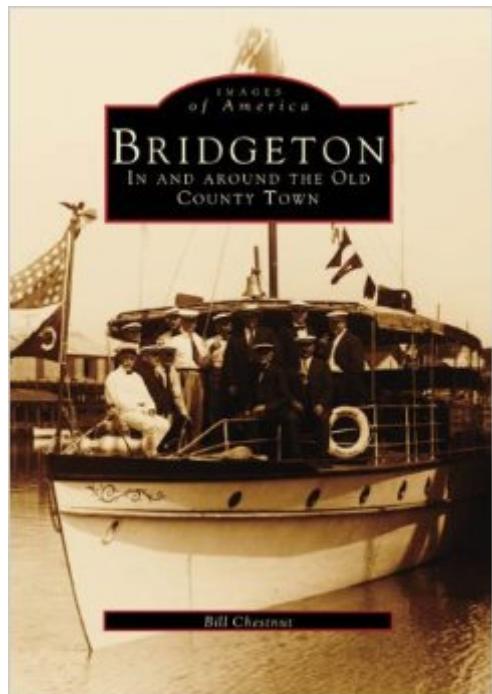


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This book is a fantastic collection of old Bridgeon photographs. A good portion of the buildings and businesses are long gone, but I'm old enough to remember many of them. If you live in or near Bridgeton (NJ) or are associated with it in some way, you will enjoy this book as much as I am if you like history. I actually wound up purchasing two copies. I gave my first copy away to someone that lived in Bridgeton in the 1950's and loved the book when she saw it.

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