

## Review Notices

*Indiana Historical Society Lectures, 1969-1970.* (Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1970. Pp. 88. Notes. Limited supply free upon request.) The establishment of an annual lecture series concerning Indiana history was a milestone of importance achieved by the Indiana Historical Society during 1969-1970. The three addresses here published are: "Redcoats and Red Men: The Development of American Military Confidence," by Howard H. Peckham; "The Transformation of Republican Thought, 1763-1787," by James Morton Smith; "Some Recent Interpretations of Jeffersonian America," by Harry L. Coles. This volume affords testimony to the fact that such a lecture series can be of interest and value to both scholars and general readers.

*Indiana Names.* Edited by Ronald L. Baker. Vol. I, No. 1. (Terre Haute: Department of English, Indiana State University, 1970. Pp. 19. Magazine.) This new publication, scheduled to appear twice yearly, was first issued in the spring of 1970. Devoted to the study of Indiana place names, the initial number includes two articles: "The Value of the Study of Place Names," by W. Edson Richmond of Indiana University; "Some Approaches to Indiana Place Names," by Jerome C. Hixson of DePauw University. Also included is a brief statement by Editor Ronald L. Baker concerning research and publication in progress or contemplated as regards the Indiana Place Name Survey. Subscriptions are \$2.00 yearly, available through the Department of English, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana 47809.

*Valley of Democracy: The Frontier versus the Plantation in the Ohio Valley, 1775-1818.* By John D. Barnhart. Paperback edition. (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1970. Pp. x, 338. Map, bibliographical notes, notes, index. Paperbound, \$2.25.) The University of Nebraska Press is to be commended for making this volume, originally published by the Indiana University Press in 1953, available in paperback. The *Valley of Democracy* offers the distillation of many years of research, writing, and teaching by John D. Barnhart concerning the early Ohio Valley frontier. It is chiefly concerned with the settlement and early political and constitutional development of the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. This useful volume has for some time merited publication in paperback. It is regrettable that the neglect had to be remedied by a press outside the Ohio Valley.

*The Milligan Case.* Edited by Samuel Klaus. Reprint. *Civil*

*Liberties in American History.* Edited by Leonard W. Levy. (New York: Da Capo Press, 1970. Pp. 476. Illustrations, notes, appendices, bibliography. \$17.50.) Originally published in 1929, this volume contains official records pertaining to the case of *Ex parte* Milligan (1866). The record in the Supreme Court, arguments for the petitioner and the United States, and the order and opinions of the court are allegedly taken from official sources in the Library of Congress or the published papers of the men involved. Also included are the proceedings of the military commission by which Lambdin P. Milligan of Huntington, Indiana, was sentenced to hang as a traitor and the decision handed down in *Ex parte* Merryman, a case similar to the Milligan trial. In a lengthy introduction Klaus details the background of Milligan's arrest, trial by military commission, and eventual vindication by the Supreme Court. Unfortunately, although his introduction contains much interesting and informative material, the editor's many assertions and conclusions are generally unsupported by documentary evidence. Many of his statements are based on rather unreliable sources and are, to say the least, questionable. Nevertheless, as stated in the Introduction to the series in which this book was originally published, "It is a characteristic of American life that its crises, its intimacies, its colour, pathos, humour and drama, and its insipidities, are laid bare and probed, even brought on and managed, in the courts of law." Thus it is valuable to have reprinted this account of one of the earliest and most famous cases in defense of civil liberty. *Lorna Lutes Sylvester, Indiana University, Bloomington.*

*Recollections of the Early Settlement of the Wabash Valley.* By Sandford C. Cox. Reprint. (Lafayette: Courier Steam Book and Job Printing House, 1860. Pp. 160. Frontispiece, index. \$4.95.) In 1970 Hoosier Heritage Press of Indianapolis reprinted this volume of Cox' reminiscences. Added to the original account of settlement along the upper Wabash were a frontispiece, an introduction, and, most praiseworthy, an index. Many of Cox' narratives were first published in the *Lafayette Daily Courier* in October and November, 1859, as a series called "Old Settlers," and it is under this title that the work has been reissued. In the Introduction to the reprint Alameda C. McCollough, of the Tippecanoe County Historical Association, states: *Old Settlers* "is the genesis of all that has since been written about this county [Tippecanoe] in that era." This is indeed true both because of the book's "reputable status in local history" and because it is delightful reading. Cox' stories of the early settlers of Lafayette, Lagrange, Crawfordsville, and other towns, his descrip-

tions of the prairies and forests, his tales of pioneer amusements and work, his accounts of the adventures of the Black Creek schoolmaster reveal the early settlers of northern Indiana as do few other recollections. As McCollough says: this book "is a testimony of contemporaries of Cox, who, like him, were involved in creating the shape of things to come. To them these narratives were their voice and pen, and, in time, possession of copies became something of a hallmark of identity with pioneer days." Thanks to the Hoosier Heritage Press Hoosiers can once again experience this feeling of kinship with their ancestors. *Lorna Lutes Sylvester, Indiana University, Bloomington.*

