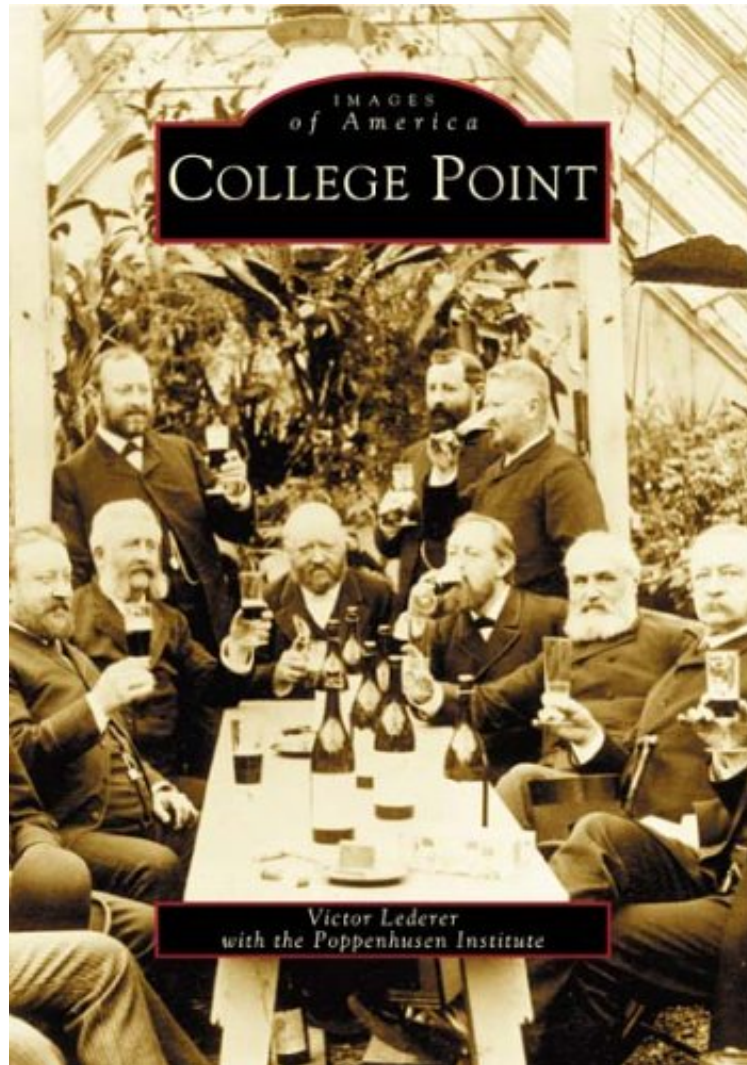


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Book, Great Memories and Excellent Customer Service. By FONI was raised in College Point in the 1960's and this book is a wonderful historic perspective on my hometown. My book arrived and it had some printing defects, smudges across the top of several pages that covered either text or parts of the images. I contacted the seller and they immediately apologized and sent me a replacement. Now I know this was not their fault, something went wrong with that print run but their Customer Service was exceptional. Thank you. I now have a perfect copy to enjoy for years to come. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Much better than

I expected. Much better than I expected! I spent my most informative years (1933-1952) in College Point, a great town. As I reflect, I think about the fact that we had just "One" police officer in a town of about 6,000 and his only weapon was a police club. How times have changed. As a child, I remember going into swamps between College Point and Whitestone where there was a small airport. There were fruit trees on the north side probably planted when the settlers first arrived, and wild animals still in the swamp. We were a cohesive little town watching out for each other. I will never forget VE Day 1945 when the whole town seemed to gather on Main st (122'nd) and sing patriotic songs. Shortly after the Korean war broke out I and seven of my CP buddies joined the U.S. Army to fight the war. Unfortunately, I can't seem to get any current photos of College Point and the many enjoyable places (my school, my church, main street) that were parts of my early life. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. College Point, New York
By Lei Lani Yeswit
If you love history like I do, this is a must. The immigrants that located in this area of New York brought with them amazing skills, and a wonderful sense of entrepreneurship that should be an inspiration to everyone. It make you realize how crippling our current regulatory agencies have become. This book inspires food for thought.

A world away from the bustle of Manhattan, College Point, Queens, boasts one of the most interesting histories of any New York City neighborhood. College Point began as a sleepy rural hamlet, but by the mid-nineteenth century, immigration and the industrial revolution had transformed it into a booming suburb. By 1900, the community had a distinct identity as home to several thousand residents and host to hordes of weekend visitors drawn by its spectacular East River setting and beer garden resorts. College Point recounts this neighborhood's colorful story through photographs and other illustrations from the magnificent collection of the Poppenhusen Institute, the community center founded in 1868 by a local industrialist and benefactor. The institute maintains an important place in College Point life, offering a wide range of classes, concerts, and other activities to this quirky but quintessential New York neighborhood.

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