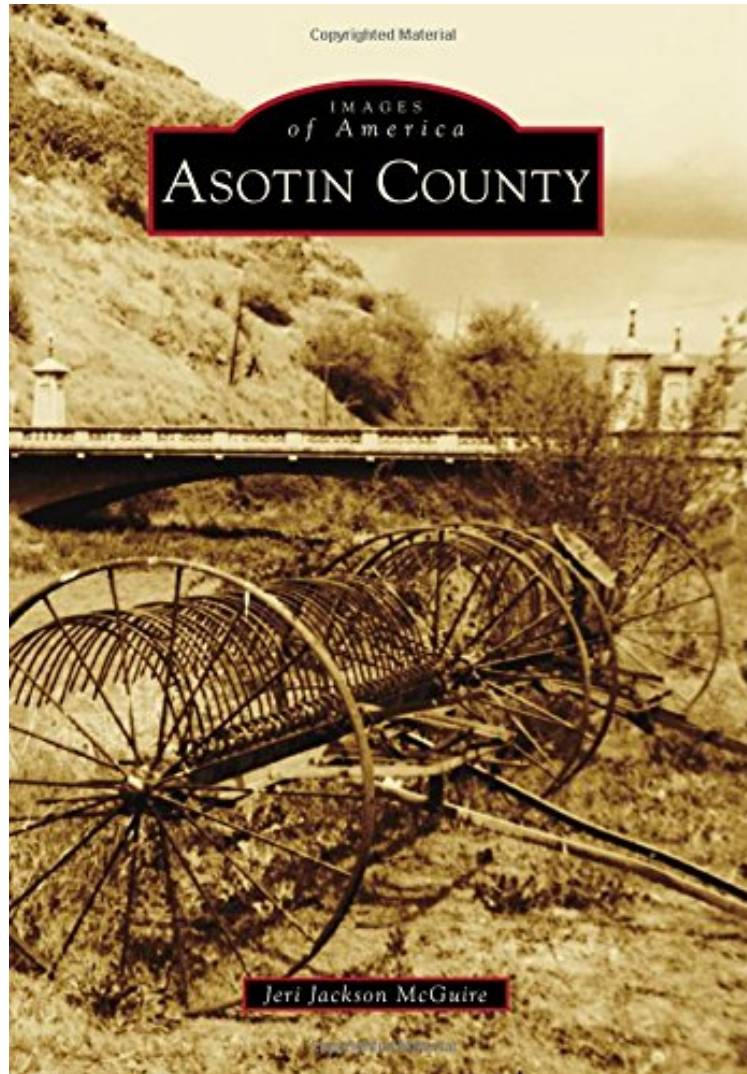


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Jeri Jackson McGuire is the author of the popular book *Images of America: Clarkston about Clarkston, Washington*. This is her second book. Born in Lewiston, Idaho, she grew up near these towns and collects historical photographs. She is a lifetime member of the Asotin County Museum, as well as a member of the Nez Perce County Historical Society.