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Beyond the Windswept Dunes: The Story of Maritime Muskegon

By Elizabeth B. Sherman

Wayne State University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Beyond the Windswept Dunes: The Story of Maritime Muskegon, Elizabeth B. Sherman, Beyond the Windswept Dunes takes the reader into a world of maritime adventure as it was experienced by the sailors, passengers, rescue workers, shipping magnates, industrialists, and many other people whose livelihoods revolved around Michigan's port city of Muskegon. At one time the leading edge of westward expansion, Muskegon was a place where lumbering and lakers merged and where ralls met decks, a place situated midway along the coast of a great and sometimes stormy inland sea. Here Elizabeth Sherman offers both a shipping history and a portrait of the city. The events covered range from the visit by the British sloop H.M.S. Felicity in 1779 through Muskegon's boom years as "Lumber Queen of the World," and from the city's revitalization with the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway to its recent establishment of a floating museum complex for historic naval vessels. The book's focus is on the ships themselves - such as the Lyman M. Davis, Salvor, Highway 16, and Milwaukee Clipper - vessels that were noteworthy for being the first of their kind or for their...



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