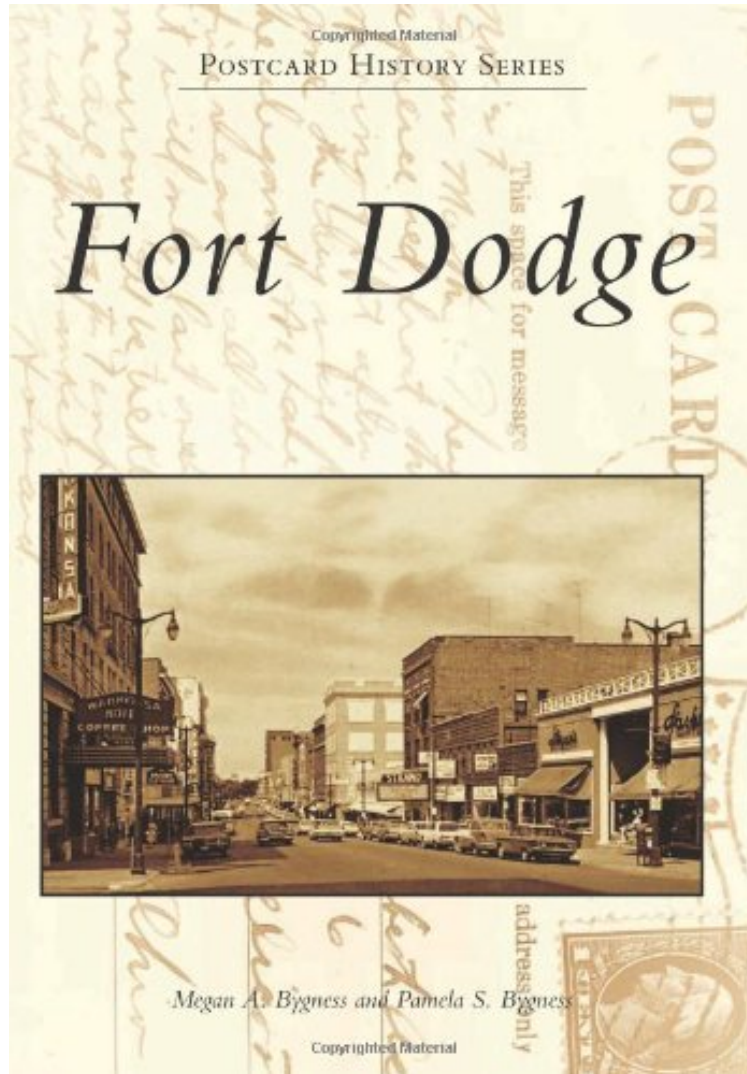


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About the AuthorWritten by mother and daughter, Pamela and Megan Bygness, this book includes many rare real-photo postcards from Pamela's private collection and from other members of the Fort Dodge collecting community. Pamela serves on the board of directors of the Fort Historical Museum, and Megan's love for local history was encouraged by her parents' passion for local history and antiques. Both women were born and raised in Fort Dodge.