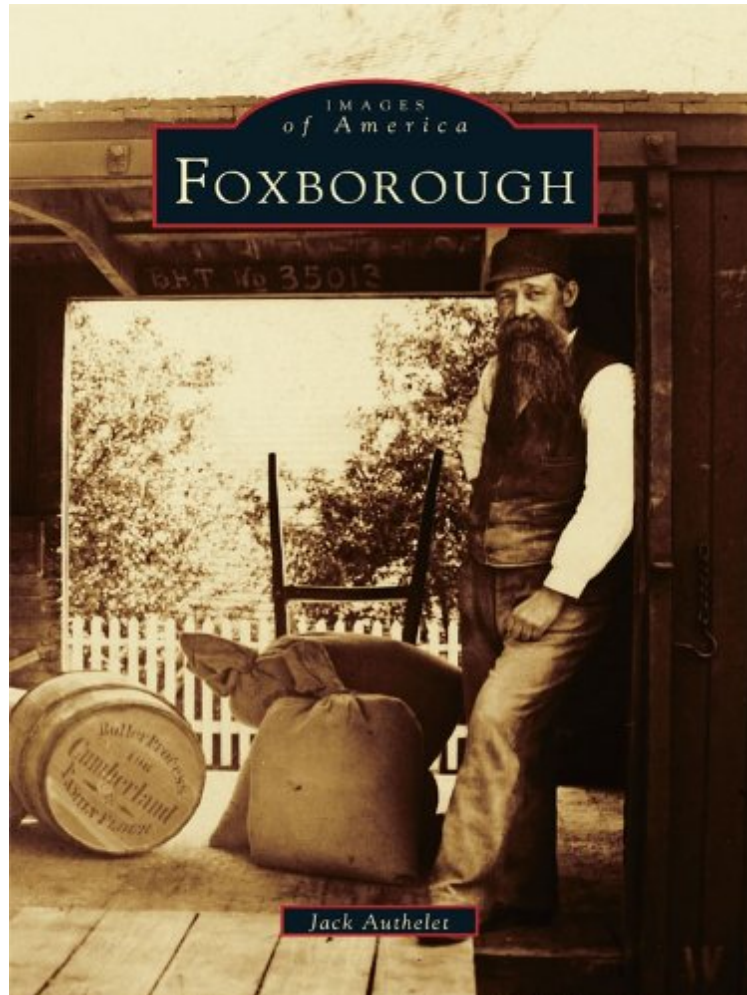


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Lots of pictures By Mrs. Entity As with most of these "Images of America" books, this one is heavy on the old photos, light on information. But it does give a nice overview of the town in the 19th century. My great-grandparents lived there and were married there, but I don't know much more than that. I was hoping to find any bit of information about textile mills there, but didn't find anything. There was a big straw hat industry there, though.

This delightful new photographic history of Foxborough presents an affectionate and lively tribute to the town in its heyday. Well-known local historian Jack Authelet has pored through the archives of the Foxborough Historical Commission to select over two hundred vintage images of the town and its people. Combined with an informative text,

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About the Author Jack Authelet is a historian and journalist whose articles have appeared for many years in the Foxboro Reporter. In Foxborough, Mr. Authelet combines his talents as both author and dedicated researcher to produce a powerful and illuminating photographic history of the town of his birth.