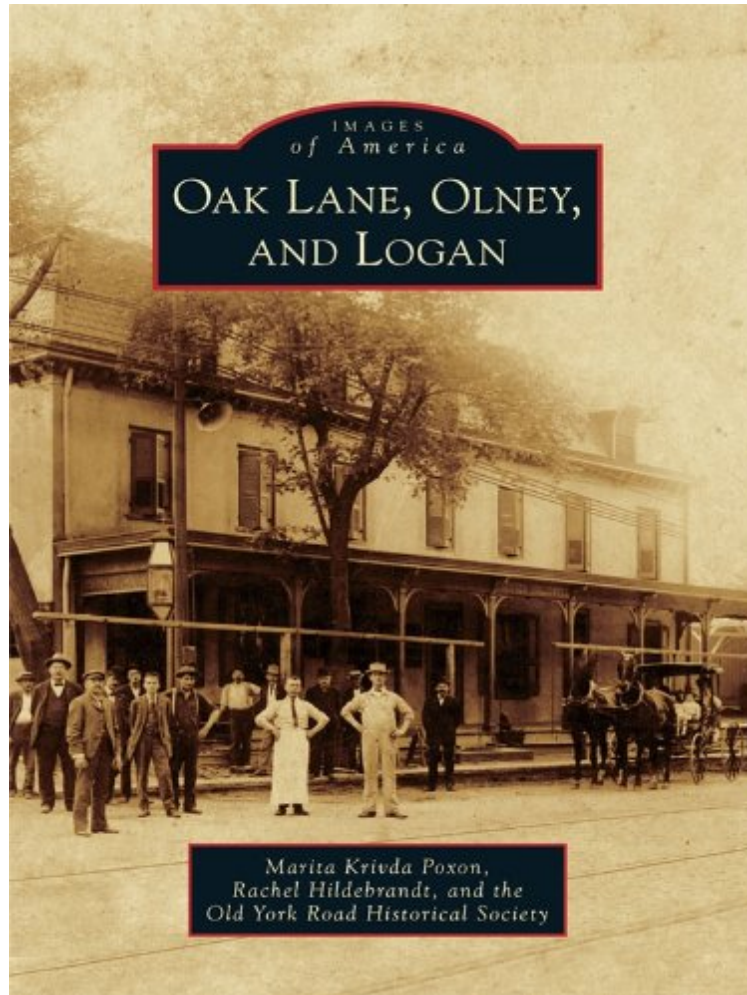


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Marita Krivda Poxon, Rachel Hildebrandt : Oak Lane, Olney, and Logan (Images of America) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Oak Lane, Olney, and Logan (Images of America):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Missing History of LoganBy BeasiexThis is a wonderful book for anyone who grew up in any of these neighborhoods. I grew up in Logan on 13th St behind the Garrett Estate and was witness to the destruction of what was known as the "Garden Spot of Logan" sadly it was not highlighted in the book. The estate is historically significant for many reasons. It was the summer home of Elizabeth and Henry Drinker who called it "Clearfield". The property is described in her diary (The Diary of Elizabeth Drinker by Elaine Forman Crane). She is the foremost diarist of Colonial Life in Philadelphia. The property was later owned by Alfred Cope who named the property "Fairfield". Alfred Cope and his brother Henry Cope (Awbury Arboretum) ran a shipping line between Philadelphia and Liverpool. His son Edward Drinker Cope was born here and was one our nations earliest paleontologists. His exploits were documented in the PBS American Experience episode "Bone Wars". His sister

Elizabeth Cope Garrett donated part of the estate for the Logan Library which still stands and is now 100 year old. The library does appear in the book. Also, missing is "Woodfield" the country estate of Clayton French one of the founders of the Philadelphia Company - Smith, Kline and French. Up until 1967 "Woodfield" still stood as a Catholic grade school and high school named "St. Mary's Academy". 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Trip Through My Neighborhood By SanibelMike Very good read with some wonderful photos. I was hoping for more stories and pictures of Logan where I grew up. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. excellent book! By doe moramy community, with pictures of my house from many years ago. well written and filled with fascinating information!

The northern neighborhoods of Philadelphia, which include East Oak Lane, West Oak Lane, Olney, Logan, and Fern Rock, were first settled in the late 1600s and gradually evolved into distinct communities. Old York Road and other historical roadways connected the local farms, mills, and estates to adjoining Philadelphia and Germantown. Images of America: Oak Lane, Olney, and Logan is the first book to chronicle the history of these neighborhoods through rare photographs gathered from a variety of private and public collections. Pictured are the schools, churches, businesses, theaters, hospitals, row houses, and apartment buildings that characterize the area, as well as the estates of notables, including James Logan, Fannie Kemble, Charles Wilson Peale, Joseph Wharton, and T. Henry Asbury.

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