

## **Trails to the West: An Annotated Guide to Selected Sources on Kansas, the Great Plains, and the American West**

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The first two columns (Author(s) and Title) are self-explanatory, and the third (Publication) reflects either the first edition as a starting point, a revised edition, and/or the edition(s) held in the collections of the Barton Library or the Cohen Center. The fourth column (Notes) contains annotations on the work in question, while the fifth column (Location) states the specific collection, when applicable, that holds the work: BL = Barton Library; CC = Cohen Center; CC VF = Cohen Center Vertical Files.

<b>Agriculture, Farming, and Ranching</b>				
Author(s)	<i>Title</i>	Publication	Notes	Location
Ashworth, William	<i>Ogallala Blue: Water and Life on the High Plains</i>	New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 2006; rpt. Woodstock, VT: Countryman Press, 2007	Written in expressive yet urgent terms, this even-handed work provides case studies to describe the history and future of the Ogallala aquifer while invoking the deep-seated sense of place found in High Plains communities.	BL; CC



Cunfer, Geoff	<i>On the Great Plains: Agriculture and Environment</i>	College Station: Texas A&M U. Press, 2005	A powerful revisionist work on the interaction between humans and the natural world on the plains, arguing that a “steady-state” land-use balance is sustainable over time, and providing a middle ground between the progressive and the declensionist approaches.	
Dale, Edward E.	<i>The Range Cattle Industry: Ranching on the Great Plains from 1865 to 1925</i>	Norman: U. of Nebraska Press, 1929	Classic work on the range cattle industry, particularly in Oklahoma, with a strong Turnerian stance. In the mid-20th century, Dale and Osgood shaped the historic view of the 19th century range cattle industry in the U.S.	
Fite, Gilbert C.	<i>The Farmer’s Frontier, 1865-1900</i>	New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1966	The standard history of agricultural settlement on the Great Plains frontier.	
Grant, Michael Johnston	<i>Down and Out on the Family Farm: Rural Rehabilitation in the Great Plains, 1929-1945</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2002	The author presents an economic history of the region and focuses on the “borderline” farmers who eke out a living. Grant argues the movement toward more efficient, corporate, mechanized farming was inevitable.	

Great Plains Committee	<i>The Future of the Great Plains</i>	Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1937	A Roosevelt administration investigatory report into drought and wind erosion effects in the Great Plains. Among other proposals, the New Deal assessment contains recommendations for government intervention into land-use management and soil erosion controls.	
Green, Donald E.	<i>Land of the Underground Rain: Irrigation on the Texas High Plains, 1910-1970</i>	Austin: U. of Texas Press, 1973	An outstanding history of ground water irrigation on the West Texas plateau.	
Hewes, Leslie	<i>The Suitcase Farming Frontier: A Study in the Historical Geography of the Central Great Plains</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1973	Geographer's informed and meticulous examination of the role of suitcase farmers ("nonresidents living at least one county away from the land they worked") along the Kansas-Colorado border.	

Hoy, James F.	<i>The Cattle Guard: Its History and Lore</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1982	The author combines traditional history and range country folklore in presenting the cattle guard as a symbol of the modern American West alongside the windmill and barbed wire. Much of the work is based on oral interviews.	
Isern, Thomas D.	<i>Bull Threshers and Bindlestiffs: Harvesting and Threshing on the North American Plains</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1990	Preceding <i>Custom Combining on the Great Plains</i> chronologically, the work relies on personal interviews, business records, and correspondence with participants in the harvesting process of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.	BL; CC
	<i>Custom Combining on the Great Plains: A History</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1981	In his treatment of a significant agricultural adaptation to the Great Plains, the author examines the system of custom harvesters who have cut grain from Texas to Saskatchewan since World War II.	CC

Jordan, Terry G.	<i>North American Cattle-Ranching Frontier: Origins, Diffusion, and Differentiation</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1993	A product of the author's study of cultural diffusion, this monograph is a revisionist explanation of the origins, spread, and patterns of cattle ranching in North America and the Caribbean. The author refutes Webb and his own earlier work by identifying the meeting point of Spanish and Anglo ranching traditions as late-18th century Louisiana.	
	<i>Trails to Texas: Southern Roots of Western Cattle Ranching</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1981	A major reinterpretation of the history of the open-range cattle industry, which emphasizes its origins in a "Carolina Hearth." This tradition spread via two routes into the coastal plains, northeast prairies, and Piney Woods of Texas. The author does not discount Hispanic influences, but rather asserts they have been overstated.	
Kansas Wheat Centennial Committee	<i>The Story of Turkey Hard Red Winter Wheat</i>	Hillsboro: Kansas Wheat Centennial Committee, 1974	A short history of this influential crop introduced into Butler, Harvey, Marion, McPherson, and Reno Counties by Mennonites.	

Kromm, David E., and Stephen E. White, eds.	<i>Groundwater Exploitation in the High Plains</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1992	A collection of essays by nine scholars and water professionals who examine the predicaments of groundwater use.	
Lauber, Patricia	<i>Cowboys and Cattle Ranching Yesterday and Today</i>	New York: Thomas Y. Crowell, 1973	A history of the American cowboy and the modernizing influences of barbed wire, railroads, homesteaders, and scientific breeding on his industry.	
Malin, James C.	<i>Winter Wheat in the Golden Belt of Kansas: A Study on Adaptation to Subhumid Geographical Environment</i>	Lawrence: U. of Kansas Press, 1944	An intensive regional study of agricultural adaptation in Riley, Geary, Dickinson, and Saline Counties—the transitional “Golden Belt” from the bluestem pasture region of eastern Kansas to the wheat country of the Great Plains.	
McCallum, Henry D., and Frances T. McCallum	<i>The Wire That Fenced the West</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1965	A history of a crucial agricultural advancement that ranges from the early barbed wire industry to developments at the time of publication	
Moon, David	<i>The American Steppes: The Unexpected Russian Roots of Great Plains Agriculture, 1870s-1930s</i>	Cambridge, UK: Cambridge U. Press, 2020	An environmental history that traces the movement of agricultural traditions and techniques from the Eurasian steppes to the Great Plains.	

Nordyke, Lewis	<i>Cattle Empire: The Fabulous Story of the 3,000,000 Acre XIT</i>	New York: William Morrow, 1949	A history of the XIT Ranch from the point of view of the managers.	
	<i>Great Roundup: The Story of Texas and Southwestern Cowmen</i>	New York: William Morrow, 1955	A special edition for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, this book describes the cattle industry in the Southwest.	
Osgood, Ernest Staples	<i>The Day of the Cattleman: A Study of the Northern Range, 1845-1890</i>	Minneapolis: U. of Minnesota Press, 1929	A classic work on the open range cattle industry. The author focuses primarily on stockmen's associations in Wyoming and Montana, with only two references to Kansas cattlemen. In the mid-20th century, Osgood and Dale shaped historic views of the 19th century range cattle industry in the U.S. Similar to Dale, this work is Turnerian in its perspective.	

Powell, John Wesley	<i>Report on the Lands of the Arid Region of the United States</i>	Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1878	<p>One of the most important documents on land use in the American West, the report argued that the disposing of 160 acres of public domain to private citizens was unfeasible beyond the 100th meridian.</p> <p>Instead, recommendations included small-scale farms using communal surface irrigation and the encouragement of a pastoral economy based on sheep and cattle raising.</p>	
Reisner, Marc	<i>Cadillac Desert: The American West and Its Disappearing Water</i>	New York: Penguin Books, 1993 (Rev. ed.)	<p>An indignant examination of America's attempts to manage water resources in the arid West. Reisner is particularly scornful of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.</p>	
Shannon, Fred A.	<i>The Farmer's Last Frontier: Agriculture, 1860-1897</i>	New York: Farrar and Rinehart, 1945	<p>An able scholarly narrative that focuses on soils, climate, and other natural forces as well as transportation, markets, credit, and finance. While Fite deals with settlement and adaptations within frontier agriculture, Shannon focuses on the expansion of agriculture and its challenges.</p>	



Sherow, James E.	<i>A Sense of the American West: An Anthology of Environmental History</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1998	A collection of fourteen insightful essays that reflect on the evolution of environmental and western history.	
	<i>Watering the Valley: Development Along the High Plains Arkansas River, 1870-1950</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1990	A thoroughly researched reformulation of the author's dissertation, which examines water resource development in the upper Arkansas basin between Pueblo, Colorado, and Garden City, Kansas, the "environmental factor," and the ensuing consequences.	BL
Starrs, Paul F.	<i>Let the Cowboy Ride: Cattle Ranching in the American West</i>	Baltimore: John Hopkins U. Press, 1998	A historical geography that presents a balanced view of the legacy of ranching and range land, ranch culture and regional differences in attitudes toward the land, and the economic and ecological challenges modern ranchers experience. The best solution, the author argues, is for ranching in the West to be undertaken as a way of life.	

Weaver, John E.	<i>North American Prairie</i>	Lincoln, NE: Johnsen Pub. Co., 1954	A synthesis of Weaver's 40 years of studying the grasslands, including the general ecology of the prairie, changes since the time of settlement, and issues that have since arisen.	
Weaver, John E., and Frederick W. Albertson	<i>Grasslands of the Great Plains: Their Nature and Use</i>	Lincoln, NE: Johnsen Publishing Co., 1956	A companion volume to <i>North American Prairie</i> , this is a comprehensive survey of the numerous studies made on plains grasslands to the date of publication.	
Wood, Charles	<i>The Kansas Beef Industry</i>	Lawrence: Regents Press of Kansas, 1980	Excellent history of beef cattle production and marketing in Kansas primarily from 1900 to 1940. The work is particularly strong in delineating problems in the industry, such as animal disease.	CC
<b>American Civil War</b>				
Author(s)	Title	Publication	Notes	Location
	<i>The American Indian and the End of the Confederacy, 1863-1866</i>	Cleveland: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1925		

Abel, Annie Heloise	<i>The American Indian as Slaveholder and Secessionist: An Omitted Chapter in the Diplomatic History of the Southern Confederacy</i>	Cleveland: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1915		
	<i>The American Indian in the Civil War, 1862-1865</i>	Cleveland: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1919		
Adamson, Hans C.	<i>Rebellion in Missouri: 1861–Nathaniel Lyon and His Army of the West</i>	Philadelphia: Chilton Co., 1961		
Alberts, Don E.	<i>The Battle of Glorieta: Union Victory in the West</i>	College Station: Texas A&M U. Press, 2000		CC
	<i>Rebels on the Rio Grande: The Civil War Journal of A.B. Peticolas</i>	Austin: State House Press, 1994		
Banasik, Michael E.	<i>Embattled Arkansas: The Prairie Grove Campaign of 1862</i>	Wilmington, NC: Broadfoot Publishing Company, 1996		
Bearss, Edwin C.	<i>The Battle of Wilson's Creek</i>	Springfield, MO: Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation, 1992 (4th ed.)		

Benedict, Bryce	<i>Jayhawkers: The Civil War Brigade of James Henry Lane</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2009		
Berlin, Ira, Joseph P. Reidy, and Leslie S. Rowland, eds.	<i>Freedom's Soldiers: The Black Experience in the Civil War</i>	Cambridge, UK: Cambridge U. Press, 1998		
Berwanger, Eugene H.	<i>The Frontier Against Slavery: Western Anti-Negro Prejudice and the Slavery Extension</i>	Urbana: U. Of Illinois Press, 1967		
Bird, Roy	<i>Civil War in Kansas</i>	Gretna, LA: Pelican Pub. Co., 2004	A narrative of the violence between pro- and anti-slavery guerrillas and local militias during the "Bleeding Kansas" era and the subsequent Civil War.	CC
	<i>They Deserved a Better Fate: The Second Kansas State Militia Regiment and the Price Raid, 1864</i>	New York: Cummings & Hathaway, 1999	Chronicles the 2nd Kansas State Militia and its role in the repulse of Sterling Price's 1864 invasion.	CC
Bisel, Debra Goodrich	<i>The Civil War in Kansas: Ten Years of Turmoil</i>	Charleston, SC: History Press, 2012	A readable yet comprehensive history of Kansas during the Civil War years that connects local events to national issues of the time.	CC

Blight, David W., ed.	<i>Passages to Freedom: The Underground Railroad in History and Memory</i>	Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Press, 2004		
Boughton, Joseph S.	<i>The Lawrence Massacre by a Band of Missouri Ruffians Under Quantrell</i>	Lawrence: J.S. Boughton, 1863		
Brewerton, George Douglas	<i>The War in Kansas. A Rough Trip to the Border, Among New Homes and a Strange People</i>	New York: Derby & Jackson, 1856		CC
Britton, Wiley	<i>The Civil War on the Border.</i> Two volumes	New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1899 (3rd ed., rev.)		
	<i>Memoirs of the Rebellion on the Border, 1863</i>	Chicago: Cushing, Thomas & Co., 1882		
	<i>The Union Indian Brigade in the Civil War</i>	Kansas City, MO: Franklin Hudson Pub. Co., 1922		
Brookshear, William Riley	<i>Bloody Hill: The Civil War Battle of Wilson's Creek</i>	Dulles, VA: Brassey's, 1995		

Brown, Dee Alexander	<i>The Galvanized Yankees</i>	Champaign: U. of Illinois Press, 1963		
Brownlee, Richard S.	<i>Gray Ghosts of the Confederacy: Guerrilla Warfare in the West, 1861-1865</i>	Baton Rouge: Louisiana State U. Press, 1958		
Burke, W.S.	<i>Official Military History of Kansas Regiments During the War for the Suppression of the Great Rebellion</i>	Leavenworth: W.S. Burke, 1870		
Carroll, Dillon J.	<i>Invisible Wounds: Mental Illness and Civil War Soldiers</i>	Baton Rouge: Louisiana State U. Press, 2021	A study of the psychiatric and emotional wounds suffered by Civil War veterans, their varied effects, and the medical science of the time.	
Castel, Albert E.	<i>Civil War Kansas: Reaping the Whirlwind</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1997	Reissue of <i>A Frontier State at War</i> .	CC
	<i>A Frontier State at War: Kansas, 1861-1865</i>	Ithaca: Cornell U. Press, 1958	A classic history of Civil War-era Kansas and the Trans-Mississippi West that primarily explores political and military issues as well as economic and social aspects to a lesser degree.	CC

Catton, Bruce	<i>Bruce Catton's Civil War</i>	New York: Fairfax Press, 1984	The author was a master of the narrative style of historical writing. Covering the war in the East, this work is a one-volume reprint of the Army of the Potomac trilogy: <i>Mr. Lincoln's Army</i> , <i>Glory Road</i> , and <i>A Stillness at Appomattox</i> . Catton won the Pulitzer Prize for History for the third book.	BL
	<i>The Civil War</i> (Originally released as <i>The American Heritage Short History of the Civil War</i> )	New York: Mariner Books, 2004		BL
	<i>The Coming Fury</i> (Volume One, <i>Centennial History of the Civil War</i> )	Garden City, NY: Doubleday & Co., 1961		BL
	<i>Never Call Retreat</i> (Volume Three, <i>Centennial History of the Civil War</i> )	Garden City, NY: Doubleday & Co., 1965	A well-regarded trilogy that examines the war's military, social, economic, and political issues.	BL
	<i>Terrible Swift Sword</i> (Volume Two, <i>Centennial History of the Civil War</i> )	Garden City, NY: Doubleday & Co., 1963		BL

