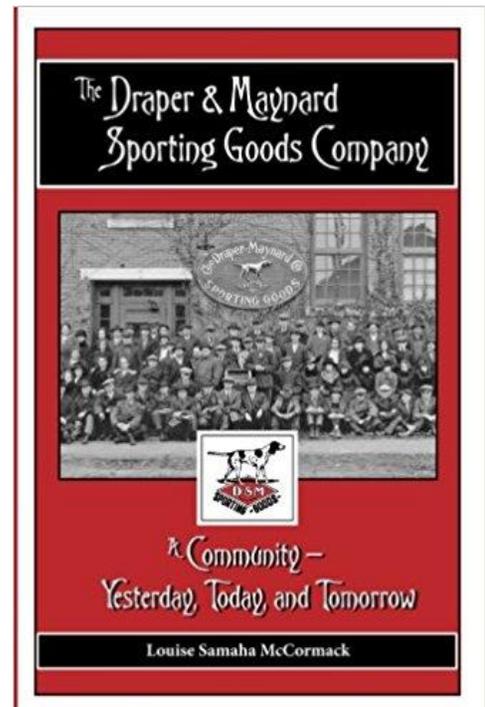


Monday, May 21, 2018
at 7:00

“The Draper & Maynard Sporting Goods Company A Community – Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow!”

Presented by: Louise Samaha McCormack

This comprehensive history begins with the Draper’s family connection with tanning and glove making industry. It follows the company through the partner of Jason F. Draper and his brother-in-law John F. Maynard and the transformation of the business into one of the pioneer sporting goods industry. *It is credited with creating the first baseball glove in the United States.* In its heyday, it boasted endorsements by major league stars like Babe Ruth and Shoeless Joe Jackson while entertaining several visits from the world-champion Boston Red Sox. It led the way in research, marketing and development and was renowned for its quality and craftsmanship of their products. D&M became a major supplier of sports equipment for professional, collegiate, and recreational use and for our troops during World War I. The company survived early financial troubles, the death of a Founder, devastation of a fire, and the Great Depression, but later declined and closed its doors in 1937. The book concludes with the legacy that Draper & Maynard lives on today – shared memories of local folk, a building and ballfield still in use, the success of a hundred year old company in Japan, a proud local history that is still celebrated today, and in avid collectors across the country.



The presentation will be at the Old Town Hall in Campton, which is handicap accessible, and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For information about the Society, check our web site at www.camptonhistorical.org

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