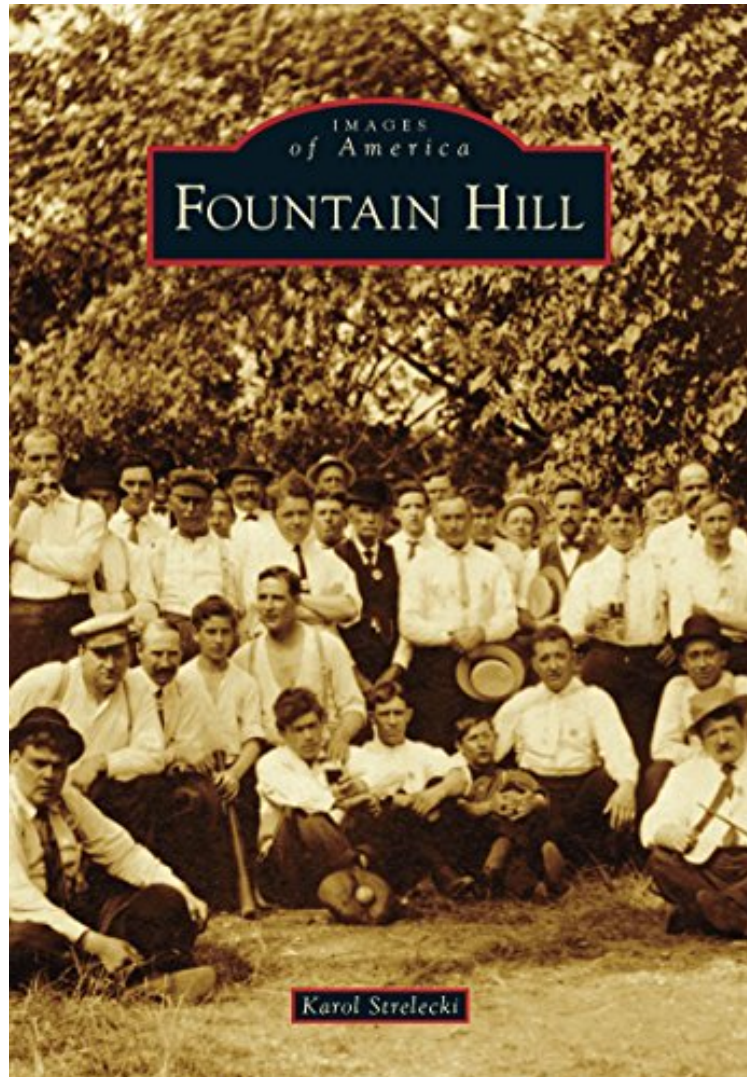


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Incorporated in 1893, Fountain Hill has developed a reputation as a quiet residential enclave located in a lush, wooded valley whose springs and creeks drain into the Lehigh River at Bethlehem. Its history is closely tied to the Fountain

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About the Author Karol Strelecki was born and raised in Fountain Hill. With degrees from Rutgers University and Temple University, he is a member of the South Bethlehem Historical Society, the Historic Bethlehem Partnership, and the National Canal Museum. The primary source of photographs for this book has been the borough's residents. Additional images have come from local institutional archives.