

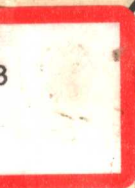
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窗口、广大旅游者的参考读物——

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前 言

人们提起江苏，往往要和“人文荟萃”、“物产丰富”、“经济繁荣、”“山明水秀”等等美好的词儿联系起来。它之所以享有众多的美誉，除了它拥有诸如南京、苏州、徐州、无锡、常州、扬州、镇江、淮阴、南通、盐城、连云港等这些名城而外，因为它还拥有星罗棋布、异彩纷呈的名镇。它们各具特色，类型齐全，像明珠一样镶嵌在长江、淮河尾间两岸和黄海之滨，点缀着全省十多万平方公里的广阔平原，闪耀着各自的光辉。这些名镇，是谱写江苏历史篇章不容忽视的组成部分。

名镇，是与名人、名事、名物、名产分不开的，有各自的沧桑变化，各自的发展历程。中国共产党十一届三中全会以

来，随着农村经济的飞速发展，城乡结合新格局的逐步形成，小城镇在两个文明建设中的地位和作用日益显著。其自身建设也迅速发展，镇容镇貌日新月异。在改革的浪潮中，有许多对外开放的镇在短短的几年里，接待了来自世界各地几十个国家和地区的佳宾。其中不但有众多的贸易人员、旅游者、新闻记者，还有国家总统、总理、议员以及著名的学者名流。来自祖国四面八方的考察、研究人员，更是络绎不绝。可见这些在新时期中已焕发了青春，充满了活力的名镇对海内外各界人士具有很大的魅力。

《江苏名镇》一书的作者——江苏的一批新闻工作者、作家以及熟悉名镇历史和现状的有关人士，用游记、散文、报告文学诸形式，满腔情热地介绍了名镇的丰富资源和发展中的工商贸易、土特产品、文化设施，同时也适当讲到名镇的历史掌故、民间传说、风土人情、名胜古迹等；在文字表达上，力求语言新鲜、通俗上口，具有一定知识性、可读性。它是多方面人士窥察江苏经济腾飞的一个窗口，也是广大旅游者感到兴趣的参考读物。因而，它的出版对推进两个文明建设无疑是有益的。

江苏现有建制镇一千九百多个，仅苏州、无锡、常州三市对外开放卫星镇就有二百三十二个，本书（上册）介绍的25个名镇仅是极少的一部分。由于受水平限制，经验不足，选编中疏漏、破绽一定不少。好在此书将续编下去，我们愿意倾听各方面意见，力求改进。

编 者

Preface

Whosoever speaks of Jiangsu will always combine together these fine tones: "a galaxy of talents", "abundant natural resources", "flourishing economy" and "picturesque scenery". Its enjoyment of so good laudatory fame is not only due to its famous cities as Nanjing, Suzhou, Xuzhou, Wuxi, Changzhou, Yangzhou, Zhengjiang, Huaiyin, Nantong, and Lianyungang are to be found, but also it has numerous well-known towns scattered about in extraordinary splendor. Every such small town has its unique features with complete varieties of patterns looking like a bright pearl set along the banks of the outlets of Changjiang River, embellishing more than hundred square kilometers of the vast flatlands of the province and glittering its own glory. They are not to be ignored as composition parts of the historic chapters of Jiangsu.

Invariably associated with well-known historic figures, anecdotes and local specialities, these well-known towns have experienced different vicissitudinous time and made contributions at different stages of development. Since the third plenary meeting of the eleventh Party Central Committee, with the

rapid development of economy in the countryside and the progressive formation of new patterns of town-country integrations, the standings and roles of towns and cities are becoming increasingly remarkable in the construction of "two cultures". Their self-constructions are also developing rapidly, appearance of townships bringing about new changes day after day. In the process of the current reform, many of these towns which have opened to the outside world have received guests from scores of countries and regions all over the world over the last few years. Among these visitors not only were great number of businessman, tourists and journalists, but also include presidents of states, premiers, members of parliaments, celebrated scholars and distinguishing personages. In addition, the towns have attracted an unending flow of investigators and researchers from every corner of the country. It is evident that these towns having brought with youthful vigour possess big fascinations to the personalities of various circles both home and abroad.

"The Well-known Towns of Jiangsu" has been co-authored by journalists, writers and others with an intimate knowledge of the past records and current situation of the towns they write about. Written

with great enthusiasm in a fresh and plain style with easy-to-understand expressions, the travel notes, essays and reportages in this book give an introduction to the rich natural resources, developing commerce and industries, local specialities and cultural implementation of these well-known towns, while touching upon historical anecdotes, folk legends, local conditions and customs as well as municipal constructions. This informative and readable book is also a window for people of all circles to get a glimpse of the fast-growing economy in Jiangsu, and may also serve as reference book for tourists. Recommendation of this book to readers is undoubtedly beneficial for promotion of the two "cultural constructions".

Presently there are 1900 towns of the administrative level of townships. Twenty-six towns are presented here in this first volume. Due to restricted writing level, insufficiency of experience and drafts not well-selected, there must be many flaws and mistakes in this book. Fortunately this book will be continually issued. We expect feedback from our readers so as to improve our work for the subsequent volumes.

