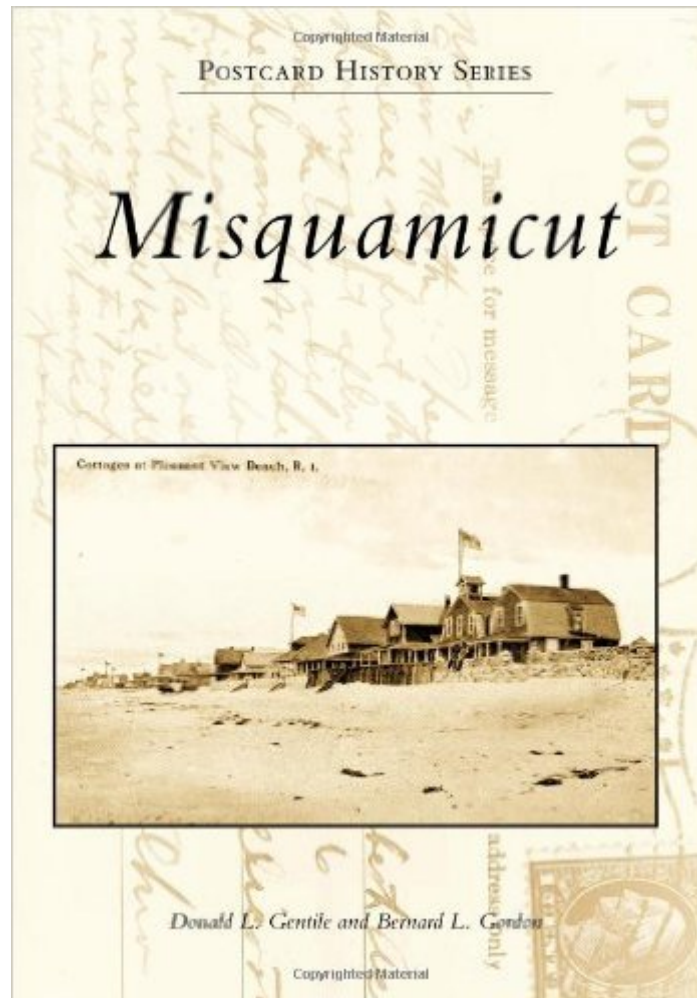


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Gave this book to my brother as a gift. We have many great childhood memories of Misquamicut and still spend time their together. He loved it and we learned many things that we did not know. Thank you for writing it!!!

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