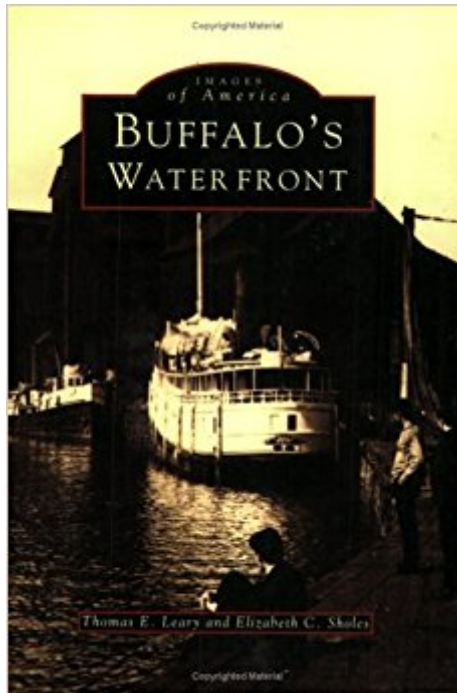




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The history of Buffalo is intimately bound with its waterways. Located for generations at the easternmost navigable end of the upper Great Lakes and the western terminus of the Erie Canal, Buffalo flourished first as a commercial hub, then as a center of major industry, all due largely to its location. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

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The images within Buffalo's Waterfront depict the period of this city's major economic strength from the immediate post-Civil War period through the 1950s. Thomas E. Leary and Elizabeth C. Sholes have created a nostalgic journey into Buffalo's days of yesteryear that will delight residents and visitors alike. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

The waterfront has sure changed over the years. I remember going down there with my mom to catch the Canadiana for a great trip to Crystal Beach. It's all gone now.

Like their book on the Pan-American Exposition, Leary and Sholes brought together historic photographs of Buffalo's waterfront with an amazing array of information. Weaving together industrial history with recreation and other themes, they tell a fascinating story of a area generally ignored for its rough passage, its grit, and its harsh life. Who knew that so many people lived, worked, and died along the lake and river of Buffalo? Setting the lives of ordinary people next to the

power of the industries that hired them - and sometimes displaced them - this book really brings home the importance of everyone's history. I really liked that the authors told a lot of 'hidden history' and refuted some tired erroneous notions about Buffalo and about America. I hope everyone reads this book and learns the value of knowing the people and events of the lesser-known parts of our history. It's a great way to know where we came from.

Living in the Buffalo area, it was relevant for me to purchase this book as a present for my husband. We both read it and enjoyed it, I would recommend it to others.

Excellent book

I was very disappointed that this was not a full size hardcover book. While the photos were very good, they were done a gross dis-justice by the almost paperback size publication that was chosen. Also considering the price, this really missed the mark.

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