



Review Notices

The Encyclopedic Directory of Clay County, Indiana, Giving A List of the Householders of the County, Their Post-office Address, Occupation, Location, School District, Section Number, Township, Politics, Religion, Assessed Value of Real Estate, Nationality, Where Born, When Born, When Came to Clay County, Etc., Including a Map of Clay County, Also Seventeen Cities and Towns of Clay County, in Separate Forms, Half-Tone Cuts of Prominent Citizens, Public Buildings, Etc., Etc. Reprint. (Indianapolis: Hoosier Heritage Press, 1971. Pp. 139, [25]. Illustrations, index. Paperbound, \$3.00.) Only three comments, in addition to the title, need be made concerning this volume: it includes brief biographical sketches of a few prominent citizens and short descriptions of important buildings and businesses in Clay County; the original work was published in 1896 by C. E. Welman and Edward H. Thirey; the book is most interesting, informative, and unique. *Lorna Lutes Sylvester, Indiana University, Bloomington.*

Annals of Pioneer Settlers on the Whitewater and Its Tributaries, in the Vicinity of Richmond, Ind., from 1804 to 1830 . . . By a native. Reprint. (Indianapolis: Hoosier Heritage Press, Inc., 1971. Pp. 59. Illustrations, appendix. Paperbound, \$2.00.) Originally published in 1875, this booklet contains the "historical reminiscences" of a resident of the Whitewater River valleys in east central Indiana. Included are "Incidents, Anecdotes, &c. of Early Times and the Era of Log Cabins"; descriptions of the "Privations and Hardships" endured by settlers in pioneer Indiana; and a somewhat fanciful account of Richmond as it appeared in 1875 to one who had supposedly been "away from the world" for almost half a century. Advertisements of Richmond businesses in the 1870s add to the interest of the volume. *Lorna Lutes Sylvester, Indiana University, Bloomington.*

Creating Independence, 1763-1789: A Selected Annotated Bibliography. Compiled by Margaret N. Coughlan. (Washington: Library of Congress, 1972. Pp. 62. Illustrations. Paperbound, \$.75.) This annotated guide to books for "young people" concerning the American Revolution should be quite helpful to teachers, librarians, and others willing to use it in a thoughtful manner. The proposed reading age is not explicitly stated, but apparently most of the books suggested are considered suitable for good readers from at least junior high school level. The booklet may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Selected Examples of Architecture in the Tri-State Area of Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois. (Indianapolis: Indiana Junior Historical Society, 1972. Pp. 43. Illustrations. Pamphlet, \$1.00); *Oh, The Moonlight's Fair Tonight Along the Wabash.* (Indianapolis: Indiana Junior Historical Society, 1972. Pp. 66. Illustrations. Pamphlet, \$1.00.) The content of the first of these volumes, compiled by the Indiana Junior Historical Society in cooperation with the Kentucky Young Historians Association and the Illinois Council of Student Historians, is suggested by its title. The second booklet gives emphasis to architectural structures along the Wabash River from the Ohio state line down to its mouth but also includes pictures of scenery and historical markers along the way. Both publications represent the continuing contribution of the Indiana Junior Historical Society to architectural study in Indiana, and they are prepared in the format to which persons who have used previous studies have become accustomed. Hence, pictures are numerous and commentary is modest, but, nonetheless, considerable information is offered readers and viewers.

My Life and Experiences Among Our Hostile Indians By Oliver O. Howard. Reprint. New introduction by Robert M. Utley. (New York: Da Capo Press, 1972. Pp. xvii, 570. Illustrations, notes, suggested reading. \$15.00.) General Oliver Otis Howard was "an Indian fighter and Indian diplomatist, and his observations about the tribes with which he came in contact, make his recollections an essential entry in any well-rounded bibliography of the American West" (p. v). In 1872 Howard served on a special peace

making mission to Arizona and the Chiricahua Apaches. Results of his mission included the founding of San Carlos Indian Reservation and an "all but unescorted" trip to Cochise's stronghold to conclude peace negotiations. The other major episode in Howard's frontier Indian career was the Nez Perce War of 1877. Both events are chronicled in this autobiography which reveals Howard as genuinely interested in and sympathetic with the Indian's plight. The general regarded himself as especially gifted to deal with the redmen, ascribed almost all conflicts to white provocation, and considered the Indians victims of white mendacity and greed. Nevertheless, he saw no reason to preserve the redman's religion or culture and, in working to raise the Indian from "savagery" to "civilization," advocated virtual cultural extermination. *My Life and Experiences Among the Hostile Indians* is "a classic revelation of how Indians and whites so frequently and so completely failed to understand each other" (p. xv). *Lorna Lutes Sylvester, Indiana University, Bloomington.*

