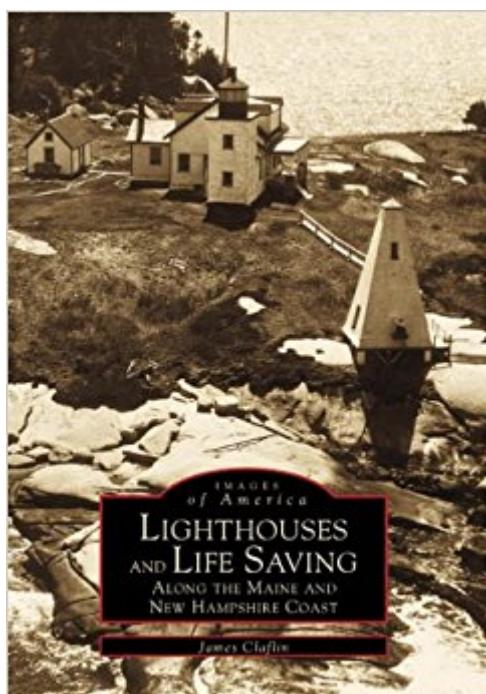


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James Claflin is a collector and dealer in fine nautical antiques, specializing in the U.S. Lighthouse Service, the U.S. Life-Saving Service, the U.S. Revenue Cutter Service, and the U.S. Coast Guard.

This book celebrates the American heroes who served to warn, rescue, and protect those in distress. It is sure to be enjoyed by residents of Maine and New Hampshire, as well as lovers of maritime history everywhere.

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