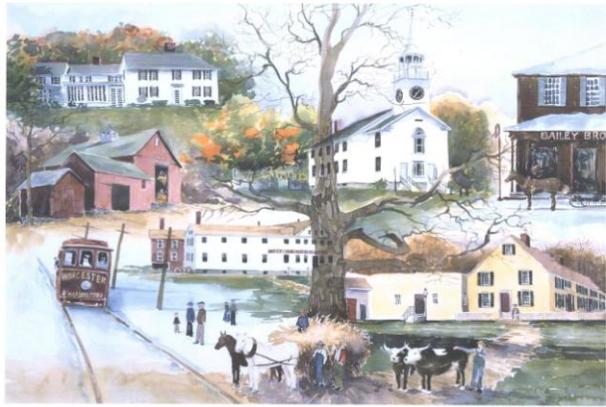
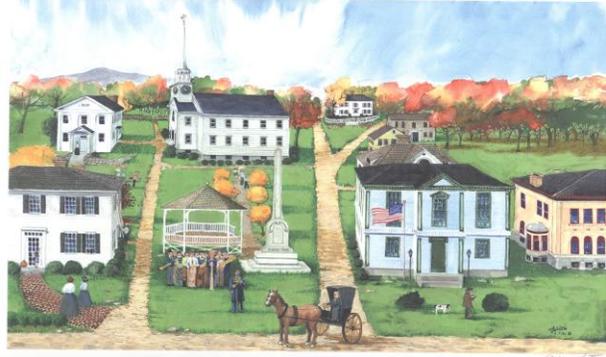


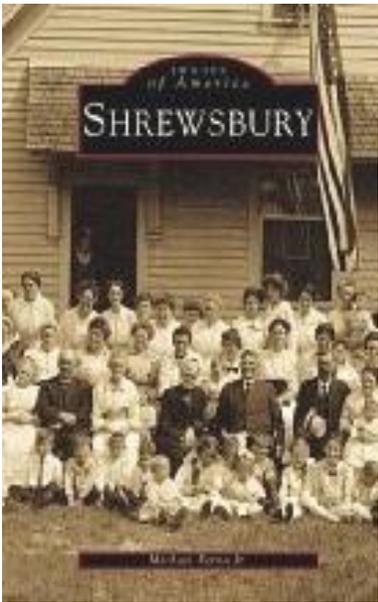
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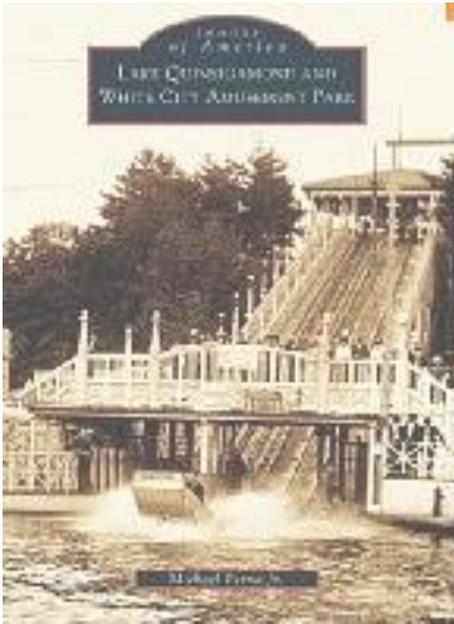
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Item	Cost	Information
	\$50.40	“Locations Around Town” an Allyn Little print
	\$50.40	“Shrewsbury Common” an Allyn Little print
<p>Images from our archives</p>		

	<p>\$20.</p>	<p>Cat's Meow</p> <p><i>Shoot the Chutes</i> White City Amusement Park Located on the shore of Lake Quinsigamond, White City Amusement Park opened on June 18, 1905. The main attraction was Shoot the Chutes. This thrilling ride featured flat bottomed wooden boats which were pushed down a steep ramp, creating a huge spray as they splashed into a manmade pool.</p>
	<p>\$20.</p>	<p>Cat's Meow</p> <p><i>King Dodo's Palace</i> White City Amusement Park King Dodos' Palace was one of the most popular attractions at White City Amusement Park, which opened on June 18, 1905. This funhouse delighted thousands of tourists and had a large colorful clown figure named King Dodo at the entrance.</p> <p><i>First Congregational Church</i></p> <p><i>#5 Schoolhouse</i></p> <p><i>Masonic Home</i></p>
<p>Mirror</p>		<p>Picture of Shrewsbury Common on the top part.</p>
<p>Paperweight</p>		<p>Picture of Shrewsbury Common on the top part.</p>
<p>Map</p>		<p>Black and white (ivory) Town of Shrewsbury map - 1859</p>

Mug		Picture of bandstand
Notecards		<p>Styles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bandstand (same picture as mug) 2. #5 Schoolhouse done by Shrewsbury artist Allie Singer
	<p>\$26.25 \$6.30 \$21.00 \$7.35 \$6.30 \$8.40 \$15.75 \$18.90</p>	<p>Colonial Toys: Cooperman Rolling Hoops Buzz Saw Graces Marbles in Cloth Bag Spoon Doll Kits Spoon Doll (from kit) Poppet Doll Kit Poppet Doll (from kit)</p>
		<p><u>Images of Shrewsbury</u> by Michael Perna</p> <p>Discover the history of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts. Incorporated in 1727, this once small farming town has transformed itself into a successful business and residential community. Meet the Father of the Stages, nicknamed for his stagecoach line, and the many other inventive citizens of Shrewsbury. Experience the fun of the White City Amusement Park. From the days of Maj. Gen. Artemas Ward, the first commander in chief of the Revolutionary army, to the social days around Lake Quinsigamond, Shrewsbury takes you through these dramatic changes. Using exciting vintage photographs and postcards, Shrewsbury provides the</p>

first comprehensive photographic account of how the town once looked. Readers will learn about Balance Rock, the old town hall, and one-room schoolhouses. They will see stately mansions, the many attractions Lake Quinsigamond once had, and parts of the town that exist only in memory, such as South Shrewsbury and the Lower Village. Shrewsbury will allow all the town's citizens, past and present, to see and enjoy its history firsthand.



Lake Quinsigamond
by Michael Perna

In the 1800s and well into the 1900s, the area around Lake Quinsigamond, in Shrewsbury and Worcester, was one huge summer resort. Hotels, ethnic and social clubs, boat clubs, a horse racing track, picnic grounds, and two amusement parks, Lincoln Park and White City Park, lined the shore. Steamboats and smaller steam launches transported tourists to the area. Canoes, rowboats, sailboats, and motorboats crowded the lake on weekends. Crew boat regattas, which started in the 1850s, continue to this day. Lake Quinsigamond and White City Amusement Park lets readers experience the attractions, such as the shoot the chutes and White City roller coaster, and

		enjoy the fun atmosphere during those long-ago summers.
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