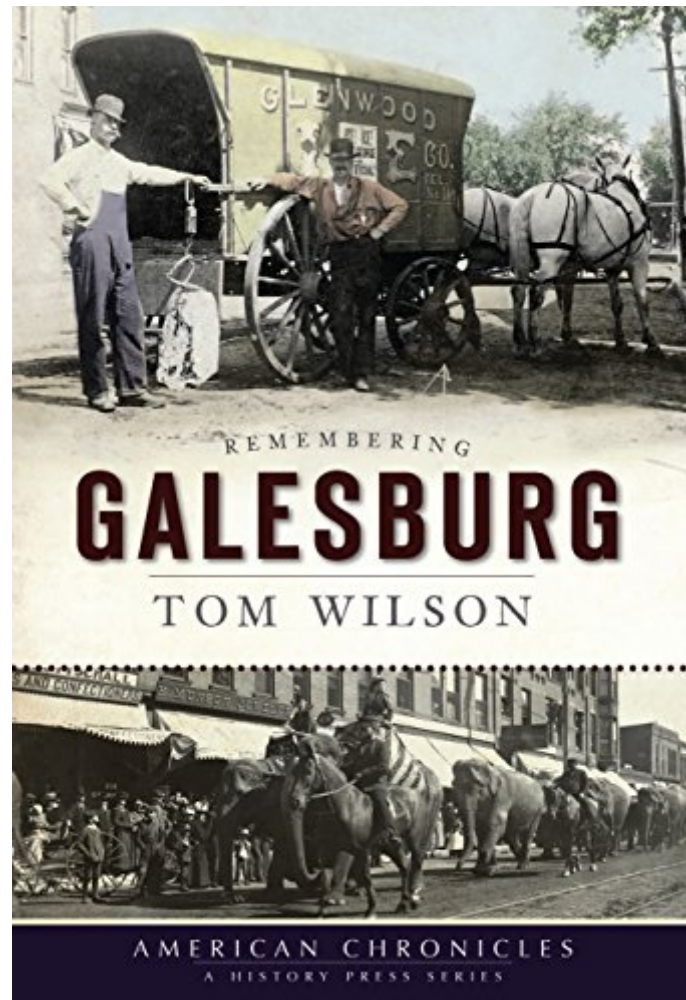




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Being a native of Galesburg, this book allowed me to both reminisce and learn new things about my hometown. A real treasure and should be enjoyable to anyone interested in a town that was and is so representative of the U. S. Midwest.

Great history book given as a gift, and well received.

I grew up in Galesburg in the '50s. Tom Wilson's book brought back a lot of good old memories, and the photographs are first-class.

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