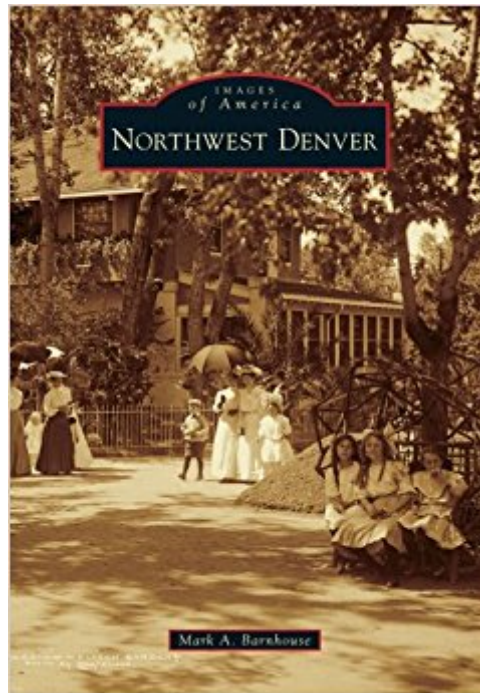




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For most of its history, thanks to its geography, Northwest Denver has felt like a world apart from the rest of the city. West of the South Platte River, and with much of its land elevated above the rest of Denver, the northwest side attracted people who wanted to leave behind the dirt and sins of early Denver to improve their physical and moral health. As time went on, successive waves of immigrants endowed the area with their own cultural traditions, many of which continue to thrive. Northwest Denver has also been a pleasure ground, home to the Elitch Gardens, Lakeside, and Manhattan Beach amusement parks, beautiful lakes, and other amenities. Today, Northwest Denver, encompassing such varied neighborhoods as Highlands, West Highlands, Berkeley, Sunnyside, Sloan's Lake, and Jefferson Park, is experiencing renewed popularity as newcomers and longtime Denverites discover its charms.

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Mark Barnhouse is author of the Arcadia Publishing volume Denver's Sixteenth Street and a graduate of the University of Colorado Denver. A Northwest Denver resident, he has combed through archives and worked with a number of individuals to assemble the most interesting images, many never before published, of this quadrant of the city.

Grew up in this part of town and really love the pictures and history of this area. Especially the ones of the old "Elitch Gardens". Remember when the Troc was torn down. Had "Season Tickets" with a

girlfriend to the Theatre. Saw everyone from Ginger Rogers to Vincent Price in "An Evening With Oscar Wild". In addition, saw Cloris Leachman in "Grandma Moses", Jane Powell, the Late Pat O'Brian and even Jim Nabors.

My coworker loved this, he and his family lived in this area for several generations and they all sat around talking story about everything in this book. Great history and great photos!

Anyone who grew up in Denver or has fond memories of earlier times in the city will find this book a real gem. It is a book full of photographs of places and events in their prime. Northwest Denver includes both the original Elitch's and Lakeside Amusement Parks, so those photographs alone make the book a rare find.

This is a great book on the history of Northwest Denver with lots of pictures and great information!

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