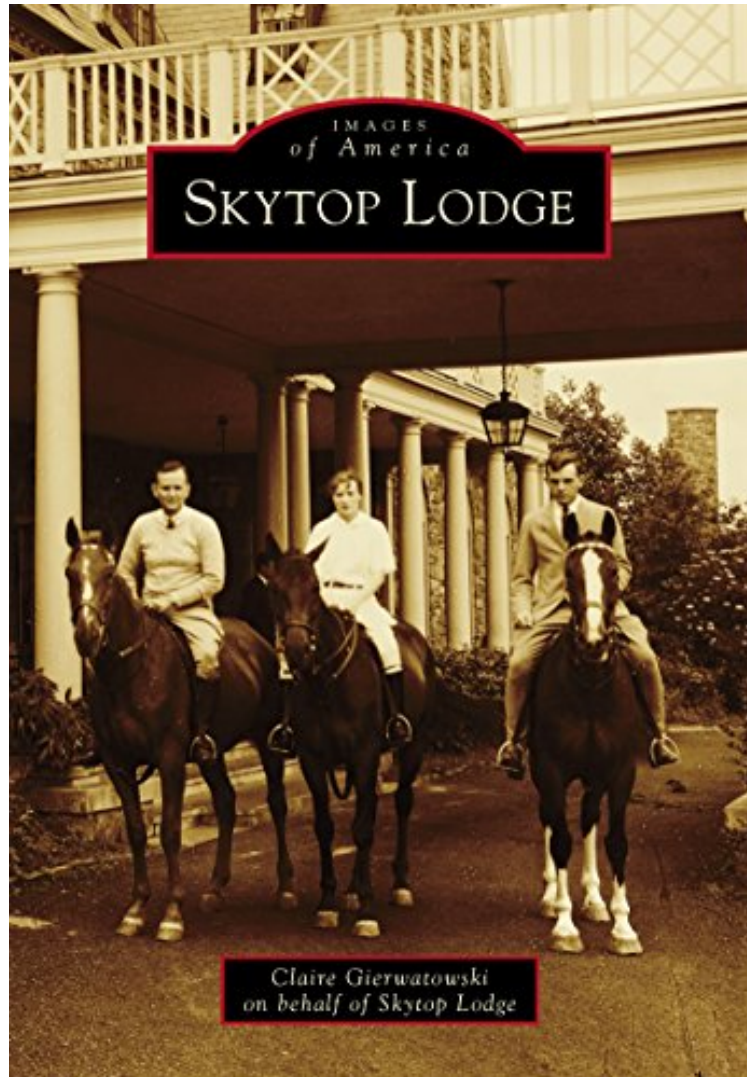


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Claire Gierwatowski : Skytop Lodge (Images of America) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Skytop Lodge (Images of America):

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Surrounded by the natural beauty of mountain lakes, streams, and cascading waterfalls, the historic Skytop Lodge resort sits on 5,500 pristine acres in the heart of the Poconos. Developers of the estate cultivated this aesthetic when they hired the Olmsted Brothers landscape architecture firm to site the main building and design Skytop's gardens. Planned during the Roaring Twenties, Skytop first opened its doors in June 1928, just one year before the stock market crash that began the Great Depression. Despite that challenge and others, the classic silhouette of the Dutch Colonial Revival lodge has continued to greet guests for almost 90 years. Founder and general manager Samuel H. Packer laid the foundation for Skytop's success through his tireless efforts in organizing talent, such as golf pro Harold Calloway, and arranging endless events to build Skytop's reputation as a premiere destination "High in the Poconos."

About the AuthorSkytop Lodge curator Claire Gierwatowski completed this pictorial history of Skytop Lodge with contributions made by longtime guests, club members, and community residents as well as selections from Skytop's own archive and local historical organizations.