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Hopkins Historical Society sponsors William D.Green presentation

The Hopkins Historical Society will be sponsoring a presentation by noted author William D. Green on November 11th, 6:30 pm, Room 233, Eisenhower Community Center, 1001 Hwy 7, Hopkins. Green will present his new work, “Degrees of Freedom: The Origins of the Civil Rights Movement in Minnesota, 1865-1912.” A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

Green has extensive knowledge of Minnesota history. Degrees of Freedom picks up where his previous book, “A Peculiar Imbalance: the Fall & Rise of Racial Equality in Minnesota” left off.

Green is a professor of history at Augsburg College, and holds a BA degree from Gustavus Adolphus, an MA from the University of Minnesota, and a J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School. He has lectured at Saint Benedict/St John’s University, Lincoln College, Peabody College and Vanderbilt University. In addition he has authored a number of articles and is currently working on two books, one on early Minnesota History, the other on post Civil War Minnesota.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information contact the Hopkins Historical Society at 952-548-6480, or www.hopkinshistory.org.