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Silver Spring Township's History Explored in New Book

Local author shares the history of the area using stunning, vintage images

Telling a story in pictures is *Silver Spring Township*, the newest addition to Arcadia Publishing's popular *Images of America* series. The book by local author Christine Clepper Musser, with a Foreword by Sen. Patricia H. Vance, is set to release on September 22, 2014. The book boasts 200 vintage images, many of which have never been published, and showcases memories of days gone by.

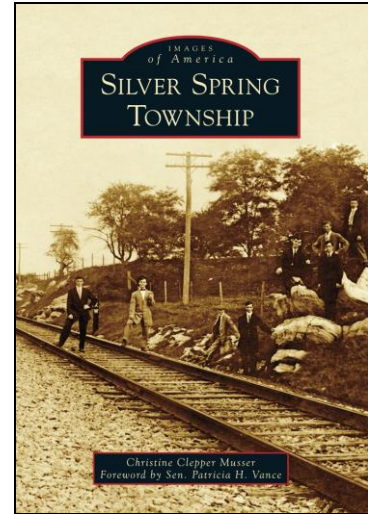
Established in 1757, Silver Spring Township is the fourth-oldest township in Cumberland County. The area was founded by the Scots-Irish, who cleared the area for farming and built taverns, inns, and mercantile businesses. Eventually, the villages of Hogestown and New Kingstown were established; these two villages are still home to many township residents. Rich in history, Silver Spring is home to the Silver Spring Presbyterian Church, the oldest church west of the Susquehanna River.

Between 2012 and 2013, Silver Spring Township was the fourth-largest growing township in Pennsylvania. What were once heavily traveled Native American trails have become well-traveled highways and byways, and within a few hours, travelers can be in New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, DC. Through vintage photographs, *Silver Spring Township* shares and celebrates the history of this well-preserved community.

Available at area bookstores, independent retailers, and online retailers, or through Arcadia Publishing at (888)-313-2665 or [online](#).

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Christine Clepper Musser is a lifelong resident of Cumberland County who currently resides in Silver Spring Township. She is a local historian with a bachelor of arts in American history from Vermont College. Sen. Patricia H. Vance has been a member of the Pennsylvania Senate since 2005, after serving 14 years in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. She resides in Silver Spring Township.

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Images of America Series

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