	<i>This Hallowed Ground: The Story of the Union Side of the Civil War</i>	New York: Doubleday & Co., 1956	In one of the most admired general works in Civil War historiography, Catton weaves superb storytelling with sharp analysis.	BL
Clampitt, Bradley R., ed.	<i>The Civil War and Reconstruction in Indian Territory</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2015		
Coakley, Robert W.	<i>The Role of Federal Military Forces in Domestic Disorders, 1789-1878</i>	Washington, D.C.: Center of Military History, 1988	Two chapters discuss specifically the federal response to the Kansas violence of 1854-1859 and with John Brown's raid at Harpers Ferry.	
Colton, Ray C.	<i>The Civil War in the Western Territories: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1959		
Confer, Clarissa	<i>The Cherokee Nation in the Civil War</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2007		
Conner, Daniel Ellis; ed. Donald J. Berthrong and Odessa Davenport	<i>A Confederate in the Colorado Gold Fields</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1970		



Cooke, Philip St. George	<i>Cavalry Tactics; or, Regulations for the Instruction, Formations, and Movements of the Cavalry of the Army and Volunteers of the United States.</i> Two volumes	Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1861		
Cornish, Dudley Taylor	<i>The Sable Arm: Black Troops in the Union Army: 1861-1865</i>	New York: W.W. Norton, 1966 (Reprint)		BL
Cottrell, Steve	<i>The Civil War in Texas and New Mexico Territory</i>	Gretna, LA: Pelican Pub. Co., 1998		
	<i>Civil War in the Indian Territory</i>	Gretna, LA: Pelican Pub. Co., 1995		
Cutrer, Thomas W.	<i>Empire of Sand: The Struggle for the Southwest, 1862</i>	Austin: State House Press, 2015		
	<i>Theater of a Separate War: The Civil War West of the Mississippi River, 1861-1865</i>	Chapel Hill: U. of North Carolina Press, 2017		
Earle, Jonathan	<i>John Brown's Raid on Harper's Ferry: A Brief History with Documents</i>	Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2008		

Earle, Jonathan, and Diane Mutti Burke, eds.	<i>Bleeding Kansas, Bleeding Missouri: The Long Civil War on the Border</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 2013	A collection of essays on the violence along the Kansas-Missouri border that blends military, political, social, and intellectual history. In accordance with the evolving historiography, the border war is treated as a product of broader cultural and political influences.	CC
Edrington, Thomas S., and John Taylor	<i>The Battle of Glorieta Pass: A Gettysburg in the West, March 26-28, 1862</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1998		CC
Edwards, Whit	<i>The Prairie Was on Fire: Eyewitness Accounts of the Civil War in the Indian Territory</i>	Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Historical Society, 2001 (2nd ed.)		
Eicher, David J.	<i>The Longest Night: A Military History of the Civil War</i>	New York: Simon and Schuster, 2001		
Epps, Kristen	<i>Slavery on the Periphery: The Kansas-Missouri Border in the Antebellum and Civil War Eras</i>	Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2016		

Etcheson, Nicole	<i>Bleeding Kansas: Contested Liberty in the Civil War Era</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 2004	The author argues the struggle over “Bleeding Kansas” is best understood as a conflict involving the “political liberties of whites” within the context of popular sovereignty’s failures. In turn, the resolution of white liberty eventually emboldened black civil rights advocates.	CC
Fehrenbacher, Don E.	<i>The South and Three Sectional Crises</i>	Baton Rouge: Louisiana State U. Press, 1980		
Fellman, Michael	<i>Inside War: The Guerrilla Conflict in Missouri During the Civil War</i>	New York: Oxford U. Press, 1989		
Fischer, LeRoy H., and Odie B. Faulk, eds.	<i>The Civil War Era in Indian Territory</i>	Los Angeles: Lorrin L. Morrison, 1974		
Foote, Shelby	<i>Fort Sumter to Perryville</i> (Volume One, <i>The Civil War: A Narrative</i> )	New York: Random House, 1958	A monumental narrative history that superbly relates the grand sweep of the war with rich detail and flowing prose.	BL
	<i>Fredericksburg to Meridian</i> (Volume Two, <i>The Civil War: A Narrative</i> )	New York: Random House, 1963		BL

	<i>Red River to Appomattox</i> (Volume Three, <i>The Civil War: A Narrative</i> )	New York: Random House, 1974		BL
Frazier, Donald S.	<i>Blood and Treasure: Confederate Empire in the Southwest</i>	College Station: Texas A&M U. Press, 1995		
Gaff, Alan D., and Donald H. Gaff, eds.	<i>Ordered West: The Civil War Exploits of Charles A. Curtis</i>	Denton: U. of North Texas Press, 2017		
Gara, Larry	<i>The Liberty Line: The Legend of the Underground Railroad</i>	Lexington: U. of Kentucky Press, 1961		
Geiger, Mark W.	<i>Financial Fraud and Guerrilla Violence in Missouri's Civil War, 1861-1865</i>	New Haven: Yale U. Press, 2010		
Gibbon, John	<i>The Artillerist's Manual: Compiled from Various Sources and Adapted to the Service of the United States</i>	New York: D. Van Nostrand, 1860		
Giese, Dale, ed.	<i>My Life with the Army in the West: Memoirs of James E. Farmer</i>	Santa Fe: Stagecoach Press, 1993		

Gilmore, Donald L.	<i>Civil War on the Missouri-Kansas Border</i>	Gretna, LA: Pelican Pub. Co., 2005		
Glatthaar, Joseph T.	<i>Forged in Battle: The Civil War Alliance of Black Soldiers and White Officers</i>	Baton Rouge: Louisiana State U. Press, 1990		
Goodrich, Thomas	<i>Black Flag: Guerrilla Warfare on the Western Border, 1861-1865</i>	Bloomington: Indiana U. Press, 1995		
	<i>Bloody Dawn: The Story of the Lawrence Massacre</i>	Kent, OH: Kent State U. Press, 1991	A richly detailed narrative on Quantrill's raid.	CC
	<i>War to the Knife: Bleeding Kansas, 1854-1861</i>	Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole Books, 1998	A dramatic account that emphasizes the nature of the violence over slavery in Kansas. Written for the general reader rather than for a subject expert.	CC
Hall, Martin Hardwick	<i>The Confederate Army of New Mexico</i>	Austin: Presdial Press, 1978		
	<i>Sibley's New Mexico Campaign</i>	Austin: U. of Texas Press, 1960		

Hardee, William Joseph	<i>Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics; for Exercise and Manoeuvres of Troops when Acting as Light Infantry or Rifleman</i>	Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo & Co., 1855	Replacing Scott's earlier manual, this work discusses the use and tactics of relatively new percussion rifles. The manual was widely used by both the Union and Confederate armies.	
Harris, William C.	<i>Lincoln and the Border States: Preserving the Union</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 2011		
Hatcher, Richard W., III, and William Garret Piston, eds.	<i>Kansans at Wilson's Creek: Soldiers' Letters from the Campaign for Southwest Missouri</i>	Springfield, MO: Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation, 1993		
Hauptman, Laurence M.	<i>Between Two Fires: American Indians in the Civil War</i>	New York: Free Press, 1995		
Hess, Earl J., Richard W. Hatcher III, William Garrett Piston, and William L. Shea	<i>Wilson's Creek, Pea Ridge, and Prairie Grove: A Battlefield Guide with a Section on Wire Road</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2006		
Holcombe, Return I., and W.S. Adams	<i>An Account of the Battle of Wilson's Creek, or Oak Hills</i>	Springfield, MO: Dow & Adams, 1883		

Hollister, Orvando James	<i>Boldly They Rode: A History of the First Colorado Regiment</i> (Originally released as <i>History of the First Regiment of Colorado Volunteers</i> )	Lakewood, CO: Golden Press, 1949 (Reprint)		CC
Hope, Ian Clarence	<i>A Scientific Way of War: Antebellum Military Science, West Point, and the Origins of American Military Thought</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2015		
Jones, R. Stevens	<i>The Right Hand of Command: Use and Disuse of Personal Staffs in the Civil War</i>	Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole Books, 2000		
Josephy, Alvin M., Jr.	<i>The Civil War in the American West</i>	New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1991		
Kerby, Robert Lee	<i>The Confederate Invasion and Occupation of New Mexico and Arizona, 1861-62</i>	Notre Dame: U. of Notre Dame, 1956		
	<i>Kirby Smith's Confederacy: The Trans-Mississippi South, 1863-1865</i>	New York: Columbia U. Press, 1972		

Lause, Mark	<i>The Collapse of Price's Raid: The Beginning of the End in Civil War Missouri</i>	Columbia: U. of Missouri Press, 2016		
	<i>Price's Last Campaign: The 1864 Invasion of Missouri</i>	Columbia: U. of Missouri Press, 2011		
Leckie, Robert	<i>None Died in Vain: The Saga of the American Civil War</i>	New York: Harper Collins, 1992		BL
Linderman, Gerald	<i>Embattled Courage: The Experience of Combat in the American Civil War</i>	New York: Free Press, 1987		
Masich, Andrew E.	<i>Civil War in the Southwest Borderlands, 1861-1867</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2017		
McCorkle, John	<i>Three Years with Quantrill: A True Story</i>	Armstrong, MO: Armstrong Herald Print, 1914		
McPherson, James M.	<i>For Cause and Comrades: Why Men Fought in the Civil War</i>	New York: Oxford U. Press, 1997	The author reveals the reasons for which soldiers fought and how they remained steadfast in their devotion.	BL
	<i>The Illustrated Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era</i>	New York: Oxford U. Press, 2003 (Rev. ed.)	Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for History, this work is the definitive volume on the Civil War.	BL



McPherson, James M., and James K. Hogue	<i>Ordeal by Fire: The Civil War and Reconstruction</i>	New York: McGraw-Hill, 2010 (4th ed.)		
Miner, H. Craig	<i>Seeding Civil War: Kansas in the National News, 1854-1858</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 2008	A thorough, systematic examination of national press coverage of "Bleeding Kansas." The author asserts the intense media interest in Kansas Territory might have been the most significant proximate cause of the war.	CC
Moehring, Eugene P., and Arleen Keylin	<i>The Civil War Extra: From the Pages of the Charleston Mercury &amp; the New York Times</i>	New York: Arno Press, 1975		BL
Monaghan, Jay	<i>Civil War on the Western Border: 1854-1865</i>	Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1955; Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1984	A classic account of the Kansas-Missouri border conflict and the Civil War west of the Mississippi River.	CC
Moore, John Henry	<i>The Horizon and Zenith of the Great Rebellion; or, The Kansas Troubles, and the Taking of Vicksburg. Personal Adventures and Observations</i>	Cincinnati: Elm Street Print, 1870		

Mullins, Tony R.	<i>Peacekeeping on the Plains: Army Operations in Bleeding Kansas</i>	Columbia; U. of Missouri Press, 2004		
Nelson, Megan Kate	<i>The Three-Cornered War: The Union, the Confederacy, and Native Peoples in the Fight for the West</i>	New York: Scribner, 2020	A fascinating narrative of the Civil War in the American Southwest. A Pulitzer Prize for History finalist, the author examines struggles between the Union, the Confederacy, the Apaches, and the Navajos for control of the region.	
Nichols, Alice	<i>Bleeding Kansas</i>	New York: Oxford U. Press, 1954	Although somewhat dated in its interpretations, this standard work points to agitators on both sides of the slavery issue. The author used numerous first-hand accounts for her “moving and lively narrative.”	CC
Oates, Stephan B.	<i>Confederate Cavalry West of the River</i>	Austin: U. of Texas Press, 1961		
Oertel, Kristen Tegmeier	<i>Bleeding Borders: Race, Gender, and Violence in Pre-Civil War Kansas</i>	Baton Rouge: Louisiana State U. Press, 2009		
Petersen, Paul R.	<i>Quantrill at Lawrence: The Untold Story</i>	Gretna, LA: Pelican Pub. Co., 2011		CC

Pitman, Walter Earl	<i>Rebels in the Rockies: Confederate Irregulars in the Western Territories</i>	Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co., 2014		
Piston, William Garrett, and Richard W. Hatcher III	<i>Wilson's Creek: The Second Battle of the Civil War and the Men Who Fought It</i>	Chapel Hill: U. of North Carolina Press, 2000		BL
Poinsett, Joel R.	<i>Cavalry Tactics</i> . Three volumes	Washington, D.C.: J. and G.S. Gideon, 1841	Popularly known as "Poinsett's Tactics" or the "41 Tactics," this is the U.S. Army's first official manual for mounted troops.	
"A Private of the Regiment"	<i>The March of the First: Being a History of the Organization, Marches, Battles and Services of the First Regiment of Colorado Volunteers, the Names of the Members of the Regiment, a List of Officers and Promotions, with a Full List of Killed Dead and Wounded by a Private of the Regiment</i>	Denver: Thomas Gibson, 1863		
Prushankin, Jeffrey S.	<i>A Crisis in Confederate Command: Edmund Kirby Smith, Richard Taylor, and the Army of the Trans-Mississippi</i>	Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2005		

Rampp, Lary C., and Donald L. Rampp	<i>The Civil War in the Indian Territory</i>	Austin: Presidial Press, 1975		
Reardon, Carol	<i>With a Sword in One Hand and Jomini in the Other: The Problem of Military Thought in the Civil War North</i>	Chapel Hill: U. of North Carolina Press, 2012		
Rein, Christopher M.	<i>The Second Colorado Cavalry: A Civil War Regiment on the Great Plains</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2020		
Robinson, Charles L.	<i>The Kansas Conflict</i>	Freeport, NY: Books for Libraries Press, 1972	A classic account of the abolition-slavery struggle by the first state governor of Kansas.	CC
Scott, Winfield	<i>Infantry Tactics; or, Rules for the Exercise and Manœuvres of the United States' Infantry. Three volumes</i>	New York: George Dearborn, 1835		
Shea, William L.	<i>Fields of Blood: The Prairie Grove Campaign</i>	Chapel Hill: U. of North Carolina Press, 2009		
	<i>War in the West: Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove</i>	Abilene, TX: McWhiney Foundation, 1996		

Shea, William L., and Earl J. Hess	<i>Pea Ridge: Civil War Campaign in the West</i>	Chapel Hill: U. of North Carolina Press, 1992		BL
Siebert, Wilbur H.	<i>The Underground Railroad: From Slavery to Freedom</i>	New York: Macmillan Co., 1898	Classic account of the escape network and its significance in the abolitionist movement.	
Simmons, Marc	<i>The Battle at Valley's Ranch: First Account of the Gettysburg of the West, 1862</i>	Sandia Park, NM: San Pedro Press, 1987		
Sinisi, Kyle S.	<i>The Last Hurrah: Sterling Price's Missouri Expedition of 1864</i>	Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015		
Spurgeon, Ian Michael	<i>Soldiers in the Army of Freedom: The 1st Kansas Colored, the Civil War's First African American Combat Unit</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2014	An interesting, well-researched history of the first black regiment to see action in the Union Army.	CC
Stalnaker, Jeffrey D.	<i>The Battle of Mine Creek: The Crushing End of the Missouri Campaign</i>	Charleston, SC: History Press, 2011		
	<i>Jennison's Jayhawkers: A Civil War Cavalry Regiment and Its Commander</i>	Baton Rouge: Louisiana State U. Press, 1974	An account of the infamous 7th Kansas Cavalry and Colonel Charles R. Jennison.	CC

