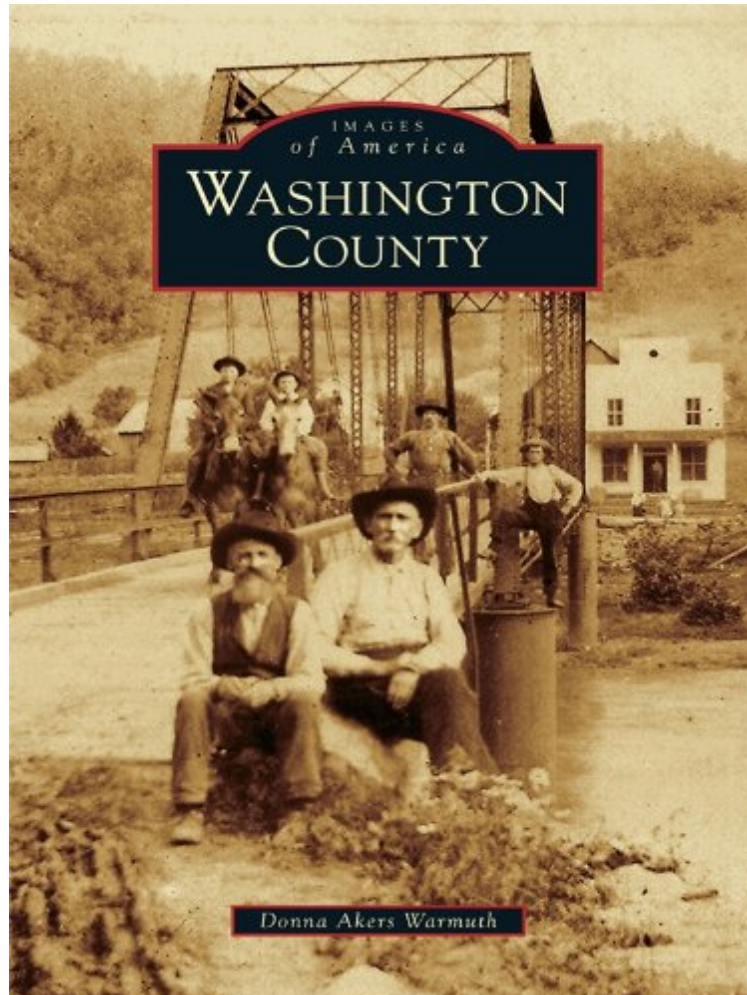


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About the Author Donna Akers Warmuth is a native of Washington County and author of several other books in the Images of America series. She has gathered fascinating images from private collectors and local museums to provide a pictorial retrospective celebrating the unique county's history.