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Stuart Lutz: author talk and book signing

“These interviews of the last survivors of historic events offer fascinating insights on the social and cultural history of twentieth-century America. The stories of ordinary people caught up in extraordinary experiences carry a powerful poignancy.”

--Dr. James McPherson, Princeton University

**Monday, April 26
7:30 pm in Memorial Hall**

In this unique oral history book, author and historic document specialist Stuart Lutz records the stories told to him personally by people who witnessed many of history's most famous events. Among many others, Lutz interviewed:

- the final three Civil War widows (one Union and two Confederate)
- the final pitcher to surrender a home run to Babe Ruth
- the last suffragette
- the last living person to fly with Amelia Earhart
- the final American World War I soldier
- the last surviving employees of Thomas Edison, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and Harry Houdini.

**Refreshments will be served.
Copies of the book will be available for sale**

Free and open to the public. Maplewood Library, 51 Baker St.