

A BRIEF BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PENNSYLVANIA HISTORY FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

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THE purpose of this article is to furnish a list of secondary works relating to Pennsylvania such as may be serviceable to high school teachers of Pennsylvania history. Limitations of space restrict the number of books that can be given and preclude a critical estimate of them except in a few instances.

GENERAL HISTORIES OF PENNSYLVANIA

Early general histories, long out of print and not readily accessible, are: Robert Proud, *History of Pennsylvania* (2 vols., 1797-98), written by a Quaker from the Quaker point of view; Thomas F. Gordon, *History of Pennsylvania to 1776* (1829), also written from the Quaker viewpoint; William M. Cornell, *History of Pennsylvania from the Earliest Discovery to the Present Time* (1876); William H. Egle, *Illustrated History of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1609-1876* (2 vols., 1876), too sketchy to be of much value.

More recent works are: Isaac Sharpless, *Two Centuries of Pennsylvania History* (1882), not well organized but the best one-volume history of Pennsylvania for the period covered and very serviceable for the high school teacher; Albert S. Bolles, *Pennsylvania, Province and State* (2 vols., 1899), an excellent work, though misnamed since it extends only to 1790; S. G. Fisher, *Pennsylvania, Colony and Commonwealth* (1897), also misnamed, since it is essentially a history of the colonial period, with several chapters added for special topics, but readable and useful; W. R. Shepherd, *History of Proprietary Government in Pennsylvania* (1896), an authoritative and scholarly work though restricted in its scope largely to constitutional history; Barr Ferree, *Pennsylvania: a Primer* (1904), a more valuable book than its modest title indicates and exceedingly useful to the high school teacher; Charles P. Keith, *Chronicles of Pennsylvania, 1688-1748* (2 vols.,

1917), is valuable for the period covered; A. E. Martin and H. H. Shenk, *Pennsylvania History Told by Contemporaries* (1925), a convenient source book topically organized and particularly adapted to the use of high school teachers.

Not until the twentieth century was an attempt made to supply the long-felt need of a comprehensive history of Pennsylvania with greater breadth of treatment than was found in the earlier histories of the Commonwealth. Howard M. Jenkins (ed.), *Pennsylvania Colonial and Federal* (3 vols., 1903), the first work of this character to appear, has many excellencies, but places too slight an emphasis upon economic and social history; George P. Donehoo (ed.), *Pennsylvania, a History* (7 vols., 1926), a more recent comprehensive history with three volumes devoted to biographical sketches, will repay a careful perusal, though it is mainly a political history and one could wish that more space had been given to the economic and social factors in the life of the people. These two works should be in every high school library, especially for reference purposes.

Brief outline histories intended to serve as high school texts are: Charles Morris, *The History of Pennsylvania* (1912), perhaps the most serviceable book of this type; Thomas S. March, *A History of Pennsylvania* (1915); Orton Lowe and Jane Reittel, *Pennsylvania: A Story of Our Domain, Our Chronicles, Our Work* (1927); Walter Lefferts, *The Settlement and Growth of Pennsylvania* (1922); L. S. Shimmell, *A Short History of Pennsylvania* (1910), good for its fifty pages of biographical sketches; S. W. Pennypacker, *Pennsylvania the Keystone* (1916); H. E. Keller, *History of Pennsylvania* (1931); S. Burnham, *Short History of Pennsylvania* (1912); A. C. Thomas, *History of Pennsylvania*, rather good; T. K. Smith, *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania* (1917). It is well to read several of these histories since their treatment differs and the deficiencies of one may be supplied by another.

LOCAL AND SECTIONAL HISTORY

Space permits the listing of a few of the most serviceable local histories, such as: W. J. McKnight, *Pioneer Outline History of Northwestern Pennsylvania* (1905), very good for social history; H. Hollister, *History of Lackawanna Valley* (1885); J. B. Linn, *Annals of Buffalo Valley* (1877); O. J. Harvey, *History of Wilkes-Barre and the Wyoming Valley* (2 vols., 1909), substan-

