Egg Harbor City (Images of America)

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President Mark Maxwell has always had a love of history. Most recently, he turned that love into a book about Egg Harbor City's heritage using more than 200 pictures from the Roundhouse Museum and local contributors. "From when we were kids, my mother, being a fourth-grade teacher, would take us all over New Jersey. Of course at that age, it's fun to run up and down the hills at Valley Forge, but you didn't realize you were getting history thrown at you," Maxwell said. He became involved in the Historical Society at the age of 48, when he says his mother tricked him into joining. "She was one of the founding members of the Historical Society," he explained. In 1995, Maxwell's mother asked him to accompany her to a presentation by the society on Amatol, the site of a World War I-era explosives factory and surrounding town where there former New Jersey State Police barracks stands in...

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