
This Supplement will be welcomed by students and teachers of American history, as well as serious researchers. It brings up to date Writings in Pennsylvania History, which was compiled in 1952 by Norman B. Wilkinson, edited by Sylvester K. Stevens and Donald H. Kent, and published by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. A supplement to this invaluable reference tool has been long overdue.

The arrangement of the subject matter follows very closely the 1952 Writings, and is chronological in part, ranging from the colonial period through 1967. General and specific works follow this chronological arrangement. Some of the headings are: Regional, County and Local History; Ethnic Groups; Religious History; Folklore; Military History. The Primary Source and Archival Materials section has been expanded by the addition of guides to manuscript collections in such places as the American Philosophical Society, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Municipal Records of the City and County of Philadelphia, and Dickinson College, to name a few.

There has been no attempt to annotate the entries, although the earlier work was partially annotated. The book's physical layout looks more cramped, and since heavier type was not used for authors and reference numbers, the supplement is not as eye-catching nor as easy to use as the 1952 bibliography.

This supplement to Writings in Pennsylvania History has been long awaited and will be long appreciated. It is hoped a future supplement can be issued before the passage of twenty-four more years.

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