tial; C. Miner, *History of Wyoming* (1830); J. F. Meginness, *Otzinachson: A History of the West Branch Valley* (1889); Mrs. Harriet Wylie Stewart, *History of the Cumberland Valley* (n.d.); J. S. Van Voorhis, *The Old and New Monongahela* (1893); E. MacMinn, *On the Frontier with Colonel Antes* (1900); C. A. Hanna, *The Wilderness Trail* (2 vols., 1911); L. W. Murray, *Old Tioga Point and Early Athens* (1908); Mrs. G. A. Perkins, *Early Times on the Susquehanna* (1870); James M. Swank, *Cambria County Pioneers* (1910); U. J. Jones, *History of the Early Settlement of the Juniata Valley* (1856; new edn., 1889); P. C. Croll, *Ancient and Historic Landmarks in the Lebanon Valley* (1895); L. W. Brodhead, *Delaware Water Gap, Its Legends and Early History* (1867); Charles McKnight, *Our Western Border* (1876); C. H. Sipe, *Fort Ligonier and Its Times* (1933); S. G. Searfoss, *Ephrata Cloister* (1921); C. F. Heverley, *History of the Towandas, 1776-1886* (1886); J. A. Clark, *Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys* (1875); Daniel Agnew, *History of the Region North of the Ohio and West of the Allegheny Rivers* (1887); James Veech, *The Monongahela of Old* (1858; new edn. 1892); I. D. Rupp, *Early History of Western Pennsylvania and of the Western Expedition and Campaigns, 1754-1833* (1846); M. S. Henry, *History of the Lehigh Valley*.

Among the histories of cities and towns may be mentioned: J. T. Scharf and T. Westcott, *History of Philadelphia* (3 vols., 1884), a standard and comprehensive work; H. M. Lippincott, *Early Philadelphia, Its Life and Progress* (1917), very readable; A. Repplier, *Philadelphia, the Place and the People* (1898); G. E. Vickers, *Philadelphia, the Story of an American City* (1893); S. H. Killikelly, *History of Pittsburgh, Its Rise and Progress* (1906), the most convenient history of the city for the purpose of the high school teacher; S. H. Church, *Short History of Pittsburgh, 1758-1908* (1908); G. T. Fleming, *History of Pittsburgh and Its Environs* (1922); George P. Donehoo, *Harrisburg: The City Beautiful, Romantic and Historic* (1927); M. L. Montgomery, *History of Reading, Pa.* (1898); J. J. McLaurin, *Story of Johnstown* (1890); Helen Bruce Wallace, *Historic Paxton, her Days and her Ways* (1913); Henry G. Ashmead, *Historical Sketches of Chester* (1883); B. M. Nead, *Waynesboro: A History, 1797-1900* (1900); J. M. Levering, *History of Bethlehem* (1903); W.

Riddle, *The Story of Lancaster Old and New* (1917); W. J. Heller, *Historic Easton* (1911); T. B. Klein, *Early History and Growth of Carlisle* (1905); G. R. Prowell, *The City of York, Past and Present* (1904); A. B. Galatian, *History of Scranton* (1867); N. H. Keyser, *Old Historic Germantown* (1906); C. H. Hutchinson, *Chronicles of Middletown* (1906); P. C. Croll, *Annals of Womelsdorf* (1924); John M. Vanderslice, *Gettysburg, Then and Now* (1899).

DESCRIPTIVE AND MISCELLANEOUS WORKS

A few of these may be listed, as follows: Wallace Nutting, *Pennsylvania Beautiful* (1924); J. T. Faris, *Old Roads Out of Philadelphia* (1917); J. F. Sachse, *The Waysides Inns on the Lancaster Roadside* (1915); F. H. Taylor, *Valley Forge* (1905); C. Weygandt, *The Red Hills* (1929); Anne H. Wharton, *In Old Pennsylvania Towns* (1920); F. M. Etting, *Independence Hall* (1891); T. Westcott, *The Historic Mansions and Buildings of Philadelphia* (1877); J. T. Faris, *Seeing Pennsylvania* (1919); J. L. Rosenberger, *In Pennsylvania-German Land* (1929); Z. J. Gray (ed.), *Prose and Poetry of the Susquehanna and Juniata Rivers* (1898); W. L. Stone, *The Poetry and History of Wyoming* (1864); H. C. Pardoe, *Up the Susquehanna* (1895); A. M. Archambault, *A Guide Book of Art, Architecture, and Historic Interests in Pennsylvania* (1924); W. J. Buck, *Local Sketches and Legends Pertaining to Bucks and Montgomery Counties* (1877); Robert Bruce, *The Lincoln Highway in Pennsylvania* (1920); J. B. Stoudt, *The Folk-Lore of the Pennsylvania-German* (1915); A. M. Aurand, Jr., *The 'Pow Wow' Book* (1929); H. W. Shoemaker, *Susquehanna Legends* (1913), also his *Tales of the Bald Eagle Mountains* (1912), and his *Allegheny Episodes* (1924); Herbert Walker, *Rafting Days in Pennsylvania* (1922); F. A. Godcharles, *Daily Stories of Pennsylvania* (1924); J. T. Faris, *Old Churches and Meeting-Houses in and around Philadelphia* (1926); Thomas F. Gordon, *Gazeteer of the State of Pennsylvania* (1832); Charles B. Trego, *A Geography of the State of Pennsylvania* (1843); John F. Watson, *Annals of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania* (2 vols., 1850); Sherman Day, *Historical Collections of the State of Pennsylvania* (1843); H. H. Shenk, *Encyclopedia of Pennsylvania* (1932); A. H. Espenshade, *Pennsylvania Place Names* (1925); J. D. Schoepf, *Travels in the Confederation*

