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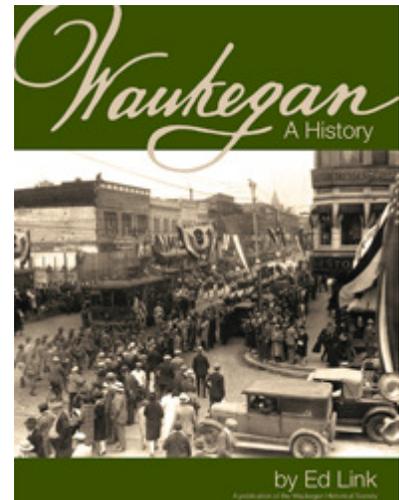
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Publications

Waukegan: A History

This book, published by the Society in 2010, explores the rich and diverse history of Waukegan and takes the reader from its earliest beginnings to today. Ed Link's lively text is supplemented by over 200 photographs, maps and other images from the Waukegan Historical Society archives and other sources, including many previously unpublished items.

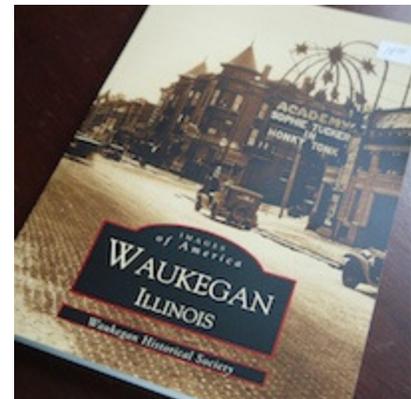
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Images of America: Waukegan

This compilation of photographs from the Society's archives with brief descriptive text, is among many in the series on American communities published by Arcadia Press.

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Waukegan's Legacy: Our Landmarks Revisited

This pamphlet, originally published in 1979 and reissued in 1990, features significant structures in Waukegan's Near North Historic District. This District, mainly along Sheridan Road and several blocks west, was placed on the National Register of Historic Places by the Department of Conservation on May 3, 1978. There are 449 structures in the District. Twenty seven of these were also recognized as architecturally significant by the Waukegan Bicentennial Commission in November of 1976. Photos and brief histories of 57 of these buildings are featured here.

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Images from Waukegan's Past

Own a Bit of Waukegan History

One of the Society's treasures is the large collection of photographs and other visual materials that have been donated over the years. Many of these were made public, first by Arcadia in their *Images of America: Waukegan* and then recently in the Society's book, *Waukegan: A History*.

The images below are now available for purchase from the Society as unframed or framed prints (11-inches x 14-inches with a black border) that are ready to hang in your home, office or business. The prices range from \$30.00 to \$60.00 (shipping extra). Call the Waukegan Historical Society at 847-336-1859 for more information or to place an order.

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Plaza float, 1959 Waukegan Centennial festivities



Water-skiers, 1959 Waukegan Centennial festivities



The Lakefront in Summer, c 1900. A large gathering along the shore, perhaps viewing an early air or water show. Smoke stacks from several early industries to the south appear in the background.



The Harbor in Winter, November, 1913. The aftermath of the landmark storm on Lake Michigan that year.



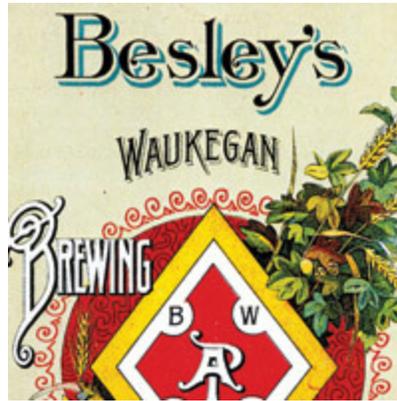
Horse-drawn Bus in front of the Waukegan House Hotel, c 1890. The passengers, in Victorian garb, may be arriving from or departing to the train station. The hotel, at the corner of Madison and Genesee Streets, was one of the earliest in town. It closed in 1902; horse-drawn cabs survived until 1922.



Horse-drawn Pumper Wagon, c 1875. The Fire Department, established in 1849, used wagons of this type as well as other horse-drawn equipment until 1911.



Besley's Waukegan Brewing Company Delivery Truck, c 1910. The brewing company was established by William Besley, an Englishman, in Waukegan in 1853. It was a thriving business and a fixture in Waukegan until 1916.



Besley's Waukegan Brewing Company Price List. Bottled ale and porter were produced by Besley's Waukegan Brewing Company. By the end of the 1860s, they had built a new brewery at Lake and Utica Streets. Besley also had a malt house at Sheridan Road and Madison Street.



Waukegan Sky Line, c 1935. This is a view of the Waukegan sky line from OMC Johnson Motors. Some notable buildings include the second Lake County courthouse, Genesee Theatre, Blatchford's Calf Meal, and Waukegan Hotel. Clayton Street is also visible running down to the harbor.