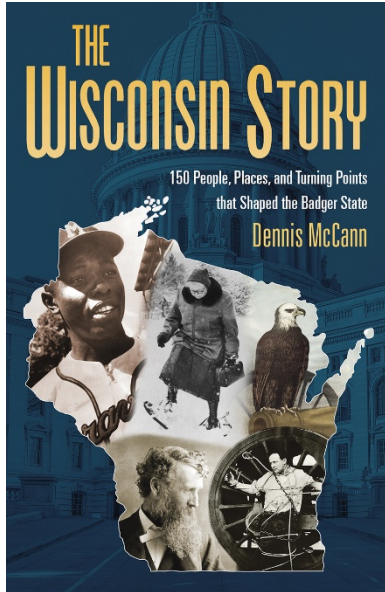




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McCann Shares 150 Stories that Shaped the Badger State



What do Golda Meir, President Calvin Coolidge, Robert LaFollette and a cow named Ollie all have in common? Award-winning newspaper columnist and author Dennis McCann reveals the answer: Wisconsin!

They are among the profiles of “150 People, Places, and Turning Points that Shaped the Badger State” in McCann’s newest Wisconsin Historical Society Press book, *The Wisconsin Story* (Paperback: \$24.95, ISBN: 978-0-87020-931-4).

From portraits of significant figures to stories of important events like the Black Hawk War, 1960s campus protests, and oleo smuggling, *The Wisconsin Story* takes readers on a fun and informative ride all across Wisconsin. Discover where Coolidge kept his summer White House. Relive the “anti-corset” revolution. Learn why a cow named Ollie was milked on an airplane. And, come to understand many of the people, places, and events that helped to “make Wisconsin, Wisconsin.”

Award-winning newspaper columnist Dennis McCann’s talent for distilling complex subjects into brief stories packs an historical punch.

Early Praise for the Book

“Midwest readers have long known Dennis McCann can turn almost anything into a compelling story. What happens when he unearths 150 of the most intriguing tales in Wisconsin’s history? You get a classic.”

—**Doug Moe**, Wisconsin journalist

About the Author

Dennis McCann is the author of several Wisconsin Historical Society Press titles, including *This Storied River*, *This Superior Place*, and *Badger Boneyards*. He traveled Wisconsin for the Milwaukee Journal (later Journal-Sentinel) for 25 years writing columns on state history and other subjects. These vignettes are from the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel’s Wisconsin Sesquicentennial collection of those columns.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 24, 2019 – Book Launch & Signing

Time: 5 p.m.

Location: Apostle Island Booksellers, Bayfield, Wis.

Wednesday, November 6, 2019 – Book Talk & Signing

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Wisconsin Historical Museum, Madison, Wis.

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