Starr, Stephen Z.	<i>The Union Cavalry in the Civil War.</i> Three volumes	Baton Rouge: Louisiana State U. Press, 1979-1985		
Stoker, Donald	<i>The Grand Design: Strategy and the U.S. Civil War</i>	New York: Oxford U. Press, 2010		
Sutherland, Daniel E.	<i>A Savage Conflict: The Decisive Roles of Guerrillas in the American Civil War</i>	Chapel Hill: U. of North Carolina Press, 2009		
Tabor, Chris	<i>The Skirmish at Island Mound, Mo.: The First Battle Fought by an African-American Regiment During the Civil War</i>	Independence, MO: Blue and Grey Book Shoppe, 2001		
Taylor, John	<i>Bloody Valverde: A Civil War Battle on the Rio Grande, February 21, 1862</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1995		
Thayer, Eli	<i>A History of the Kansas Crusade: Its Friends and Its Foes</i>	New York: Harper & Bros., 1889		
Thompson, Jerry D.	<i>The Civil War in Texas and New Mexico: The Lost Ledgerbook of Brigadier General Henry Hopkins Sibley</i>	El Paso: Texas Western Press, 2001		

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Tunnard, W.H.; ed Edwin C. Bearss	<i>A Southern Record. The History of the Third Regiment Louisiana Infantry</i>	Dayton, OH: Morningside Bookshop, 1970 (Reprint)	An account of the war in the Trans-Mississippi from the point of view of a Confederate infantry officer.	
United States Congress. House	<i>Report of the Special Committee Appointed to Investigate the Troubles in Kansas: With the Views of the Minority of Said Committee.</i> House Report No. 200, 34th Congress, 1st Sess. (Serial No. 869)	Washington, D.C.: Cornelius Wendell, 1856.		CC
United States War Department	<i>The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies.</i> 127 volumes	Gettysburg, PA: National Historical Society, 1971-1972 (Reprint)	The principal primary source for Civil War research. This massive series is comprised of collected reports, correspondence, and orders of battle.	CC
Warde, Mary Jane	<i>When the Wolf Came: The Civil War and the Indian Territory</i>	Fayetteville: U. of Arkansas Press, 2013		
Ware, Eugene F.	<i>The Lyon Campaign in Missouri: Being a History of the First Iowa Infantry</i>	Topeka: Crane & Co., 1907		

Weigley, Russell F.	<i>A Great Civil War: A Military and Political History</i>	Bloomington: Indiana U. Press, 2000		
White, Christine Schultz, and Benton R. White	<i>Now the Wolf Has Come: The Creek Nation in the Civil War</i>	College Station: Texas A&M U. Press, 1996		
Whitford, William Clarke	<i>Colorado Volunteers in the Civil War: The New Mexico Campaign of 1862</i>	Boulder, CO: Pruett Press, 1963 (Rev. ed.)		
Whitlock, Flint	<i>Distant Bugles, Distant Drums: The Union Response to the Confederate Invasion of New Mexico</i>	Boulder: U. Press of Colorado, 2008		CC
Wiley, Bell Irvin	<i>The Life of Billy Yank: The Common Soldier of the Union, Rev. ed.</i>	Baton Rouge: Louisiana State U. Press, 2008		BL
	<i>The Life of Johnny Reb: The Common Soldier of the Confederacy, Rev. ed.</i>	Baton Rouge: Louisiana State U. Press, 2008		BL
Williams, Ellen	<i>Three and a Half in the Army; or, History of the Second Colorados</i>	New York: Gibb Bros., 1885		



Wilson, John	<i>When the Texans Came: Missing Records from the Civil War in the Southwest, 1861-1862</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 2001		
Woodruff, William E.	<i>With the Light Guns in '61-'65: Reminiscences of Eleven Arkansas, Missouri and Texas Light Batteries in the Civil War</i>	Little Rock: Central Print Co., 1903	An account of the war in the Trans-Mississippi from the point of view of a Confederate artillery officer.	
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Boritt, Gabor S., ed.	<i>Why the Civil War Came</i>	New York: Oxford U. Press, 1996		
Catton, Bruce; ed. John Leekley	<i>Reflections on the Civil War</i>	Garden, NY: Doubleday & Co., 1981		
Escott, Paul D.	<i>Rethinking the Civil War Era: Directions for Research</i>	Lexington: U. Press of Kentucky, 2018		

Fehrenbacher, Don E.	“Disunion and Reunion.” In <i>The Reconstruction of American History</i> . Ed. John Higham	New York: Harper & Row, 1962		
Foster, Gaines	<i>Ghosts of the Confederacy: Defeat, the Lost Cause, and the Emergence of the New South</i>	New York: Oxford U. Press, 1987		
McPherson, James M.	<i>Drawn with the Sword: Reflections on the American Civil War</i>	New York: Oxford U. Press, 1996		
McPherson, James M., and William J. Cooper, Jr., eds.	<i>Writing the Civil War: The Quest to Understand</i>	Columbia: U. of South Carolina Press, 1998		
Owsley, Frank L.	“An Irrepressible Conflict.” In <i>I’ll Take My Stand: The South and the Agrarian Tradition</i>	New York: Harper & Bros., 1930		
Pressly, Thomas J.	<i>Americans Interpret Their Civil War</i>	Princeton: Princeton U. Press, 1954		
Silber, Nina	<i>The Romance of Reunion</i>	Chapel Hill: U. of North Carolina Press, 1993		

Stamp, Kenneth M., ed.	<i>The Causes of the Civil War</i>	New York: Touchstone, 1991		
Vinovskis, Maris A., ed.	<i>Toward a Social History of the American Civil War: Explanatory Essays</i>	New York: Cambridge U. Press, 1990		
Wilson, Charles Reagan	<i>Baptized in Blood: The Religion of the Lost Cause, 1865-1920</i>	Athens: U. of Georgia Press, 1980		
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Author(s)	Title	Publication	Notes	Location
Athearn, Robert G.	<i>High Country Empire: The High Plains and Rockies</i>	New York: McGraw-Hill, 1960		
Baker, T. Lindsay, and Billy R. Harrison	<i>Adobe Walls: The History and Archeology of the 1874 Trading Post</i>	College Station: Texas A&M U. Press, 1986		
Bannon, John Francis	<i>Bolton and the Spanish Borderlands</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1968	A collection of many of Bolton's writings in which he moved beyond Anglo frontier studies to specialize in the Spanish-occupied "Borderlands" region. These essays introduced an entirely new perspective on the American frontier.	

	<i>The Spanish Borderlands Frontier, 1513-1821</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1970		
Beadle, John Hanson	<i>The Undeveloped West; or, Five Years in the Territories; Being a Complete History of that Vast Region Between the Mississippi and the Pacific</i>	Philadelphia: National Pub. Co., 1873		
Beyreis, David C.	<i>Blood in the Borderlands: Conflict, Kinship, and the Bent Family, 1821-1920</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2020		
Billington, Ray Allen, ed.	<i>People of the Plains and Mountains: Essays in the History of the West Dedicated to Everett Dick</i>	Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1973		
Billington, Monroe Lee, and Roger D. Hardaway	<i>African Americans on the Western Frontier</i>	Niwot: U. Press of Colorado, 1998		CC
Blackwell, Marilyn S., and Kristen Tegtmeier Oertel	<i>Frontier Feminist: Clarina Howard Nichols and the Politics of Motherhood</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 2010		

Blodgett, Jan	<i>Land of Bright Promise: Advertising the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, 1870-1917</i>	Austin: U. of Texas Press, 1988	A study of land-company promotion and advertising for regional settlement that is based on a great deal of primary material, some from obscure sources.	
Bolton, Henry Eugene	<i>Wider Horizons of American History</i>	Notre Dame: Notre Dame U. Press, 1939	A student of Turner, the author incorporates the aspect of Spanish conquests into American frontier history. These essays address Spanish influence on the borderlands of the American frontier.	
Bonnifield, Paul	<i>The Dust Bowl: Men, Dirt, and Depression</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1979	An informative secondary source that provides context on the regional climate, economic development, government policy, and conservation theory. However, the author admittedly has a partisan stance that favors the farmer and skewers government efforts. The general tone is one of victory against formidable challenges.	
Bradley, Glenn D.	<i>Winning the Southwest: A Story of Conquest</i>	Chicago: A.C. McClurg & Co., 1912		
	<i>The Cowboy and His Interpreters</i>	New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1926		

Branch, E. Douglas	<i>The Hunting of the Buffalo</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1929		
	<i>Westward: The Romance of the American Frontier</i>	New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1930		
Brewerton, George Douglas	<i>Incidents of Travel in New Mexico</i>	Ashland, OR: Lewis Osborne, 1969		
	<i>In the Buffalo Country</i>	Ashland, OR: Lewis Osborne, 1970		
Brown, Dee Alexander	<i>The American West</i>	New York: Touchstone, 1994		
	<i>The Westerners</i>	New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1974		
Bryan, Jimmy L., Jr.	<i>The American Elsewhere: Adventure and Manliness in the Age of Expansion</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 2017		
Buel, James W.	<i>Heroes of the Plains; or, Lives and Wonderful Adventures of Wild Bill, Buffalo Bill ... and other Celebrated Indian Fighters</i>	St Louis: Dan. Linahan, 1881		

Butler, Anne M., and Michael J. Lansing	<i>The American West: A Concise History</i>	Malden, MA: Blackwell Pub., 2008		
Chrisman, Harry E.	<i>Lost Trails of the Cimarron</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1998 (2nd ed.)		
Clark, Thomas Dionysius	<i>Frontier America: The Story of the Westward Movement</i>	New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1959		
Cleland, Robert Glass	<i>This Reckless Breed of Men: The Trappers and Fur Traders of the Southwest</i>	New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1950		
Cody, William F.	<i>Buffalo Bill's Own Story of His Life and Deeds</i>	Chicago: John R. Stanton, 1917		
	<i>True Tales of the Plains, by Buffalo Bill</i>	New York: Cupples & Leon Co., 1908		
Conkling, Roscoe P., and Margaret B. Conkling	<i>The Butterfield Overland Mail, 1857-1869.</i> Three volumes	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1947		
Cook, John R.	<i>The Border and the Buffalo: An Untold Story of the Southwest Plains</i>	Topeka: Crane & Co., 1907		CC

Cronon, William, George Miles, and Jay Gitlin, eds.	<i>Under an Open Sky: Rethinking America's Western Past</i>	New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 1992		
Cross, Coy F.	<i>Go West, Young Man!: Horace Greeley's Vision for America</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1995		
Cunfer, Geoff, and Bill Waiser, eds.	<i>Bison and People on the North American Great Plains: A Deep Environmental History</i>	College Station: Texas A&M U. Press, 2016		
	<i>The Buffalo Book: The Full Saga of the American Animal</i>	Chicago: Sage Books, 1974	A compendium that discusses the buffalo's origins in North America, locations and migrations, habits, significance in plains history, near extinction, and recovery.	



Dary, David	<i>Cowboy Culture: A Saga of Five Centuries</i>	New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1981	A survey of existing literature on American cowboy lore and material culture. The author examines the differing cattle economies on northern, western, and southwestern ranges; social customs; gender roles; and the impacts exerted by Hispanic <i>vaqueros</i> and Native American cowboys. However, he neglects Gulf Coast influences as discussed in Guice and Jordan	CC
	<i>Red Blood &amp; Black Ink: Journalism in the Old West</i>	New York: Random House, 1998	A balanced combination of scholarship and anecdote, this comprehensive work studies the development of newspapers in the West.	BL; CC
DeArment, Robert K.	<i>Knights of the Green Cloth: The Saga of the Frontier Gamblers</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1982		
DeVoto, Bernard	<i>Across the Wide Missouri</i>	Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1947	Pulitzer Prize for History and Bancroft Prize winner.	
	<i>The Course of Empire</i>	Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1952		

	<i>The Year of Decision, 1846</i>	Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1943		
Dobie, J. Frank	<i>The Longhorns</i>	Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1941		
Dorman, Robert L.	<i>Revolt of the Provinces: The Regionalist Movement in America, 1920-1945</i>	Chapel Hill: U. of North Carolina Press, 1993	Dorman asserts regionalism has a greater significance than previous writers have admitted. This work places Cather, Mathews, Sandoz, Webb, and other writers into the context of a broader regionalist conversation.	
Drago, Harry Sinclair	<i>Great American Cattle Trails</i>	New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1965		
	<i>The Great Range Wars: Violence on the Grasslands</i>	New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1970		
	<i>Notorious Ladies of the Frontier</i>	New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1969		
	<i>Roads to Empire: The Dramatic Conquest of the West</i>	New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1968		

Droze, Wilmon H.	<i>Trees, Prairies, and People: A History of Tree Planting in the Plains States</i>	Denton: Texas Woman's U. Press, 1977	A history of tree-planting efforts on the prairie and plains, with emphasis on the New Deal's Shelterbelt Project.	
Egan, Timothy	<i>The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl</i>	Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2005	The book follows a half-dozen families and their communities as they struggle to survive the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression.	CC
Emmons, David M.	<i>Garden in the Grasslands: Boomer Literature of the Central Great Plains</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1971	A survey of the often embellished promotional literature used to entice emigrants to the High Plains.	
Fleharty, Eugene D.	<i>Wild Animals and Settlers on the Great Plains</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1995	Written by a zoologist, this is an interesting compilation of accounts from diaries, letters, and newspapers of Kansas settlers' encounters with wildlife.	
Flores, Dan	<i>Horizontal Yellow: Nature and History in the Near Southwest</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1999		
	<i>The Natural West: Environmental History in the Great Plains and Rocky Mountains</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma, 2001		

Fowler, William Worthington	<i>Woman on the American Frontier: A Valuable and Authentic History of the Heroism, Adventures, Privations, Captivities, Trials, and Noble Lives and Deaths of the "Pioneer Mothers of the Republic"</i>	Hartford: S.S. Scranton & Co., 1876		
Frantz, Joe B., and Julian Ernest Choate, Jr.	<i>The American Cowboy: The Myth and the Reality</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1955		
Fuller, Wayne	<i>The Old Country School: The Story of Rural Education in the Middle West</i>	Chicago: U. of Chicago Press, 1982		
Gallagher, Winifred	<i>New Women in the Old West: From Settlers to Suffragists, An Untold American Story</i>	New York: Penguin Press, 2021		
Gard, Wayne	<i>The Chisholm Trail</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1954		
	<i>Frontier Justice</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1949		

	<i>The Great Buffalo Hunt</i>	New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1959, 1960; Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1972 (Reprint)	A well-documented work that concentrates on the era of commercial buffalo-hunting (1871-1883). While not as comprehensive as Dary, early chapters do discuss the buffalos' habits and the animal's importance to Plains Indians.	BL; CC
Geiser, Samuel Wood	<i>Naturalists of the Frontier</i>	Dallas: Southern Methodist U. Press, 1948 (2nd ed.)		
Gillis, O. J.	<i>To Hell and Back Again, Its Discovery, Description, and Experiences; or, Life in the Penitentiary of Texas and Kansas</i>	Little Rock: Arkansas House Democrat Printing and Lithograph Co., 1906		
Glasrud, Bruce A., and Charles A. Braithwhite, eds.	<i>African Americans on the Great Plains: An Anthology</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2009		
Goodwin, Cardinal Leonidas	<i>The Trans-Mississippi West (1803-1853): A History of Its Acquisition and Settlement</i>	New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1922		
Gray, Dorothy	<i>Women of the West</i>	Millbane, CA: Les Femmes Pub., 1976		

Greene, A.C.	<i>900 Miles on the Butterfield Trail</i>	Denton: U. of North Texas Press, 1994		
Greene, Laurence	<i>America Goes to Press: The News of Yesterday</i>	Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Co., 1936		
Grinnell, George Bird	<i>The Passing of the Great West: Selected Papers of George Bird Grinnell</i>	New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1972		
Grinnell, George Bird, and Alexander Ross	<i>Beyond the Old Frontier: Adventures of Indian-fighters, Hunters, and Fur Traders</i>	New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1913		
Guice, John D.W.	<i>Cattle Raisers of the Old Southwest: A Reinterpretation</i>	s.l.: Western History Association, 1977		
Gunnerson, James H.	<i>Archaeology of the High Plains</i>	Denver: Rocky Mountain Region, USDA Forest Service, 1987		
Gunnerson, James H., and Dolores A. Gunnerson	<i>Ethnohistory of the High Plains</i>	Denver: Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1988		

Hafen, LeRoy R., ed.	<i>The Mountain Men and the Fur Trade of the Far West: Biographical Sketches of the Participants.</i> Ten volumes	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1965-1972		
Hafen, LeRoy R., and Carl Coke Rister	<i>Western America: The Exploration, Settlement, and Development of the Region Beyond the Mississippi</i>	New York: Prentice-Hall, 1950 (2nd ed.)		
Hall, Thomas D.	<i>Social Change in the Southwest, 1350-1880</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1989		CC
Harris, Katherine	<i>Long Vistas: Women and Families on Colorado Homesteads</i>	Niwot: U. Press of Colorado, 1993	This work focuses on northeastern Colorado and provides a well-researched social history of the homesteading experience for women in the South Platte Valley. The author's central thesis asserts access to land empowered women in families and society, and set the stage for greater flexibility in gender roles.	

