

"Looking Back"

Aberdeen's First 125 Years

by
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Aberdeen, Main Street, 1967



Aberdeen, Main Street, 1886



Aberdeen, Main Street, 1940



Aberdeen, Main Street, 1960s



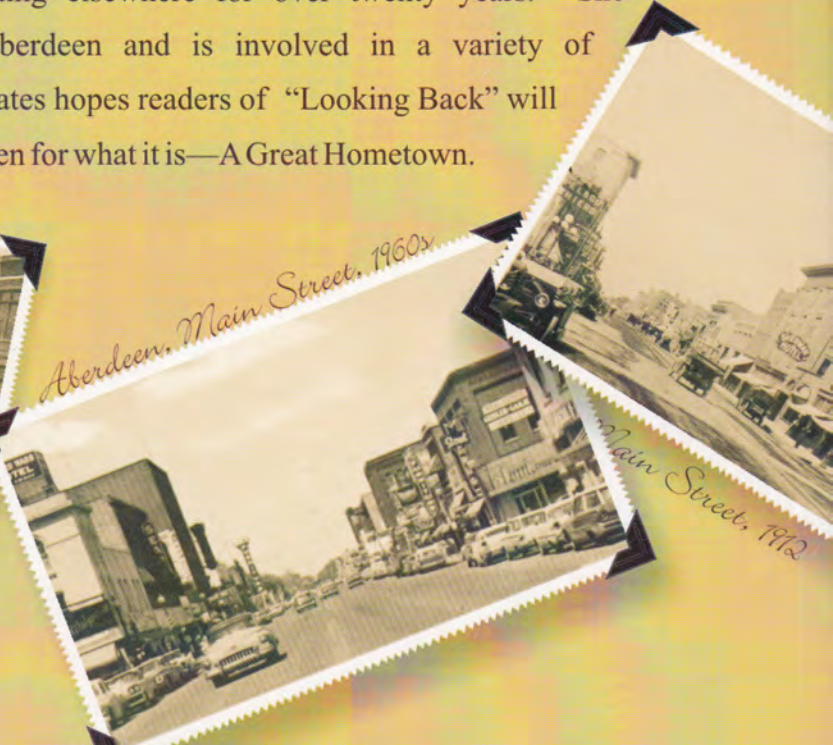
Aberdeen, Main Street, 1912



“Looking Back” is a

two-volume collection of articles, originally appearing as a weekly column in the Aberdeen American News. These stories give anyone interested in local history the opportunity to learn about the people and events that shaped the Aberdeen community throughout the course of the past one hundred twenty-five years. Using information from a variety of sources past and present, Sue Gates wrote these stories for Aberdeen's Quasquicentennial Celebration.

Sue Gates has served as the director of Aberdeen's Dacotah Prairie Museum since 1995. She is an Aberdeen native who returned to her hometown after residing elsewhere for over twenty years. She thoroughly enjoys Aberdeen and is involved in a variety of community affairs. Gates hopes readers of “Looking Back” will see Aberdeen for what it is—A Great Hometown.



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