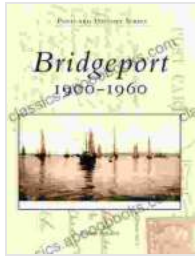


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Journey back in time and relive the vibrant past of Bridgeport, Connecticut through the evocative lens of vintage postcards. Andrew Pehanick's meticulously curated collection offers an unparalleled glimpse into a bygone era, capturing the city's iconic landmarks, bustling streets, and the everyday lives of its residents. From the dawn of the 20th century to the mid-century boom, this book is a nostalgic treasure that invites readers to rediscover the rich tapestry of Bridgeport's history.

Bridging the Past and Present: A Journey Through Images

The postcards in this captivating book serve as visual time capsules, transporting you to the heart of turn-of-the-century Bridgeport. Explore the city's industrial prowess, with postcards depicting factories, shipyards, and

the iconic Remington Arms plant. Step into the bustling downtown area, where department stores, theaters, and hotels lined the streets. Witness the architectural splendor of historic churches, schools, and public buildings.



As you flip through the pages, you'll encounter postcards that capture the daily rhythms of Bridgeport's residents. Children play in parks, families gather for picnics, and communities celebrate special occasions. These images provide a heartwarming glimpse into the human fabric of the city, offering a tangible connection to the past.



Uncovering Bridgeport's Hidden Stories

Beyond the iconic landmarks and street scenes, Pehanick's book delves into the hidden stories of Bridgeport. Postcards reveal the city's vibrant immigrant communities, showcasing festivals, parades, and cultural traditions. They document moments of joy and tragedy, such as celebrations during World War I and the devastating hurricane of 1938.



Through meticulous research and engaging commentary, Pehanick provides historical context and insights for each postcard, bringing the past to life and enriching the reader's understanding of Bridgeport's unique journey.

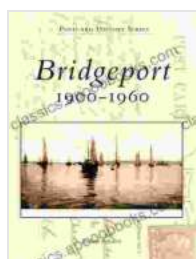
A Testament to the People and Spirit of Bridgeport

Bridgeport 1900-1960 is more than just a collection of postcards; it is a testament to the resilience, creativity, and spirit of the people who have shaped Bridgeport's history. The images captured in this book celebrate the city's industrial heritage, its cultural diversity, and its enduring community bonds.



By preserving and sharing these postcards, Andrew Pehanick has created a valuable resource for historians, residents, and anyone who appreciates the beauty and significance of Bridgeport's past. This book will undoubtedly become a cherished addition to the libraries and collections of those who love and value local history.

Bridgeport 1900-1960 is an invitation to rediscover the rich and multifaceted history of a vibrant American city. Through the captivating lens of vintage postcards, you'll embark on a nostalgic journey that will transport you to another time and place. Andrew Pehanick's meticulous curation and insightful commentary bring the past to life, offering a glimpse into the lives, landmarks, and stories that have shaped Bridgeport's unique identity. This book is a must-have for anyone interested in local history, urban culture, or the enduring legacy of Connecticut's industrial heartland.



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