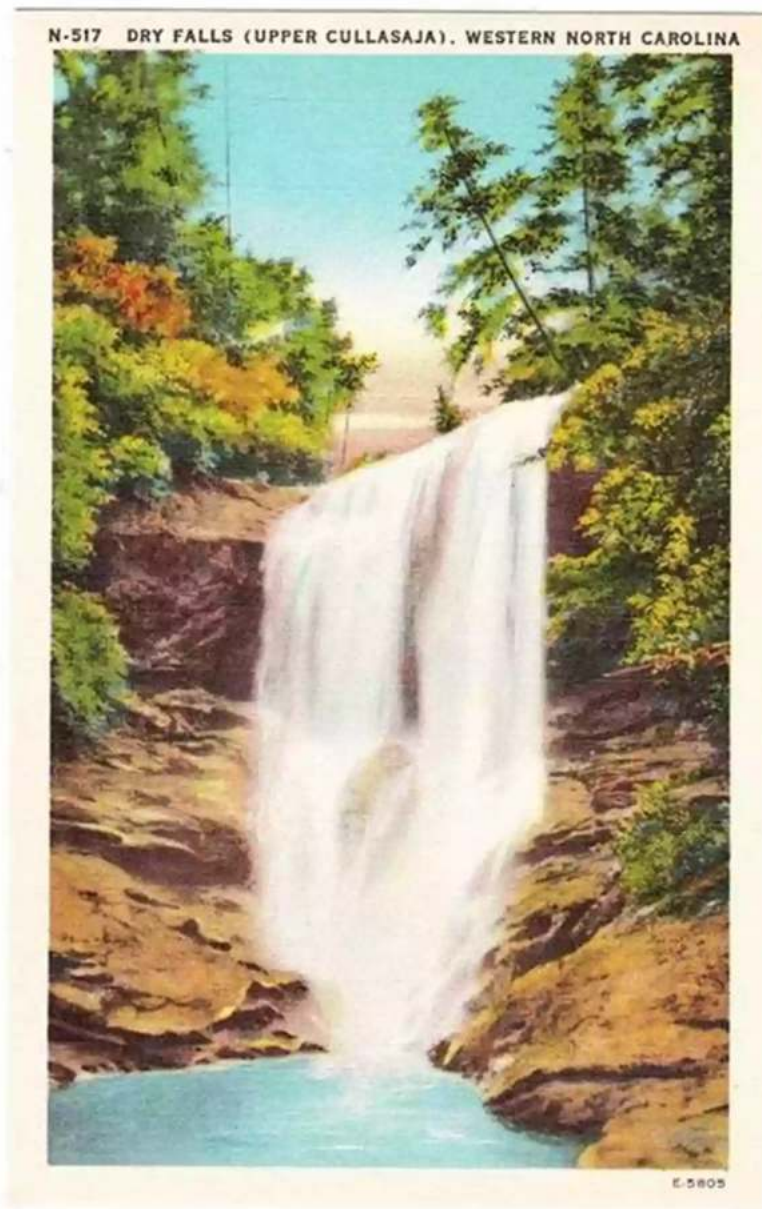


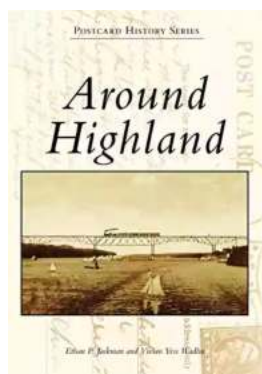
Around Highland Postcard History Series: Exploring Highland's Rich Heritage



Highland is a town steeped in history, with a rich heritage that deserves to be celebrated. The Around Highland Postcard History Series, a collection of meticulously curated vintage postcards, allows us to take a step back in time and explore the town's fascinating past. From its early settlement to its bustling

heyday, this series offers a unique glimpse into the lives of those who have called Highland home.

With over 200 images, this series presents a comprehensive visual narrative of Highland's history, capturing the essence of the town across different eras. By examining these postcards, we can better understand the social, cultural, and architectural changes that have shaped Highland over time.



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by Renee Tsang (Kindle Edition)

