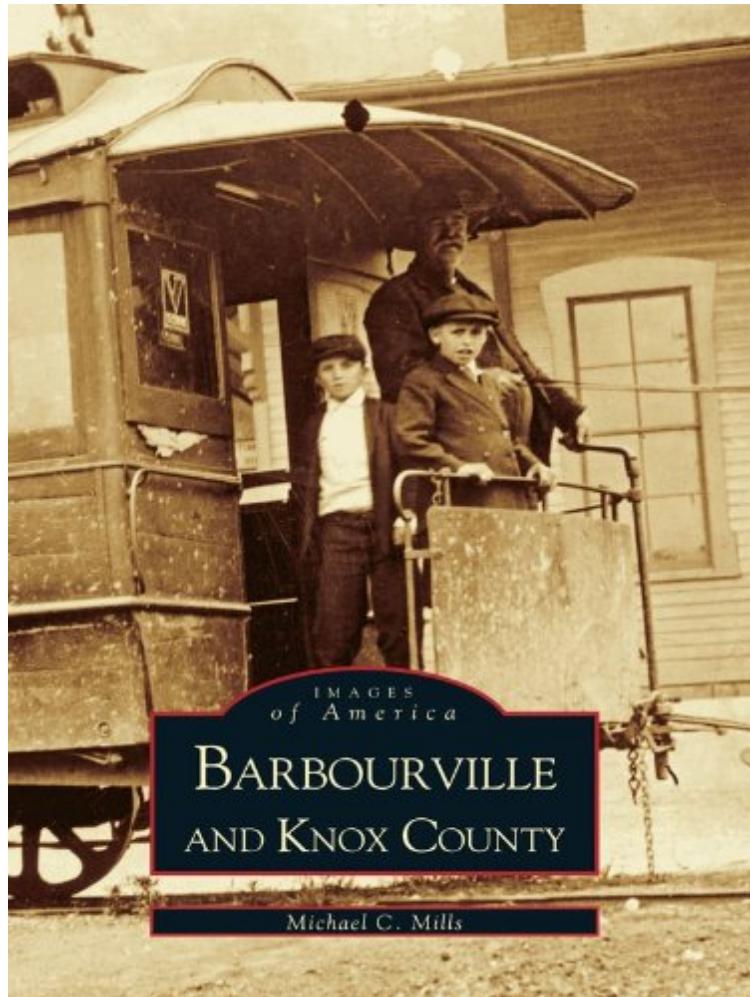


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**About the Author**Author and local historian Michael C. Mills has compiled an impressive collection of vintage images and coupled them with an engaging historical narrative in Barbourville and Knox County. This volume is sure to be treasured by longtime residents of the community, and anyone captivated by the nostalgia of yesteryear.