
Review Notices

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William Henry Harrison: A Bibliography. Compiled by Kenneth R. Stevens. (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1998. Pp. xxv, 226. Illustrations, indices. \$75.00.)

This book, Volume 9 in Greenwood's "Presidents of the United States" series, details the available archival, published, and visual sources on the soldier, territorial governor, and ninth president of the United States, who died barely one month after his inauguration. Drawing on the William Henry Harrison Papers Project at the Indiana Historical Society, as well as on the extensive holdings of Indiana University's Lilly Library and other regional repositories, Stevens's book is the first place to which any student of Harrison's career ought to turn in assessing the available historical record on this early Indianan who rose to national political prominence in the antebellum era.

Hoosiers' Honor Roster: The Iron Brigade's 19th Indiana Regiment.

By William Thomas Venner. (Shippensburg, Penn.: Burd Street Press, 1999. Pp. 295. Tables, bibliography. Paperbound, \$25.00.)

The Flags of the Iron Brigade. By Howard Michael Madaus and Richard H. Zeitlin. (Madison, Wis.: Wisconsin Veterans Museum, 1997. Pp. 109. Illustrations, notes. Paperbound, \$12.95.)

These two works are useful for researchers of the 5,000-man Iron Brigade, which saw battle at Gettysburg, Antietam, and numerous other sites during the Civil War. Madaus and Zeitlin's work touches only lightly on the 19th Indiana, focusing instead on the brigade's more numerous Wisconsin troops. Venner offers a straightforward accounting of the makeup, movements, and casualties of the 19th Indiana.

The Dusty Road Leads to Elkinsville. Compiled by Robert E. Cross.

([Bloomington, Ind.]: the author, 2002. Pp. 171. Illustrations. Paperbound, \$36.95, plus \$3.00 shipping and handling.)

This self-published book of reminiscences, photographs, and poems was created, writes the author, to "create and continue to honor the bonds we as a group experienced living in Elkinsville" (p. 1), a Brown County hamlet destroyed in preparation for the creation of Lake Monroe in the 1960s. The book provides a firsthand glimpse of rural life in midcentury Indiana and offers a useful primary resource for anyone seeking to understand how rural development affected the lives of those who felt its impact most directly.

Fifty Years of Beneficence: The Ball State University Foundation 1951–2001. By Raymond E. White. ([Muncie, Ind.]: [Ball State University Foundation], 2002. Pp. 109. Illustrations, appendix, bibliographic essay. Paperbound.)

As an official institutional history of Ball State's development arm, this book complements Geelhoed and Edmonds's more comprehensive *Ball State University: An Interpretive History* (2001). The book's historical detail will likely interest Ball State alumni as well, perhaps, as those seeking to trace more broadly the evolution of fundraising and financial management in the modern university.

"Now Quite Out of Society": Archaeology and Frontier Illinois. Essays and excavation reports by Robert Mazrim. (Springfield, Ill.: Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Illinois Department of Transportation, 2002. Pp. xiii, 297. Illustrations, maps, figures, tables, notes, references. Paperbound, \$25.00.)

Like much contract archaeology work, this collection of six essays on frontier Illinois hides a great deal of original research and insight beneath the guise of an imposing-looking official report. Generated by research carried out in response to recent transportation improvements in Illinois, the report builds on the archaeological record to detail the evolution of the Illinois country during the "transition from a sparsely occupied wilderness to a designed colonial community, with organized sociopolitical boundaries and infrastructures" (p. xi).

The World's Columbian Exposition: The Chicago World's Fair of 1893. By Norman Bolotin & Christine Laing. (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2002. Pp. ix, 166. Illustrations, selected bibliography, index. Paperbound \$21.95.)

Bolotin and Laing offer a general overview of this most celebrated of American fairs. Rather than offering a new interpretation, the book will be most useful as a general reference to readers seeking quick access to facts about, and images of, the White City and its adjacent Midway.