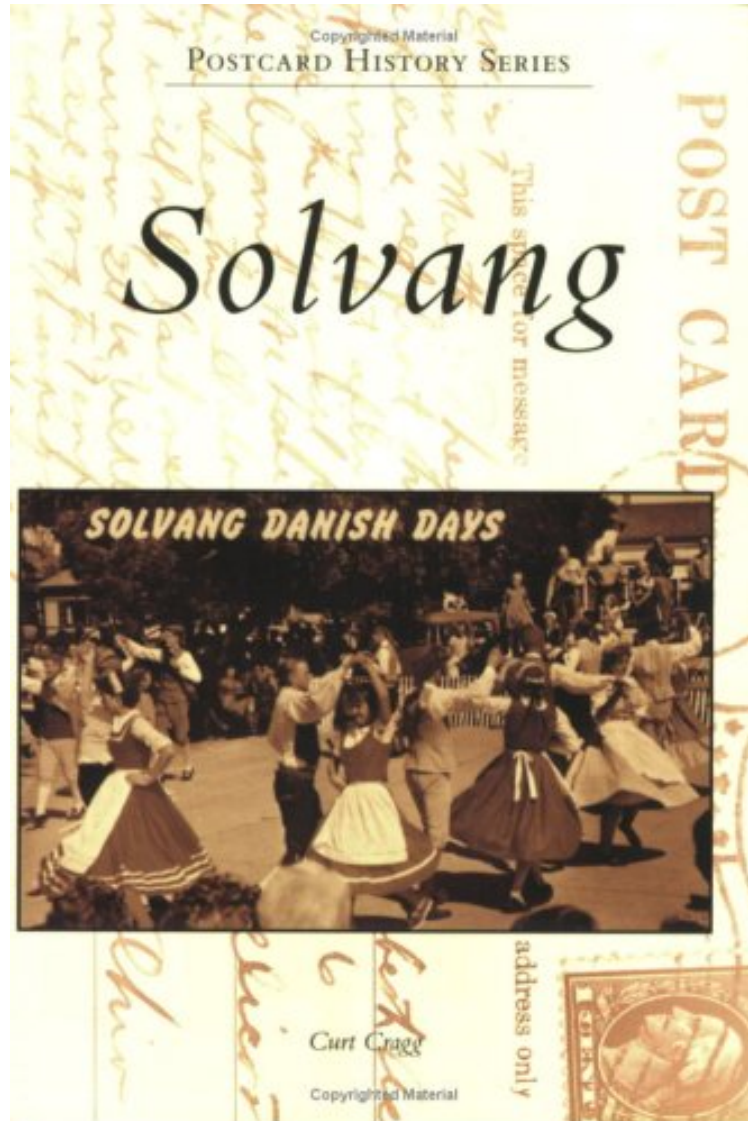


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About the Author Author Curt Cragg, a resident of Solvang, is an avid collector of local postcards and the archivist for both the Buellton and Santa Ynez Valley Historical Societies. These postcards illustrate Solvang's evolution from an exclusive Danish colony into a world-renowned tourist destination.