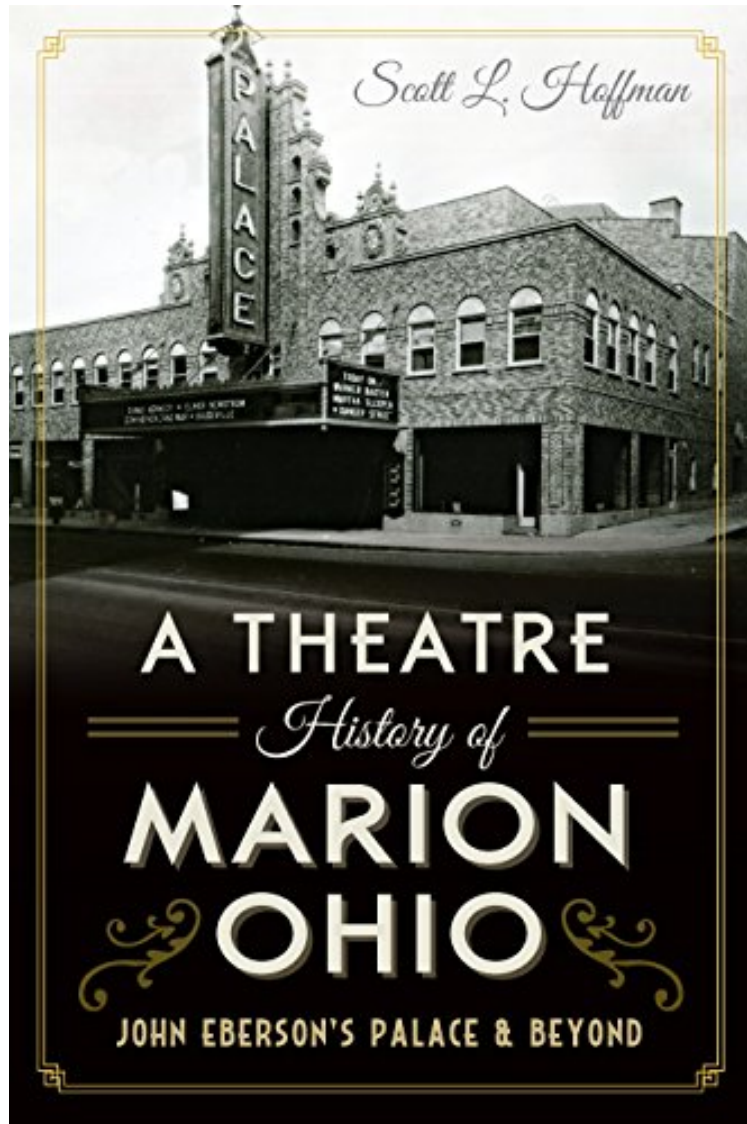


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The author's description of a picture on page 65 failed to point out that what we see is a newly masked proscenium arch with draperies so that a big CinemaScope screen could be installed. Ebersson proscenium arches were usually narrow. This picture should be compared with that on page 64. Don Bohatka, Member of the Theatre Historical Society and a past Vice President of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Jim Brewer I know him.

One of the last remaining atmospheric theatres in the nation, elegant Marion Palace Theatre holds a storied history behind its curtains. From the "Wigwam," the Grand Opera House and Germania Park Pavilion to nickelodeons, vaudeville houses and movie theatres, performance has been an essential part of Marion's history, and the Palace is the city's jewel. Designed by renowned theatre architect John Ebersson, the Palace opened its doors in 1928 to packed audiences of over three thousand patrons. Author Scott L. Hoffman delves into the life and work of John Ebersson and the forgotten stories of the Palace that include a police gambling raid, the construction of the theatre and the stars who performed for dazzled audiences there.

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