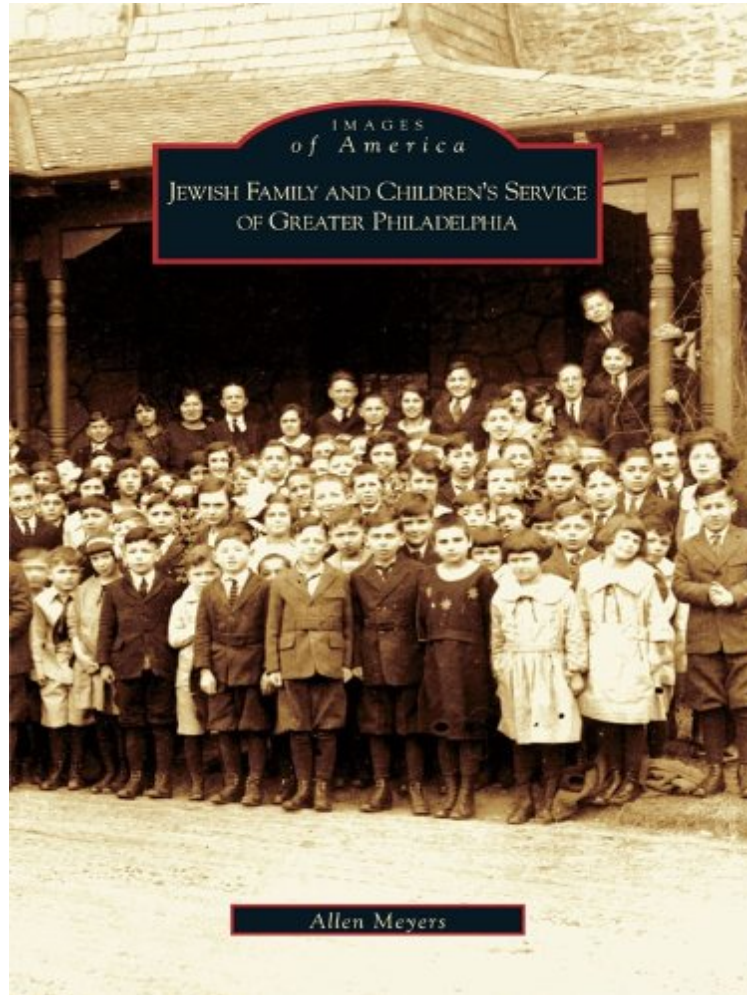


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not ImpressedBy CustomerI'd hoped for something that would add depth to my understanding of the world of the late 19th century, when my own grandmother and her sister went to live in the Jewish Foster Home. Or at least some concrete details about the daily life of the inmates. Instead, I found that I'd purchased a slim little volume with the approximate content level and production values of a high school year book. Twenty pages (of 120) to show the fundraisers from the 1960's and 70's!Feh.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Memories for my fatherBy Mary ForrestMy father and his brother lived in the foster home for Jewish orphans many years ago, and my father tells me stories about it all the time. I did some research and found this book, and my

father spent hours poring over the photographs and telling me what he remembered about the images he saw. I know it's very precious to him. I only wish there were even more photographs! It's such a shame that the building is now gone. But this helps preserve a piece of history that was very important, especially to my family. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. What MemoriesBy GeezerI was one of "THE KIDS" in this Home in the 1930's. I lost my father in 1932 in the mid's of the greatdepression and this became home to about 220 of us at any one time. This was not a warehouse orphanage, this was truly as close to a home as they could make it. No walls, no fences, no gates, just as much freedom and understanding and consideration as is possible under the circumstances.

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia (JFCS) resulted from the merger of two important human service organizations in 1983: the Association for Jewish Children of Philadelphia and Jewish Family Service of Philadelphia. Helping one in four Jewish households in crisis and in need as well as thousands of others, JFCS plays a primary role in the Greater Philadelphia community. The earliest predecessor of JFCS, the Jewish Foster Home, opened in 1855 with five children in its care. Established through the leadership of Rebecca Gratz, the foremost American Jewish female leader of her day, it was the nation's first Jewish orphanage and heralded a record of compassion, skill, and innovation in community services. Today, JFCS reaches out to more than 41,000 individuals and families each year with a wide array of programs from adoption to senior services. Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia is the first illustrated history of this organization. With numerous historic photographs, including images from the 150th anniversary celebration in 2005, this book touches on all aspects of the organization's history: services, programs, staff, and fund-raising.

About the Author Allen Meyers, a well-known local author, joined with JFCS and others to portray this rich community history.