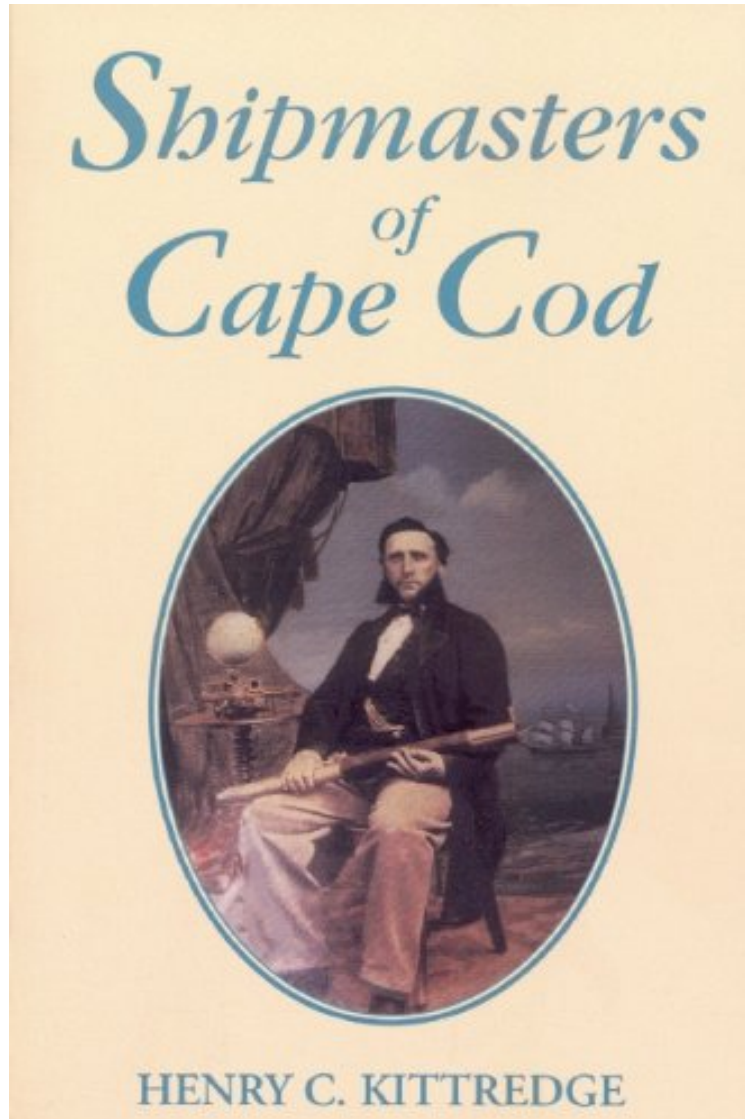


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About the Author Henry C. Kittredge was the author of three classic Cape Cod books, *Shipmasters of Cape Cod*, *Cape Cod: Its People and Their History*, and *Mooncussers of Cape Cod*.