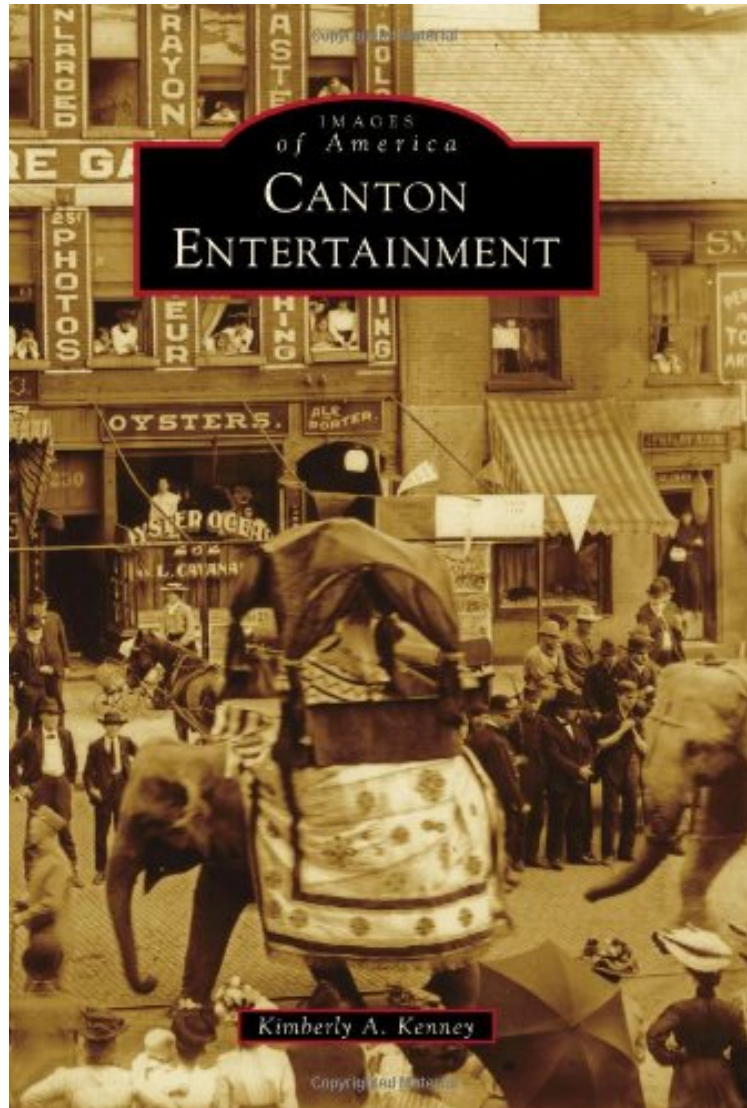


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About the Author Images of America: Canton Entertainment provides an overview peoples diversions and amusements over the years, including photographs of downtown movie theaters, hotels, restaurants, department stores, museums, cultural organizations, Meyers Lake, Mother Gooseland, and more. Kimberly Kenney is the curator of the McKinley Presidential Library and Museum. This is her fourth book on Canton history with Arcadia Publishing.