Henry, Stuart Oliver	<i>Conquering Our Great American Plains: A Historical Development</i>	New York: E.P. Dutton & Co., 1930	A history of pioneer life in Kansas and Texas in the 1860s and 1870s. Having lived in Abilene during the cattle era, the author examines the struggle to possess the Great Plains from a Free State-agrarian viewpoint.	CC
Hensley, Marcia Meredith	<i>Staking Her Claim: Women Homesteading the West</i>	Glendo, WY: High Plains Press, 2008		
Hine, Robert V., John Mack Faragher, and Jon T. Coleman	<i>The American West: A New Interpretive History</i>	New Haven: Yale U. Press, 2017 (2nd ed.)		
Holt, Marilyn Irvin	<i>The Orphan Trains: Placing Out in America</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1992		CC
Hurt, R. Douglas	<i>The Dust Bowl: An Agricultural and Social History</i>	Chicago: Nelson-Hall, 1981		
Inman, Henry, and William F. Cody	<i>The Buffalo</i> (material reprinted from chapter in <i>The Old Santa Fe Trail</i> )	Olympic Valley, CA: Outbooks, 1986	This slim volume discusses the buffalo, and offers anecdotes of Carson, Frémont, and Cody.	CC
	<i>Tales of the Trail: Short Stories of Western Life</i>	Topeka: Crane & Co., 1898	A collection of vignettes on notable frontier characters, including Forsyth, Carson, and Custer.	CC



Isenberg, Andrew C.	<i>The Destruction of the Bison: An Environmental History, 1750-1920</i>	New York: Cambridge U. Press, 2000		
Jeffrey, Julie	<i>Frontier Women: The Trans-Mississippi West, 1840-1880</i>	New York: Hill and Wang, 1979		
Johnson, Dorothy M.	<i>Some Went West</i>	New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1965		
Karolevitz, Robert F.	<i>Newspapering in the Old West: A Pictorial History of Journalism and Printing on the Frontier</i>	Seattle: Superior Pub. Co., 1965		
Katz, William Loren	<i>The Black West</i>	Garden City, NY: Anchor Press, 1973		CC
	<i>Black Women of the West</i>	New York: Athenaeum Books for Young Readers, 1995		CC
King, Frank Marion	<i>Longhorn Trail Drivers: Being a True Story of the Cattle Drives of Long Ago</i>	Los Angeles: Haynes Corp., 1940		
Knowlton, Christopher	<i>Cattle Kingdom: The Hidden History of the Cowboy West</i>	Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017		

Kolodny, Annette	<i>The Land Before Her: Fantasy and Experience of the American Frontiers, 1630-1860</i>	Chapel Hill: U. of North Carolina Press, 1984	An examination of female Euro- American pioneers and their written response to the land. The author alludes to Henry Nash Smith's metaphor of Eden, and contends the frontier was a place for a woman to build a home and community within an allegorical cultivated garden.	
	<i>The Lay of the Land: Metaphor as Experience and History in American Life and Letters</i>	Chapel Hill: U. of North Carolina Press, 1975	A study of the literary tradition of American pastoralism and its frequent use of the "land-as-woman" metaphor.	

Kraenzel, Carl Frederick	<i>The Great Plains in Transition</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1955	An exhaustive survey of the Great Plains region. The author was a rural sociologist and the greatest reviser of Webb's thesis. He suggests that adaptation to the plains did not end with the settlement era, but needs to continue in contemporary times; identifies economic reserves, mobility, and flexibility as necessary traits for survival on the plains; and advocates for an administrative regionalism to address the needs and interests of the Plains.	
Kraisinger, Gary, and Margaret	<i>The Shawnee-Arbuckle Cattle Trail, 1867-1870: The Predecessor of the Chisholm Trail to Abilene, Kansas</i>	Newton, KS: Mennonite Press, 2016		CC
	<i>The Western Cattle Trail, 1874-1897: Its Rise, Collapse, and Revival</i>	Newton, KS: Mennonite Press, 2014		CC
	<i>The Western, the Greatest Texas Cattle Trail, 1874-1886</i>	Newton, KS: Mennonite Press, 2004		CC

Kukla, Jon	<i>A Wilderness So Immense: The Louisiana Purchase and the Destiny of America</i>	New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2003		
Lass, William E.	<i>From the Missouri to the Great Salt Lake: An Account of Overland Freighting</i>	Lincoln: Nebraska State Historical Society, 1972		
	<i>Navigating the Missouri: Steamboating on Nature's Highway, 1819-1935</i>	Norman, OK: Arthur H. Clark Co., 2008	A study of steamboats on the Missouri from the opening of the fur trade to the end of short hauls in the 20th century. The work is presented in the context of a western migration encouraged by growing American nationalism and technology developments.	
Lavender, David	<i>Bent's Fort: A Historical Account of the Adobe Empire That Shaped the Destiny of the American Southwest</i>	Garden City, NY: Doubleday & Co., 1954		CC
Lecompte, Janet	<i>Pueblo, Hardscrabble, Greenhorn: Society on the High Plains, 1832-1856</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1978		

Lookingbill, Brad	<i>Dust Bowl, USA: Depression America and Ecological Imagination, 1929-1941</i>	Athens: Ohio U. Press, 2001		
Luebke, Frederick C., ed.	<i>European Immigrants in the American West: Community Histories</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1998		
Lynn-Sherow, Bonnie	<i>Red Earth: Race and Agriculture in Oklahoma Territory</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 2004	Ecological and cultural history of territorial Oklahoma that uses settlement patterns of whites, blacks, and Kiowas in Blaine County as a case study. Lynn-Sherow concludes that people, plants, and animals are not infinitely adaptable, and decries a number of policies and practices she believes are harmful and misguided.	
Malin, James C.	<i>The Grasslands of North America: Prolegomena to Its History with Addenda</i>	Lawrence, KS: The author, 1947	The culmination of the author's 15 years of research into agricultural development and farming, this is a holistic work unmatched in breadth and depth on the natural and human history of the plains. Malin is arguably the most influential yet underappreciated historian of the American West.	

Malone, Michael P., and Richard W. Etulain	<i>The American West: A Twentieth-Century History</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1989	A modern history that surveys the seventeen contiguous states that comprise the West. The authors present the region as a constantly transforming, vibrant, and diverse place. Writing within the New Western History tradition, they assert the character of the West does not rely solely on a frontier or wilderness.	
Mattes, Merrill J.	<i>The Great Platte River Road: The Covered Wagon Mainline via Fort Kearny to Fort Laramie</i>	Lincoln: Nebraska State Historical Society, 1969	A study of the Overland Trail, with an emphasis on the six hundred-mile section between the Missouri River and Fort Laramie. The work is based on more than seven hundred primary narratives	
Matthews, Anne	<i>Where the Buffalo Roam: Restoring America's Great Plains</i>	Chicago: U. of Chicago Press, 2002 (2nd ed.)	A lively look at the controversy over the "Buffalo Commons" plan first proposed by Frank and Deborah E. Popper in the late 1980s.	
Mayer, Frank H., and Charles B. Roth	<i>The Buffalo Harvest</i>	Denver: Sage Books, 1958	The reminiscences of Mayer as he describes his buffalo hunting experiences.	

McCoy, Joseph G.	<i>Historical Sketches of the Cattle Trade of the West and Southwest</i> (Volume Eight, <i>The Southwest Historical Series</i> , ed. Ralph P. Bieber and LeRoy R. Hafen)	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1940	Memoir that is a primary source on the origins of the cattle industry in the postbellum era. The author was the entrepreneur who introduced the cattle trade to Abilene. He covers a variety of topics including Texas fever, banking, railroad building, meat packing, cattle breeding, and aspects of the open range system.	CC
McCullough, David	<i>The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West</i>	New York: Simon & Schuster, 2019		BL
McDermott, John D., ed.	<i>The Frontier Re-examined</i>	Urbana: U. of Illinois Press, 1967		
McKanna, Clare V., Jr.	<i>Homicide, Race, and Justice in the American West, 1880-1920</i>	Tucson: U. of Arizona Press, 1997		
Merk, Frederick	<i>History of the Westward Movement</i>	New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1978		
	<i>The Monroe Doctrine and American Expansionism, 1843-1849</i>	New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1968		CC

<p>Merk, Frederick, with Lois Bannister Merk</p>	<p><i>Manifest Destiny and Mission in American History: A Reinterpretation</i></p>	<p>New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1963</p>	<p>An examination into the American ideologies of Manifest Destiny and Mission, and their significance in American expansionism. Merk defines mission as “dedication to the enduring values of American civilization” with a readiness to sacrifice in the interests of freedom. He argues proponents of manifest destiny were supporters of states’ rights and opposed to the nationalism of Hamilton and Clay.</p>	
<p>Miller, Harry G., Jr, and LeRoy R. Hafen</p>	<p><i>Bent’s Fort on the Arkansas</i></p>	<p>Denver: State Historical Society of Colorado, 1954</p>		
<p>Mitchell, Lee Clark</p>	<p><i>Witnesses to a Vanishing America: The Nineteenth-Century Response</i></p>	<p>Princeton: Princeton U. Press, 1981</p>		
<p>Montoya, Maria E.</p>	<p><i>Translating Property: The Maxwell Land Grant and the Conflict over Land in the American West, 1840-1900</i></p>	<p>Berkeley: U. of California Press, 2002</p>		



Moody, Ralph	<i>The Old Trails West</i>	New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1963		
Morrison, Michael	<i>Slavery and the American West: The Eclipse of Manifest Destiny and the Coming of the Civil War</i>	Chapel Hill: U. of North Carolina Press, 1997		
Nash, Roderick Frazier	<i>Wilderness and the American Mind</i>	New Haven: Yale U. Press, 2014 (5th ed.)	A classic study of the evolving perceptions of wilderness and its importance in the American experience. Nash expresses his core idea as “wilderness is a state of mind ... not so much what wilderness is but what men think it is.” The new epilogue explores the future of wilderness and ponders its ethical and biocentric significance.	
Nobles, Gregory H.	<i>American Frontiers: Cultural Encounters and Continental Conquest</i>	New York: Hill & Wang, 1997		
Nolan, Frederick	<i>The Wild West: History, Myth and the Making of America</i>	Edison, NJ: Chartwell Books, 2004		

Noy, Gary, ed.	<i>Distant Horizons: Documents from the Nineteenth-Century American West</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1999		
Nugent, Walter	<i>Into the West: The Story of Its People</i>	New York: Vintage Books, 2001		
Parrish, Randall	<i>The Great Plains: The Romance of Western American Exploration, Warfare, and Settlement, 1527-1870</i>	Chicago: A.C. McClurg & Co., 1907	By his own admission, the author did not attempt a scholarly work. Instead, this book is a representative sample of the popular “romantic history” of the plains in its time	
Paul, Rodman W.	<i>The Far West and the Great Plains in Transition, 1859-1900</i>	New York: Harper & Row, 1963		
Paxson, Frederic Logan	<i>History of the American Frontier, 1763-1893</i>	New York: Houghton, Mifflin Co., 1924	A student of Turner, the author was awarded the 1925 Pulitzer Prize for History for this work, which influenced an entire generation of historians.	
	<i>The Last American Frontier</i>	New York: Macmillan, 1910		
Remington, Frederic	<i>Crooked Trails</i>	New York: Harper & Bros., 1898		

Richmond, Robert W., and Robert W. Mardock, eds.	<i>A Nation Moving West: Readings in the History of the American Frontier</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1966		
Riley, Glenda	<i>The Female Frontier: A Comparative View of Women on the Prairie and the Plains</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1988	A study of women's shared experiences on the frontier and the full effects of their contribution to American expansion. Supported by a combination of public records and primary accounts, the author challenges persistent myths and points to areas for further study.	CC
	<i>A Place to Grow: Women in the American West</i>	Arlington Heights, IL: Harlan Davidson, 1992		
Rister, Carl Coke	<i>Southern Plainsmen</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1938		
	<i>The Southwestern Frontier, 1865-1881: A History of the Coming of the Settlers, Indian Depredations and Massacres, and Thieves, Government Protection, Building of Railways, and the Disappearance of the Frontier</i>	Cleveland: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1928		

Rollins, Philip Ashton	<i>The Cowboy: His Characteristics, His Equipment, and His Part in the Development of the West</i>	New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1922		
Roosevelt, Theodore	<i>The Winning of the West.</i> Six volumes	New York: Current Literature Pub. Co., 1906		
Rosa, Joseph G.	<i>Age of the Gunfighter: Men and Weapons on the Frontier, 1840-1900</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1995		
	<i>The Gunfighter: Man and Myth</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1969		
Saul, Norman E.	"Grand Duke Alexis and the American West." In <i>The Prairie Scout</i> , 6.	Manhattan: Kansas Corral of the Westerners, 1996		
Sandoz, Mari	<i>The Buffalo Hunters: The Story of the Hide Men</i>	New York: Hastings House, 1954	A study of the near-annihilation of the great buffalo herds from 1867 to 1888. The author outlines the connection between buffalo and the Plain Indians, and demonstrates in elegiac qualities how the destruction of one led to the defeat of the other.	CC

