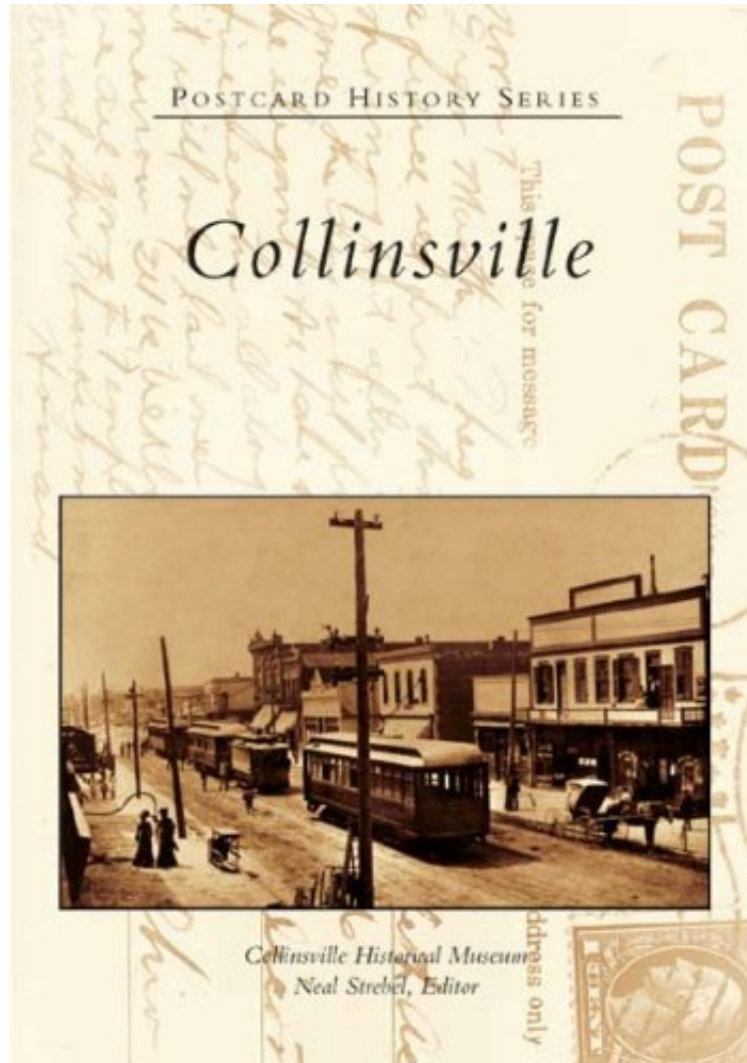


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American History and the fact that it contains information on my family makes it priceless. The book itself is paperback and is glued together, so bending the book to keep it open will loosen the pages. Other than that, it is a great buy for the price, and priceless as a record and history of how Collinsville was formed. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. LOVED this pictorial history of Collinsville! By dunaway1000 I bought this for my brother as a Christmas gift because he no longer lived in the area - I ended up keeping it and buying him another because I had thumbed through it so much! Great pictorial history, much fun!

Founded in 1837 Collinsville had moved from an agrarian and small business community to a bustling industrial town by the turn of the 20th century. The Great Depression and industrial competition altered this course. However, the always strategic location with proximity to rivers, rail, and multiple highways encouraged growth towards a residential and suburban service-oriented town. One of the exciting recent developments is the popular and growing hospitality district. For over 175 years Collinsville has grown and changed, adapting to new developments and ideas. This book provides a visual history, primarily through picture postcards, of the changing community.

About the Author Editor Neal Strebel moved to Collinsville with his parents at the age of five. He has collected postcards since 1980. Several years ago he donated his collection of 300 Collinsville related postcards to the Collinsville Historical Museum. Strebel was a local public school music educator for 37 years. He is a member of the Friends of the Collinsville Historical Museum.