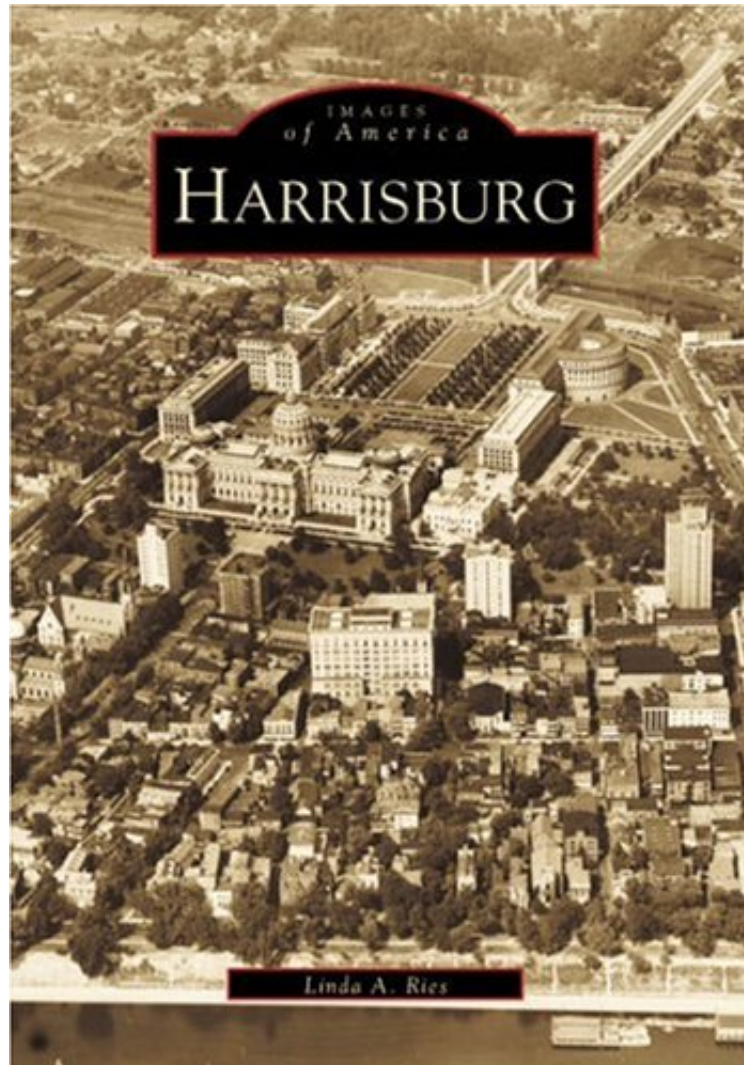


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About the Author Linda A. Ries, an archivist for the Pennsylvania State Archives and an accomplished author, has been researching and writing about historical photographs for twenty years. In Harrisburg she has compiled a celebration of the city's fascinating visual heritage. Local residents and visitors alike will be entertained by Harrisburg and will be reminded of the strength and perseverance of Pennsylvania's capital city.