

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Department of History
Semester I - 1971-72

History 533

(American Social History to Civil War)

8/8 Attendance 80

First Analytical Exam Report: A typical five 2-1/2 hour paper discussing critically one or more of the issues listed below is required in the course for the first evaluation period. All of the books are on three-day reserve in the Historical Society.

- Jackson T. Meyn, Social Attitudes of Revolutionary War Era
- Charles Sydnor, Londoners in America: Political Practices in Washington's Virginia, volume 10 paper on American Revolutionary Practices in the Making
- Ca 1 Bridenbaugh, Slaves and Settling: Societies of the Old South (paper)
- L mund Morpan, The Puritan Family: Religion and Domestic Relations in Seventeenth-Century New England (paper)
- Darrett Rutman, Winthrop's Town: Portrait of a Puritan Town, 1630-1649 (paper)
- Sumner Powell, Puritan Village: The Formation of a New England Town (paper)
- John Demos, A Little Commonwealth: Family Life in Plymouth Colony (paper)
- Bernard Bailyn, New England Merchants in the Seventeenth Century (paper)
- George D. Langdon, ed., Pilgrim Colony: A History of New Plymouth, 1620-1641 (paper)
- Charles Grant, Democracy in the Frontiers: Town of Kent
- Philip Barbour, Jr., Four Generations: Population, Land, and Family in Colonial Andover, Massachusetts
- Louis S. Wright, Atlantic Frontier: Colonial American Civilization, 1607-1763 (paper)
- Abbot Smith, Colonists in Bondage: White Servitude and Slave Labor in America, 1607-1775
- Robert Brown, Middle-Class Democracy and the Administration in Massachusetts, 1601-1780 (paper)
- Hubert and R. Katherine Brown, Virginia, 1705-1785: Descendants of Aristocracy
- Michael Perman, Peasants in America: New England Towns in the Eighteenth Century
- John Norton, Anticipating an American Colony: The Towns of Provincial Massachusetts
- Staughton Lynd, Anti-Federalism in Dutchess County, New York: A Study of Democracy and Class Conflict in the Revolutionary Era
- Robert A. Taylor, Ye Fern Massachusetts in the Revolution
- Richard Walsh, Charleston's Sons of Liberty: A Study of Americans, 1763-1789
- Richard H. Brown, South Carolina Legislators
- Frederick Pollock, Meeting House and Counting House: The Quaker Merchants of Philadelphia, 1682-1763 (paper)
- Mary Benson, Women in Eighteenth-Century America: A Study of Opinion and Social Issues
- Wentworth Jordan, White Over Black: English Attitudes Toward the Negro, 1730-1830 (paper)

Second Analytical Book Report: A typed five to ten page paper discussing critically one or more of the books listed below is required in the course for the second evaluation period.

Modern Interpretations: (on three-day reserve in the Historical Society)

Leonard Richards, "Gentlemen of Property and Standing": Anti-Abolition Mobs in Jacksonian America (paper)

T. Scott Miyakawa, Protestants and Pioneers: Individualism and Conformity on the American Frontier

Whitney Cross, The Burned-Over District: The Social and Intellectual History of Enthusiastic Religion in Western New York, 1800-1850 (paper)

Timothy Smith, Revivalism and Reform: American Protestantism on the Eve of the Civil War (paper)

Clifford S. Griffin, Their Brother's Keepers: Moral Stewardship in the United States, 1800-1865

David Rothman, The Discovery of the Asylum: Social Order and Disorder in the New Republic

William Sullivan, Industrial Worker in Pennsylvania, 1800-1840

Walter Hugins, Jacksonian Democracy and the Working Class: A Study of the New York Workingmen's Movement, 1829-1837 (paper)

Norman Ware, The Industrial Worker, 1840-1860 (paper)

Douglas T. Miller, Jacksonian Aristocracy: Class and Democracy in New York, 1830-1860

Stephan Thernstrom, Poverty and Progress: Social Mobility in a Nineteenth-Century City [Newburyport, Mass.] (paper)

Robert Ernst, Immigrant Life in New York City, 1825-1863

Bernard Wishy, The Child and The Republic: The Dawn of Modern Child Nurture

Eugene Genovese, The World the Slaveholders Made: Two Essays in Interpretation (paper)

Contemporary Interpretations (travel accounts):

C. A. H. C. de Tocqueville, Democracy in America, 2 vols., 1835 (paper)

Francis J. Grund, The Americans in Their Moral, Social, and Political Relations, 2 vols., 1837

Francis J. Grund, Aristocracy in America, 2 vols., 1839

Michael Chevalier, Society, Manners and Politics in the United States, 2 vols., [1836] 1839 (paper)

Harriet Martineau, Society in America, 3 vols., 1837

Frances Wright, Views of Society and Manners in America, 1821

Contemporary Interpretations (diaries, etc.)

James Fenimore Cooper, American Democrat, 1838

Diary of Philip Hone, 1828-1851, ed. by Allan Nevins, 2 vols.

William C. Howells, Recollections of Life in Ohio, 1813-1840

Timothy Flint, Recollections of the Last Ten Years, 1826.

Frederick Law Olmstead, The Cotton Kingdom, [1853-1857], ed. by Arthur M. Schlesinger, Sr., 2 vols.

Source Suggestions:

Niles Weekly Register, 1811-1849.

Godey's Lady's Book, 1830-1898.

De Bow's Review, 1846-1864+

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
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History 625

(American Social History to Civil War)

Mr. Berkhofer

A typed ten to twelve page paper discussing one of the topics listed below is required in the course. This paper is not to be a book report but rather an analysis of the topic based upon (1) the books listed below the topic, (2) required reading in the course, and (3) class discussion. All of the books, unless otherwise noted, are on three-day reserve in the Historical Society. The books listed below need not be considered the maximum work allowed.

