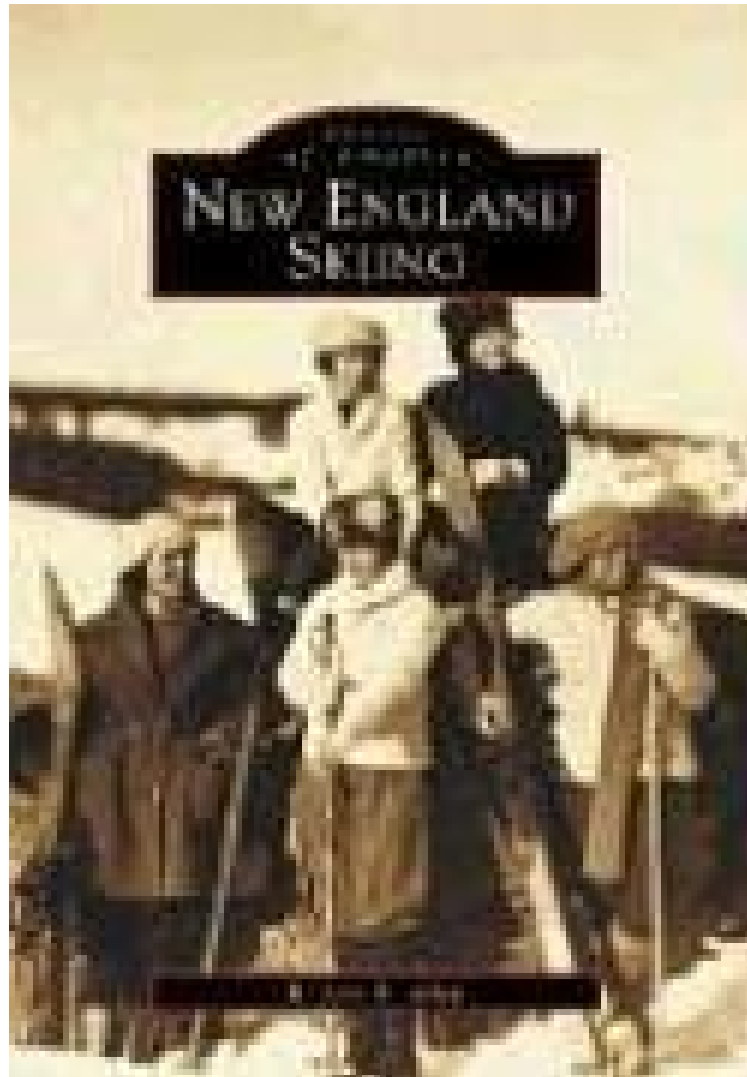


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About the AuthorE. John B. Allen, an avid skier and prolific writer on the subject, has put together a collection of images, many taken from the New England Ski Museum, that details a sport vital to understanding the New England personality. *New England Skiing* will appeal to any reader, whether a graceful expert or simply a snow-drenched beginner, with its celebration of a sport marked by elegance and athleticism.