work. The former comprise sections of the trail and, when pieced together, form a remarkably detailed and accurate map of the entire route with important place names, cutoffs, streams, and other landmarks clearly indicated.

Wartime restrictions, unfortunately, have necessitated encasing the volume in an inexpensive-looking binding. Such a good and interesting book is deserving of a more attractive cover.

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CHRISTOPHER B. COLEMAN, 1875-1944

The death of Dr. Coleman, June 25, 1944, will bring sorrow to many of the readers of the *Indiana Magazine of History*. As director of the Indiana Historical Bureau and secretary of the Indiana Historical Society, he has been closely associated with this publication. In earlier years he was its editor (1908-1911). Almost from the beginning, he was a frequent contributor and more recently prepared for each issue a short statement about the Indiana Historical Society. He was widely known in the state and nation, and his friendly leadership will be missed throughout Indiana.

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