

establishment in Tennessee (pp. 99-101). A decade later, Simon Cameron was out-spokenly antislavery.

It is much to the credit of James N. McNair that his book, though based primarily on a mere fraction of the source material which ordinarily would have been created by the partnership, arouses interest, accentuates issues, and yields suggestions. It may well spur people to look to their old family and business correspondence, records, and papers, or to old neglected residues which were thought to be worthless when the main collections, as in the case of the Cameron, were placed in public repositories. May they follow McNair's example in placing their materials where historical interests will be served.

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Some Notes on the Rosenberger Family in Pennsylvania & Virginia, 1729-1950. By Francis Coleman Rosenberger. (Richmond, Virginia: The William Byrd Press, 1950, pp. vii, 39. Paper bound \$3.00.) *Word from the West: A Letter to Rudolph Rosenberger in Virginia from his son in Indiana, 1835.* With an Introductory Note by Francis Coleman Rosenberger. (The Prairie Press in Iowa City, Iowa, 1951, pp. 12.)

In two chapters on *Some Notes on the Rosenberger Family*, the author narrates the history of the pioneers of this family in Pennsylvania and the early settlers in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. A list of the Rosenberger Marriage Bonds in Shenandoah County, Virginia, 1792-1848, furnishes the material for the third chapter.

Members of the Rosenberger family migrated from Pennsylvania to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia during the latter part of the eighteenth century. Like his forefathers Asa Rosenberger of the third generation had the urge to move and in 1830 chose for his destination Harrison County, Indiana. *Word from the West* contains the letter Asa and Rachel Rosenberger wrote to Rudolph and Barbary Rosenberger, his parents, in Virginia giving a favorable impression of their adopted state.

Copies of the booklets may be ordered from Francis Coleman Rosenberger, 509 Fontaine Street, Alexandria, Virginia.