

Civil War should read this history of Camp Morton in order to learn that prisoners from Confederate as well as from Union armies suffered greatly. The story cannot be recommended as one to be read with enjoyment, but it can be highly praised as one to be read by those who like to know the truth even when it hurts.

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*The Swiss in the United States* is the title of a little volume of one hundred fifty-three pages recently published at Madison, Wisconsin, by the Swiss-American Historical Society. The author of the book, Prof. John Paul von Gruening, is Vice President of the Society, and member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin. The book is illustrated and supplied with a number of maps. The latter indicates the location and numbers of Swiss in the United States and in the states that contain the larger Swiss contingents. The first of the six chapters is devoted to tables of statistics and explanations, the next five to earlier and later Swiss settlements in the United States, and the sixth to "Swiss Spiritual Leadership" in this Country. In this chapter relating to "Switzerland's less tangible gifts to America," there are discussions of Colleges, Indian missions, and evidences of the transplanting of culture from the homeland. The book is the second in a series undertaken by the Swiss Historical Society, the first of which was *Prominent Americans of Swiss Origin* (1932). The series is under the editorship of the author of the second volume.