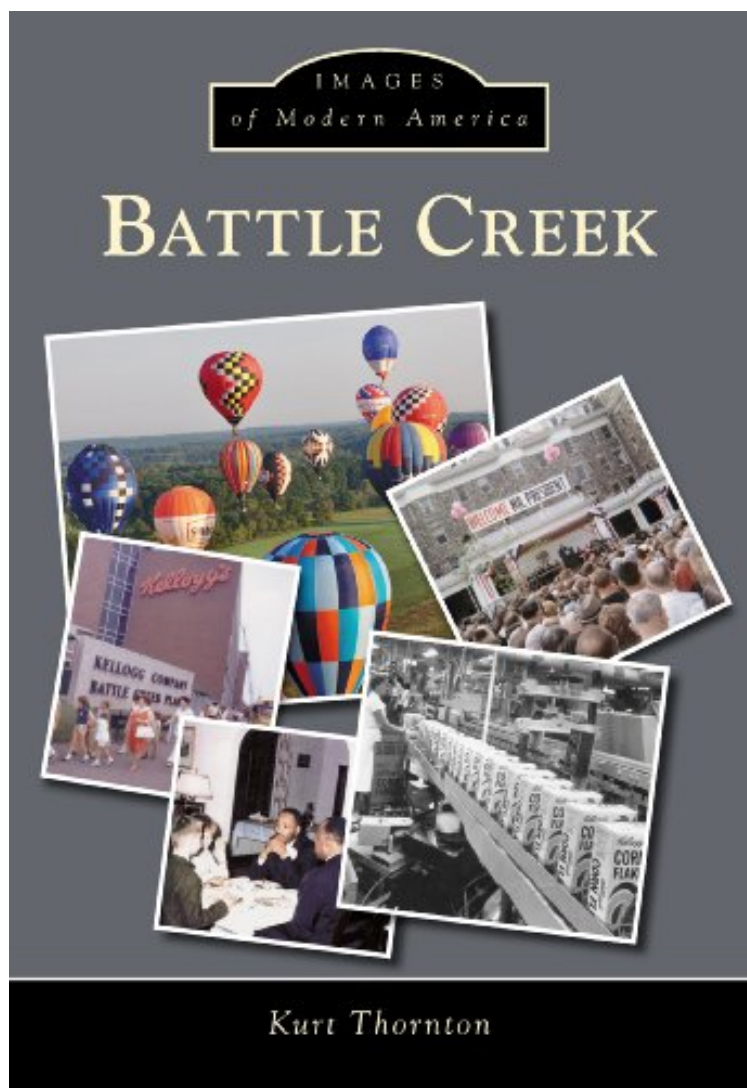


Battle Creek (Images of Modern America)

Kurt Thornton

**Download PDF / ePub / DOC / audiobook / ebooks*



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#2881715 in eBooks 2014-04-07 2014-04-07 File Name: B00K5E0QKU | File size: 48.Mb

Kurt Thornton : Battle Creek (Images of Modern America) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Battle Creek (Images of Modern America):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. At a glance it has many nice photos and explanations about the history of Battle Creek. By IBCI bought this as a gift for a friend that was moving to Battle Creek. At a glance it has many nice photos and explanations about the history of Battle Creek. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Book By JIM SNYDER Bought as future gift. Recipient unaware, thus unable to comment. Sorry. This is too premature. Better 6 months out. Thanks. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Battle Creek, MI History. By A Michigan Down-State "Fudgie" Once again, good work Kurt!! Good book!

In the 1960s, Battle Creek was a successful industrial town known around the world as the Cereal City due to the areas largest employers, the ready-to-eat breakfast food companies of Ralston Foods, the Kellogg Company, and the Post division of General Foods. As these long-established businesses began to downsize, automate, and relocate, the community met the new economic and social challenges by developing a downtown pedestrian mall, converting a former military base into a vibrant industrial park, and merging two municipalities into the third-largest city (by area) in Michigan. These changes, along with many others, have continued to guide this Midwestern community into the 21st century.

About the AuthorA lifelong resident of Battle Creek, Kurt Thornton learned Battle Creek's story from his mother, Frances Thornton, a historian and collector of local memorabilia. Along with his interest in local history, he is an amateur photographer and established artist, known for his pen and ink illustrations and his annual calendars, which have celebrated Battle Creek history for over 20 years.