1. A Comparison of Mob Action over Time as to Leadership, Composition, and Goals
Richard Brown, South Carolina Regulators
Staughton Lynd, Anti-Federalism in Dutchess County, New York: A Study of Democracy and Class Conflict in the Revolutionary Era
Richard Walsh, Charleston's Sons of Liberty: A Study of Artisans, 1763-1789
Leonard Richards, "Gentlemen of Property and Standing": Anti-Abolition Mobs in Jacksonian America
2. Effect of Evangelical Religion Upon American Society Before the Civil War
T. Scott Miyakawa, Protestants and Pioneers: Individualism and Conformity on the American Frontier
Whitney Cross, The Burned-Over District: The Social and Intellectual History of Enthusiastic Religion in Western New York, 1800-1850
Timothy Smith, Revivalism and Reform: American Protestantism on the Eve of the Civil War
3. A Comparison of Goals, Means, and Accomplishments of Ante-Bellum Reform Groups (any three books of the following:)
W. David Lewis, From Newgate to Dannemora: The Rise of the Penitentiary in New York, 1796-1848
Arthur Bestor, Backwoods Utopias: The Sectarian and Owenite Phases of Communitarianism in America, 1663-1829
Clifford S. Griffin, Their Brother's Keepers: Moral Stewardship in the United States, 1800-1865
John D. Davies, Phrenology, Fad and Science: A Nineteenth-Century Crusade
John Krout, Origins of Prohibition (Main Library)
4. Anti-Slavery Reform: Motivation and Techniques
Martin Duberman, ed., Anti-Slavery Vanguard: New Essays on Abolitionists
Stanley Elkins, Slavery: A Problem in American Institutional and Intellectual Life
Aileen Kraditor, Means and Ends in American Abolitionism: Garrison and His Critics on Strategy and Tactics, 1824-1850
5. Nature of Black Slavery in the United States
Kenneth Stampp, The Peculiar Institution: Slavery in the Ante-Bellum South
Stanley Elkins, Slavery: A Problem in American Institutional and Intellectual Life
Robert Starobin, Industrial Slavery in the Old South or Richard Wade, Slavery in the Cities: The South, 1820-1860
6. Comparison of American Attitudes Toward Race and Catholicism Before the Civil War
William Stanton, The Leopard's Spots: Scientific Attitudes Toward Race in America, 1815-1859, or Winthrop Jordan, White Over Black: American Attitudes Toward the Negro, 1550-1812

Roy H. Pearce, The Savages of America: A Study of the Indian and the Idea of Civilization

Ray A. Billington, The Protestant Crusade, 1800-1860: A Study of the Origins of American Nativism

7. Leadership and Nature of Working Class Movements Before the Civil War
 - William Sullivan, Industrial Worker in Pennsylvania, 1800-1840
 - Walter Hugins, Jacksonian Democracy and the Working Class: A Study of the New York Working Men's Movement, 1829-1837
 - Norman Ware, The Industrial Worker, 1840-1860
8. Nature of Professionalism Before the Civil War (any three books of the following):
 - Daniel Calhoun, Professional Lives in America: Structure and Aspirations, 1750-1850
 - Joseph Kett, The Formation of the Medical Profession: The Role of Institutions
 - Raymond Merritt, Engineering in American Society: 1850-1875
 - Monte A. Calvert, The Mechanical Engineer in America, 1830-1910: Professional Cultures in Conflict
 - Neil Harris, The Artist in American Society: The Formative Years, 1790-1860
9. Analysis of the Techniques and Validity of Books on Social Class and Mobility in the period from The Revolution to the Civil War
 - Jackson T. Main, The Social Structure of Revolutionary America
 - Douglas T. Miller, Jacksonian Aristocracy: Class and Democracy in New York, 1830-1860
 - Stephen Thernstrom, Poverty and Progress: Social Mobility in a Nineteenth-Century City
10. Was Western Society more Democratic Than Eastern?
 - Merle Curti et al., The Making of An American Community: A Case Study of Democracy in a Frontier Community
 - Richard Wade, The Urban Frontier: The Rise of Western Cities, 1790-1830
 - Robert Dykstra, The Cattle Towns
11. Functions of American Education Over Time as Determined From the Textbooks Used
 - Robert Middlekauf, Ancients and Axioms: Secondary Education in Eighteenth-Century New England
 - Ruth Elson, Guardians of Tradition: American Schoolbooks in the Nineteenth Century
 - Richard Mosier, Making the American Mind: Social and Moral Ideas in the McGuffey Readers
12. Conditions for Ethnic Persistence and Assimilation
 - Gillian Gollin, Moravians in Two Worlds: A Study of Changing Communities
 - Dietmar Rothermund, Layman's Progress: Denominations and Political Behavior in Colonial Pennsylvania
 - Robert Ernst, Immigrant Life in New York City, 1825-1863
13. Purpose of the Public School System at Time of Origins (Any three of the following books:)
 - Rush Welter, Popular Education and Democratic Thought in America, Parts 1, 2
 - William K. Dunn, What Happened to Religious Education? The Decline of Religious Teaching in the Public Elementary School, 1776-1861 (Main Library)
 - Lawrence Cremin, The American Common School: An Historic Conception
 - Sidney L. Jackson, America's Struggle for Free Schools: Social Tension and Education in New England and New York, 1827-42
 - Michael Katz, The Irony of School Reform: Educational Innovation in Mid-Nineteenth Century Massachusetts