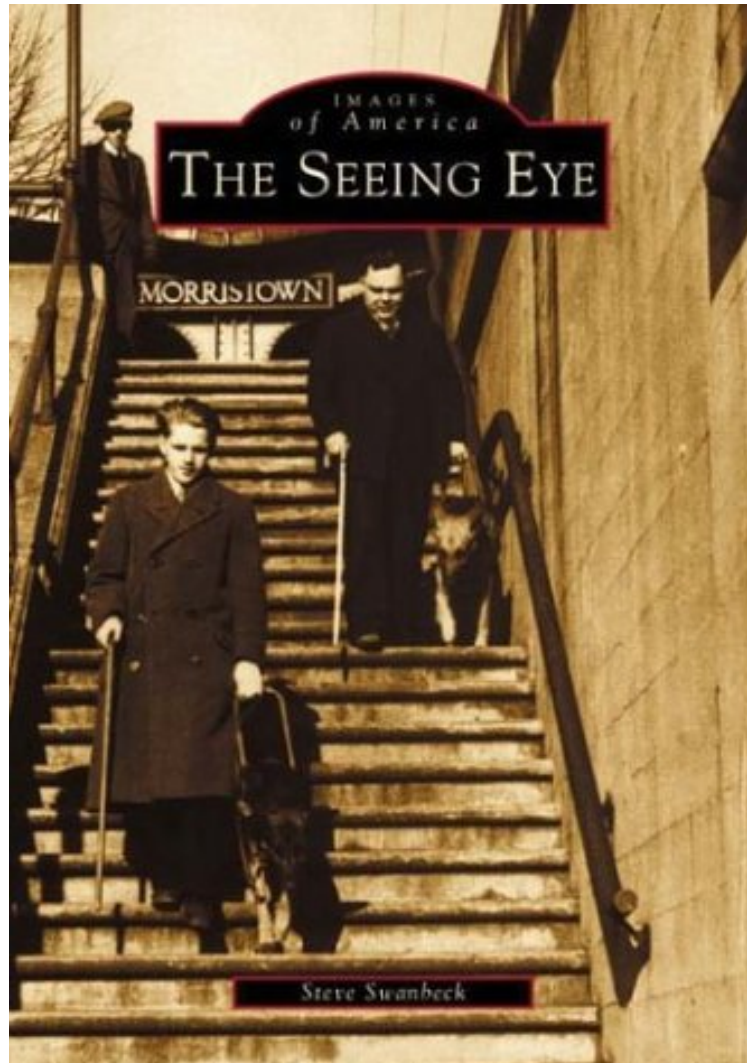


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**About the Author** This is Steve Swanbeck's second book in the Images of America series. Drawing on more than twenty years of professional writing experience, he has combed the extensive Seeing Eye archives to record this extraordinary chapter in American history.