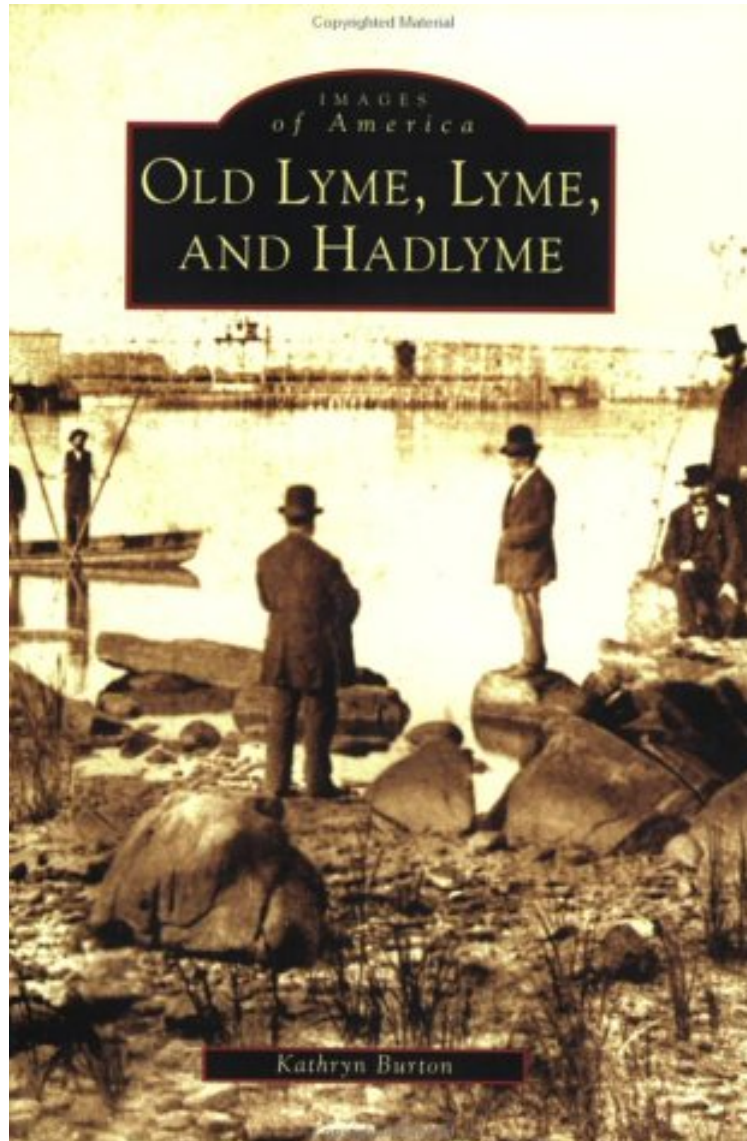


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About the Author Kathryn Burton has chosen vintage photographs and has written a lively and informative narrative for Old Lyme, Lyme, and Hadlyme. Also the author of East Lyme, she is the East Lyme Land Conservation Trust president and a Smith-Harris Historical House commissioner. Her family first arrived in Connecticut in 1638.