

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES AND DOCUMENTS

### AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF CIVIL WAR- ERA ARTICLES IN PENNSYLVANIA JOURNALS, 1893-1982

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THE Civil War is the most written-about event in United States history. Over the intervening years, professional and amateur historians have used state historical journals as important outlets for their research and analysis. The three journals published in Pennsylvania are no exception. Considerable space has been devoted to the many, and often complex, aspects of the war; predictably so, since Pennsylvania was the only Northern state (that is, where slavery was illegal) that was invaded by a major Confederate army.

This bibliography includes 139 articles from the 868 issues of the three journals. It does not list pieces of minor significance or of a trivial nature. The oldest publication, *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* has, since 1877, emphasized the colonial and early national history in the Philadelphia region of the state. Therefore, only forty-one articles (29.5 percent of the total) have appeared in that journal. The first one was not published until 1893, and there were only seventeen published (out of 300 issues) by 1952. During the Civil War centennial (1961-1965) fourteen were published, and seven have been published since 1965.

*Pennsylvania History*, which also has an eastern Pennsylvania orientation, has been published since 1934. Since then, forty-three articles (31 percent) have been published, which is more per number of volumes than the other two journals. Twenty-five articles were published before 1961, thirteen during the centennial, and ten since 1965.

Since 1918, fifty-seven articles (almost 40 percent) have been published in *The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*. Twen-

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ty-two were printed before 1961, eighteen during the centennial, and sixteen since 1965. There seems to have been more interest in the war over a longer period of time in the western environs.

Topically, published diaries (seventeen articles), letters (thirteen), and Gettysburg and "soldiers at war" (twelve each) have been the most popular subjects. Newspaper/press and politicians articles were next with eleven and ten, respectively. These were followed by: Lincoln, seven articles; memoirs, six; defense, Philadelphia, and politics/elections, five each; and historiography, four.

The articles are listed chronologically (date of publication) by subject. Abbreviations: *PMHB* (*The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*); *PH* (*Pennsylvania History*); *WPHM* (*The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*).

### DIARIES

Singmaster, Elsie. ed. "The Diary of Josephine Forney Roedel." *PMHB* 67 (Oct. 1943): 390-411. A native of Gettysburg, Roedel lived in Virginia and returned through the "lines" in 1863.

Hunter, William A. ed. "The Civil War Diaries of Leonard C. Ferguson." *PH* 14 (July 1947): 196-224; (Oct. 1947): 289-313 (1864 entries). Ferguson served in the 57th Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment, Volunteers. These entries are for 1861-1864.

Thurner, Arthur W. "A Young Soldier in the Army of the Potomac: Diary of Howard Helman, 1862." *PMHB* 87 (Apr. 1963): 139-55. Helman served in the 12th New Jersey Regiment.

Editors. "The Diaries of Sidney George Fisher, 1860." *PMHB* 87 (July 1963): 324-47; (Oct. 1963): 431-53; "1861." 88 (Jan. 1964): 70-93; (Apr. 1964): 199-226; "1862." 88 (July 1964): 328-67; "1863." 88 (Oct. 1964): 456-84; "1864." 89 (Jan. 1965): 79-110; "1865." 89 (Apr. 1965): 207-27. Fisher was a well-known Philadelphia attorney, businessman, and intellectual.

Thompson, D. G. Brinton. ed. "From Chancellorsville to Gettysburg, A Doctor's Diary." *PMHB* 89 (July 1965): 292-315. Dr. Daniel G. Brinton was attached to the XI Corps.

Coan, Donald J. ed. "Civil War Diary of an Ohio Volunteer." *WPHM* 50 (July 1967): 171-86. The diarist served with the 104th Ohio.

Ness, Charles H. ed. "Home to Franklin! Excerpts from the Civil War Diary of George Randolph Snowden." *WPHM* 54 (Apr. 1971): 158-66. Snowden was in the 142nd Pennsylvania.

McLaughlin, Florence C. "Diary of Sailsbury [N.C.] Prison by James W. Eberhart." *WPHM* 56 (July 1973): 211-51. The diarist served in the 8th Pennsylvania Reserves and 191st Pennsylvania.

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Workmaster, Wallace F. ed. "The Frank H. Shiras Letters, 1862-1865." *WPHM* 40 (Fall 1957): 163-90. Shiras served with the Independent Pennsylvania Light Artillery.

Farr, Clifford B. ed. "The Civil War Correspondence of Dr. Thomas S. Kirkbride." *PMHB* 83 (Jan. 1959): 74-89. Kirkbride was superintendent of the Mental and Nervous Department, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

Adams, Ida Bright. ed. "The Civil War Letters of James Rush Holmes." *WPHM* 44 (June 1961): 105-27. Holmes served in the 61st Pennsylvania.

Hammond, Mary Acton. ed. "'Dear Mollie': Letters of Captain Edward A. Acton to His Wife, 1862." *PMHB* 89 (Jan. 1965): 3-51. Acton was in the 5th New Jersey.

Reinsberg, Mark. ed. "A Bucktail Voice: Civil War Correspondence of Pvt. Cordello Collins." *WPHM* 48 (July 1965): 235-48. Collins served in the 42nd Pennsylvania.

Lander, Ernest M., Jr. ed. "A Confederate Girl Visits Pennsylvania, July-September 1863." Part I. *WPHM* 49 (Apr. 1966): 111-26; Part II. (July 1966): 197-211. Floride Clemson, the writer, was the granddaughter of John C. Calhoun.

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Jacob': The Correspondence Between a Northern Soldier and His Sister in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, 1861-1864." Part 1. *WPHM* 60 (Apr. 1977): 109-43; Part 2. (July 1977): 203-40. Jacob Heffelfinger was in the 7th Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserves.

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