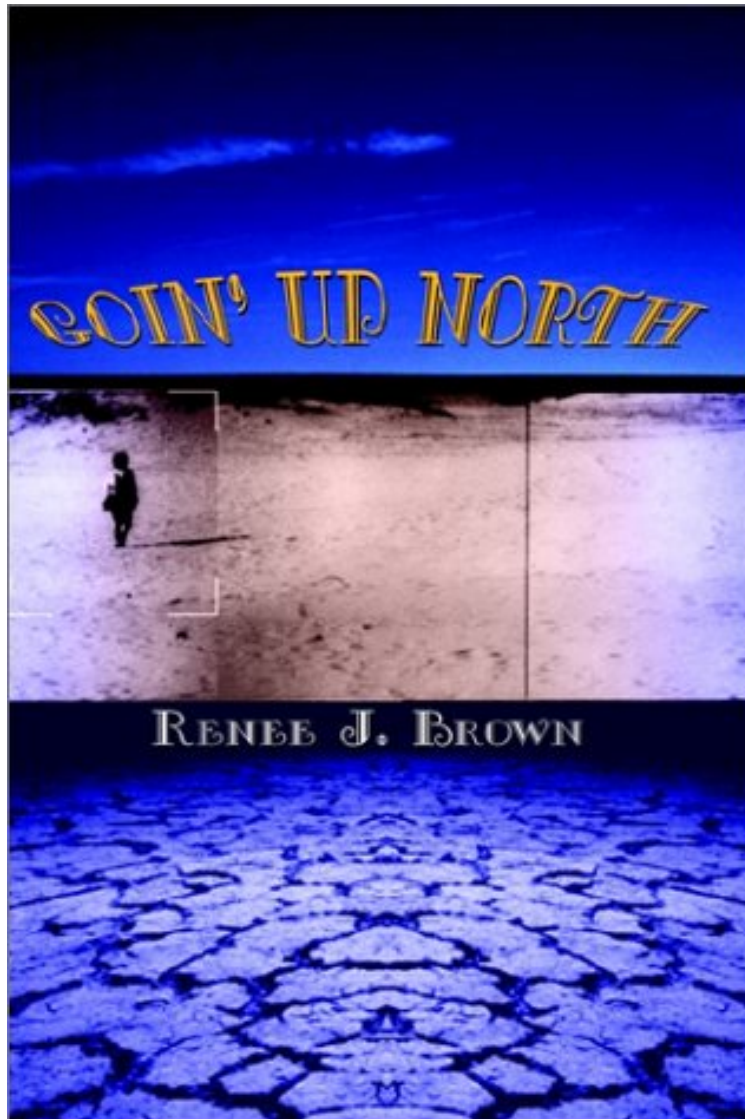


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About the Author Renee J. Brown is a sixth generation Michiganiaan. She has been housebound due to illness since 1994. Her first book of historical narratives *When Lumber Was Gold* (about life in Michigan during the Lumber Boom Era) was published in 2001. Renee has a B.S. from Central Michigan University and attended graduate school at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. In addition to 'When Lumber Was Gold', she has published two book length genealogies, as well as articles in historical and genealogical society journals. Her narratives have been featured in literary publications and online poetry journals. She is a member of the International Women's Writing Guild. An accomplished artist and photographer; Renee had a month long exhibition of photography and verse in the healing arts gallery of the mid-Michigan Medical Center in Midland, Michigan. 'Ticket to Yesterday' showcased historic Michigan railroad depots. Other original photographs and paintings by Renee have appeared in the Great Lakes Regional Art Exhibition at the Midland Center for the Arts in Midland, Michigan; as well as in art fairs and exhibitions throughout the state.