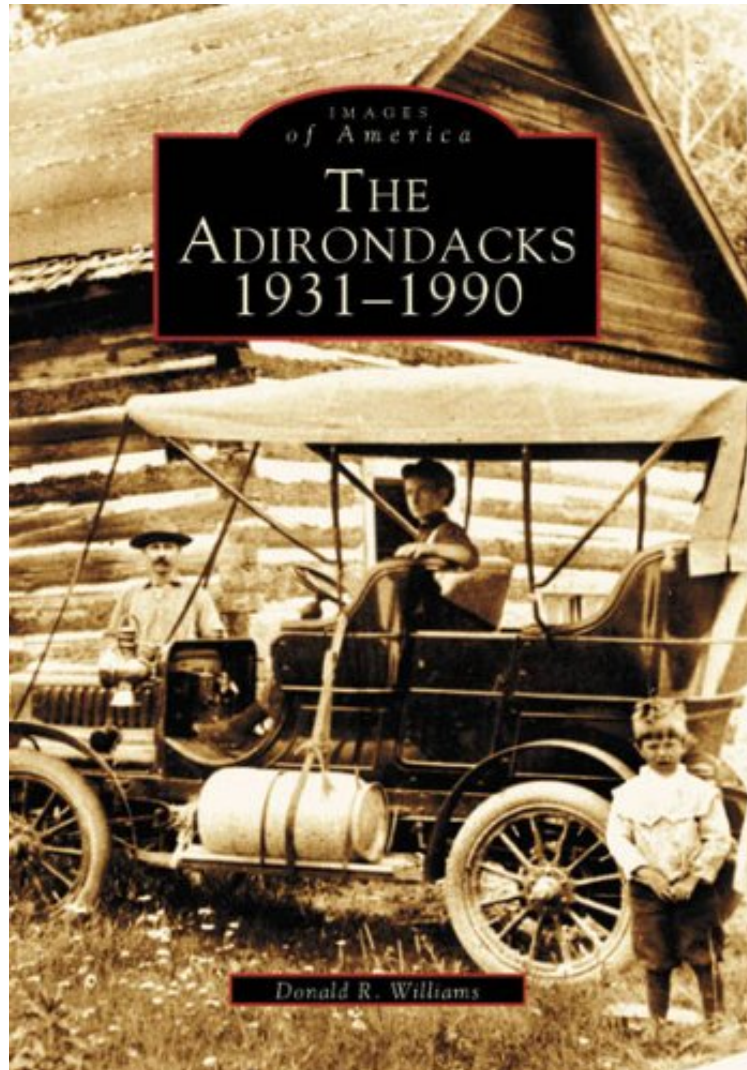


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About the Author Author Donald R. Williams explored the early history of the region in his companion book, *The Adirondacks: 1830-1930*. Recognized as an expert on the Adirondacks, his home country, Williams is also the author of five other books on the subject and is an Adirondack storyteller and lecturer. His name is well known as a magazine writer and editor, and as a columnist for four newspapers. His unending delight in sharing his collection of images and stories is unmistakably evident in *The Adirondacks: 1931-1990*.