	<i>The Cattlemen: From the Rio Grande Across the Far Marias</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1975		
Schlissel, Lillian, Vicki L. Ruiz, and Janice Monk, eds.	<i>Western Women: Their Land, Their Lives</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1988		
Sears, Paul B.	<i>Deserts on the March</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1980 (4th ed.)	A landmark work inspired by the Dust Bowl, and written in the tradition of grasslands ecology. Treats the environmental problems of the Great Plains.	
Sherow, James E.	<i>The Chisholm Trail: Joseph McCoy's Great Gamble</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2018		
Shirley, Glenn	<i>Buckskin and Spurs: A Gallery of Frontier Rogues and Heroes</i>	New York: Hastings House, 1958		
Slatta, Richard W.	<i>Cowboys of the Americas</i>	New Haven: Yale U. Press, 1990		
	<i>The Fatal Environment: The Myth of the Frontier in the Age of Industrialization, 1800-1890</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1998 (Reprint)		CC

Slotkin, Richard	<i>Gunfighter Nation: The Myth of the Frontier in Twentieth-Century American</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1998 (Reprint)	A thorough examination into the myth of the American frontier and how it has perpetuated itself in 20th century American culture. The book traces the presence and impact of the mythical frontier “in shaping the life, thought, and politics of the nation.”	
	<i>Regeneration through Violence: The Mythology of the American Frontier, 1600-1860</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2000 (Reprint)		
Smith, Henry Nash	<i>Virgin Land: The American West as Symbol and Myth</i>	New York: Vintage Books, 1950	An essential work that blends literary criticism with anthropology, sociology, and economic and social history to interpret the American West as expressed in literature, mythology, and image.	
Smith, Sherry Lynn, ed.	<i>The Future of the Southern Plains</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2003		
Snell, Joseph W.	<i>Painted Ladies of the Cowtown Frontier</i>	Kansas City, MO: Kansas City Posse of the Westerners, 1965		

Taylor, Morris F.	<i>A Sketch of Early Days on the Purgatory</i>	Trinidad: Risley Printing Co., 1959		
	<i>O.P. McMains and the Maxwell Land Grant Conflict</i>	Tucson: U. of Arizona Press, 1979		
Taylor, Quintard	<i>In Search of the Racial Frontier: African Americans in the American West, 1528-1900</i>	New York: W.W. Norton, 1998		
Thorson, John E.	<i>River of Promise, River of Peril: The Politics of Managing the Missouri River</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1994		
Vestal, Stanley	<i>The Missouri</i>	New York: Farrar & Rinehart, 1945		
	<i>Short Grass Country</i>	New York: Duell, Sloan & Pearce, 1941		
Villard, Henry	<i>The Past and Present of the Pike's Peak Gold Region, with Maps and Illustrations</i>	St. Louis: Sutherland & McEvoy, 1860		

Webb, Walter Prescott	<i>The Great Frontier</i>	Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1951	One of the author's landmark works, his "boom hypothesis" suggests the expansion of Europe's Great Frontier into the New World energized a moribund society and fueled growth in individualism, capitalism, and democracy. Once new lands disappeared, institutions became stressed, resulting in modern ecological and economic problems.	
	<i>The Great Plains</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2022 (2nd ed.)	This work has been the foundation for all historical study of the Great Plains. As an environmental determinist, Webb presents his thesis of adaptation in the forms of the revolver, barbed wire, and the windmill. The new edition offers an introduction by Andrew R. Graybill,	
Webb, Wayne E.	<i>Buffalo Land: An Authentic Account of the Discoveries, Adventures, and Mishaps of a Scientific and Sporting Party in the Wild West</i>	Cincinnati: E. Hannaford & Co., 1872		CC



Weber, David J.	<i>The Mexican Frontier, 1821-1846: The American Southwest Under Mexico</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1982		
	<i>The Spanish Frontier in North America</i>	New Haven: Yale U. Press, 1992		
	<i>The Taos Trappers: The Fur Trade in the Far Southwest, 1540-1846</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1971		
Wellman, Paul Iselin	<i>A Dynasty of Western Outlaws</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1986 (Reprint)	Chronicles the organized gangs of Midwestern bandits and killers who preyed on the public from the 1860s to the 1930s. The author asserts Quantrill's Lawrence raid can be connected to the Union Station Massacre through "a long and crooked train of unbroken personal connections."	CC
	<i>The Trampling Herd: The Story of the Cattle Range in America</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1988 (Reprint)	A comprehensive history of the cattle industry from 16th century Mexico to the date of publication, including the days of trail herds, the emergence of barbed wire, and the devastation of the "Big Die-Up."	CC

West, Elliott	<i>The Contested Plains: Indian, Goldseekers, and the Rush to Colorado</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1998	The author uses the Cherry Creek gold rush as a central point to study human occupation and agency on the Great Plains. He compares and contrasts the Cheyennes and their use of the horse to gain wealth and power with the American drive to win riches from gold, land, and commerce.	CC
White, Richard	<i>"It's Your Misfortune and None of My Own": A New History of the American West</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1991	The author undertakes a thorough examination of the frontier and the West from a modern perspective. A key work for New West historians.	
Wildman, Thomas G.	<i>Reports from Colorado: The Wildman Letters, 1859-1865, with Other Related Letters and Newspaper Reports: 1859</i> (Volume Seven, <i>Far West and the Rockies Historical Series, 1820-1875</i> , ed. LeRoy R. Hafen and Ann W. Hafen)	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1961		CC

Worster, Donald	<i>An Unsettled Country: Changing Landscapes of the American West</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1994	In four political and critical essays, the author addresses human impact on landscape, wildlife, and climate. He asserts the West is not merely the product of political, economic, and cultural influences, but also natural environment.	
	<i>Dust Bowl: The Southern Plains in the 1930s</i>	New York: Oxford U. Press, 1979	In his study of the Dust Bowl, the author asserts American capitalism and land exploitation are among the root causes. While his tone may border on choleric sermonizing, Worster does highlight the human costs. His conclusions are markedly different than those of Bonnifield.	CC
	<i>Rivers of Empire: Water, Aridity, and the Growth of the American West</i>	New York: Pantheon Books, 1985		
Sweeny, Kevin Z.	<i>Prelude to the Dust Bowl: Drought in the Nineteenth-Century Southern Plains</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2016		
Utley, Robert M.	<i>After Lewis and Clark: Mountain Men and the Paths to the Pacific</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2004 (2nd ed.)		

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Author(s)	Title	Publication	Notes	Location
Billington, Ray Allen	<i>America's Frontier Heritage</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1974	Billington reassesses the validity of Turner's thesis by reviewing contemporary evidence and reiterates the frontier was a major influence on American civilization, although less so currently. The bibliographic notes are a valuable guide to the available frontier literature up to the date of publication.	
	<i>The Genesis of the Frontier Thesis: A Study in Historical Creativity</i>	San Marino, CA: Huntington Library, 1971	Combining a biography of Turner's professional life with an intellectual history of his <i>oeuvre</i> , the author offers his analysis, interpretations, and conclusions on the frontier thesis.	
	<i>Westward Expansion: A History of the American Frontier</i>	New York: Macmillan Co., 1967 (3rd ed.)	A student of Paxson, the author compiled a voluminous synthesis of American westward migration by mainly drawing from secondary sources, with a few primary sources cited in specific incidences. Billington advocates for a modification of Turner's thesis instead of outright refutation.	CC

Etulain, Richard W., ed.	<i>Writing Western History: Essays on Major Western Historians</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1991		
Gressley, Gene M., ed.	<i>Old West/New West: Quo Vadis?</i>	Worland, WY: High Plains Pub., 1994	Seven thought- provoking essays on western historiography.	
Jacobs, Wilbur R.	<i>The Historical World of Frederick Jackson Turner: With Selections from His Correspondence</i>	New Haven: Yale U. Press, 1968		
	<i>On Turner's Trail: 100 Years of Writing Western History</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1994		
Klein, Kerwin Lee	<i>Frontiers of Historical Imagination: Narrating the European Conquest of Native America, 1890- 1990</i>	Berkeley: U. of California Press, 1997		
Limerick, Patricia Nelson	<i>The Legacy of Conquest: The Unbroken Past of the American West</i>	New York: W.W. Norton, 1987	A foundational work of the "New Western History" school that emphasizes the importance of place and the continuity of the region, and stands in direct contrast to Turner's thesis.	

Limerick, Patricia Nelson, Charles E. Rankin, and Clyde A. Milner II, eds.	<i>Trails: Toward a New Western History</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1991	A collection of essays written by various New West historians.	CC
Malone, Michael P., ed.	<i>Historians and the American West</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1983		
Milner, Clyde A., II, ed.	<i>A New Significance: Re-envisioning the History of the American West</i>	New York: Oxford U. Press, 1996		
Nash, Gerald D.	<i>Creating the West: Historical Interpretations, 1890-1990</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1991		
Nichols, Roger L., ed.	<i>American Frontier and Western Issues: A Historiographical Review</i>	Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1986		
Robinson, Forrest G., ed.	<i>The New Western History: The Territory Ahead</i>	Tucson: U. of Arizona Press, 1997		
Shannon, Fred A.	<i>An Appraisal of Walter Prescott Webb's The Great Plains: A Study in Institutions and Environment</i>	New York: Social Sciences Research Council, 1940		

Taylor, George Rogers, ed.	<i>The Turner Thesis: Concerning the Role of the Frontier in American History</i>	Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath and Co., 1972	A series of critical essays penned by leading frontier scholars in which Turner's thesis and its influence on 20th century America are debated. A sound introduction to Turner's concepts and his detractors.
Tobin, Gregory M.	<i>The Making of a History: Walter Prescott Webb and the Great Plains</i>	Austin: U. of Texas Press, 1976	While biographically oriented, this is more a study of the origins of Webb's thesis and subsequent book.
Turner, Frederick Jackson	<i>The Frontier in American History</i>	New York: Henry Holt and Co., 1920	A collection of writings by America's premier frontier historian, including "The Significance of the Frontier in American History," which laid the foundation for future scholarship. Turner's central thesis asserts the frontier shaped many American characteristics, including attitudes toward democracy, nationalism, and individualism.
Worster, Donald	<i>Under Western Skies: Nature and History in the American West</i>	New York: Oxford U. Press, 1992	Directly confronting Turner's thesis, this collection of essays is an assemblage of the ideas and interpretations that comprise the New Western History school.

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Author(s)	Title	Publication	Notes	Location
Adams, George Rollie	<i>General William S. Harney: Prince of Dragoons</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2001		
Albert, Don E.	<i>General Wesley Merritt: Brandy Station to Manila Bay</i>	Columbus, OH: General's Books, 2000 (Rev. ed.)		
Ambrose, Stephen E.	<i>Halleck: Lincoln's Chief of Staff</i>	Baton Rouge: Louisiana State U. Press, 1996 (Reprint)		
Bannon, John Francis	"Bolton, Herbert Eugene." In <i>Dictionary of American Biography: Supplement Five</i> . Ed. John A. Garraty	New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1977		
Barde, Frederick Samuel, Comp.	<i>Life and Adventures of "Billy" Dixon of Adobe Walls, Texas Panhandle</i>	Guthrie: Mrs. Olive Dixon, 1914		
Beachum, Larry	<i>William Becknell: Father of the Santa Fe Trade</i>	El Paso: Texas Western Press, 1982		



Bicknell, Thomas C., and Chuck Parsons	<i>Ben Thompson: Portrait of a Gunfighter</i>	Denton: U. of North Texas Press, 2018	This work highlights the urban settings of the postbellum American West as towns grew in size and importance. Thompson spent much of his life within various city limits, including the cowtown of Abilene, and the co-authors pierce the myths that surround this colorful gunman to present well-supported historical facts.	
Billington, Ray Allen	<i>Frederick Jackson Turner: Historian, Scholar, Teacher</i>	New York: Oxford U. Press, 1973		
Bolton, Herbert Eugene	<i>Coronado on the Turquoise Trail: Knight of the Pueblos and Plains</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1949	The classic biography of Coronado, renowned Spanish explorer of the plains, written by the founder of the school of borderlands historiography.	CC
Brands, H.W.	<i>The Zealot and the Emancipator: John Brown, Abraham Lincoln, and the Struggle for American Freedom</i>	New York: Doubleday, 2020		
Brown, Walter Lee	<i>A Life of Albert Pike</i>	Fayetteville: U. of Arkansas Press, 1997		

Carson, Ina Wilson	<i>The Bent Brothers on the Frontier</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1939		
Carter, John E., ed.	<i>Solomon D. Butcher: Photographing the American Dream</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2016 (Reprint)	Butcher's photographs are synonymous with the sod-house frontier. Even though the settings could be considered ordinary, his photographs depict settlers truthfully and portray their dreams and aspirations. Through a striking representative visual record, accompanied by biographical background and critical analyses, Carter offers a perspective for evaluating Butcher's contributions to the fields of photography and Western history.	
Castel, Albert E.	<i>General Sterling Price and the Civil War in the West</i>	Baton Rouge: Louisiana State U. Press, 1968		
	<i>William Clarke Quantrill, His Life and Times</i>	New York: Frederick Fell, 1962		
Castel, Albert E., and Thomas Goodrich	<i>Bloody Bill Anderson: The Short, Savage Life of a Civil War Guerrilla</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1998		

Caughey, John Walton	<i>Hubert Howe Bancroft: Historian of the West</i>	Berkeley: U. of California Press, 1946		
Chaffin, Tom	<i>Pathfinder: John Charles Fremont and the Course of American Empire</i>	New York: Hill and Wang, 2002		
Chaput, Donald	<i>François X. Aubry: Trader, Trailmaker and Voyageur in the Southwest, 1846-1854</i>	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1975		
Chernow, Ron	<i>Grant</i>	New York: Penguin Press, 2017		BL
Chrisman, Harry E.	<i>The Ladder of Rivers: The Story of I.P. (Print) Olive</i>	Chicago: Sage Books, 1962		BL
Clendenning, John	<i>The Life and Thought of Josiah Royce</i>	Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt U. Press, 1999 (Rev. ed.)		
Clokey, Richard M.	<i>William H. Ashley: Enterprise and Politics in the Trans- Mississippi West</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1980		
Cody, William F.	<i>Buffalo Bill's Own Story of His Life and Deeds</i>	Chicago: John R. Stanton, 1917		

Coel, Margaret	<i>Chief Left Hand: Southern Arapaho</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1981		
Collins, Robert	<i>General James G. Blount: Tarnished Glory</i>	Gretna, LA: Pelican Pub. Co., 2005		
	<i>Jim Lane: Scoundrel, Statesman, Kansan</i>	New York: Pelican, 2007		
Connelly, William Elsey	<i>The Life of Preston B. Plumb, 1837-1891</i>	Chicago: Browne and Howell Co., 1913		
	<i>Quantrill and the Border Wars</i>	Cedar Rapids, IA: Torch Press, 1910		
Connelley, Donald	<i>John M. Schofield and the Politics of Generalship</i>	Chapel Hill: U. of North Carolina Press, 2006		
Cooke, Philip St. George	<i>Scenes and Adventures in the Army; or, Romance of Military Life</i>	Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston, 1857		
Crouch, Thomas W.	<i>A Leader of Volunteers: Frederick Funston and the 20th Kansas in the Philippines, 1898-1899</i>	Lawrence: Coronado Press, 1984		