(new edn., 1911); Gabriel Thomas, *An Account of Pennsylvania and West New Jersey* (1698; new edn. 1903); Thomas Budd, *Good Order Established in Pennsylvania and New Jersey . . . , being an account of the country . . . in the year 1685* (1685; new edn. 1902); E. A. Barber, *Tulip Ware of the Pennsylvania German Potters* (1920). While not dealing exclusively with Pennsylvania, the following works are useful: S. G. Fisher, *The Quaker Colonies* (1920); John Fiske, *The Dutch and Quaker Colonies in America* (2 vols., 1889); Francis Parkman, *The Conspiracy of Pontiac* (1895), and his *A Half-Century of Conflict* (1893).

ECONOMIC HISTORY

No economic history of Pennsylvania has yet appeared, the nearest approach to it being J. M. Swank's *Progressive Pennsylvania* (1908), a very serviceable book for the purpose of the high school teacher, though restricted in its scope. Some of the books dealing with particular phases of the economic development of the Commonwealth, are: R. L. Watts (ed.), *Rural Pennsylvania* (1925), an excellent description of agricultural conditions; S. W. Fletcher, *A History of Fruit Growing in Pennsylvania* (3 pamphlets, 1931-33), excellent; W. F. Hill, *A Brief History of the Grange Movement in Pennsylvania* (1923); H. F. James, *The Agricultural Industry of Southeastern Pennsylvania* (1928), admirable; S. S. Wyer, *Smithsonian Institution's Study of Natural Resources applied to Pennsylvania's Resources* (1922); A. L. Bishop, *The State Works of Pennsylvania* (1907), authoritative; H. I. Bogen, *The Anthracite Railroads* (1929); T. B. Klein, *The Canals of Pennsylvania and the System of Internal Improvements* (1901); C. L. Jones, *The Economic History of the Anthracite-Tidewater Canals*; M. R. Eiselen, *The Rise of Pennsylvania Protectionism* (1932), a scholarly presentation of the subject; J. M. Swank, *Iron Making and Coal Mining in Pennsylvania* (1878); Arthur C. Bining, *The Iron Plantations of Early Pennsylvania* (1933); *The Rise of Iron Manufacture in Western Pennsylvania* (1933); R. A. Zentmyer, *Early Iron Works of Central Pennsylvania* (1916); Richard Peters, Jr., *Two Centuries of Iron Smelting in Pennsylvania* (1921); Frank Hall, *Mines and Mining in Pennsylvania* (1927); P. Roberts, *The Anthracite Coal Industry* (1901); G. W. Brown, *Old Times in Oildom* (1911); Agnes M. H. Byrnes,

Industrial Home Work in Pennsylvania (1920), excellent; E. T. Freedley, *Philadelphia and Its Manufactures* (1859); G. H. Thurston, *Pittsburgh's Progress in Industry and Resources* (1886); C. A. Herrick, *White Servitude in Pennsylvania* (1926); J. L. Barnard, *Factory Legislation in Pennsylvania* (1907); J. T. Holdsworth, *Financing an Empire; History of Banking in Pennsylvania* (4 vols., 1928).

CULTURAL HISTORY

For educational development, consult James P. Wickersham, *A History of Education in Pennsylvania* (1886), the standard work for the period covered; L. G. and M. J. Walsh, *History and Organization of Education in Pennsylvania* (1928); Thomas Woody, *Early Quaker Education in Pennsylvania* (1920); C. H. Haskins and W. I. Hull, *History of Higher Education in Pennsylvania* (1902); C. L. Maurer, *Early Lutheran Education in Pennsylvania* (1932); F. G. Livingood, *Eighteenth Century Reformed Church Schools* (1930); S. M. Cummings, *The Early Schools of Methodism* (1886); F. G. Lewis, *A Sketch of the History of Baptist Education in Pennsylvania* (1919); S. E. Weber, *The Charity School Movement in Colonial Pennsylvania* (1905); J. L. Paul, *Pennsylvania's Soldiers Orphans Schools* (1877).

