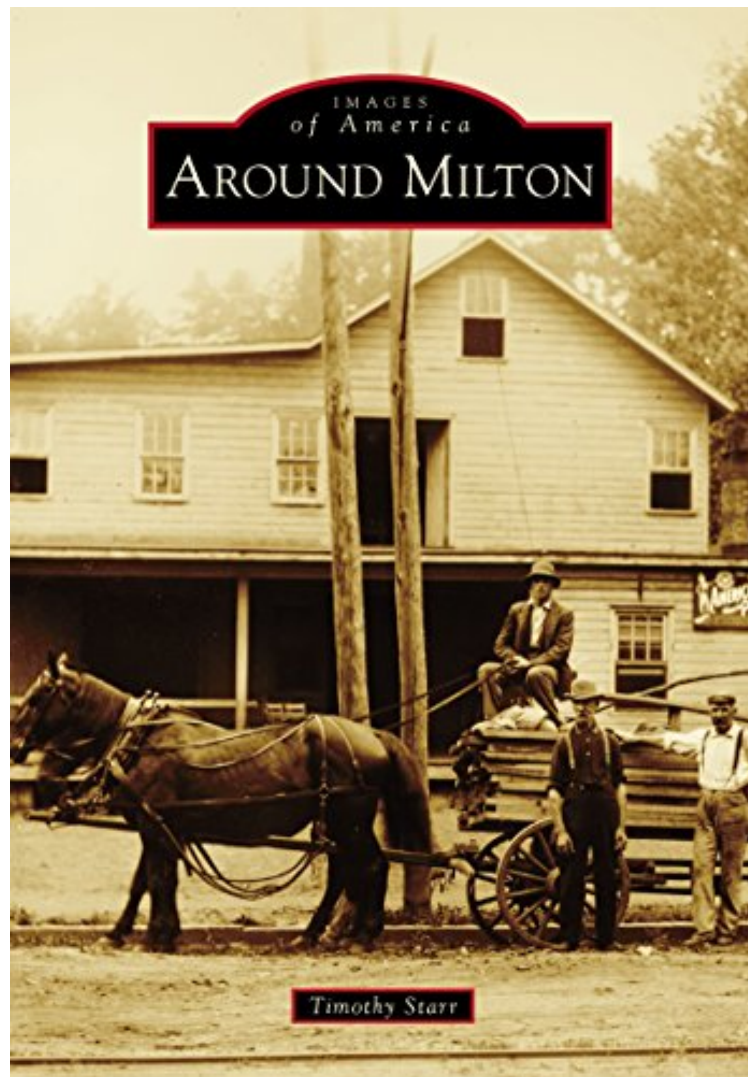


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The town of Milton, New York, lies near the center of Saratoga County. It is crisscrossed by a series of rivers, which have played an important role in the towns developmentmost notably, the Kayaderosserras. Miltons only village, Ballston Spa, with the attraction of its rare mineral springs, was once among the countrys most popular tourist destinations. One of the largest and most elegant hotels in the world, the Sans Souci, vied with a host of others for the patronage of thousands of travelers who made the pilgrimage each summer to partake in the healing waters. When the

tourist trade faded, it was replaced by a massive expansion of industry that was situated along the towns waterways. Among the most significant of these concerns were the mills of the Paper Bag King George West, Isaiah Bloods ax and scythe works, and the mammoth tannery of Samuel Haight. Today, its proximity to the state capital and other cities makes the town an increasingly popular residential area, complemented by a quaint and bustling business district in Ballston Spa.

About the Author Timothy Starr took a special interest in Saratoga County history soon after relocating to the town of Milton in 1997 and has since authored 15 local history books. Most of the photographs in this book were taken from the Brookside Museum's archives.