Pleasant Hill in the Civil War. By Thomas D. Clark. [Foreward by Holman Hamilton.] ([Pleasant Hill, Ky.]: Pleasant Hill Press, 1972. Pp. xi, 76. Illustrations. \$4.50.) *Pleasant Hill in the Civil War* has all the ingredients of a fascinating and successful book: a foreward by one distinguished Kentucky historian; a text by another who "possesses numerous attributes of cultural statesmanship" (p. viii); and a story of the Civil War which is both poignant and historically informative. The Shakers, a religious order of celibates, settled at Pleasant Hill, Kentucky, in 1805. From 1856 to 1871 a very articulate diarist meticulously recorded in a journal the events of the Shakers' daily lives. Using this journal as the basis for his story, Clark describes the society's activities during the Civil War when the road through their town was a "virtual funnel" through which both Confederate and Federal armies flowed. All soldiers were fed, although the Shakers' well filled storerooms were depleted. As Clark concludes: "The ravages of War took its [*sic*] toll on the prosperous agricultural economy of Pleasant Hill starting a forty year decline which led to the dissolution of the Society in 1910" (p. 8). Excellent pictures add to the delight of this interesting volume. *Lorna Lutes Sylvester, Indiana University, Bloomington.*

Books Received

The Anatomy of the Confederate Congress: A Study of the Influences of Member Characteristics on Legislative Voting Behavior, 1861-1865. By Thomas B. Alexander and Richard E. Beringer. (Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 1972. Pp. xi, 435. Notes, maps, tables, appendices, bibliographic comment, index. \$10.00.)

Another Look at the Twentieth-Century South. By George E. Mowry. The Walter Lynwood Fleming Lectures in Southern History. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1973. Pp. ix, 90. \$4.95.)

The Life of Thomas Jefferson. By Henry S. Randall. Three volumes. Reprint. *The American Scene: Comments and Commentators.* Edited by Wallace D. Farnham. (New York: Da Capo Press, 1972. Pp. xxiv, 645; xii, 694; xii, 731. Illustrations, notes, appendices, index. Each, \$30.00; set, \$75.00.)

The Living Arts of Nigeria. Edited by William Fagg. Photographs by Peccinotti; illustrated by Michael Foreman. (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1971. Pp. [108]. Illustrations, bibliographic note. \$12.95.)

Reframing the Constitution: An Imperative for Modern America. By Leland D. Baldwin. (Santa Barbara: American Bibliographic Center-Clio Press, 1972. Pp. xiv, 145. Notes, table, maps, illustrations, index. Clothbound, \$15.00; paperbound, \$5.50.)

Report of the Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack, Including the Minority Report. United States, 79th Congress, 2nd Session. Reprint. *Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Era of the New Deal.* Edited by Frank Freidel. (New York: Da Capo Press, 1972. Pp. xvi, 492, 79. Notes, tables, appendices, maps. \$22.50.)

Russian History Atlas. By Martin Gilbert. Cartographic consultant, Arthur Banks. (New York: The Macmillan

Company, 1972. Pp. [228]. Maps, bibliography, index. \$4.95.)

The Bosses. By Alfred Steinberg. (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1972. Pp. 379. Acknowledgments and bibliography, index. \$8.95.)

Three Hundred Years of American Drama and Theatre: From Ye Bear and Ye Cubb to Hair. By Garff B. Wilson. (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1973. Pp. viii, 536. Notes, illustrations, selected bibliography, index. \$11.95.)

The Mystic Warriors of the Plains. By Thomas E. Mails. (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday & Company, Inc., 1972. Pp. xvii, 618. Illustrations, notes, specific sources, bibliography, index. \$25.00.)