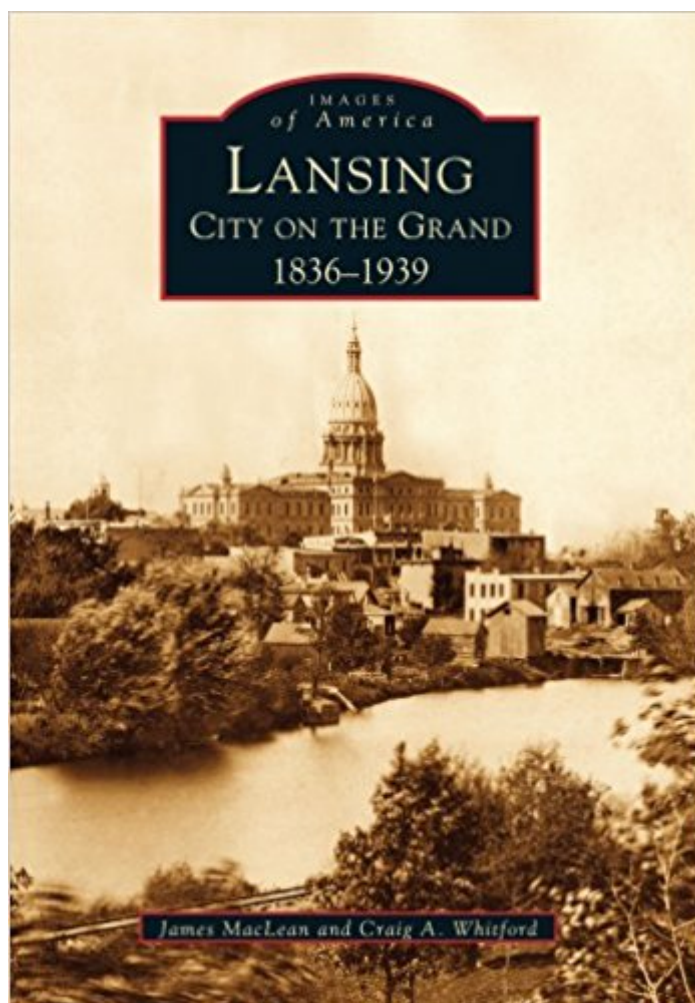


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# Lansing: City On The Grand; 1836-1939 (Images Of America)



## Synopsis

Lansing's history as the capital of Michigan began with a legislative mandate in the 1835 State Constitution, which required that the seat of government be moved from Detroit in 1847. The result—the emergence of a new capital city on the banks of the majestic Grand River—allowed Lansing to cultivate a world-class community based in government, education, the automotive industry, and entrepreneurial achievements. This book features more than 200 historic photographs that document the dynamic capital city during its pivotal first century, from the pioneer era to the inception of the Olds Motor Vehicle Company and through the eve of World War II.

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A great source of information about early Lansing. Too bad that so many of these buildings are gone and hardly any of the old homes were saved.

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