For progress in the fine arts, see: H. W. Henderson, *Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and other Collections of Philadelphia* (1911); H. D. Eberlein and H. M. Lippincott, *The Colonial Homes of Philadelphia and Its Neighborhood* (1912); Frank Cousins and P. M. Riley, *The Colonial Architecture of Philadelphia* (1920); Joseph Jackson, *Early Philadelphia Architects and Engineers* (1923); J. P. Sims, *Old Philadelphia Colonial Details* (1914); Edward Biddle and Mantle Fielding, *The Life and Works of Thomas Sully* (1921); S. Isham, *History of American Painting* (1905); Lorado Taft, *The History of American Sculpture* (1924); Joshua F. Fisher, *Early Poets and Poetry of Pennsylvania* (1830); Minerva Katherine Jackson, *Outlines of the Literary History of Colonial Pennsylvania* (1906); A. H. Smyth, *Philadelphia Magazines and their Contributors, 1741-1850* (1892); W. R. Straughn, *Home Authors: Pennsylvania* (1913); *Church Music and Musical Life in Pennsylvania* (2 vols., 1926); R. R. Drummond, *Early German Music in Philadelphia* (1910); Louis C. Madeira, *Annals of Music in Philadelphia and History of the*

Musical Fund Society (1896); Frances Anne Wister, *Twenty-five Years of the Philadelphia Orchestra, 1900-1925* (1925); Raymond Walters, *The Bethlehem Bach Choir* (1918); Rufus A. Girder, *Historical Notes on Music in Bethlehem, Pa., 1741-1871* (1873); Charles Durang, *The Philadelphia Stage* (Series of articles, 1854-6).

RELIGIOUS HISTORY

Space permits the listing of but a few of the large number of works available for a study of the religious development of Pennsylvania as follows: Rufus M. Jones, *The Quakers in the American Colonies* (1911), and his *The Later Periods of Quakerism* (2 vols., 1921); James Bowden, *The History of the Society of Friends in America* (2 vols., 1854); S. D. McConnell, *History of the American Episcopal Church* (1890); Louis C. Washburn, *Christ Church, Philadelphia* (1925); A. H. Newman, *A History of Baptist Churches in the United States* (1902); David Spencer, *The Early Baptists of Philadelphia, 1684-1815* (1877); E. H. Gillett, *History of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America* (2 vols., 1864); Joseph Smith, *Old Redstone, or Historical Sketches of Western Presbyterianism* (1854); A. Nevin, *History of the Presbytery of Phila., etc.* (1888); J. M. Buckley, *A History of Methodism in the United States* (2 vols., 1897); S. M. Stiles, *Methodism in Pennsylvania* (1871); T. E. Schmauk, *A History of the Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania, 1638-1820* (1903); H. E. Jacobs, *The Lutheran Church in American History* (1923); E. B. Burgess, *History of the Pittsburgh Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church* (1904); J. H. Dubbs, *A History of the Reformed Church* (1895), and his *The Reformed Church in Pennsylvania* (1902); D. Miller, *Early History of the Reformed Church in Pennsylvania* (1906); C. H. Smith, *The Mennonites of America* (1909), and his *The Mennonite Immigration to Pennsylvania in the Eighteenth Century* (1929); Martin G. Brumbaugh, *A History of the German Baptist Brethren in Europe and America* (1899); Julius F. Sachse, *The German Sectarians of Pennsylvania* (2 vols., 1899-1900), also his *The German Pietists of Pennsylvania* (1895); H. W. Kriebel, *The Schwenkfelders in Pennsylvania* (1903); L. T. Reichel, *The Early History . . . of the Moravians in North America* (1888); E. Gates, *The Disciples of Christ* (1905); R. Yeakel, *History of the Evangelical Associ-*

ation (2 vols., 1892-94); D. Berger, *History of the United Brethren in Christ* (1894); Thomas O'Gorman, *A History of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States* (1895); J. G. Shea, *The History of the Catholic Church in the United States* (4 vols., 1886-1892); A. A. Lambing, *A History of the Catholic Church in the Dioceses of Pittsburgh and Allegheny* (1880); Isaac Markens, *Hebrews in America* (1888).

