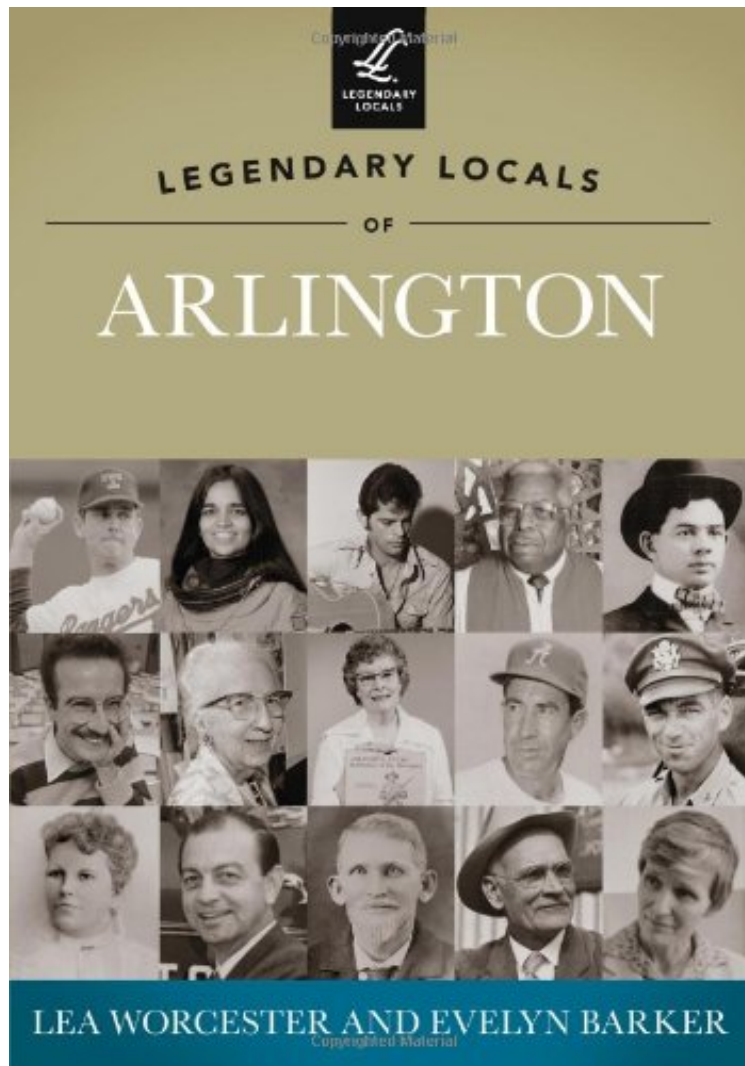


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About the Author Lea Worcester and Evelyn Barker have mined the rich visual collections of the University of Texas at Arlington Library Special Collections to bring Arlington's past and present to life. Photographs included are from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Arlington Citizen-Journal collections, as well as from private sources.