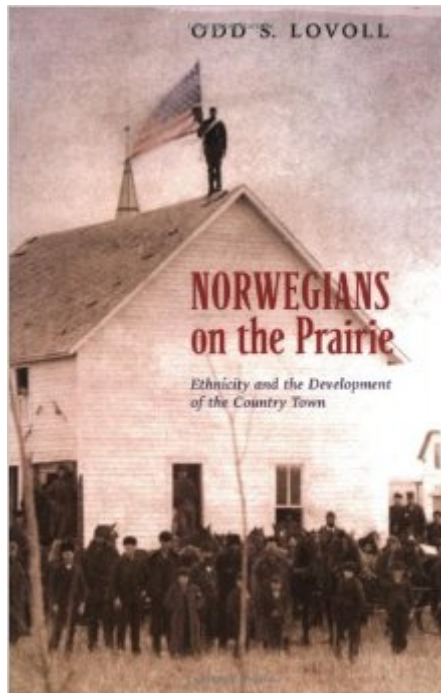


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Norwegians On The Prairie: Ethnicity And The Development Of The Country Town



Synopsis

Against the broad backdrop of the expanding western frontier, noted Norwegian American scholar Odd S. Lovoll explores the country town through the lens of ethnicity in this pioneering study. Benson, Madison, and Starbuck, all located on the western Minnesota prairie, were settled primarily by Norwegians and served as urban centersâ "railroad hubs, destinations for trade, and social nexusesâ "for the farming communities that surround them. Lovoll's meticulous research into census data, careful reading of local newspapers, and extensive interviews with the descendants of Norwegian immigrants reveals strong ties to homeland that are visible today in each town's social, political, and religious character.

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Prof. Lovoll has provided a terrific addition to the study and understanding of the immigrant experience in America. Like his other masterpieces he thoroughly examines the history and sociology of the Norwegian story. This is an in-depth focus of a particular aspect of the creation of community in Minnesota, but it's principles applies to all frontier communities and the people who built them. I found it engrossing and fulfilling. Professor Lovoll's masterful storytelling helped me understand the challenges and rewards my forefathers endured and celebrated.

Found it very interesting reading and actually had a relative quoted in the book. Pretty cool!

Interesting read. This is about small towns springing up across Minnesota and how these towns

contributed to the social, moral and economic makeup of what would become the state of Minnesota and the high cost of living isolated lives and other factors associated with prairie towns.

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