The Editor

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光福散记

张更前

哦，光福，“光天福地”，好吉祥的名字！可不，这古镇的“风水”也委实极佳：背靠铺锦叠翠的邓尉山，面临碧波浩渺的太湖水，四时鲜花常开，八节瓜果不绝，苏福公路傍镇而过，水上航道四通八达。它独特的秀美和丰饶，吸引了多少人接踵而来，留连忘返。

今天，当我的梦想变成现实，真的来到这个吴县重镇的时候，却激动得慌了手足，竟不知此游当从何处开始。陪我的镇政府老黄笑道，别急，让我们先去——

光 福 塔 思 古

如果说，虎丘塔是古城苏州的标志的话，那么光福塔就是古镇光福的标志了。

“其实，”老黄不无自豪地说：“我们的光福塔最早建于梁朝大同年间，要比虎丘塔早四百十一年，就是现存的这一座唐代重建的古塔，也要比虎丘塔年长九十二岁呢！”

与中外闻名的虎丘塔比年岁，老黄可真是别出机杼。他的话一下就激起了我强烈的游兴。

古塔耸立在镇西的光福山上，那山形如一只乌龟，当地人称之为龟峰山。相传这里是我国南朝梁、陈时期著名文字训诂学家顾野王读书、绘画的地方，山下有他的住宅，后来，这舍宅改为光福寺。光福是以山命寺，以寺命镇的。

沿着逶迤的山路，我们快步登上了山顶，站在古塔脚下，顿觉古风扑面。那塔呈四方形，共七级，高二十多米，砖木结构，苍劲挺拔，气势非凡。登临塔顶，放眼灵岩、天平诸山，仿佛近在咫尺；太湖峰峦，宛如青螺隐现；山脚下，吴王曾经在此养虎取乐的虎山桥畔，绿草如茵；东南边，汉代朱买臣曾经砍柴、读书过的穹窿山，正婷婷吐秀。光福，真是一块风水宝地啊！老黄告诉我，据民间传说，每当旭日东升和夕阳西坠时，光福山顶上就会出现一道绚丽灿烂的红光，这是天公降福的吉祥之兆。为了使这光和福永驻人间，山下铜观音寺的方丈四出化缘，造了这座光福塔。

由于建了这座舍利塔，光福寺的香火曾盛极一时，吸引了四方香客和文人雅士。陆龟蒙、黄彦、顾鼎臣、文征明等都

曾来此访古揽胜，留下了许多清词丽句。就连明代徐俟斋，这位终年布衣草履，对什么都不感兴趣的山中隐士，也兴致勃勃地来这里击节三叹。我却何由姗姗来迟？对了，得加快追踪的脚步。于是，我就下得山来，到——

石板街觅趣

是粗犷的山庄？是柔美的水镇？光福镇可谓兼而有之。

“屋上有山山下水，开门波光眼如洗”，明代画家、唐伯虎的老师沈周题光福画卷的诗句，道尽了这古镇的独特风韵。

踏上略显狭窄却十分洁净的石板街面，我就被一排排临街依河而筑的民宅吸引住了。那飞檐，那翘角，那蠡窗，那栅板，那整齐的石驳岸，那高高的风火墙，乃至从风火墙内伸出的缕缕紫藤，也许都在诉说着一段古老的历史，一个有趣的传说。谁家的收录机打开了，一曲委婉细腻、韵味醇厚的苏州弹词泻入街头，平添了几分乡情。红裙子、长波浪、高跟鞋、变色镜，不时闪过。古朴的遗风和现代的浪漫就这样和谐地在光福镇街头排列组合。

正是初夏时节，小街两旁摆满了各种山货和水鲜，空气中弥散着枇杷的清香和鱼虾的腥味，我跨上街中的石拱桥，只见一条清粼粼的小河穿街而过，两旁的石驳岸，岸缝中的小草，岸上的树、屋、山货、水鲜一齐映入河中，仿佛也是一条色彩浓重的古街。

跨过石桥，摊担更加密集，尤其是银鱼摊前，围满了争尝时鲜的顾客。突然，摊后的门拉开一半，伸出一只放着钱的碗来：“阿叔，来五角铜银鱼，阿好快点，我的油镢子快

旺了！”“好格，来哉！”卖鱼人头也不回，利索地握起一把鲜鱼放入碗中，一声“谢谢侬”！碗便缩进门去。我惊奇万分：不讨价，不还价，甚至不问价，也不称一称，生意就做成了。这在大都市不可思议的趣事，是原始的交易，还是文明的买卖？是朴素的道德，还是礼义的风尚？值得社会学家研究一番。

古镇市梢，是一幢幢新建的居民住宅。老黄告诉我，近十年中，全镇新建工房二万八千三百多平方米，还建起了电影院、篮球场、幼儿园、福利院。值得一提的是，这里的卫生事业也远近闻名。在这仅零点六平方公里的镇上，就有十八只厕所，二十三只垃圾箱，一百三十口井，目前，一个解决全镇居民用水的自来水厂也已竣工了。从一九七七年以来，该镇连续多年被省、市、县评为卫生先进单位，获得了“太湖之滨卫生镇”的光荣称号。

现代文明的新风使古镇越发显得丰姿绰约。当年，沈周来到光福，曾经发出“恨不携书亦居此”的感叹，假如现在来此，不知要迷醉到何种程度？我正呆想着，老黄笑着说，走吧，美景还多着呢，让我们去——

司徒庙赏柏

出光福镇，沿着环山公路向西南行一公里，便见一座黄墙围绕的寺庙在邓尉山的绿树丛中忽隐忽现。老黄介绍说，相传东汉司徒邓禹曾隐居于此，他又官太尉，所以也称邓尉，那山是以人命名的。邓禹死后，祭祀他的祠庙也就叫司徒庙了。