

Review Notices*

The Old Northwest: A Journal of Regional Life and Letters. Edited by Dwight L. Smith and David L. Frazier. Vol. I, Nos. 1, 2, 3. (Oxford, Ohio: Miami University, March, June, September, 1975. Magazine.) The editor has received copies of the three initial issues of *The Old Northwest*, published by Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. This new quarterly, coedited by Dwight L. Smith and David L. Frazier, is "devoted to study of the culture, early to recent, of the area included in the old Northwest Territory." The content of these early issues conforms to this statement. There has long been a need for a scholarly quarterly of this kind. *The Old Northwest* will hopefully merit and continue to receive a generous response from the general public as well as from scholars, libraries, and historical societies. (Subscriptions are: \$5.00 annually within the United States; \$5.50 in Canada; and \$6.00 in other countries. All correspondence should be directed to *The Old Northwest*, Miami University, 244 Upham Hall, Box 165, Oxford, Ohio 45056.)

Masonic Historical Markers in Indiana. ([Franklin]: Grand Lodge Historical Commission, Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana, 1975. Pp. 28. Illustrations. Pamphlet, free in limited quantities.) Describing and illustrating about two dozen historical markers regarding Masonry in Indiana, this brief publication indicates quite a bit about Indiana's beginnings in the pioneer era as well as items of significance regarding the genesis of Masonry among Hoosiers. (The pamphlet may be ordered from Dwight L. Smith, Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana, 525 N. Illinois, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.)

Keepers of the Council Fire: A Brief History of the Wyandot Indians. By Robert E. Smith. (Joplin, Mo.: Social Science Department, Missouri Southern State College, 1974. Pp. 13. Selected bibliography. Pamphlet, \$.50.) As the subtitle indicates, this booklet is a brief history of the Wyandot Indians. It touches on highlights of tribal events and wanderings from the Saint Lawrence Valley in the 1500s to the Wyandot's present scattered locations in the United States

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and Canada. (This pamphlet can be purchased by writing Robert W. Smith, Box 107, Missouri Southern State College, Joplin, Missouri 64801.)

Forty Years Among the Indians: A Descriptive History of the Long and Busy Life of Jeremiah Hubbard. [By Jeremiah Hubbard.] Reprint. (Knightstown, Ind.: The Bookmark and Back Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, 1975. Pp. 211. Illustrations, index. Clothbound, \$12.50; paperbound, \$8.50, plus \$.50 for mail orders.) Jeremiah Hubbard, 1837-1915, taught a number of schools in Indiana from the late 1850s to the early 1870s, then spent the remainder of his life as a missionary among the Indians of the West and Southwest. This book is a republication of Hubbard's reminiscences which originally appeared about 1913, plus a forward and an index by Ralph D. Kirkpatrick, but whether it is a photocopy of the original or a new setting of type is not clear. Hubbard offers worthwhile comments about education and perhaps even more significant comments about his conversion to the Quaker faith and his role in introducing preaching, singing, the mourners' bench, and other revivalistic practices among the Quakers of Indiana. Most of the book, however, concerns Hubbard's missionary efforts among the Indians, efforts motivated by his belief "that the only way to civilize the Indian is to christianize him" (p. 31). (Orders for the book should be sent to The Bookmark, P. O. Box 74, Knightstown, Indiana 46148.)

"American Independence, 1776, and the Bicentennial, 1976." *Indiana Social Studies Quarterly*. Edited by Richard Wires. Vol. XXVIII, No. 1. (Muncie: Ball State University, Spring, 1975. Pp. 77. Magazine, \$2.00.) Though giving some information about the role of George Washington, George Rogers Clark, and women in the American Revolution, most of this publication suggests sources of aid and ways for observing the American Revolution Bicentennial in elementary and secondary schools. Sources are indicated for films and related media aids, ideas are presented for use by teachers, comment is given about historic places in Indiana which might be visited, and a "George Rogers Clark Simulation Game" is included for teachers and students who would like to try to understand better Clark's western campaign of 1778-1779 by playing a game based on his heroic effort.

"The American Revolution." *Indiana Social Studies Quarterly*. Edited by Richard Wires. Vol. XXVII, No. 3. (Muncie: Ball State University, Winter, 1974-75. Pp. 103. Magazine, \$2.00.) Here is a potpourri of items offering a variety of views about the events and influences leading to the American Revolution. Attention is also given to various personalities, aspects, and results of the Revolution. Guest edited by Althea L. Stoeckel of the Ball State University History Department, this publication is a timely contribution to the American Revolution Bicentennial.

Mississippi And Ohio Rivers, Southern and Western Inland Steam Vessels. Drawings by Samuel Ward Stanton. [Edited by Elizabeth Stanton Anderson.] ([Upper Montclair, N. J.: H. Kneeland Whiting], 1974. Pp. 40. Illustrations. Paperbound, \$3.50.) This selection of drawings of steamboats which plied the Ohio and Mississippi river systems between the Civil War era and the end of the nineteenth century provides a sampling of noteworthy drawings from the hand of Samuel Ward Stanton. (The booklet can be ordered from H. Kneeland Whiting, 63 Beverly Road, Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043.)

Letters From the Promised Land: Swedes in America, 1840-1914. By H. Arnold Barton. (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, for the Swedish Pioneer Historical Society, 1975. Pp. vi, 344. Illustrations, map, appendix, notes, select bibliography, sources and credits, index. \$16.50.) Barton describes and explains the conditions which produced considerable Swedish immigration to the United States, 1840-1914. The author gives the historical context for this exodus of Swedes, but in the main the immigrants tell their own story in contemporary letters and related documents.

The Booker T. Washington Papers. Volume 4, 1894-98. Edited by Louis R. Harlan; assistant editors, Stuart B. Kaufman, Barbara S. Kraft, and Raymond W. Smock. (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1975. Pp. xxx, 593. Notes, bibliography, index. \$17.50.) This volume covers a key period in the life of Booker T. Washington. By 1895 Washington had achieved national prominence among whites and blacks alike. According to the editor, many whites, both

northern and southern, believed "that he had conceded to white supremacy more than he had. Blacks, on the other hand, in many cases believed that he had conceded more than he should" (p. xxi). Washington's comments on the Plessy v. Ferguson landmark case in 1896, which established the "separate but equal" principle for public accommodations and education as well as for transportation, however, indicate the atmosphere of the day and explain the very restricted and extremely biased context in which he espoused his views (pp. 186-87).

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