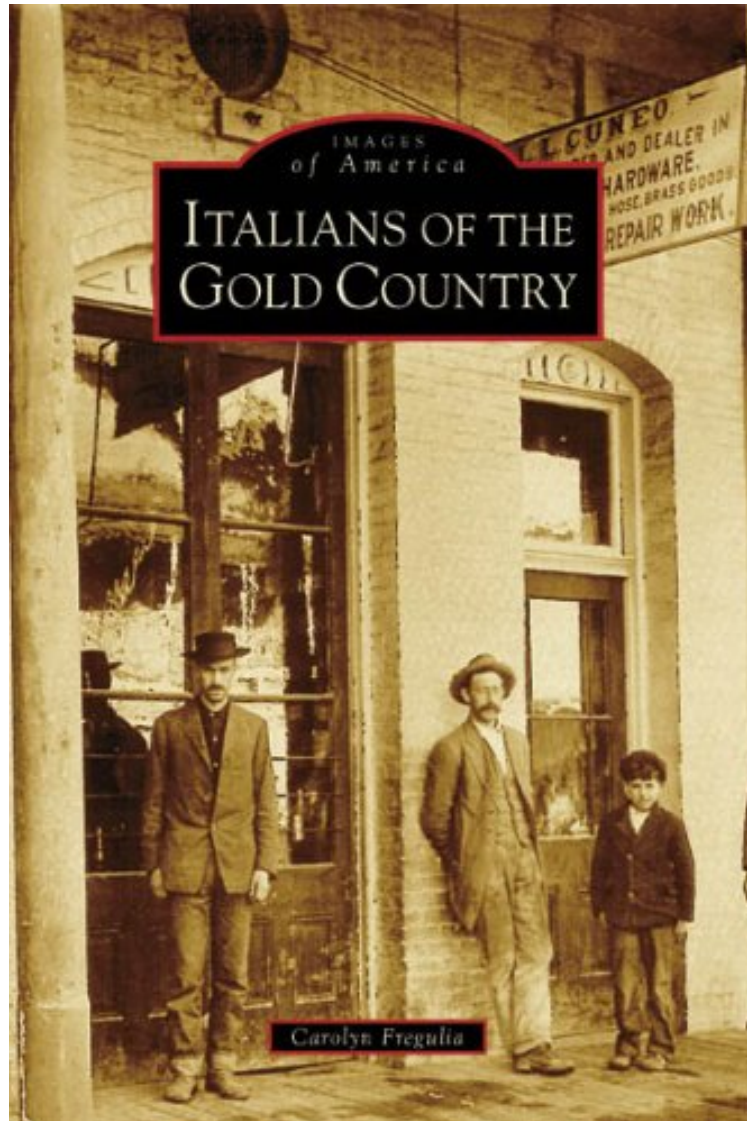


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Carolyn Fregulia : Italians of the Gold Country (Images of America: California) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Italians of the Gold Country (Images of America: California):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Steven M.great deal0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Italians in California a tight knit groupBy Suzanne M McradyI. Was delighted to see my great grandmother as a young mother. (She was married at twelve and had her first. Child at thirteen). I recognized so many names,but missed the stories that had made them so real to me. One of the Gallo sons was born in Jackson. the town of

Jackson cleaned it, self up rather than let the "mob" take over. the account seemed shallow to me, but maybe that is to be expected so many years have passes and like so many immigrant groups Italians were not eagerly accepted. I wounded have liked much more. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Italian History By Lorraine M. Ambrosino Being of Italian decent, this is a very interesting publication. Especially since we are interested in California's gold country history. Many familiar names. Great photos. Very nice book.

Californias gold country has been profoundly influenced by Italian culture for the last 160 years. Immigrants from Italys northern provinces were drawn here by the lure of gold, but it was the allure of the California foothills, where they found the terrain and Mediterranean climate similar to that of Italy, that convinced them to stay. Californias fledgling economy provided unparalleled opportunities for Italian businessmen, and unclaimed land was available for agriculturalists. Settlement soon brought women and children, and within a decade, Italians represented a significant portion of the population in the region, numbering among the gold countrys leading farmers, merchants, and tradesmen. The Mother Lode also offered women unique advantages, and Italian women proved wonderfully resourceful when necessity demanded. The 1870s saw a second wave of immigration, as Italian laborers arrived to work in the large, corporate-owned gold mines. Descendents of many of these Italian pioneers remain in the gold country to this day.

About the Author Historian Carolyn Fregulia, herself a descendent of Italian pioneers whose family has inhabited the gold country for generations, has captured the essence of the Italian experience in these pages. Over 200 vintage photographs from various local collections reveal the lives of these early Italian settlers and their descendents, the roles they played in the Mother Lode community, and their innumerable contributions.