

## Review Notices

*Papers of General Robert Huston Milroy. Volume I, Milroy Family Letters, 1862-1863; Volume II, Diary of General Robert Huston Milroy, 1865; Volume III, Court of Inquiry and Proceeding and Subsequent Relevant Materials; Volume IV, Supplementary Material.* Compiled by Margaret B. Paulus. (The author, 1966. Pp. 539, 53, 194, 216.) These four volumes of General Robert Huston Milroy's Papers principally concern his service in the Civil War. As the author's Preface forthrightly states in its initial sentence: "The purpose of this work is to rectify I hope at least in part, the unfavorable appraisal of the military career and conduct of General Robert Huston Milroy." Mrs. Paulus feels "that the jealousy and competition of a number of Union Army Officers formed the basis of many of the discrediting charges against General Milroy." She notes that President Lincoln later exonerated the general but points out that Milroy was not allowed to publish the Court of Inquiry or his own report of the Winchester retreat until 1890; thus the stigma of having directed a cowardly and disorderly retreat remained with him. (This omission caused him to be considered as a coward and greatly diminished his subsequent military service.) This comprehensive presentation of Milroy Papers should encourage a painstaking and apparently merited reevaluation of the general's Civil War services. Meanwhile, *all* of the Milroy Papers should be deposited in some appropriate reputable library; otherwise, at least some researchers in Civil War military history are almost certain not to take these volumes at face value for fear that the available record is not complete.

*Indiana Population Projections, 1965-1985. Volume I, Total for the State, Economic Regions, and Counties; Volume II, By Age Group and Sex for the State, Economic Regions, and Counties.* By the Bureau of Business Research, Graduate School of Business, Indiana University. (Bloomington: Graduate School of Business, Indiana University, 1966. Pp. xiv, 270; vi, 336. Graphs, tables, appendices. \$10.00.) These two volumes, prepared by the Bureau of Business Research for the Division of Planning of the Indiana Department of Commerce, offer *projections* concerning Indiana population to 1985. These *projections*—not *predictions*—are offered by counties and economic regions and for the state as a whole. They are also offered by age groups and by sex. The Introduction explains the basis for and nature of the projections used as well as how the data were gathered and organized. It is also explicit in explaining that projections are in part based upon particular assumptions which will not be entirely valid in all instances. Moreover, as also noted, a study of the projections themselves may lead to efforts and programs significantly affecting the nature and size of the population of any given area. Nevertheless, used thoughtfully and wisely, the data here available should be quite helpful to businessmen, school administrators, city and county planners, and the like.

*A Second Federalist: Congress Creates a Government.* By Charles S. Hyneman and George W. Carey. (New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1967. Pp. xvii, 325. Notes, appendix. Paperbound.) This volume consists of selections from the *Annals of Congress, 1789-1824*, concerning important problems which arose in creating the government

of the United States under the Constitution of 1787. Highly selective—limitations of space alone make this essential—it offers, with editorial commentary, extracts from the speeches of members of Congress concerning the interpretation of the new federal constitution, the division of powers between the federal government and the states, the nature and importance of republican government, and other political questions. The title, *A Second Federalist*, aptly and appropriately suggests that the views and interpretations of early members of Congress merit increased consideration in studies regarding the establishment of the central or general government of the United States.

*The Frontier Thesis: Valid Interpretation of American History?* Edited by Ray Allen Billington. *American Problem Studies*. (New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1966. Pp. 122. Illustrations, notes, guide for further reading. Paperbound, \$1.95.) This booklet affords a useful introduction to the Turner thesis, its defenders, and its adverse critics. The Introduction, presumably by Billington, comments on basic ideas set forth in the frontier thesis of Turner and offers commentary regarding both support for and opposition to Turner's views on "The Significance of the Frontier in American History" since the publication of his famous essay in 1893. Then comes the essay itself, followed by observations and interpretations, pro and con, by George W. Pierson, Fred A. Shannon, Benjamin F. Wright, John D. Barnhart, Merle Curti, Earl Pomeroy, Harry C. Allen, and other historians. Anyone who reads these selections with care will have been introduced to the basic questions raised by the Turner thesis and will then be prepared to study the books and articles suggested for further reading at the end of the booklet. Moreover, by this time he should also be aware that historians differ widely regarding even the principal ideas contained in the Turner thesis as well as their validity or relevance to American experience.

*Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States: Harry S. Truman . . . 1950; Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States: Harry S. Truman . . . 1951; Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States: Harry S. Truman . . . 1952-53.* (Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1965-1966. Pp. xxxvii, 866; xxxviii, 749; xlii, 1334. Illustrations, appendices, indices.)

*Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States: Lyndon B. Johnson . . . 1963-1964.* Book I, *November 22, 1963 to June 30, 1964*; Book II, *July 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964* (Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1965. Pp. lxxvi, lxx, 1709. Illustrations, appendices, indices.) The format, content, and usefulness of the *Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States* are now too well understood by historians to require further comment in these columns. The above and already published volumes complete the series from its beginning with the commencement of the Truman administration in 1945 through the year 1965 for the Johnson administration. Even a cursory review of this series affords vivid and numerous illustrations of the complex and unusually troublesome problems which have faced the American people—and its presidents—during the two decades since World War II.

In these volumes it is especially difficult to see the forests as well as the trees, but needed perspectives concerning pressing domestic and international questions would be far more difficult to develop without them.

Other Books and Pamphlets Received:

*Seventeenth-Century America: Essays in Colonial History.* Edited by James Morton Smith. (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, for The Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1959. Pp. xv, 238. Notes, index. Paperbound, \$1.95.)

*The Governor and The Rebel: A History of Bacon's Rebellion in Virginia.* By Wilcomb E. Washburn. (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, for The Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1957. Pp. xv, 248. Maps, notes, index. Paperbound, \$2.45.)

*Propaganda and the American Revolution, 1763-1783.* By Philip Davidson. (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1941. Pp. xvi, 460. Frontispiece, notes, bibliography, index. Paperbound, \$2.95.)

*The Jeffersonian Republicans in Power: Party Operations, 1801-1809.* By Noble E. Cunningham, Jr. (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, for The Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1963. Pp. ix, 318. Illustrations, bibliographical note, index. Paperbound, \$2.95.)

*The Jeffersonian Republicans: The Formation of Party Organization, 1789-1801.* By Noble E. Cunningham, Jr. (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, for The Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1957. Pp. x, 279. Notes, bibliographical note, appendix, index. Paperbound, \$2.95.)

*A Nation Moving West: Readings in the History of the American Frontier.* Edited by Robert W. Richmond and Robert W. Mardock. (Lincoln, Neb.: University of Nebraska Press, 1966. Pp. viii, 366. Bibliography, index. Paperbound, \$1.95.)

*The Valley of Shadows: The Coming of the Civil War in Lincoln's Midwest: A Contemporary Account.* By Francis Grierson. Edited by Bernard DeVoto. (N.Y.: Harper & Row, 1966. Pp. xlii, 278. Editor's note. Paperbound, \$1.95.)

*The Civil War Letters of Perry Mayo.* Edited by Robert W. Hodge. (East Lansing, Mich.: Museum, Michigan State University, 1967. Pp. 248. Illustrations. Paperbound, \$1.00.)

*The Framing of the Fourteenth Amendment.* By Joseph B. James. (Urbana, Ill.: University of Illinois Press, 1956. Pp. vii, 220. Appendix, bibliography, index. Paperbound, \$1.45.)

*The Story of Surnames.* By L. G. Pine. (Rutland, Vt.: Charles E. Tuttle Co., Inc., 1965. Pp. 152. Index. \$4.75.)

*The Story of Heraldry.* By L. G. Pine. (Rutland, Vt.: Charles E. Tuttle Co., Inc., 1966. Pp. 164. Frontispiece, illustrations, glossary, index. \$4.75.)