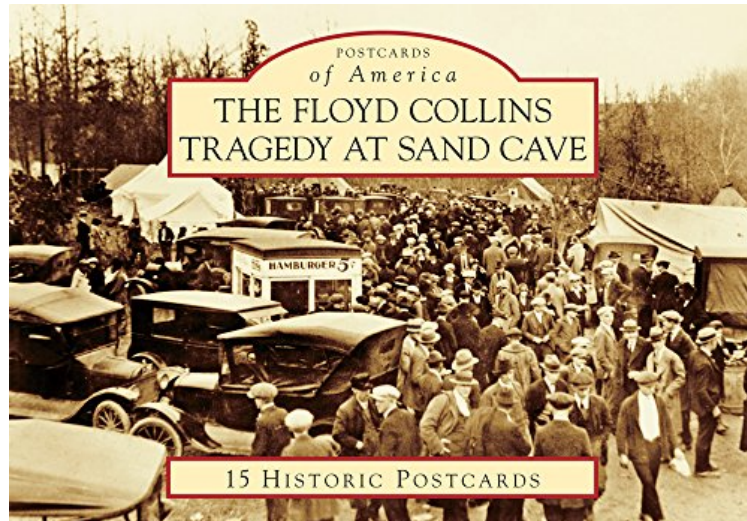


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About the Author Coauthors John Benton, Bill Napper, and Bob Thompson have compiled historical images from some of the most exceptional private collections into one book to tell the life and death story of one man, the "Greatest Cave Explorer Ever Known," Floyd Collins.