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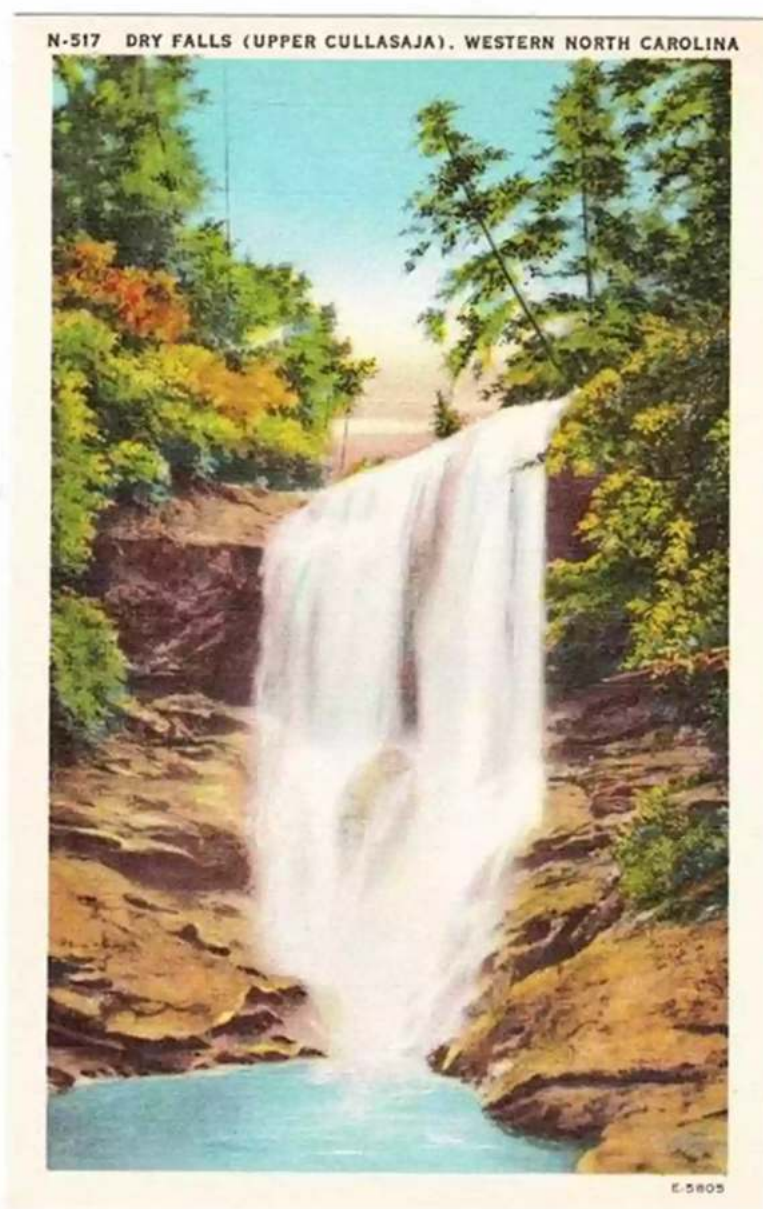
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The diligence of the series' creators shines through in the detailed research and information accompanying each postcard. These insights provide valuable context, enriching our understanding of the images and the stories they tell. Whether you're a history enthusiast, a proud Highland resident, or simply curious about the town's past, the Around Highland Postcard History Series offers something for everyone.

The series covers various aspects of Highland's history, including its early settlements, major industries, notable landmarks, and significant events. Through these postcards, we can witness the progression of the town from a small

settlement to a thriving community that played a vital role in the region's development.



One postcard in the series depicts a scene from Highland's fishing industry, showcasing the importance of this trade to the town's economy. The image transports us back to a time when fishing was not only a livelihood but also a way of life for many Highland residents. Through this postcard, we can appreciate the

vital role that Highland played in the fishing industry and the challenges faced by those who made their living from the sea.

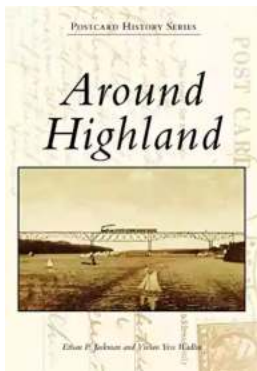
Another postcard highlights the grandeur of Highland's architecture, showcasing the town's historic buildings and landmarks. From the majestic town hall to the charming Victorian-era houses lining the streets, these images capture the unique blend of architectural styles that define Highland. This series allows us to marvel at the town's heritage and appreciate the efforts to preserve its historic buildings for future generations.



The series also delves into the significant events that have shaped Highland's history. One postcard showcases a historic event, with a large crowd gathered to witness an important moment in the town's past. Through such images, we can understand the communal spirit and pride that characterized Highland during pivotal moments in its development.

With its captivating collection of postcards and insightful commentary, the Around Highland Postcard History Series is an invaluable resource for anyone interested in exploring the town's heritage. Whether you're a historian, a student, or simply someone looking to learn more about the place you call home, these postcards offer a truly immersive experience, transporting you back in time and allowing you to connect with the rich tapestry of Highland's past.

So, join us on this journey through Highland's history. Let the Around Highland Postcard History Series be your guide as we navigate the captivating tales of the town's early days, the vibrant era of prosperity, and the indomitable spirit that has shaped Highland into the thriving community it is today. Let these postcards be a reminder of the importance of preserving our history and honoring the legacy of those who came before us.



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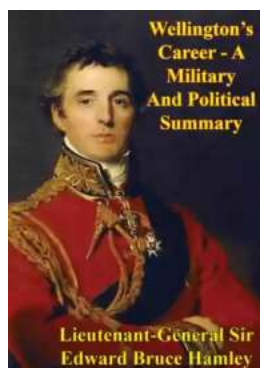
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The history of Highland began on the shores of the Hudson River in 1754, when entrepreneur Anthony Yelverton started a sawmill, later followed by a brickyard, store, and ferry service to Poughkeepsie. During the 19th century, steamboats made regular stops near Yelverton's settlement. Starting around 1830,

riverfront businesses began to relocate to the  high land  above the river, and a new Highland business district was born. The West Shore Railroad was completed in 1883, with a station at the riverfront. The area was called Highland Landing. The Poughkeepsie-Highland Railroad Bridge, now the Walkway Over the Hudson, was completed in 1888, and in 1897, a trolley line began operation from Highland Landing up to the Highland village and, from there, westward. Highland had a new claim to fame as the  Gateway to Ulster County. 



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