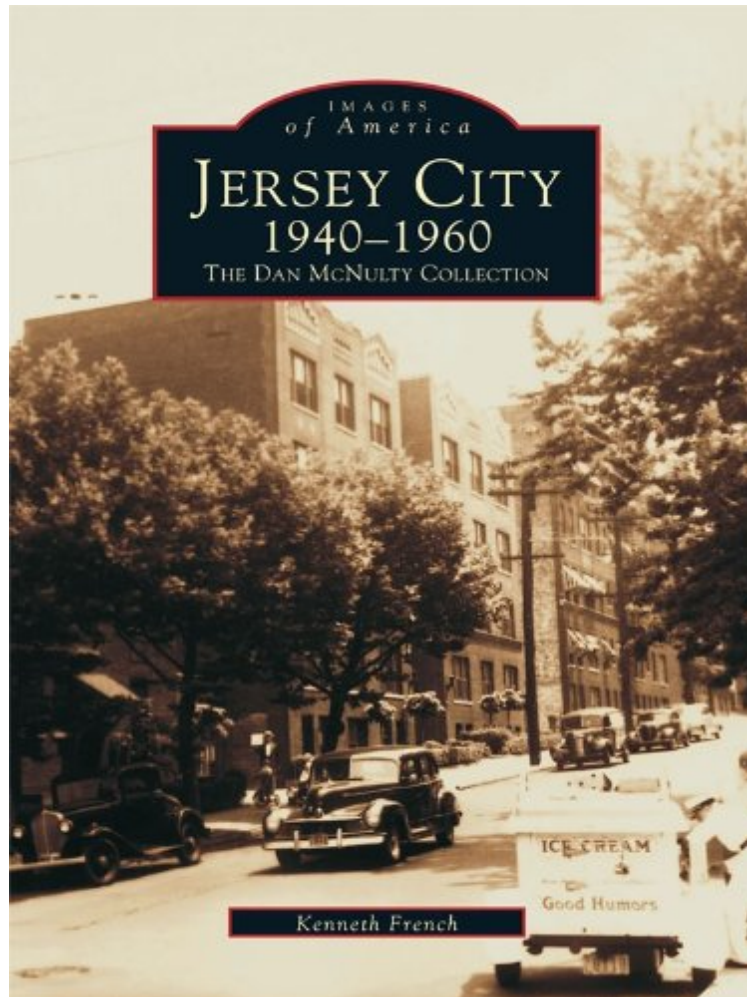


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great Gift For The ElderlyBy Patty ThomasI bought this book for my elderly aunt who was born in Jersey City, NJ. She loves this book. She was struck by the picture on the cover as she recognized it as the place she and her sister ran into Frank Sinatra who asked them to watch his baby (Nancy) for a few minutes while he ran upstairs in that apartment building for a few minutes. He gave them each \$10.00 (a lot of money back then!). Whether or not that is REALLY the spot where that event happened that day...who knows. It sparked a memory for her and that's all that counts. There are pictures of the Jersey City Medical Center (where her father and brother worked), pictures of movie theaters she visited, etc. She is really enjoying her memories.So, this is a

great gift for elderly folks. I believe this type of book is done for many cities in the US, so perhaps you can find a city for one of your elderly relatives. They'll really enjoy it! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By REWonderful photos and engaging commentary make this a wonderful purchase. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By joy romeo Great

Photographer Dan McNulty was a Jersey City resident who spent most of his time working in his family's funeral home. McNulty's photography was a mere sideline, but this fact did not affect the high artistic quality of the images of the city that he produced during the 1940s and '50s. During the two decades of McNulty's work, Jersey City experienced many changes. The powerful political machine of Mayor Frank Hague was brought down after thirty years in 1949 by the reform team of John V. Kenny, and this period also saw the end of the city's success in the railroad industry. In the 1950s, the first large housing projects were constructed in the city; other sweeping developments in this sphere would follow in the 1960s. McNulty documented these changes and others that resulted during this twenty year period through dramatic photographs of vacant railroad terminals, dynamic commercial and residential districts, successful factories and manufacturing plants, and significant WPA projects such as the Jersey City Medical Center and Roosevelt Stadium.

About the Author Author Kenneth French is the head librarian of the New Jersey Room of the Jersey City Public Library, from whose archives all of the pictures in this collection have been gathered. He is a Jersey City native who has assisted with efforts to save and restore two city buildings, the Loew's Jersey Theater and the eighteenth-century "Apple Tree House." Mr. French is pleased to present this second volume on Jersey City in the Images of America series.