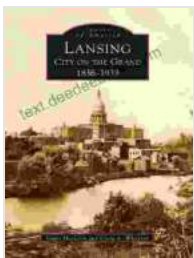


# Lansing City on the Grand: 1836-1939 I Images of America

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Lansing City on the Grand: 1836-1939 is a pictorial history of Lansing, Michigan. The book features over 200 vintage photographs that illustrate the city's growth and development from its humble beginnings as a small trading post to its emergence as a major industrial center.

Lansing was founded in 1836 by a group of land speculators led by John M. Olds. The city was named after Lansingburgh, New York, the hometown of one of the investors. Lansing was originally located on the banks of the Grand River, but it was moved to its present location in 1847 after a flood destroyed much of the original town.



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Lansing grew rapidly in the late 19th century, thanks to its location on the Grand River and its proximity to the coal fields of Saginaw. The city

became a major center for manufacturing, with factories producing everything from automobiles to furniture.

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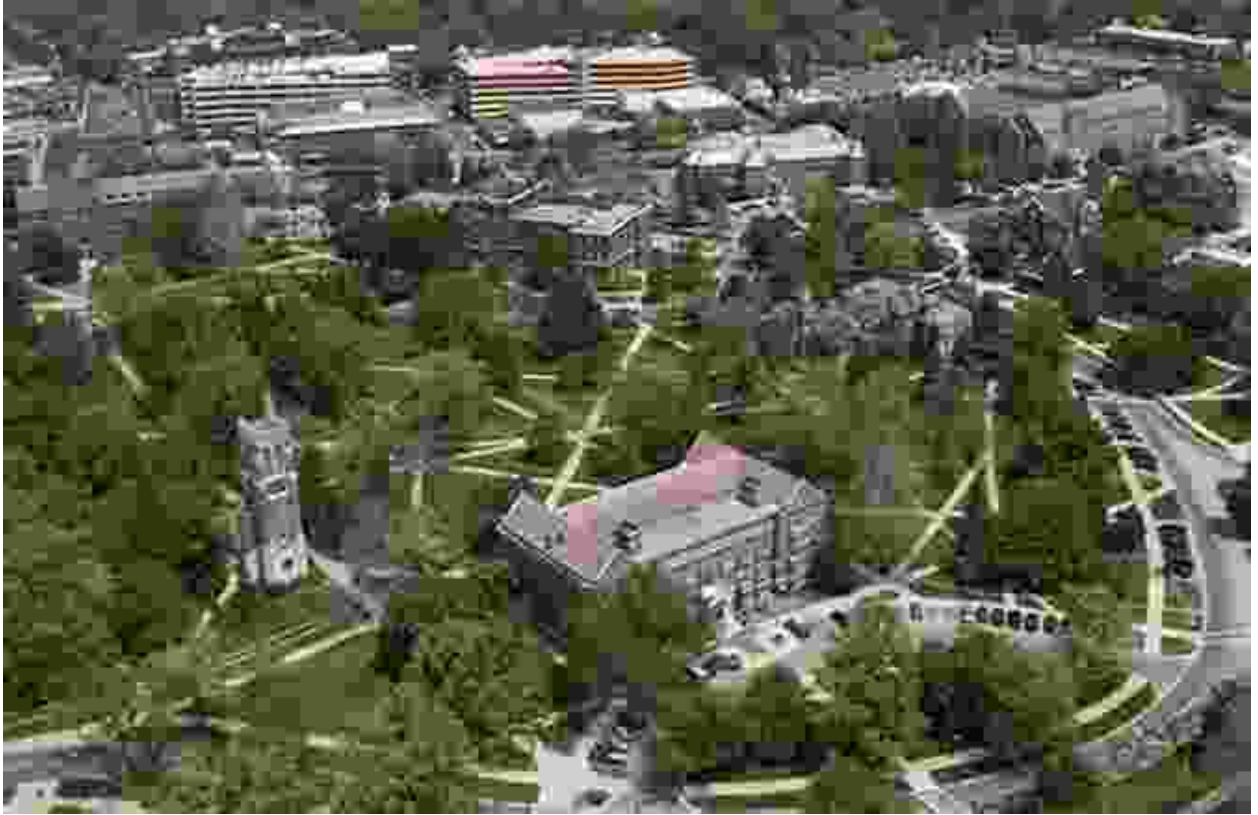
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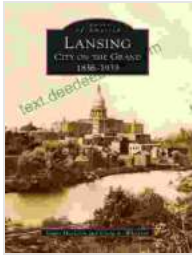
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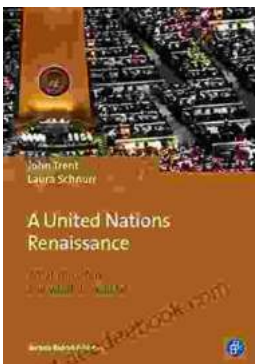


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