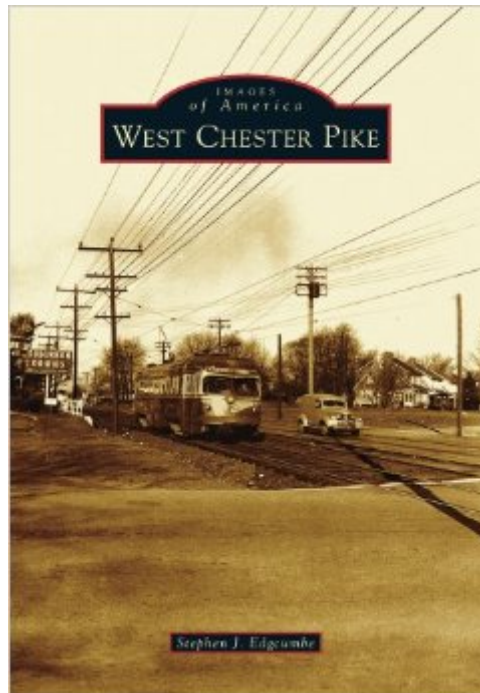


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Great book on the road which cuts through the communities where I grew up, worked while going through college and also had a rail transportation history. Considering the page, photo & narrative size limitations, the book is a pleasant surprise and should be in every bookcase in every community from Upper Darby to West Chester. And the photos showing how the "Pike" was at one time road on one side; trolleys on the other are priceless.

This was a great book for all who grew up along West Chester Pike. The old pictures and history of our town were very interesting. I have passed this book to several friends who also enjoyed the book.

Having grown up in the area I remember many of the buildings and the trolley line which ran down the center of West Chester Pike. The photographs are nostalgic, bringing back fond remembrances of days gone by. Still living in the area, it is interesting to see how the area has evolved. Some early 1900's buildings (before my time) are still standing. Steve Edgcumbe has done a great job editing and writing about the history of West Chester Pike.

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