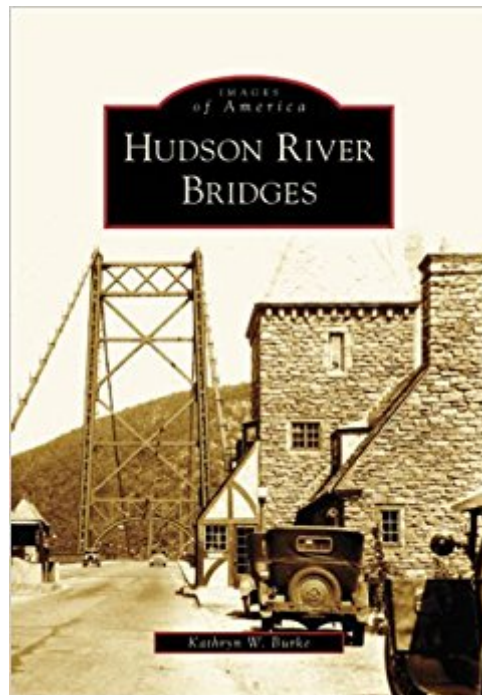




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Kathryn W. Burke, educator and author, drew upon historic photographs and archival documents to share the past through this publication. Her interest in the Hudson River bridges stems from living most of her life in different parts of the Hudson River Valley.

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