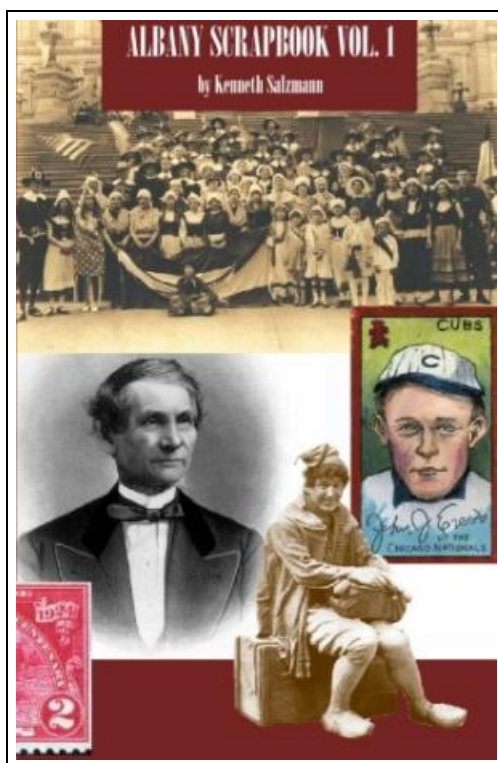# Albany Scrapbook Vol 1: A Montage of Life and Lore in Albany, New York, Through the Centuries (Paperback)

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