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## Review Notices

*The Miami, Wabash, and Erie Canal Country: An American Heritage.* By Harry G. Black. (Hammond, Ind.: HMB Publications, 1991. Pp. 109. Illustrations, maps, bibliography. Paperbound, \$7.50, plus \$1.05 postage. Order from HMB Publications, 7406 Monroe Avenue, Hammond, IN 46324.) This volume guides the traveler along the route of one of Indiana's most historic artifacts. From Fort Wayne to Evansville there are locks, culverts, towpaths, and historic markers to entice and instruct. Harry G. Black's enthusiastic guide, nicely illustrated, will provide useful assistance. *James H. Madison, Indiana University Bloomington.*

*The History of Warren Township.* Second edition. Edited by Herbert M. Korra and Wendy W. Paige; graphics and design by Wilma F. Taylor. (Indianapolis: Warren Central High School, 1992. Pp. 332. Illustrations, maps, figures, appendixes, bibliography, index. Paperbound, \$15.00, plus postage. Order from Wendy Paige, Warren Central High School, 9500 East 16th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46229.) This nicely done volume is the work of dedicated teachers and many students at Warren Central, much of it on their own time. They conducted extensive oral history interviews and gathered other kinds of information about the community and particularly the schools. Included in the collection is a very interesting chapter on school desegregation and school busing in Marion County as it has affected Warren Central. *James H. Madison, Indiana University Bloomington.*

*Jefferson Proving Ground Memories.* (Madison, Ind.: U. S. Army Ammunition Test Center, 1991. Pp. [92]. Illustrations, maps. Paperbound, \$6.00, plus \$1.56 postage. Order from Public Affairs Office, U. S. Army Ammunition Test Center, Madison, IN 47250-5100.) This work was assembled by employees of Jefferson Proving Ground for the base's fiftieth anniversary. It contains a short summary of the facility's history with special emphasis on the controversy over the government's decision to close the base by 1995. Most of the work, however, is taken up with historical pictures of the base, photographs of present-day and past employees and commanders, and snapshots of farms and churches that occupied the base area before the land was taken by the army beginning in De-

ember, 1940. Undoubtedly, the book will be of interest primarily to former employees and their families. *Thomas E. Rodgers, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville.*

*Regional Studies: The Interplay of Land and People.* Edited by Glen E. Lich. (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1992. Pp. xiii, 181. Notes, maps, tables. \$32.50.) The dozen essays in this book provide a very good introduction to some of the best scholarship in what the editor calls "the new regional studies." Historians, folklorists, geographers, and literary scholars examine in theoretical and place-specific essays the many meanings of region. *James H. Madison, Indiana University Bloomington.*

*The Church of God: A Social History.* By Mickey Crews. (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1990. Pp. xvi, 252. Illustrations, notes, bibliography, index. \$32.50.) Scholars of American religion should welcome any denominational history that does not lose itself in the study of institutions. Crews sets out to look at common beliefs and practices of one Pentecostal group, the Church of God, Cleveland, Tennessee, and he frequently succeeds. The introductory and closing chapters, unfortunately, are poorly organized, and the church's history is scattered in bits and pieces through the book. The persevering reader will discover interesting and valuable information on the ways in which Church of God members separated themselves from the larger culture and the changes that occurred as the people of this denomination, as in other Pentecostal groups, gradually moved into the middle class. *Dawn Bakken, Indiana University Bloomington.*