Custer, George Armstrong	<i>Wild Life on the Plains and Horrors of Indian Warfare</i>	St. Louis: Sun Pub. Co., 1883	An expanded, posthumous reissue of <i>My Life on the Plains</i> with additional chapters on Sitting Bull and the Sioux war.	
Custer, George Armstrong; ed. Milo Milton Quaife	<i>My Life on the Plains; or, Personal Experiences with Indians</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1966 (Reprint)	In this work, Custer renders his opinions on the people surrounding him, both whites and Indians. By no means does he adhere to current notions of political correctness, but his views are presented honestly. While the modern reader may recoil from some stances, this primary work offers insight into conditions on the postbellum plains.	CC
DeArment, Robert K.	<i>Bat Masterson: The Man and the Legend</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1979		
	<i>Gunfighter in Gotham: Bat Masterson's New York City Years</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2013		
DeMontravel, Peter R.	<i>A Hero to His Fighting Men, Nelson A. Miles, 1839-1925</i>	Kent, OH: Kent State U. Press, 1998		

Demattos, Jack, and Chuck Parsons	<i>The Notorious Luke Short: Sporting Man of the Wild West</i>	Denton: U. of North Texas Press, 2015	The co-authors deliver a well-researched account of an often overlooked figure of the West. During his extensive wanderings, Short spent time in many celebrated frontier communities, including Dodge City and Caldwell.	
Denton, Sally	<i>Passion and Principle, John and Jessie Frémont, The Couple Whose Power, Politics and Love Shaped Nineteenth-Century America</i>	New York: Bloomsbury, 2007		
Dixon, David	<i>Hero of Beecher Island: The Life and Military Career of George A. Forsyth</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1994	The author chronicles the full career of an American soldier, presents his service at the side of high-ranking leaders, and details how the stand at Beecher's Island brought him national fame and captured the public imagination.	CC
Dixon, Olive K.	<i>Life of Billy Dixon: Plainsman, Scout, and Pioneer</i>	Dallas: Southwest Press, 1914		
Dobie, J. Frank	<i>Some Part of Myself</i>	Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1967		

Drannan, William F.	<i>Thirty-one Years on the Plains and in the Mountains; or, The Last Voice from the Plains</i>	Chicago: Rhodes & McClure, 1899		
Eickhoff, Diane	<i>Revolutionary Heart: The Life of Clarina Nichols and the Pioneering Crusade for Women's Rights</i>	Kansas City, KS: Quindaro Press, 2006		BL
Frederick, James V.	<i>Ben Holladay: The Stagecoach King; A Chapter in the Development of Transcontinental Transportation</i>	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark, 1940		
Frémont, John Charles	<i>Memoirs of My Life, By John Charles Fremont. Including in the Narrative Five Journeys of Western Exploration, During the Years 1842, 1843-44, 1845-1847, 1848-49, 1853-54.</i>	Chicago: Belford, Clarke & Co., 1887	While Frémont planned to write two volumes, only one was ever published.	
Fried, Stephen	<i>Appetite for America: How Visionary Businessman Fred Harvey Built a Railroad Hospitality Empire That Civilized the Wild West</i>	New York: Bantam Books, 2010		BL
Frost, Lawrence A.	<i>General Custer's Libbie</i>	Seattle: Superior Pub. Co., 1975		

Furman, Necah Stewart	<i>Walter Prescott Webb: His Life and Impact</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1976	A well-documented overview that emphasizes natural ability, robust ambition, the wisdom to seize opportunities, and good luck as the factors for Webb's career success.	
Greene, Candace S.	<i>Silver Horn: Master Illustrator of the Kiowas</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2001		
Hafen, LeRoy R.	<i>Broken Hand: The Life Story of Thomas Fitzpatrick, Chief of the Mountain Men</i>	Denver: Old West Pub. Co., 1931		
Hagan, William T.	<i>Quanah Parker, Comanche Chief</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1993		
Halaas, David Fridtjof, and Andrew E. Masich	<i>Halfbreed: The Remarkable True Story of George Bent—Caught Between the Worlds of the Indian and the White Man</i>	New York: De Capo Press, 2004		CC
Hatch, Thom	<i>Black Kettle: The Cheyenne Chief Who Sought Peace but Found War</i>	Hoboken: John Wiley & Sons, 2004		



Haywood, C. Robert	<i>The Merchant Prince of Dodge City: The Life and Times of Robert M. Wright</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1998	As part of a lengthy effort to study the social and economic life of frontier Dodge City, Haywood presents a well-documented account of the town's most important citizen.	CC
Hellon, W. Eugene	<i>The Lost Pathfinder: Zebulon Montgomery Pike</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1949		
Hill, Pamela Smith, ed.	<i>Laura Ingalls Wilder, Pioneer Girl: The Annotated Autobiography</i>	Pierre: South Dakota Historical Society Press, 2014	The editor and a team of scholars transcribed and annotated Wilder's original handwritten manuscript. The resulting work sets her life within its historical contexts and reveals her unique voice sans the editorial influence of her daughter Rose Wilder Lane.	BL
Hine, Robert V.	<i>Josiah Royce: From Grass Valley to Harvard</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1992		

Hobbs, James	<i>Wild Life in the Far West; Personal Adventures of a Border Mountain Man. Comprising Hunting and Trapping Adventures with Kit Carson and Others: Captivity and Life Among the Comanches; Services Under Doniphan in the War with Mexico</i>	Hartford, CT: Wiley, Waterman & Eaton, 1872		
Hoig, Stan	<i>Jesse Chisholm, Ambassador of the Plains</i>	Niwot: U. Press of Colorado, 1991		
	<i>The Kiowas and the Legend of Kicking Bird</i>	Niwot: U. Press of Colorado, 2000		
Holtz, William	<i>The Ghost in the Little House: A Life of Rose Wilder Lane</i>	Columbia: U. of Missouri Press, 1993		
Hunt, Aurora	<i>Major General James Henry Carleton, 1814-1873: Western Frontier Dragoon</i>	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1958		
Hutton, Paul Andrew, ed.	<i>The Custer Reader</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1992		CC
	<i>Soldiers West: Biographies from the Military Frontier</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1987		

Hyde, George E.; ed. Savoie Lottinville	<i>Life of George Bent: Written from His Letters</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1968		
Jacobs, Wilbur R.	<i>Francis Parkman, Historian as Hero: The Formative Years</i>	Austin: U. of Texas Press, 1991		
Jacobs, Wilbur R., John W. Caughey, and Joe B. Franz	<i>Turner, Bolton, and Webb: Three Historians of the American Frontier</i>	Seattle: U. of Washington Press, 1965	The book offers an introduction to the differing theories of three towering interpreters of the West. However, the brief essays reveal more about the men and their mindsets than explore their ideas in depth.	
Jones, Charles Jesse, and Henry Inman	<i>Buffalo Jones' Adventures on the Plains</i>	London: Sampson Low, Marston & Co., 1899		
Kavanaugh, Thomas W., ed.	<i>The Life of Ten Bears: Comanche Historical Narratives Collected by Francis Joseph Attocknie</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2016		
King, James T.	<i>War Eagle: A Life of General Eugene A. Carr</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1963		

Kingman, Henry	<i>The Travels and Adventures of Henry Kingman in Search of Colorado and California Gold, 1859-1865</i>	Delavan, KS: The author, 1917		
Lamar, Howard R.	<i>Charlie Siringo's West: An Interpretive Biography</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 2005		
Leckie, William H., and Shirley A. Leckie	<i>Unlikely Warriors: General Benjamin H. Grierson and His Family</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1998 (Reprint)		CC
Leckie, Shirley A.	<i>Elizabeth Bacon Custer and the Making of a Myth</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1993		
Lucia, Ellis	<i>The Saga of Ben Holladay: Giant of the Old West</i>	New York: Hastings House, 1959		
Lull, Robert W.	<i>Civil War General and Indian Fighter James M. Williams: Leader of the 1st Kansas Colored Volunteer Infantry and the 8th U.S. Cavalry</i>	Denton: U. of North Texas Press, 2013		
Madsen, Brigham D.	<i>Glory Hunter: A Biography of Patrick Edward Connor</i>	Salt Lake City: U. of Utah Press, 1990		

Majors, Alexander	<i>Seventy Years on the Frontier: Alexander Majors' Memoirs of a Lifetime on the Border</i>	Minneapolis, MI: Ross & Haines, 1965; Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1989 (Reprints)	The memoirs of a businessman who partially owned the leading freighting, mail, and passenger transportation firm on the plains. His company established and operated the Pony Express.	CC
Marszalek, John F.	<i>Commander of All Lincoln's Armies: A Life of General Henry W. Halleck</i>	Boston: Harvard U. Press, 2004		
	<i>Sherman: A Soldier's Passion for Order</i>	New York: Free Press, 1993		
Maury, Dabney Henderson	<i>Recollections of a Virginian in the Mexican, Indian, and Civil Wars</i>	New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1894		
Merrington, Marguerite, ed.	<i>The Custer Story: The Life and Intimate Letters of General George A. Custer and His Wife Elizabeth</i>	New York: Devon-Adair, 1950		
Miles, Nelson A.	<i>Personal Recollections and Observations of General Nelson A. Miles</i>	Chicago: Werner Co., 1896		

Miller, John E.	<i>Behind Laura Ingalls Wilder: The Woman Behind the Legend</i>	Columbia: U. of Missouri Press, 1998	Chronicling the famed author's experiences from youth to adulthood, this biography draws on the unpublished autobiographical manuscript and family records to illuminate a multi-faceted life. Wilder's lovingly complicated relationship with her writer-daughter as they collaborated on the <i>Little House</i> series is likewise examined.	
	<i>Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little Town: Where History and Literature Meet</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1994	This work of social history frames the <i>Little House</i> series within its historical setting. In perhaps an utterance of sacrilege to some academics, the author contends history and literature are intertwined, and Wilder's stories may tell modern audiences much of life and viewpoints in the 19th century.	BL
Mills, Anson	<i>My Story</i>	Washington, D.C.: The author, 1921 (2nd ed.)	The author's anecdotal memoir recounts his time surveying the El Paso town site, and his service in the Civil War and in Indian fighting on the Plains.	

Mooso, Josiah	<i>The Life and Travels of Josiah Mooso: A Life on the Frontier among Indians and Spaniards</i>	Winfield: Telegraph Print, 1888		
Neeley, Bill	<i>The Last Comanche Chief: The Life and Times of Quanah Parker</i>	New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1995		
Nelson, Mark J.	<i>White Hat: The Military Career of Captain William Philo Clark</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2018		
Nevins, Allan	<i>Fremont: Pathmarker of the West.</i> Two volumes	New York: Frederick Ungar Pub. Co., 1961 (Reprint)		CC
Nichols, Roger L.	<i>General Henry Atkinson: A Western Military Career</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1965		
Norall, Frank	<i>Bourgmont, Explorer of the Missouri, 1698-1725</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1988	A biography of the renowned French explorer of the Missouri River and of central Kansas.	
Oates, Stephen B.	<i>To Purge This Land with Blood: A Biography of John Brown</i>	New York: Harper & Row, 1970	A non-judgmental work that draws on original research and a plethora of primary sources to place this controversial figure into historical context.	CC

O'Brien, Sharon	<i>Willa Cather: The Emerging Voice</i>	New York: Oxford U. Press, 1986	A provocative feminist biography treating Cather's family, youth, and literary maturation, leading to the publication of <i>O Pioneers</i> .	
Oglesby, Richard Edward	<i>Manuel Lisa and the Opening of the Missouri Fur Trade</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1963		
Parsons, Chuck	<i>Captain John R. Hughes, Lone Star Ranger</i>	Denton: U. of North Texas Press, 2011	The definitive biography of a Texas Ranger legend. Early chapters discuss Hughes's Kansas origins.	
Parsons, Chuck, and Norman Wayne Brown	<i>A Lawless Breed: John Wesley Hardin, Texas Reconstruction, and Violence in the West</i>	Denton: U. of North Texas Press, 2013	An authoritative chronicle of the Lone Star State's most prolific man-killer. Hardin's visit to Abilene and his encounter with Hickok are examined in detail.	
Paxson, Frederic Logan	"Turner, Frederick Jackson." In <i>Dictionary of American Biography</i> , 10. Ed. Dumas Malone	New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1936		
Peterson, Larry Len	<i>L.A. Huffman: Photographer of the American West</i>	Missoula, MT: Mountain Press, 2013 (3rd ed.)		



Pierce, Michael D.	<i>The Most Promising Young Officer: A Life of Ranald Slidell Mackenzie</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1993		
Phillips, Christopher	<i>Damned Yankee: The Life of General Nathaniel Lyon</i>	Baton Rouge: Louisiana State U. Press, 1996		
Robinson, Charles M., III	<i>General Crook and the Western Frontier</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2001		
	<i>Satanta: The Life and Death of a War Chief</i>	Austin: State House Press, 1997		
Rosa, Joseph G.	<i>Rowdy Joe Lowe: Gambler with a Gun</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1989		
	<i>They Called Him Wild Bill: The Life and Adventures of James Butler Hickok</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1974 (2nd ed.)	The definitive biography from the preeminent scholar on Hickok.	CC
	<i>The West of Wild Bill Hickok</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1982		
	<i>Wild Bill Hickok, Gunfighter: An Account of Hickok's Gunfights</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2003		

	<i>Wild Bill Hickok: The Man and His Myth</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1996	Rosa examines eight different facets of the Hickok legend, makes clear delineations between fact and fiction, and reveals the evolution of both.	CC
Rundell, Walter, Jr.	“Webb, Walter Prescott.” In <i>Dictionary of American Biography: Supplement Seven</i> . Ed. John A. Garraty	New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1981		
Sandburg, Carl	<i>Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years</i> . Four volumes	New York: Harcourt, Brace & Co., 1926	Classic biographical works on the 16th president.	BL
	<i>Abraham Lincoln: The War Years</i> . Four volumes	New York: Harcourt, Brace & Co., 1939		BL
Sandoz, Mari	<i>Old Jules</i>	Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1935	Labeled her masterpiece, this is a thrilling yet dispassionate narrative of the author’s indomitable father, who homesteaded in the Nebraska sandhills.	CC
Schofield, John M.	<i>Forty-Six Years in the Army</i>	New York: Century Co., 1897		
Shay, Michael E.	<i>Henry Ware Lawton: Union Infantryman, Frontier Soldier, Charismatic Warrior</i>	Columbia: U. of Missouri Press, 2016		

Sheridan, Philip Henry	<i>Personal Memoirs.</i> Two volumes	New York: Charles L. Webster & Co., 1888		
Sherman, William Tecumseh	<i>Memoirs of General W.T. Sherman.</i> Two volumes	New York: Charles L. Webster & Co., 1892		
Siringo, Charles A.	<i>A Cowboy Detective: A True Story of Twenty-Two Years with a World-Famous Detective Agency</i>	Chicago: W.B. Conkey Co., 1912		
	<i>A Lone Star Cowboy</i> (subsequently published as <i>Riata and Spurs: The Story of a Lifetime Spent in the Saddle as Cowboy and Ranger</i> )	Santa Fe: The author, 1919		
	<i>A Texas Cowboy; or, Fifteen Years on the Hurricane Deck of a Spanish Pony</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1966 (Reprint)	The first of Siringo's seven books, this rollicking work is unmatched in range literature and helped to propel the national myth of the cowboy.	CC
Smiken, Gerhard	<i>My Experiences on the Plains</i>	Wichita: Grit Printery, 1930		
Smith, Ronald D.	<i>Thomas Ewing, Jr.: Frontier Lawyer and Civil War General</i>	Columbia: U. of Missouri Press, 2008		CC

