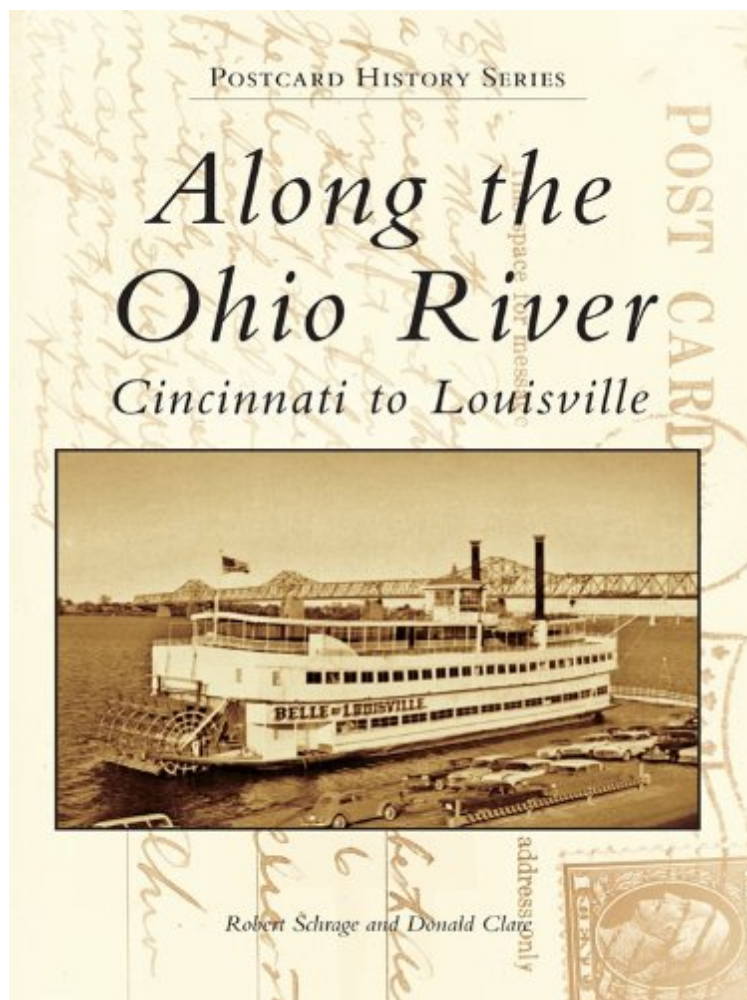


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Robert Schrage, Donald Clare : Along the Ohio River: Cincinnati to Louisville (Postcard History Series) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Along the Ohio River: Cincinnati to Louisville (Postcard History Series):

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By Gary Sprandel
This book should be a fun and instructive read for anyone living in Louisville, Cincinnati, or river towns in between (like Rabbit Hatch, Kentucky). Old postcards going back to the early 1900's are used to show, for example the Roebling bridge, when the Ohio was

low enough to show the foundations. In Cincinnati, I was also fascinated with the inclines. As a Louisville resident, the cards showing the unloading of boats with horse drawn wagons, and excursion vessels unloading passengers were most interesting. Perhaps the highlights are the steamship pictures, with info on side-wheelers, steam stacks, that band under bridges, and races and disasters. I wish color plates would have included the hand colored Kraemer post cards, and I would have enjoyed reading more of the messages on the cards.

The Ohio River is not only a river of scenery and beauty, but also one of opportunity. It is a river of journey and exploration; a river of dreams, both personal and private; a river of commerce and enterprise. It is also a river of floods and destruction. Along the Ohio River: Cincinnati to Louisville journeys down this dynamic river. The postcard images show many riverfront scenes, from the cities along the way to excursion steamboats, river scenery, and the river at work.

About the Author Robert Schrage is a public administrator and collector of historic manuscripts. His previous works include Schrage and Scheyer's All-Star Baseball Trivia Book and two titles with Arcadia Publishing: Burlington and Then Now: Boone County. Donald Clare works in a local hospital as a registered emergency-room nurse. He has published many articles and stories on history and starred in the movie Rabbit Hash: The Center of the Universe. Mr. Schrage and Mr. Clare serve on the Historic Preservation Board of Boone County and the Rabbit Hash Historical Society Board.