Record Nr. UNINA9910452726203321 Autore Wilson Brian C Titolo Yankees in Michigan [[electronic resource] /] / Brian C. Wilson East Lansing, : Michigan State University Press, c2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-62895-176-1 0-87013-970-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (144 p.) Collana Discovering the peoples of Michigan Disciplina 304.8/77407409034 Soggetti New Englanders - Michigan - History Pioneers - Michigan - History Internal migrants - Michigan - History Frontier and pioneer life - Michigan Regionalism - Michigan - History Regionalism - Middle West - History Electronic books. Michigan History Michigan Social life and customs Michigan Social conditions Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 103-128) and index. Yankees in New England and beyond -- Yankees come to Michigan --Nota di contenuto Yankees on the Michigan frontier -- The flowering of Yankee Michigan -- The industrialization of Yankee Michigan -- The decline of Yankee Michigan. Sommario/riassunto As Brian C. Wilson describes them in this highly readable and entertaining book, Yankees-defined by their shared culture and sense of identity-had a number of distinctive traits and sought to impose their ideas across the state of Michigan. After the ethnic label of ""Yankee"" fell out of use, the offspring of Yankees appropriated the term ""Midwesterner."" So fused did the identities of Yankee and Midwesterner become that understanding the larger story of America's

Midwestern regional identity begins with the Yankees in Michigan.