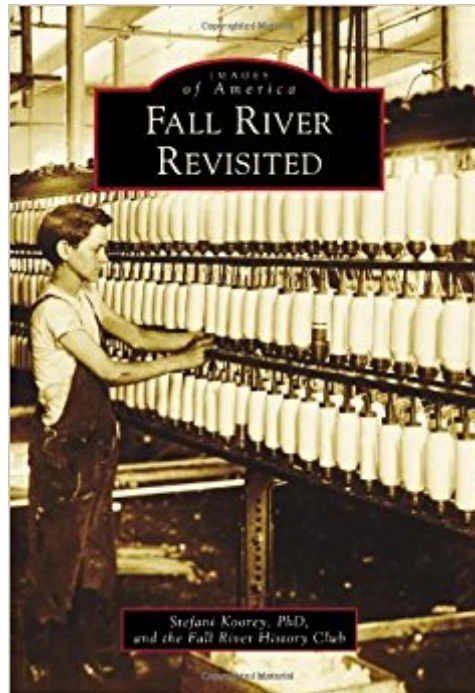




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Founded in 1803, Fall River changed its name the following year to Troy, after a resident visiting Troy, New York, enjoyed the city. In 1834, the name was officially changed back to Fall River. The city's motto, "We'll Try," originates from the determination of its residents to rebuild the city following a devastating fire in 1843. The fire resulted in 20 acres in the center of the village being destroyed, including 196 buildings, and 1,334 people were displaced from their homes. Once the capital of cotton textile manufacturing in the United States, by 1910, Fall River boasted 43 corporations, 222 mills, and 3.8 million spindles, producing two miles of cloth every minute of every working day in the year. The workforce was comprised of immigrants from Ireland, England, Scotland, Canada, the Azores, and, to a lesser extent, Poland, Italy, Greece, Russia, and Lebanon.

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Customer Reviews

Stefani Koorey, PhD, is a Fall River historian and expert on the Borden murders of 1892. She is the cofounder of the Fall River History Club, whose members drew from their vast collections of Fall River images to illustrate this volume. The Fall River Historical Society has also contributed its collection of images of the Cotton Centennial of 1911.

Great book, way better than the first Fall River book (by the same company -images of america). I think it has more to offer, especially concerning the mill workers and the different ethnic groups that

came to work in the mills. It focuses on many sections of the city , the first book seemed to focus more on the North end of the city . I grew up two blocks from King Philip Mills, went to the King Philip Settlement House for preschool (one of the oldest preschools in the city with a lot of history in that one building). I think this book does more justice to the ethnic and social differences in the city at that time. I never knew there was an amusemnet park with a roller coaster in the city and there were other facts that were new to me as well. I plan to buy some as gifts for older relatives. This book is a more complete picture of Fall River as a city and of the different people that lived and worked here- well done!

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