



ROME HISTORY BOOK

STILL AVAILABLE!

Greg and Cheryl Marx picked up their copies of 'There's No Place Like Rome' book at the Taste of Rome 2007.

"There's No Place Like Rome" history book not only makes a beautiful table-top book -- it is also a wonderful gift for family and friends or a meaningful way to say 'thank you' to a good customer or client.

Mark Scarborough, author/historian, writes: "This book is all about the power of telling stories. Rome has known at least one Chicago ax murderer, one lady who swam across a lake with a blade in her teeth and with vengeance in her heart, and one inspired entrepreneur with enough imagination to see ever-expanding lakeshore where everybody else saw receding creek bed. Inside the covers of 'There's No Place Like Rome,' readers will find these stories, as well as tales about a photographer who had an up-close encounter with Eddie Gein and a tight-knit community of Bohemian immigrants who lived just to fiddle and sing."

Among other tales told in the book are a recounting of a bungled 19th century highway holdup and the demise of a 1870s lumber town. Illustrated with vintage photographs and period artifacts -- and relying on the power of personal storytelling, a rich newspaper archive, and wide-ranging government, family and historical society records -- this Rome sesquicentennial history is a "museum in a book," Scarborough said.

"There's No Place Like Rome" sells for \$30. You can purchase your book at Pritzl's Trading Post or Rome Municipal Building.