*Settling the Great Lakes Frontier: Immigration to Michigan, 1837-1924.* By C. Warren Vander Hill. A John M. Munson Michigan History Fund Publication. (Lansing: Michigan Historical Commission, 1970. Pp. ix, 96. Notes, illustrations, suggestions for further study, index. Paperbound, \$1.75; clothbound, \$3.50.) "This book is largely an examination of the group and mass stages of immigration to Michigan which took place from statehood in 1837 until the implementation of quotas in the 1920's" (p. ix). Vander Hill discusses briefly the contributions of Canadians, Germans, Cornish, Irish, Dutch, Scandinavians, and the "new" immigrants of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries to Michigan's first one hundred years of statehood. Interestingly written, this short, documented account provides an excellent introduction to the role of the immigrant in settling not only the Wolverine State but the Great Lakes frontier as well. *Lorna Lutes Sylvester, Indiana University, Bloomington.*

*The Role of Libraries in the Cultural History of Indiana.* By J. Robert Constantine. *Indiana Library Studies*, Report Number Two. Edited by Peter Hiatt. (Bloomington: Indiana State Library, 1970. Pp. 63. Notes. Not for sale; available on interlibrary loan.) In brief compass Constantine offers an overview of library development within Indiana with emphasis on influences and considerations believed to have prevented libraries from having had as large an impact as desirable upon the cultural achievements within the state. Constantine correctly notes that "the libraries of the state have only rarely been adequately funded" (p. 55). The reviewer readily concurs with this conclusion but regrets that Constantine did not delve more deeply than he has into other factors which also need substantial and continuing emphasis if libraries are to exercise, as they should, a greater role in Indiana's cultural life. For instance, there surely is urgent and continuing need for larger library units, more resourceful and effective library administration, better personnel policies, and

more attention to cultural subjects in courses required of persons studying to be librarians.

*An Atlas of Indiana.* By Robert C. Kingsbury. (Bloomington: Department of Geography, Indiana University, 1970. Pp. 94. Maps, major map and statistical data sources, gazetteer, index. Paper-bound, \$2.00.) Unfortunately the previous review notice for this atlas (September, 1970) inadvertantly and incorrectly indicated that it is a revision of one which originally appeared in 1966. Much useful information is offered in this atlas which, according to a statement received from Professor Kingsbury, "represents my attempt to produce the first modern thematic atlas of Indiana." Kingsbury expects to publish a revision of his atlas once the necessary data has become available from the decennial census for 1970. Individuals noting any possible errors or distortions in this atlas or having any suggestions to offer regarding its proposed revision are invited to correspond with Professor Robert C. Kingsbury, Department of Geography, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401.

*Revolutionary Soldiers Buried In Indiana (1949) With Supplement (1954).* Compiled by Margaret R. Waters. Reprint with added Table of Contents. (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1970. Pp. 42, 165. Indices. \$15.00.) In 1938 the Daughters of the American Revolution published a *Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Indiana* under the editorship of Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne. This volume offers information concerning 1,394 such men. In 1949 Margaret R. Waters published a volume entitled *Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Indiana . . .* Its subtitle indicates that it includes the names of 300 men not listed by O'Byrne. Then in 1954 Waters published a second volume entitled *Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Indiana: A Supplement . . .*, the subtitle of which states that it includes 485 men not previously noted in either of the earlier publications. The republication by photo-offset process of the two volumes by Waters within the same cover should make them more readily available to searchers after genealogical and historical items. Even though neither a complete listing nor entirely accurate information is presumably ever attainable as regards all patriots buried in Indiana who fought in the Revolution, persons interested in this topic will remain indebted to both O'Byrne and Waters for their compilations. O'Byrne's 1938 publication was republished in 1968 by the Genealogical Publishing Company.

*Travelers on the Western Frontier.* Edited by John Francis McDermott. (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1970. Pp. xii, 351.

Notes, illustrations, index. \$10.95.) McDermott's Foreword to this volume clearly indicates the scope and design of these thirteen papers, originally presented at a Conference on Travelers on the Western Frontier, sponsored by Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in February, 1968. The papers in part seek to "stimulate others to join in the investigation of the vast riches of travel literature that await the historical scholar" (p. viii). Four papers discuss and describe major library resources for the western frontier; four papers investigate frontier literature in nineteenth century periodicals; other papers focus on the western riverman, reports on the Indian, writings of Jean Louis Berlandier, diaries of Missouri River travelers, and the roads west from St. Louis that travelers could have used. Documentation is generally full, indicating often the wealth of material not used as well as included. The maps and other illustrations are quite appropriate, and reproduction is good. The authors of these papers are enthusiastic about their subjects and competent scholars; both characteristics mark the papers and make the reading of this book an exciting venture. Most of all these papers are convincing proof that the investigation they are trying to stimulate will in turn be exciting and rewarding. *Pamela J. Bennett, Indiana University, Bloomington.*

