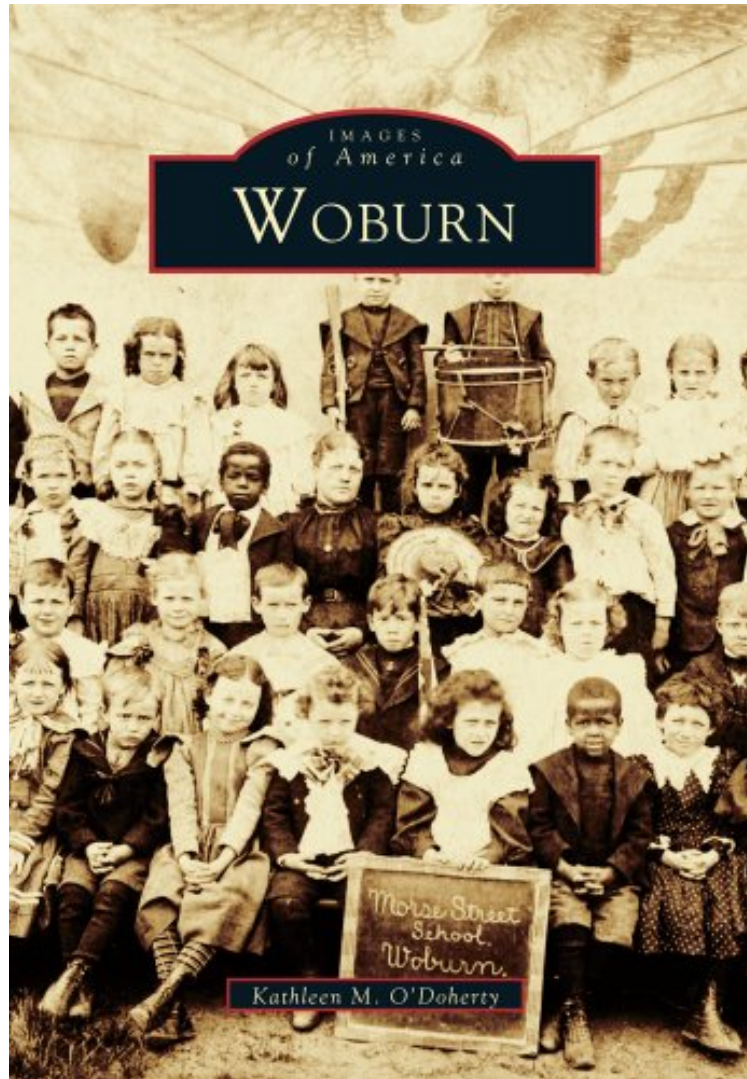


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**Kathleen M. O'Doherty : Woburn (Images of America: Massachusetts)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Woburn (Images of America: Massachusetts):

3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Woburn Massachusetts - A Photographic JourneyBy A CustomerIn the recent history of the suburban community of Woburn Massachusetts, there are few who have left a mark. The early history however, is full of men who made a mark and changed the course of Woburn and Massachusetts history. This book is chock full of photos ( and a little text) that show Woburn in all its glory. Woburn was settled in 1642 and was one of the earliest towns in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. From those beginnings, Woburn grew up to become America's leading producer of leather and tanning products, and then became the worlds largest producer of flowers

grown in greenhouses. I highly recommend this book to anyone who has an interest in Woburn History or the history of Massachusetts in general.

Travel back to the earliest days of Woburn, when life was simple and farming was the chief occupation of its settlers. Then, continue your journey as Woburn transforms itself into a small industrialized city on the brink of the twentieth century. Founded in 1640 by a team of seven able men from Charlestown, Woburn grew, prospered, recorded, and documented its history, providing a legacy for generations to come. Through the weaving of stories and photographs, we witness this growth and marvel at the transformation of village to city. As you delve into these intimate glimpses of Woburn, you will be introduced to rare photographs of Civil War combatants and view significant historical documents, such as the Bloody Butchery broadside, which details the battles of Lexington and Concord replete with Woburn heroes. You will be mesmerized by the old-time photographs of landmarks such as Busy Bend and Horn Pond. You will see a Woburn celebrated for its greenhouses, tanneries, and ice-cutting industries. And you will meet Woburn celebrities: the famous, the not so famous, and the infamous.

About the Author Author Kathleen M. O'Doherty is the director of the Woburn Public Library. In these pages, she takes you on a colorful journey through Woburn's past to relish the magic of small-town charm in a pictorial history that will leave you nostalgic for another time, whether you are a Woburnite or a first-time visitor.