RACIAL HISTORY

The existence of a diversity of racial groups in Pennsylvania, characterized by a strong racial self-consciousness among some of them, has given rise to many articles and some books descriptive of these groups, a few of which are the following: S. G. Fisher, *The Making of Pennsylvania* (1898), a popular and readable description of the major racial elements, though rather superficial; Amandus Johnson, *The Swedish Settlements on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (2 vols., 1911), a masterly and definitive work; C. Ward, *The Dutch and Swedes on the Delaware* (1930), recent and readable; C. H. Browning, *Welsh Settlement of Pennsylvania* (1912), the standard book on the subject; A. Stapleton, *Memorials of the Huguenots, with Special Reference to their Emigration to Pennsylvania* (1901); Oscar Kuhns, *The German and Swiss Settlements of Colonial Pennsylvania: a study of the so-called Pennsylvania Dutch* (1901), the sanest and best book on the subject; J. L. Rosenberger, *The Pennsylvania Germans* (1923); George Chambers, *A Tribute to the Principles, Virtues, Habits and Public Usefulness of the Irish and Scotch Early Settlers of Pennsylvania* (1855); *Proceedings of the Scotch-Irish Society of America*, particularly vol. viii; Albert Cook Myers, *Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania, 1682-1750* (1902); John Heckewelder, *History of Manners and Customs of the Indian Nations who once inhabited Pennsylvania and the neighboring States* (1876); C. Hale Sipe, *Indian Chiefs of Pennsylvania* (1927); E. R. Turner, *The Negro in Pennsylvania, 1639-1861* (1911), an excellent book.

MILITARY HISTORY

For this phase of Pennsylvania history, see the major histories of the United States and the more comprehensive histories of Pennsylvania, which give it an undue emphasis. Consult also the

following works: J. B. Linn and W. H. Egle, *Pennsylvania in the War of the Revolution* (2 vols., 1880); L. S. Shimmell, *Border Warfare in Pennsylvania during the Revolution* (1901); C. J. Stillé, *General Anthony Wayne and the Pennsylvania Line in the Continental Army* (1893); W. H. Seibert, *The Loyalists of Pennsylvania* (1920); W. F. Dunaway, *The Susquehanna Valley in the Revolution* (1927); E. S. Parry, *Betsy Ross, Quaker Rebel* (1930); John B. Landis, *A Short History of Molly Pitcher* (1905); S. P. Bates, *Martial Deeds of Pennsylvania* (1875); F. J. Chapman, *The French in the Allegheny Valley* (1887); C. H. Sipe, *The Indian Wars of Pennsylvania* (1931); Indian Forts Commission Report, *Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania* (2 vols., 1896); M. C. Darlington, *History of Colonel Henry Bouquet and the Western Frontiers of Pennsylvania, 1747-1764* (1920); F. H. Taylor, *Philadelphia in the Civil War* (1913); S. P. Bates, *History of Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1861-1865*, and his *Battle of Gettysburg* (1875); J. R. Sypher, *History of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps* (1865); C. A. Booth, *The National Guard of Pennsylvania and Its Antecedents* (1894); H. M. Brackenridge, *History of the Western Insurrection* (1859).

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

J. Tanger and H. F. Alderfer, *Pennsylvania Government, State and Local* (1933), the best book on the subject, recent and authoritative; M. G. Bartlett, *The Chief Phases of Pennsylvania Politics in the Jacksonian Period* (1919), very good; H. R. Mueller, *The Whig Party in Pennsylvania* (1922), an admirable book; Isaac Sharpless, *Quakerism and Politics* (1905), and his *A Quaker Experiment in Government* (1902); *Pennsylvania State Manual*, formerly *Smull's Legislative Handbook of Pennsylvania*; J. S. Walton, *Conrad Weiser and the Indian Policy of Colonial Pennsylvania* (1900); A. D. Harlan, *The Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention, 1872-1873* (1905); W. F. Root, *Relations of Pennsylvania with the British Government, 1696-1765* (1912); C. H. Lincoln, *The Revolutionary Movement in Pennsylvania, 1760-1776* (1901), very good; A. K. McClure, *Old Time Notes of Pennsylvania* (2 vols., 1905), especially good for describing Pennsylvania politics from 1838 to 1905; G. E. Vickers, *The Fall of Bossism* (1883). See also biographies and memoirs of statesmen and politicians.