Spurgeon, Ian Michael	<i>Man of Douglas, Man of Lincoln: The Political Odyssey of James Henry Lane</i>	Columbia: U. of Missouri Press, 2008		
Stegner, Wallace	<i>Beyond the Hundredth Meridian: John Wesley Powell and the Second Opening of the West</i>	Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1954	With an introduction by Bernard DeVoto, this is a study of a highly influential figure in the debate over land and water policies in the American West. His contributions to opening the arid West and the growth of scientific inquiries likewise merit consideration.	
	<i>The Uneasy Chair: A Biography of Bernard DeVoto</i>	Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1974		
Steinbach, Robert H.	<i>A Long March: The Lives of Frank and Alice Baldwin</i>	Austin: U. of Texas Press, 1989		
Streeter, Floyd Benjamin	<i>Ben Thompson, Man with a Gun</i>	New York: Frederick Fell, 1957		
Strom, Charles G.	<i>Charles G. Parker: Wagonmaster on the Trail to Santa Fe</i>	White City, KS: Village Press, 2000		

Symonds, Craig L.	<i>Joseph E. Johnston: A Civil War Biography</i>	New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 1992	While the main focus of the work is on Johnston's Confederate service, the author does discuss his stint surveying the southern boundary of Kansas.	
Tanner, Karen Holliday	<i>Doc Holliday: A Family Portrait</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1998		BL
Tefertiller, Casey	<i>Wyatt Earp: The Life Behind the Legend</i>	New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1997		BL
Thompson, Jerry D.	<i>Confederate General of the West: Henry Hopkins Sibley</i>	College Station: Texas A&M U. Press, 1996		
Utley, Robert M.	<i>Cavalier in Buckskin: George Armstrong Custer and the Western Military Frontier</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2001 (Rev. ed.)	This book, written by the "Dean of Western History," remains the best biography of Custer.	
	<i>Custer and the Great Controversy: The Origin and Development of a Legend</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1998 (Reprint)		
	<i>Custer and Me: A Historian's Memoir</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2004		

	<i>The Lance and the Shield: The Life and Times of Sitting Bull</i>	New York: Henry Holt and Co., 1993	Utley's masterpiece.	
Vestal, Stanley	<i>Sitting Bull: Champion of the Sioux</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1957 (New ed.)		
	<i>Warpath and Council Fire: The True Story of the Fighting Sioux as Told in a Biography of Chief White Bull</i>	New York: Random House, 1948		
Warren, Andrea	<i>The Boy Who Became Buffalo Bill: Growing Up Bill Cody in Bleeding Kansas</i>	New York: Two Lions, 2015		CC
Wheelan, Joseph	<i>Terrible Swift Sword: The Life of General Philip H. Sheridan</i>	New York: Da Capo Press, 2012		
Wheeler, Homer W.	<i>Buffalo Days: Forty Years in the Old West: The Narrative of a Cattleman, Indian Fighter and Army Officer</i>	Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill, 1925		
	<i>The Frontier Trail; or, From Cowboy to Colonel</i>	Los Angeles: Times-Mirror Press, 1923		

Wilson, Ruby E.	<i>Frank J. North, Pawnee Scout Commander and Pioneer</i>	Athens, OH: Swallow Press, 1984		
Winsor, Justin; ed. Wayne Cutler and Michael H. Harris	<i>Justin Winsor, Scholar-Librarian</i>	Littleton, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1980	Winsor was the first president of the American Library Association and the third president of the American Historical Association.	
Wooster, Robert A.	<i>Nelson A. Miles and the Twilight of the Frontier Army</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1993		
	<i>Soldier, Surgeon, Scholar: The Memoirs of William Henry Corbusier, 1844-1930</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2003		
Young, Otis E.	<i>The West of Philip St. George Cooke, 1809-1895</i>	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1955		
<b>Commerce and Economics</b>				
Author(s)	Title	Publication	Notes	Location
Anderson, Terry L., and Peter Jensen Hill	<i>The Political Economy of the American West</i>	Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1994		
Coman, Katherine	<i>Economic Beginnings of the Far West: How We Won the Land Beyond the Mississippi.</i> Two volumes	New York: Macmillan Co., 1912		

Dary, David	<i>Entrepreneurs of the Old West</i>	New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1986	A study of the merchants, fur trappers and traders, bankers, freighters, town promoters, land speculators, and other capitalists who came West in search of profit. The author asserts the Western values of independence, equality, and self-reliance were developed during this competitive drive for material success.	BL; CC
Frazer, Robert W.	<i>Forts and Supplies: The Role of the Army in the Economy of the Southwest, 1846-1861</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1983	An economic study of the army as “the single most significant factor in the economic development of the Southwest.” Frazer utilizes a mixture of statistics and military records to support his argument, although he does not take the Santa Fe trade into account.	
Haywood, C. Robert	“Personal Banking in Cattle Town Dodge City.” In <i>The Prairie Scout</i> , 6.	Manhattan: Kansas Corral of the Westerners, 1996		
	<i>Trails South: The Wagon Road Economy in the Dodge City–Panhandle Region</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1986		



Kingsbury, John M.; ed. Jane Lenz Elder and David J. Weber	<i>Trading in Santa Fe: John M. Kingsbury's Correspondence with James Josiah Webb, 1853-1861</i>	Dallas: Southern Methodist U. Press, 1996		
Maggot, Noam	<i>Brahmin Capitalism: Frontier of Wealth and Populism in America's First Gilded Age</i>	Cambridge: Harvard U. Press, 2017		
Miller, Darlis A.	<i>Soldiers and Settlers: Military Supply in the Southwest, 1861-1885</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1989	The author considers the army's supply system in the Southwest and additionally gauges the effects of forts and garrisons on local civilian economies. A worthy complement to Frazer's earlier works.	
Miner, H. Craig	<i>Harvesting the High Plains: John Kriss and the Business of Wheat Farming, 1920-1950</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1998	This work utilizes the Colby, Kansas-based farming magnate to demonstrate the High Plains are an area where productive dry-farming of wheat can be profitable, and that the business of farming must be pursued through planning, efficiency, and economy of scale. However, reviewers have noted the author's uncritical adoption of his subject's viewpoints.	BL

Mumey, Nolie	<i>Old Ports and Trading Posts of the West: Bent's Old Fort and Bent's New Fort on the Arkansas River</i>	Denver: Artcraft Press, 1956		
Parish, William J.	<i>The Charles Iffeld Company: A Study of the Rise and Decline of Mercantile Capitalism in New Mexico</i>	Cambridge: Harvard U. Press, 1961		
Pelzer, Louis	<i>The Cattlemen's Frontier: A Record of the Trans-Mississippi Cattle Industry from Oxen Trains to Pooling Companies</i>	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1936	Classic economic study of the cattle barons' rise, and the financial mismanagement and lack of vision—primarily the overstocking of ranges and overcapitalization—that brought about their downfall.	
Robbins, William G.	<i>Colony and Empire: The Capitalist Transformation of the West</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1994		
Schlebecker, John T.	<i>Cattle Raising on the Great Plains, 1900-1961</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1963	A dry, economic history that nevertheless ably chronicles developments after the open range period.	
Smith, Thomas T.	<i>The U.S. Army and the Texas Frontier Economy, 1845-1900</i>	College Station: Texas A&M U. Press, 1999	An impressive analysis of the army's economic impact on a specific region.	

Domestic Arts				
Author(s)	Title	Publication	Notes	Location
Baker, James W.	<i>Thanksgiving: The Biography of an American Holiday</i>	Durham: U. of New Hampshire Press, 2009		
Cox-Paul, Lori A., and James W. Wengert	<i>A Frontier Army Christmas</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1996		
Grierson, Alice Kirk; ed. Mary L. Williams	<i>An Army Wife's Cookbook: with Household Hints and Home Remedies.</i>	Tucson: Southwest Parks and Monuments Assoc., 1972		
Early Voices				
Author(s)	Title	Publication	Notes	Location
Abbott, E.C. "Teddy Blue"	<i>We Pointed Them North: Recollections of a Cowpuncher</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1939		
Aldridge, Reginald	<i>Ranch Notes in Kansas, Colorado, the Indian Territory and Northern Texas</i>	New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1884		
Barney, Libeus	<i>Letters of the Pike's Peak Gold Rush; or, Early Day Letters from Auraria</i>	San Jose, CA: Talisman Press, 1959		

Blue, Daniel	<i>Thrilling Narrative of the Adventures, Sufferings, and Starvation of Pike's Peak Gold Seekers on the Plains of the West in the Winter and Spring of 1859</i>	Chicago: Evening Journal Steam Print, 1860		
Boys, Samuel Evan	<i>My Boyhood in the Flint Hills of Kansas, 1873-1893</i>	Plymouth, IN: The author, 1958		
Clark, Thomas Dionysius	<i>The Rampaging Frontier: Manners and Humors of Pioneer Days in the South and the Middle West</i>	Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Co., 1939		
Colt, Miriam Davis	<i>Went to Kansas: Being a Thrilling Account of an Ill-Fated Expedition to That Fairy Land, and Its Sad Results</i>	New York: Readex Microprint, 1966 (Reprint)	An account of the author's journey from New York to Kansas, and of the origins of the Vegetarian Settlement Company.	CC
Colt, Miriam Davis; ed. J. Christian Bay	<i>A Heroine of the Frontier: Miriam Davis Colt, 1856: Extracts from Mrs. Colt's Diaries</i>	Cedar Rapids, IA: Torch Press, 1941		
Cook, James H.	<i>Fifty Years on the Old Frontier as Cowboy, Hunter, Guide, Scout, and Ranchman</i>	New Haven: Yale U. Press, 1923		

Cordier, Mary Hurlbut	<i>Schoolwomen of the Prairies and Plains: Personal Narratives from Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska, 1860s-1920s</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1992		
Culley, Margo, ed.	<i>A Day at a Time: The Diary Literature of American Women from 1765 to the Present</i>	New York: Feminist Press, City U. of New York, 1985		
Dary, David	<i>Seeking Pleasure in the Old West</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1997	A chronicle of leisure activities in the West that weaves data with anecdotes and quotations from first-hand accounts.	CC
Dick, Everett Newfon	<i>From Horses to Horsepower: Life in Kansas, 1900-1925</i>	Topeka: Kansas State Historical Society, 1986		
	<i>The Sod-House Frontier, 1854-1890: A Social History of the Northern Plains from the Creation of Kansas &amp; Nebraska to the Admission of the Dakotas</i>	New York: D. Appleton-Century, 1937; rpt. Lincoln: Johnsen Pub. Co., 1954, Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1979	A detailed social history of emigrant experiences that supplement the interpretations of Turner and Paxson. The author's narrative is mixed with witty and humorous anecdotes that establish the High Plains region as a unique social environment. Similar to Fite in timespan, Dick emphasizes the adversities of homesteading.	CC

	<i>The Story of the Frontier: A Social History of the Northern Plains and the Rocky Mountains from the Earliest White Contacts to the Coming of the Homemaker</i>	New York: Tudor Pub. Co., 1941		
Dickensen, James R.	<i>Home on the Range: A Century on the High Plains</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1995	A cultural history and memoir that focuses on McDonald, Kansas, while relating the decline of farming communities. Agricultural mechanization and urbanization are identified as the chief causes.	BL
Dubbs, Emanuel, and John A. Hart, et al.	<i>Pioneer Days in the Southwest from 1850 to 1879: Thrilling Descriptions of Buffalo Hunting, Indian Fighting and Massacres, Cowboy Life and Home Building</i>	Guthrie: State Capital, 1909		
Ebbutt, Percy G.	<i>Emigrant Life in Kansas</i>	London: S. Sonnenschein & Co., 1886		

Edwards, Richard, Jacob K. Friefield, and Rebecca S. Wingo	<i>Homesteading the Plains: Toward a New History</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2017		
Gibson, George Rutledge	<i>Journal of a Soldier Under Kearny and Doniphan, 1846-1847</i> (Volume Three, <i>The Southwest Historical Series</i> , ed. Ralph P. Bieber and LeRoy R. Hafen)	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1935		CC
Green, Charles R.	<i>Pioneer Narratives of the First Twenty-five Years of Kansas History</i>	Olathe: Charles R. Green, 1912		
Hafen, LeRoy R., ed.	<i>Colorado Gold Rush: Contemporary Letters and Reports, 1858-1860</i> (Volume Ten, <i>The Southwest Historical Series</i> , ed. Ralph P. Bieber and LeRoy R. Hafen)	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1941		CC
Hamilton, William Thomas	<i>My Sixty Years on the Plains: Trapping, Trading, and Indian Fighting</i>	New York: Forest and Stream Pub. Co., 1905		
Herndon, Sarah Raymond	<i>Days on the Road: Crossing the Plains in 1865</i>	New York: Burr Print Co., 1902		

Holmes, Kenneth L.	<i>Covered Wagon Women: Diaries and Letters from the Western Trails.</i> Eleven volumes	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1995-2000		
Hoy, James F., and Thomas D. Isern	<i>Plains Folk: A Commonplace of the Great Plains</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1987	A charming anthology of human-interest essays on the history and folklore of the plains region. Written for the popular and casual reader.	CC
	<i>Plains Folk II: The Romance of the Landscape</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1990	A continuation of <i>Plains Folk</i> , these essays focus on the ethnic diversity, cultural heritage, folklore, and symbols of the Great Plains.	CC
Hunt, James Winford; ed. Robert F. Pace	<i>Buffalo Days: Stories from J. Wright Mooar</i>	Abilene, TX: State House Press, 2005		
Hunter, J. Marvin, ed.	<i>The Trail Drivers of Texas: Interesting Sketches of Early Cowboys and Their Experiences on the Range and on the Trail During the Days That Tried Men's Souls</i>	San Antonio: George W. Saunders, 1920	An assemblage of first-person accounts by men, and sometimes women, who embarked on the Long Drive. A classic primary source.	
Laune, Signiora Russell	<i>Sand in My Eyes</i>	Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott, 1956		



Linville, Leslie	<i>My Life on the Kansas Plains</i>	Colby, KS: LeRoy's Printing, 1967		
Linville, Leslie, and Bertha Linville	<i>Up the Smoky Hill Trail in 1867: With an Ox Drawn Wagon Train</i>	Osborne: Osborne Pub. Co., 1983		
Little, James A.	<i>What I Saw on the Old Santa Fe Trail: A Condensed Story of Frontier Life Half a Century Ago</i>	Plainfield, IN: Friends Press, 1904		
James, Marquis	<i>The Cherokee Strip: A Tale of an Oklahoma Boyhood</i>	New York: Viking Press, 1946 (Reprint)	Twice awarded the Pulitzer Prize, the author recounts his childhood in Enid, Oklahoma.	CC
Jones, Mary Ellen	<i>Daily Life on the Nineteenth Century American Frontier</i>	Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1998		
Mead, James R.; ed. Schuyler Jones	<i>Hunting and Trading on the Great Plains, 1859-1875</i>	Norma: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1986	Combining Mead's journal and letters, the work is a memoir of life on the Kansas prairies. Personally acquainted with Chisholm, William Mathewson, Carson, and Satanta, the author was one of the founders of Wichita.	CC

