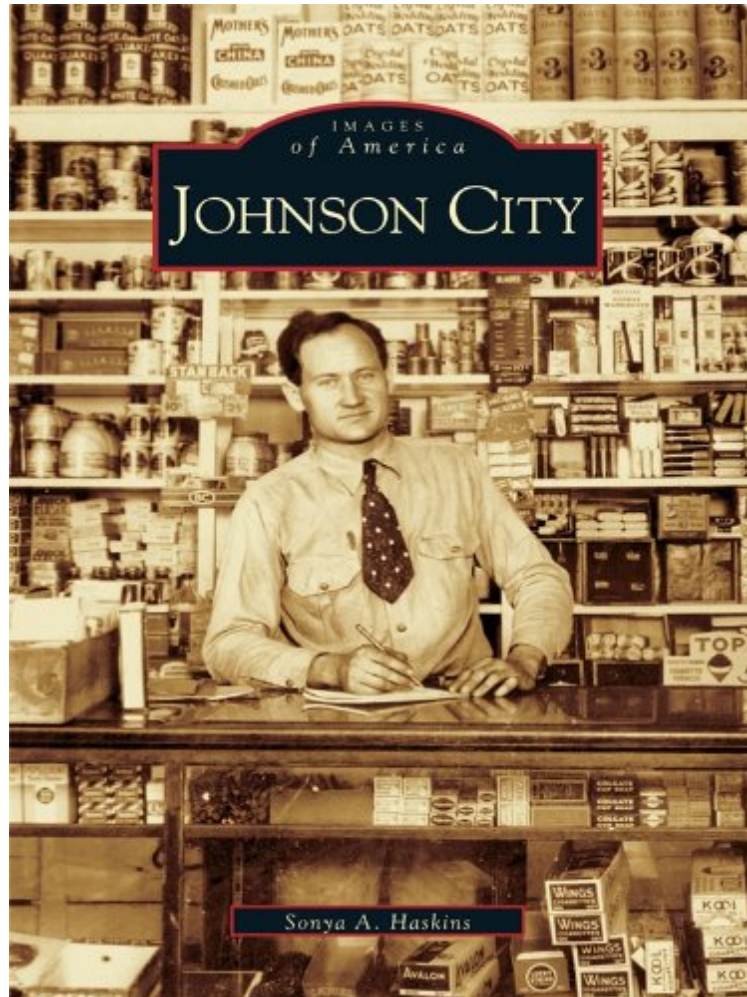


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book is a very disappointing representation of my town. Bob Cox's Yesteryear is a thousand times better and free on the Internet. If it weren't for the fact that I am very sick in bed, I would promptly send this one back to .Jon

The Johnson City area was originally settled in 1777 by pioneers from North Carolina with land grants. Dissatisfied with their representation in North Carolina, local citizens held a convention and formed the state of Franklin in 1784. This state was never recognized by Congress. It fizzled out in 1788, and Tennessee was formed in 1796. More settlers came to the new state, but the area was destined to grow into a city when a combination of railroad connections in the area sparked growth during the late 19th century. In 1903, the creation of the National Soldiers Home brought disabled veterans of the Spanish-American War and the Civil War to Johnson City. Readers of this book will enjoy viewing photographs and reading about early residents, prominent homes, and historic buildings such as the East Tennessee Normal School, which opened in 1911. Many of the more than 200 photographs in this volume have never before been published.

About the Author Images of America: Johnson City author Sonya A. Haskins has compiled a marvelous collection of photographs that will take the reader on a visual historic journey. Sonya is also the author of Images of America: Jonesborough.