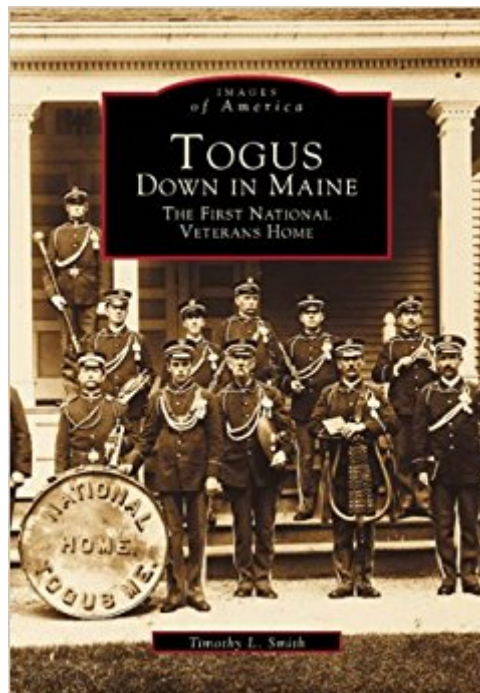




The book was found

Togus, Down In Maine: The First National Veterans Home (ME) (Images Of America)



Synopsis

Togus, located 4.5 miles east of Augusta, Maine, was formerly part of the town of Chelsea. After the Civil War, Congress enacted laws and established a system of facilities that collectively became known as "National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers." The critical need to establish an eastern branch of the National Home led to the selection of the former Togus Spring Hotel, which after some remodeling, opened for Union Civil War veterans in November 1866.

Gathered from cherished family albums, collectors of Togus artifacts, libraries, and archives, *Togus, Down in Maine: The First National Veterans Home* represents the first published history of the area, and most of the photographs have not been viewed by the public. The images of Civil War veterans are of particular interest, along with views of buildings, barracks, and hospitals from 1866 to the 1930s. From 1932 to 1960, over 60 buildings were demolished, and new buildings with reinforced concrete and brick facings were built.

Book Information

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: Arcadia Publishing (September 8, 1998)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0738544655

ISBN-13: 978-0738544656

Product Dimensions: 6.5 x 0.3 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 11.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #745,264 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #511 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > Military History](#) #622 in [Books > History > Military > United States > Veterans](#) #1411 in [Books > Travel > Specialty Travel > Tourist Destinations & Museums](#)

Customer Reviews

Author Timothy L. Smith, a native of Randolph, Maine, is majoring in history at the University of Southern Maine and is a member of several regional, state, and local historical societies. His passion for research and knowledge of Togus is evident in this one-of-a-kind volume, which is sure to be enjoyed by all.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Veterans: Benefits for Beginners - Veteran Benefits Manual for Dummies - US Veterans Benefits 101 (US Veterans - American Veterans of Foreign Wars - Veterans disability - Veterans Administration) Togus, Down in Maine: The First National Veterans Home (ME) (Images of America) Mountain Bike America: New Hampshire/Maine: An Atlas of New Hampshire and Souther Maine's Greatest Off-Road Bicycle Rides (Mountain Bike America Guides) Maine Mountain Guide: AMC's Comprehensive Guide To Hiking Trails Of Maine, Featuring Baxter State Park And Acadia National Park (AMC Hiking Guide Series) Maine with the Maritime Provinces: Regional Map & Travel Planner; Including Maine, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island (National Geographic Close-Up Maps) Down, Down, Down: A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea Maine Home Cooking: 175 Recipes from Down East Kitchens Beginner's Home Recording On A Budget: How to Build an Affordable Recording Studio at Home and Get Your Music Heard (Home Recording, Home Recording for ... Songwriting, Home Studio, Acoustic) INTERIOR DESIGN : The Beginner's guide, organise your home, techniques and principles on art of decoration: Customise your home with us (Home design, home construction, home arranging with style) When Janey Comes Marching Home: Portraits of Women Combat Veterans Coming Home: Ministry That Matters with Veterans and Military Families When Johnny and Jane Come Marching Home: How All of Us Can Help Veterans Route 66 in Springfield (Images of America) (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) Along the Cape Fear (Images of America: North Carolina) (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) Maine's Covered Bridges (ME) (Images of America) Lighthouses and Lifesaving Along the Maine and New Hampshire Sea Coast (Images of America) The Allagash Guide: What You Need to Know to Canoe this Famous Maine Waterway/ Winner of "Legendary Maine Guide" Award Backcountry Skiing Adventures: Maine and New Hampshire: Classic Ski and Snowboard Tours in Maine and New Hampshire Maine Coon Cats - The Owners Guide from Kitten to Old Age - Buying, Caring For, Grooming, Health, Training, and Understanding Your Maine Coon Stand Firm Ye Boys from Maine: The 20th Maine and the Gettysburg Campaign

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)