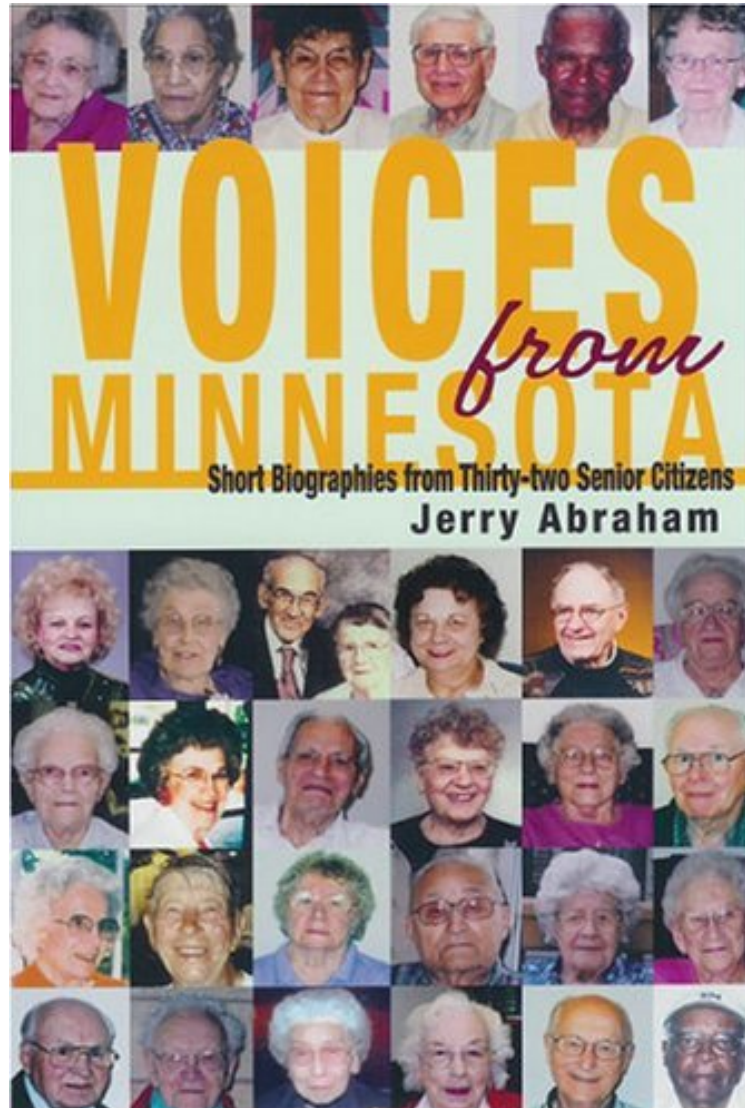


(Read now) Voices From Minnesota: Short Biographies From Thirty-two Senior Citizens

## Voices From Minnesota: Short Biographies From Thirty-two Senior Citizens

*Jerry Abraham*

*ePub | \*DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#4807133 in Books Deforest Pr Inc 2004-11Original language:English 9.00 x 6.25 x 1.00l, #File Name: 1930374135379 pages | File size: 25.Mb

**Jerry Abraham : Voices From Minnesota: Short Biographies From Thirty-two Senior Citizens** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Voices From Minnesota: Short Biographies From Thirty-two Senior Citizens:

It was not just leaders like Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt, and Martin Luther King who shaped the country. It was not just state leaders like Alexander Ramsey, Floyd B. Olson, and Hubert Humphrey who shaped the state of Minnesota. It was also the cumulative efforts of the many so-called "average citizens." *Voices From Minnesota* is a collection of thirty-two short biographies of Minnesota senior citizens as varied and unpredictable as life itself. From potato farmers, candy makers, world-class horseshoe throwers, pigeon racers, furriers and roller derby professionals to bankers, executives, professors and civil rights leaders, these men and women were shaped by unique times: WWI, the stock market crash of 1929, the Great Depression, Prohibition, WWII, segregation, and technology advances from the horse and buggy to space travel. They are representative of the people that make Minnesota what it is today.

"Providing a grass roots approach to history, Abraham delivers what history texts cannot...a colorful source of enrichment for students." -- Mark Huss, American History Teacher  
"This is history lived close to the ground, in the distinctive details of individual lives." -- Dr. Andrew Scheiber, Dept. of American Cultural Studies  
"*Voices From Minnesota* is a compelling compilation of personal stories that testifies to the adaptability of the human spirit." -- David V. Taylor, Dean General College, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
About the Author: Jerry Abraham, a native of Minnesota, is a retired social studies teacher. His career spanned over thirty years in the Elk River School District. This book represents his continued interest in people and history. He and his wife Lois have been married since 1968 and have three grown children.