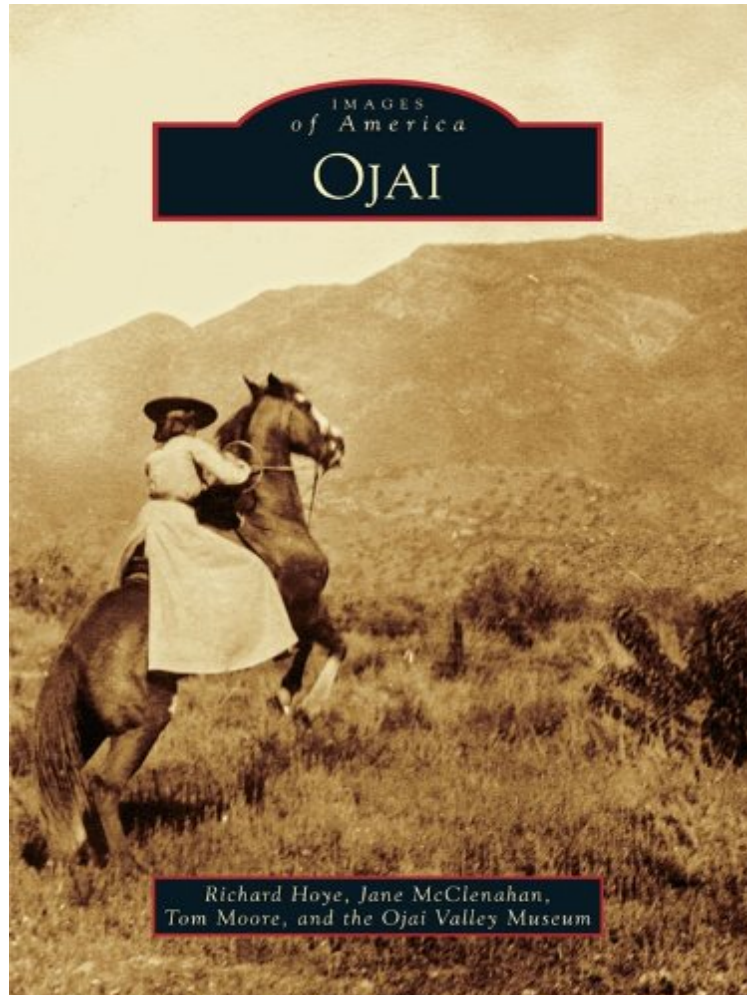


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Richard Hoye, Jane McLenahan, Tom Moore : Ojai before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ojai:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Interesting, but limited by the format By D. Andrew Kille This book is one of a series of "Postcard Histories" produced by the publisher. Centered on the town of Ojai, California and the surrounding area, it is a fascinating tour of the history of the city and key events in its history. The book is full of visual images of the early days, with explanatory text that tells the story of the development of Ojai in the late 19th and early- to mid- 20th century. As a former resident of the Valley whose family still resides there, I enjoyed seeing some of the places I remembered from my childhood, and learned more about the people and efforts that brought them about. Because the book focuses on images that are available as postcards, the history is somewhat spotty. The text helps fill in the gaps for some of the developments, but there are many historically significant events that do not appear in the book. I presume it was because the editors could not find representative images. Still, for those who

know and love the Ojai, and for those who might not know anything about this little "Shangri-La" in Ventura County, this book offers a visually interesting exploration. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. California's Paradise By Gretchen Borg I was blessed to grow up in the beautiful Ojai Valley. My great grandparents owned and operated the newspaper and had shops in the Arcade. This series of books detailing the history of California cities and neighborhoods is a goldmine of information for people interested in genealogy as well as local history. I teach high school history and use these books to enrich the textbook curriculum subscribed by the State.

A resort community surrounded by mountains, Ojai is the gateway to Los Padres National Forest, the Sespe Creek Valley, and Lake Casitas Recreational Area. The setting offers inspiring views of and from Chief Peak and the majestic Topa Topa bluffs. The sleepy, spa reputation of Ojai (pronounced Oh-hi) belies one of the busier civic schedules of any California community its size. This corner of Ventura County is home of the world-renowned Ojai Music Festival and the century-old Ojai Tennis Tournament, as well as a concentration of top-quality boarding schools. It's a meeting and greeting place known for its painters, sculptors, photographers, musicians, and filmmakers. The valley also welcomed the New Age when it was still very new as many of the area's denizens are committed to the well-being of body, mind, and soul and has been favored through the years by such resident spiritual leaders as the philosopher Krishnamurti.

Title: Ojai: A Postcard History Author: Myrna Cambianica Publisher: Ventura County Star Date: 8/26/2010 A power point presentation with commentary by Craig Walker, Tom Moore and David Mason will be hosted by the Ojai Valley Museum on Sept. 12. Craig Walker and Tom Moore are co-authors of the recently released book "Ojai: A Postcard History" from Arcadia Publishing's Postcard History Series. David Mason served as a consultant for the book. The book project was organized by the Ojai Valley Museum, with many of the postcards coming from its own extensive collection. Collectors living in the Ojai Valley donated other cards to the project. The slide show will feature full-color scans of many rare and beautiful vintage postcards covering the last 100 years of Ojai Valley history. The authors will provide descriptions, stories and interesting facts relating to the places and events pictured on the cards. After the slide show, the authors will be available to answer questions and sign copies of their book. Several postcard donors will be on hand to answer questions about their collections. Those wishing to have a signed copy of the book may bring their own copy or purchase one from the museum at the event. The book also is on sale at various locations around Ojai. The event will be held Sept. 12 at 4 p.m. in the museum gallery at 130 W. Ojai Avenue, Ojai. Contact the museum at 640-1390 for more information. Read more: <http://www.vcstar.com/news/2010/aug/26/ojai-a-postcard-history-1743/#ixzz0yJMV1TW8> - vcstar.com About the Author Author Richard Hoye has been the Ojai Valley Museum's principal researcher since 1997. Coauthor Jane McClenahan has been its executive director since 2002. Coauthor Tom Moore pored through the museum's large photographic collection to help arrange this tour through the valley's historic past. The Ojai Valley Museum exhibits history and natural history, and features a Chumash interpretive garden, local and regional art, and traveling exhibits.