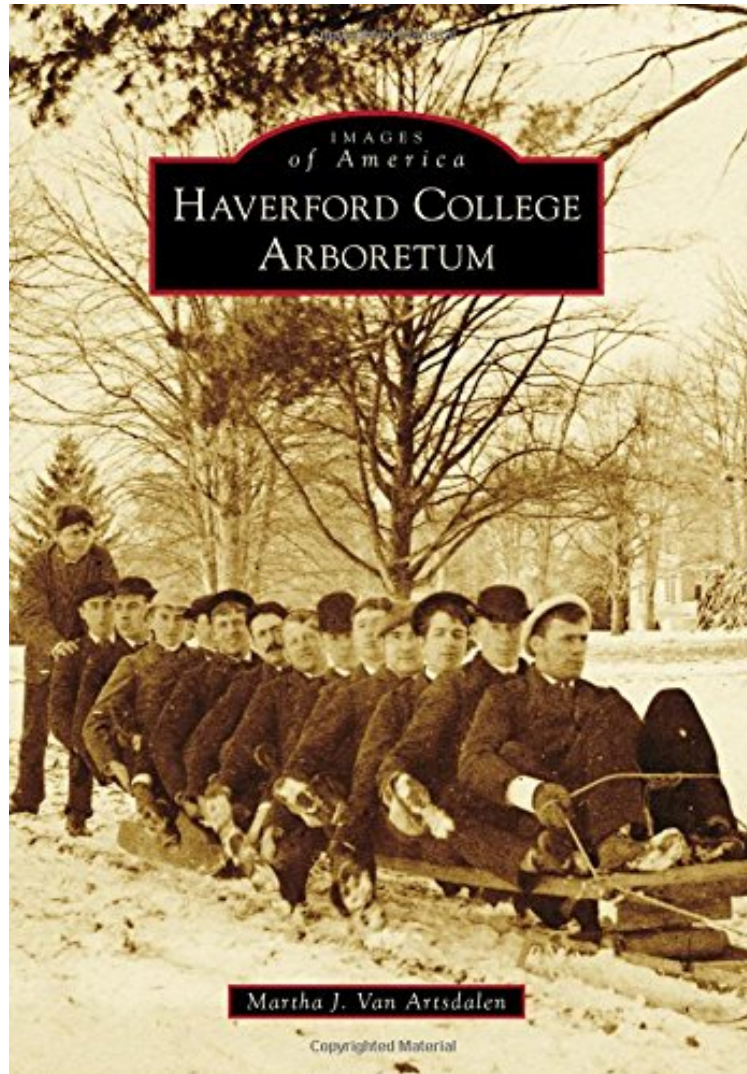


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About the Author Author Martha J. Van Artsdalen, the arboretum's plant curator and a former newspaper editor, combines a knowledge of the tree collection with an interest in people and their histories to bring the story of Haverford College's landscape to life. All photographs are courtesy of the Quaker Special Collections, Haverford College.