

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910524862403321
Autore	Woodford Frank B (Frank Bury), <1903-1967.>
Titolo	All our yesterdays : a brief history of Detroit / / Frank B. Woodford, Arthur M. Woodford
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Wayne State University Press, 2017 Detroit : : Wayne State University Press, , 1969
ISBN	9780814343401 0814343406
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (410 pages) : illustrations, maps
Collana	A Savoyard book
Disciplina	977.4/34
Soggetti	History of the Americas Detroit (Mich.) History
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Bibliography: p. 388.
Sommario/riassunto	All Our Yesterdays is an accurate account based on extensive historical research when initially published in 1969, and is written in such a style as to make interesting and historical snapshot of the history of the city of Detroit. The authors recount the founding of the town by the French, control by the British, and growth as an American city. These episodes are recounted in the words and deeds of the people who lived and worked here, men like Judge Woodward, Father Gabriel Richard, and Governor Lewis Cass. The reader meets, among others, old General Hull surrendering the city to the British General Brock, dread cholera epidemics killing hundreds of residents, a man named Vernor making up a batch of excellent ginger ale to sell in his drug store, and Charles King building and driving the city's first motor car. Here are also accounts of the expansion of the automobile industry, the days of the Roaring Twenties, Prohibition, Great Depression, World Wars I and II, and the city of the 1950s and 1960s. This is the story of a great city; a story of past deeds, present problems, and future hopes. But more important, this is a story by and about the people of Detroit, for it is the people that have made this city great.

