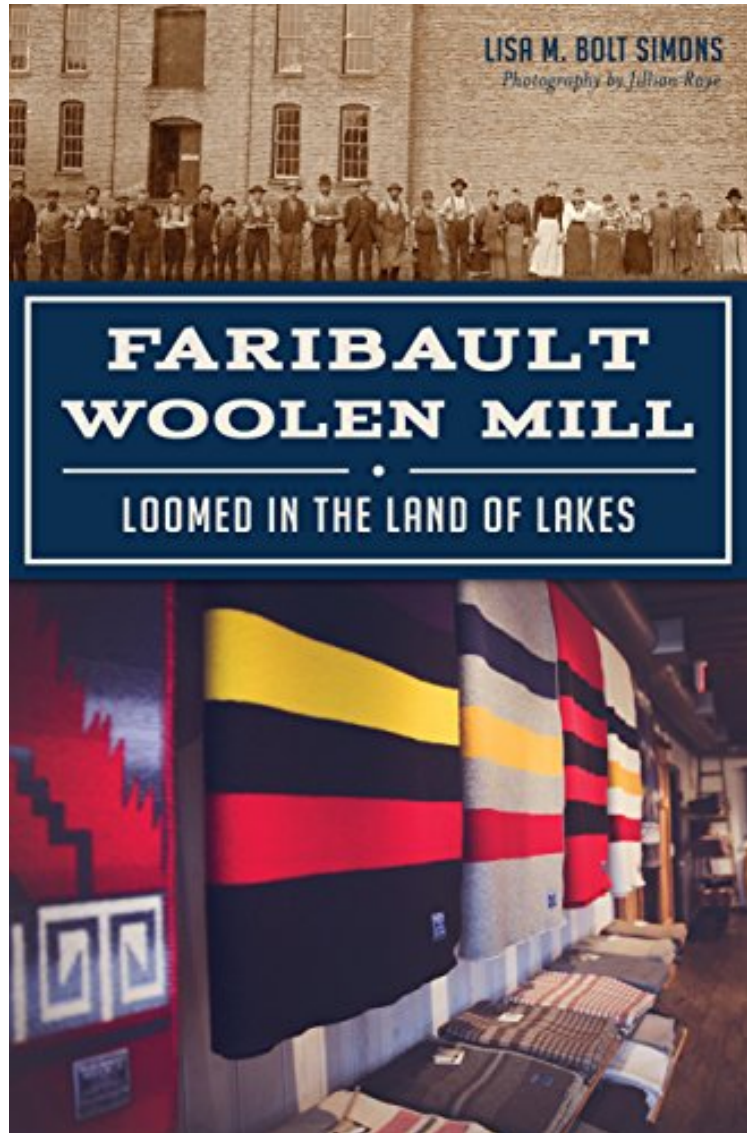


Faribault Woolen Mill: Loomed in the Land of Lakes (Landmarks)

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent.By James buchamExcellent recap of this iconic mill history. Highly recommended.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Who Knew Mills Were SO Cool!?By DottiI never thought that I would find woolen mills so interesting! Thank you for capturing the history and spirit of this mill - I live in Texas, and want to take a trip to Minnesota (in the summer) just to tour this place, be a part of its story, and see American workmanship at its best. I also love how the author captured the process that the wool goes

through to become a finished product. I had no idea there were so many steps!

Established in 1865 by Carl Klemer, the Faribault Woolen Mill is an authentic example of American craftsmanship. In 150 years of business, the company's success has relied on stewardship from the Klemer, Johnson and Mooty families, as well as veteran employees. Despite a devastating fire and even a closing, today it is the oldest manufacturer in Minnesota and one of the country's last mills producing textiles from raw wool. Its blankets provided warmth to hundreds of thousands of American troops in both world wars, and the mill continues that tradition of military support today. Discover the history and heritage woven into this iconic American brand revered around the world.

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