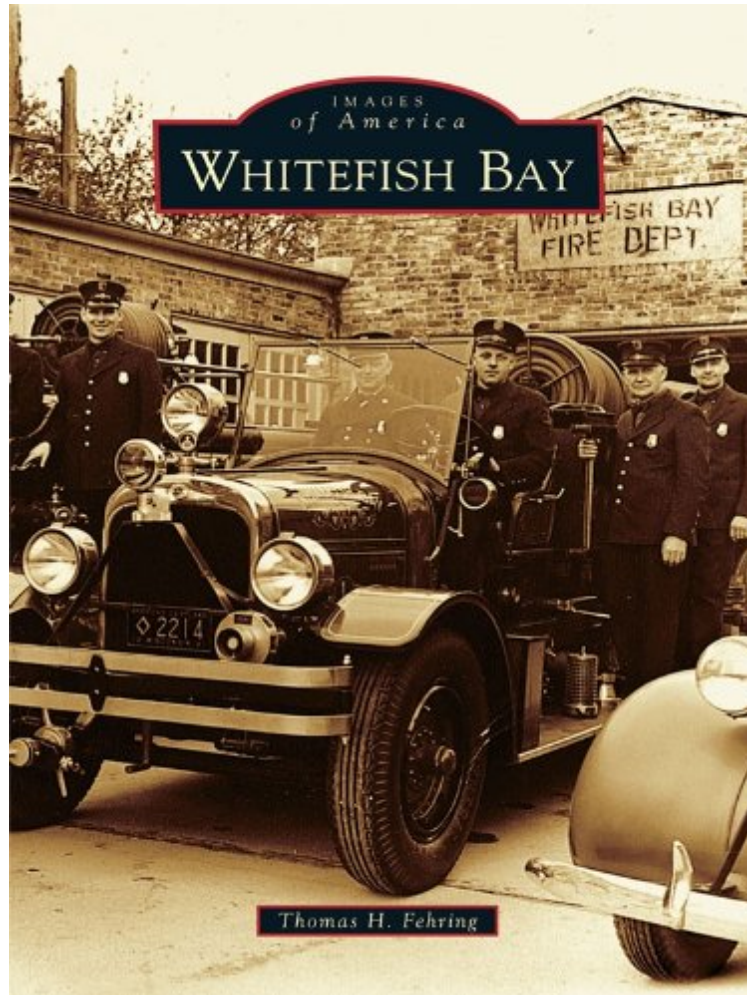


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**Thomas H. Fehring : Whitefish Bay (Images of America)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Whitefish Bay (Images of America):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Good Historical OverviewBy Badger86This is a great collection of old photos for those interested in the history of Whitefish Bay. The book is divided into sections, with brief text followed by the many, many photos. Having grown up in WFB but now living in Texas, I was happy to find a book about my hometown. I spent a lot of time looking at the photos and trying to visualize what those places look like now. The writing is not always as strong as it could be, and I would have liked more photos from the '40s to the present instead of the emphasis on earlier years (that's a very individual preference, and others may not agree) -- but all in all, it is a fun and solid collection. I enjoyed it so much that I ordered a copy for my sister.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Okay with lots of photosBy Dot W.I bought this for my son for Christmas since he lives in Whitefish Bay. He thought it was okay.

The abundance of whitefish in the Lake Michigan bay that frames this village gave it its name. The whitefish also helped feed the appetites of patrons of the resorts that once graced the community. Whitefish Bay quickly grew away from fishing and resorts to become the Gold Coast village north of Milwaukee. Nestled close enough to the city to allow an easy work commute, yet far enough away to provide an attractive community atmosphere, Whitefish Bay became a desirable location for families to put down roots. Stately homes went up alongside early farmhouses. Stores and other vibrant commercial enterprises quickly followed along with schools, churches, clubs, and organizations that continue to provide residents with a strong sense of community.

About the Author The villagers' history will be of interest to anyone who has had the good fortune of living in Whitefish Bay or who may be researching the history of relatives from the area. The author has selected the best images from the hundreds of pictures in the Whitefish Bay Historical Society's extensive photographic archives many of which were never before published to narrate this visual voyage, charting the course of a lovely backwater transformed into a vibrant and inviting community.