*Halls of the Mighty: My 47 Years at the Senate.* By Richard Langham Riedel. (Washington: Robert B. Luce, Inc., 1969. Pp. 313. Illustrations, charts, index. \$7.50.) Riedel served the United States Senate for almost a half century, starting as a page in 1918 and retiring as its press liaison in 1965. This volume presents his personal recollections of men, episodes, and developments. The spotty nature of the coverage is suggested by the fact that the index includes references to Indiana Senators Birch E. Bayh, Homer E. Capehart, Frederick Van Nuys, and James E. Watson, but not to such senators as Vance Hartke, William E. Jenner, Sherman Minton, Arthur R. Robinson, and Raymond E. Willis. Among those mentioned, Watson receives the most attention. He is pictured as an extremely conservative but most genial politician.

*Forty Years of It.* By Brand Whitlock. Reprint. Introduction by Louis Filler. (Cleveland: The Press of Case Western Reserve University, 1970. Pp. xxii, xi, 373. Notes to introduction. \$9.95.) Brand Whitlock—reform mayor of Toledo, Ohio, novelist, journalist, United States minister to Belgium during World War I—was during the middle part of his career above all a Progressive. *Forty Years of It* is the odyssey of the men of his generation who believed that the quality of life must be improved and that corruption must be obliterated.

ated. "This was how Progressives felt. This they experienced, believed, projected" (p. xxi). In addition, Whitlock's autobiography describes life in the Midwest during the early years of the twentieth century; it is consummate prose, and if it is not already, it should be "a permanent work in . . . [American] annals" (p. xxii). *Lorna Lutes Sylvester, Indiana University, Bloomington.*

*Books Received*

*Nineteenth Century Houses in Wabash, County and City.* (Indianapolis: Indiana Junior Historical Society, 1970. Pp. 34. Illustrations. Pamphlet, \$1.00.)

*Architecture, History and Folklore Along the Lincoln Heritage Trail.* (Indianapolis: Indiana Junior Historical Society, 1971. Pp. 42. Illustrations. Pamphlet, \$1.25.)

*Lewis Cass.* By Willis Frederick Dunbar. *Great Men of Michigan.* Edited by C. Warren Vander Hill. ([Grand Rapids]: William B. Eerdmans, Publisher, 1970. Pp. 96. Frontispiece, notes, bibliographical essay. Paperbound, \$1.95.)

*Donald Dickinson.* By Robert Bolt. *Great Men of Michigan.* Edited by C. Warren Vander Hill. ([Grand Rapids]: William B. Eerdmans, Publisher, 1970. Pp. 86. Frontispiece, notes, bibliographical essay. Paperbound, \$1.95.)

*Gerrit J. Diekema.* By C. Warren Vander Hill. *Great Men of Michigan.* Edited by C. Warren Vander Hill. ([Grand Rapids]: William B. Eerdmans, Publisher, 1970. Pp. 95. Frontispiece, notes, bibliographical essay. Paperbound, \$1.95.)

*Father Marquette.* By Raphael N. Hamilton, S. J. *Great Men of Michigan.* Edited by C. Warren Vander Hill. ([Grand Rapids]: William B. Eerdmans, Publisher, 1970. Pp. 80. Frontispiece, map, notes, bibliographical essay. Paperbound, \$1.95.)

*Peter White.* By Herbert Brinks. *Great Men of Michigan.* Edited by C. Warren Vander Hill. ([Grand Rapids]: William B. Eerdmans, Publisher, 1970. Pp. 63. Frontispiece, notes, bibliographical essay. Paperbound, \$1.95.)

*Government Handout: A Study in the Administration of the Public Lands, 1875-1891.* By Harold H. Dunham. *The American Scene: Comments and Commentators.* Edited by Wallace D. Farnham. Re-

print. (New York: Da Capo Press, 1970. Pp. vii, 364. Notes, bibliography, index. \$15.00.)

*John C. Frémont and the Republican Party.* By Ruhl J. Bartlett. *The American Scene: Comments and Commentators.* Edited by Wallace D. Farnham. Reprint. (New York: Da Capo Press, 1970. Pp. viii, 146. Notes, critical essay on authorities, index. \$9.50.)

*America the Land of Contrasts: A Briton's View of His American Kin.* By James Fullarton Muirhead. *The American Scene: Comments and Commentators.* Edited by Wallace D. Farnham. Reprint. (New York: Da Capo Press, 1970. Pp. viii, 282. Notes. \$12.50.)

*Between Nothingness and Paradise.* By Gerhart Niemeyer. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1971. Pp. ix, 226. Notes, indices. \$8.95.)