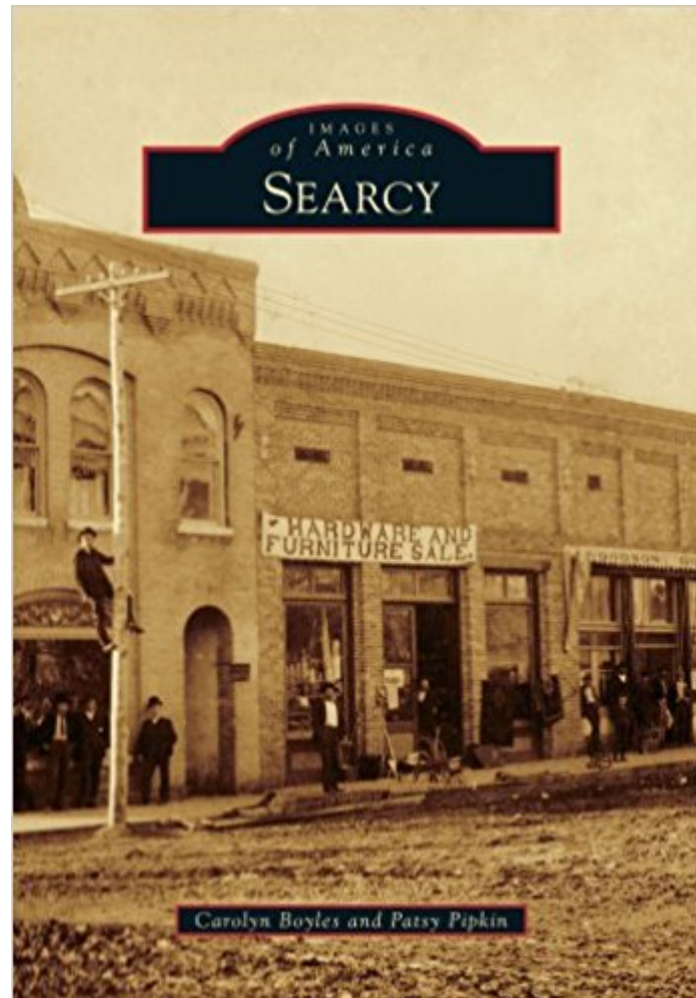




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Carolyn Boyles is an award-winning author living in central Arkansas. Also a historian, her work has appeared in local and national publications. Patsy Pipkin is also an award-winning author and longtime resident of Searcy and White County. She was a local newspaper columnist for 15 years. The authors have compiled a collection of photographs from the Ivan Quattlebaum Collection, the definitive group of historic Searcy photographs; the White County Historical Society; the Black House; the Searcy Regional Chamber of Commerce; and numerous local businesses, organizations, civic groups, and individuals who have shared their private collections of pictures, many of which are previously unpublished.

I found this book very interesting even though Searcy is not my home town and some of the

landmarks visited held no nostalgia for me. But for the history buff it's a great look back at the early years in Arkansas and White County. The tremendous amount of research that obviously went into this project will be appreciated by anyone who has delved into family or hometown stories.

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