Meriwether, David; ed. Robert A. Griffen	<i>My Life in the Mountains and On the Plains: The New Discovered Autobiography by David Meriwether</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1965		
Miller, Benjamin S.	<i>Ranch Life in Southern Kansas and the Indian Territory, as Told by a Novice</i>	New York: Fless & Ridge Printing Co., 1896		
Moody, Ralph	<i>Horse of a Different Color: Reminiscences of a Kansas Drover</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1994		BL
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Ruede, Howard; ed., John Ise	<i>Sod-house Days: Letters from a Kansas Homesteader, 1877-78</i>	New York: Cooper Square Publishers, 1966; Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1965 (Reprints)	A collection of letters Ruede wrote to his family in Pennsylvania that reveal the brutal hardships and dreariness of homesteading on the prairie. A classic work of personal observations and experiences.	CC
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Wiggin, Eliza Johnston	<i>Impressions of Early Kansas</i>	Wichita: Grit Printery, 1915		
Wells, Charles Wesley	<i>A Frontier Life: Being a Description of My Experience on the Frontier the First Forty-two Years of My Life</i>	Cincinnati: Press of Jennings & Pye, 1902		

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Wright, Robert Marr	<i>Dodge City: The Cowboy Capital and the Great Southwest in the Days of the Wild Indian, the Buffalo, the Cowboy, Dance Halls, Gambling Halls and Bad Men</i>	Wichita: Wichita Eagle Press, 1913	A history of the “wicked city of the plains” by the one of the town’s founders. A frontiersman of many years, the author was well-acquainted with many of the celebrities of the time.	CC
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Author(s)	Title	Publication	Notes	Location
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Blum, Daniel C.	<i>A Pictorial History of the American Theatre, 1860-1976</i>	New York: Crown Pub., 1977 (4th ed.)		BL
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Broder, Patricia Janis	<i>Bronzes of the American West</i>	New York: Harry N. Abrams, 1974		CC
Carter, Matthew	<i>Myth of the Western: New Perspectives on Hollywood's Frontier Narrative</i>	Edinburgh: Edinburgh U. Press, 2014		
Current, Karen, and William R. Current, et al.	<i>Photography and the Old West</i>	New York: Harry N. Abrams, 1978		
Curry, Larry	<i>The American West: Painters from Catlin to Russell</i>	New York: Viking Press, 1972		CC
Eichin, Carolyn Grattan	<i>From San Francisco Eastward: Victorian Theater in the American West</i>	Reno: U. of Nevada Press, 2020		
Evenson, Jeffrey W.	<i>Art of the Lewis &amp; Clark Trail</i>	Bismarck, ND: Whisper'n Waters, 2003		CC
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Hassrick, Royal B.	<i>Cowboys and Indians: An Illustrated History</i>	New York: Promontory Press, 1976		CC

Horan, James David	<i>The Life and Art of Charles Schreyvogel: Painter-Historian of the Indian-Fighting Army of the American West</i>	New York: Crown Pub., 1969		
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Jurovics, Toby	<i>Framing the West: The Survey Photographs of Timothy O' Sullivan</i>	Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, 2010		
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Liang, Z.S., and Tom Saubert	<i>Z.S. Liang: Native Trails, Fresh Tracks</i>	Seymour, CT: Greenwich Workshop Press, 2014		
Lomax, John Avery	<i>Cowboy Songs and Other Frontier Ballads</i>	New York: Macmillan Company, 1938 (Rev. and enl. ed.)		CC
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Shapiro, Michael Edward, and Peter H. Hassrick, eds.	<i>Frederic Remington: The Masterworks</i>	New York: Harry N. Abrams, 1991		
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Terpning, Howard	<i>The Art of Howard Terpning</i>	New York: Bantam Books, 1992		
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Troiani, Don, Earl J. Coates, and Michael J. McAfee	<i>Don Troiani's Civil War</i> . Four volumes	Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole Books, 2006		

Vorpahl, Ben Merchant	<i>Frederic Remington and the West: With the Eye of the Mind</i>	Austin: U. of Texas Press, 1978		
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	<i>Expedition to the Southwest: An 1845 Reconnaissance of Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1999		

<p>Abert, James William; ed. John Galvin</p>	<p><i>Through the Country of the Comanche Indians in the Fall of the 1845: The Journal of a U.S. Army Expedition Led by Lieutenant James W. Abert of the Topographical Engineers, Artist Extraordinary Whose Paintings of Indians and Their Wild West Illustrate This Book</i></p>	<p>San Francisco: John Howell Books, 1970</p>		
	<p><i>Western America in 1846-1847: The Original Travel Diary of Lieutenant J.W. Abert Who Mapped New Mexico for the United States Army</i></p>	<p>San Francisco: John Howell Books, 1966</p>		
<p>Albright, George Leslie</p>	<p><i>Official Explorations for Pacific Railroads, 1853-1855</i></p>	<p>Berkeley: U. of California Press, 1921</p>		
<p>Allen, Obridge</p>	<p><i>Allen's Guide Book and Map to the Gold Fields of Kansas &amp; Nebraska and Great Salt Lake City</i></p>	<p>Washington, D.C.: R.A. Waters, 1859</p>		

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Atkinson, Henry	<i>Letter from the Secretary of War, Transmitting the Information ... Respecting the Movements of the Expedition Which Lately Ascended the Missouri River, &amp;c.</i> House Doc. No. 117, 19th Cong., 1st Sess. (Serial No. 136)	Washington, D.C.: Gales and Seaton, 1826		CC VF
Bartlett, Richard A.	<i>Great Surveys of the American West</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1962		
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Bell, John R.	<p><i>The Journal of Captain John R. Bell: Official Journalist for the Stephen H. Long Expedition to the Rocky Mountains, 1820</i> (Volume Six, <i>The Far West and the Rockies Historical Series, 1820-1875</i>, ed. LeRoy R. Hafen and Ann W. Hafen)</p>	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1957		CC
Bell, William Abraham	<p><i>New Tracks in North America: A Journal of Travel and Adventure Whilst Engaged in the Survey for Southern Railroad to the Pacific Ocean During 1867-8.</i> Two volumes</p>	New York: Scribner, Welford, 1869		
Bender, Averam Burton, ed.	<p><i>Exploring Southwestern Trails, 1846-1854</i> (Volume Seven, <i>The Southwest Historical Series</i>, ed. Ralph P. Bieber and LeRoy R. Hafen)</p>	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1938	A collection of the travel journals and diaries composed by Philip St. George Cooke, William H.C. Whiting, and François X. Aubry.	CC
Bieber, Ralph P.	<p><i>Southern Trails to California in 1849</i> (Volume Five, <i>The Southwest Historical Series</i>, ed. Ralph P. Bieber and LeRoy R. Hafen)</p>	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1937		CC

Blakeslee, Donald J.	<i>Along Ancient Trails: The Mallet Expedition 1739</i>	Niwot: U. Press of Colorado, 1995		
Bolton, Herbert Eugene	<i>The Spanish Borderlands: A Chronicle of Old Florida and the Southwest</i>	New Haven: Yale U. Press, 1921		
	<i>Spanish Exploration in the Southwest, 1542- 1706</i>	New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1916		
Brandon, William	<i>The Men and the Mountain: Fremont's Fourth Expedition</i>	New York: William Morrow & Co., 1955		
Carvalho, Solomon N.	<i>Incidents of Travel and Adventure in the Far West: with Col. Fremont's Last Expedition Across the Rocky Mountains</i>	New York: Derby & Johnson, 1856		
Chavez, Thomas E.	<i>Quest for Quivira: Spanish Explorers on the Great Plains, 1540-1821</i>	Tucson: Southwest Parks and Monuments Association, 1992		
Clark, Bennett Champ; ed. Ralph P. Bieber	<i>Diary of a Journey from Missouri to California in 1849</i>	Columbia: State Historical Society of Missouri, 1928		

Clark, Calvin Perry	<i>Two Diaries: The Diary &amp; Journal of Calvin Perry Clark Journeyed by Wagon Train from Plano Illinois to Denver and Vicinity Over the Santa Fe Trail in the Year 1859, Together with the Diary of His Sister Helen E. Clark Who Made a Similar Journey by the Northern Route in the Year 1860</i>	Denver: Denver Public Library, 1962		
Cohen, Paul E.	<i>Mapping the West: America's Westward Movement, 1524-1890</i>	New York: Rizzoli, 2002		
Cutter, Donald, and Iris Engstrand	<i>Quest for Empire: Spanish Settlement in the Southwest</i>	Golden, CO: Fulcrum Pub., 1996		
Dale, Harrison Clifford, ed.	<i>The Ashley-Smith Explorations and the Discovery of a Central Route to the Pacific, 1822-1829. With the Original Journals</i>	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1941 (Rev. ed.)		
Davis, Richard Harding	<i>The West from a Car Window</i>	New York: Harper & Bros., 1892		



Dodge, Henry	<p>“Report on the Expedition of Dragoons, Under Colonel Henry Dodge, to the Rocky Mountains in 1835.” House Doc. No. 654, 24th Cong., 1st Sess. In <i>American State Papers, Class V: Military Affairs</i> 6.</p>	Washington, D.C.: Gales & Seaton, 1861		CC VF
Dunbar, Seymour	<p><i>A History of Travel in America, Showing the Development of Travel and Transportation from the Crude Methods of the Canoe and the Dog-sled to the Highly Organized Railway Systems of the Present.</i> Four volumes</p>	Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Co., 1915		
Eastin, Lucian J.	<p><i>Emigrant's Guide to Pike's Peak</i></p>	Leavenworth City: L.J. Eastin, 1859		
Emory, William Hemsley	<p><i>Notes of a Military Reconnaissance from Fort Leavenworth in Missouri to San Diego, in California, Including Part of the Arkansas, Del Norte, and Gila Rivers.</i> Senate Exec. Doc. No. 7, 30th Cong., 1st Sess. (Serial No. 505.)</p>	Washington, D.C.: Wendell and Van Benthuysen, 1848.		CC VF

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	<i>Documents of the Coronado Expedition, 1539-1541</i>	Dallas: Southern Methodist U. Press, 2015		
	<i>A Most Splendid Company: The Coronado Expedition in Global Perspective</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 2019		
	<i>No Settlement, No Conquest: A History of the Coronado Entrada</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 2008		
Ford, Lemuel	“A Summer Upon the Prairie, by ‘F’.” In <i>The Call of the Columbia: Iron Men and Saints Take the Oregon Trail</i> . Ed. Archer Butler Hulbert	Denver: Stewart Commission of Colorado College and Denver Public Library, 1934		

<p>Ford, Lemuel; ed. Nolie Mumey</p>	<p><i>March of the First Dragoons to the Rocky Mountains in 1835; The Diaries and Maps of Lemuel Ford: A Biography of Ford with a History of the Dragoons, the Expedition, and a Map of the Route.</i></p>	<p>Denver: Eames Bros. Press, 1957</p>		
<p>Fowler, Jacob; ed. Elliott Coues</p>	<p><i>The Journal of Jacob Fowler, Narrating an Adventure from Arkansas Through the Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico, to the Sources of Rio Grande del Norte, 1821-1822</i></p>	<p>New York: Francis P. Harper, 1898</p>		
<p>Franzwa, Gregory M.</p>	<p><i>Maps of the Santa Fe Trail</i></p>	<p>St. Louis: Patrice Press, 1989</p>		
	<p><i>Letter of J.C. Fremont to the Editors of the National Intelligencer, Communicating Some General Results of a Recent Winter Expedition Across the Rocky Mountains, for the Survey of a Route for a Railroad to the Pacific. Senate Misc. Doc. No. 67, 33rd Cong., 1st Sess. (Serial No. 705.)</i></p>	<p>Washington, D.C.: Beverley Tucker, 1854.</p>		<p>CC VF</p>

Frémont, John Charles	<i>Report of the Exploring Expedition to the Rocky Mountains in the Year 1842, and to Oregon and North California in the Years 1843-44.</i> Senate Exec. Doc. 174, 28th Congress, 2nd Sess. (Serial No. 461.)	Washington, D.C: Gales and Seaton, 1845.		
Frémont, John Charles; ed. Donald Jackson and Mary Lee Spence	<i>The Expeditions of John Charles Fremont.</i> Four volumes	Urbana: U. of Illinois Press, 1970		
Gard, Wayne	<i>Along the Early Trails of the Southwest</i>	Austin: Pemberton Press, 1969		
Gilbert, Edmund W.	<i>The Exploration of Western America, 1800-1850: A Historical Geography</i>	New York: Cambridge U. Press, 1933		
Goetzmann, William H.	<i>Army Exploration in the American West, 1803-1863</i>	New Haven: Yale U. Press, 1959		
	<i>Exploration and Empire: The Explorer and the Scientist in the Winning of the American West</i>	New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1966		

<p>Goodman, George J., and Cheryl A. Lawson</p>	<p><i>Retracing Major Stephen H. Long's 1820 Expedition: The Itinerary and Botany</i></p>	<p>Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1995</p>		
<p>Greeley, Horace</p>	<p><i>An Overland Journey from New York to San Francisco in the Summer of 1859</i></p>	<p>New York: Ballantine Books, 1972 (Reprint)</p>	<p>Travel narrative by the famed editor of the <i>New York Tribune</i> as he journeyed west, mainly by stagecoach, to California.</p>	<p>CC</p>
<p>Green, Henry T.</p>	<p><i>Report and Map of the Superintendent and Engineer of the Smoky Hill Trail Expedition</i></p>	<p>Leavenworth: Daily Times and Job Printing Establishment, 1861</p>		
<p>Gunn, Otis</p>	<p><i>New Map and Hand- Book of Kansas &amp; the Gold Mines: Containing Descriptions and Statistics of the Indian Tribes, Settlement, Soil, Productions, Climate, Roads, Rail Roads, Telegraphs, Mail Routes, Land Districts, Legislatures &amp;c.</i></p>	<p>Pittsburg: W.S. Haven, 1859</p>		

Hafen, LeRoy R., ed.	<p><i>Fremont's Fourth Expedition: A Documentary Account of the Disaster of 1848-1849, with Diaries, Letters, and Reports by Participants in the Tragedy</i> (Volume Eleven, <i>The Far West and the Rockies Historical Series, 1820-1875</i>, ed. LeRoy R. Hafen and Ann W. Hafen)</p>	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1960		CC
	<p><i>Overland Routes to the Gold Fields, 1859, from Contemporary Diaries</i> (Volume Eleven, <i>The Southwest Historical Series</i>, ed. Ralph P. Bieber and LeRoy R. Hafen)</p>	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1942		CC
	<p><i>Pike's Peak Gold Rush Guidebooks of 1859. By Luke Tierney, William B. Parsons, and Summaries of the Other Fifteen</i> (Volume Nine, <i>The Southwest Historical Series</i>, ed. Ralph P. Bieber and LeRoy R. Hafen)</p>	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1941		CC

Hammond, George P.	<i>Coronado's Seven Cities</i>	Albuquerque: U.S. Coronado Exposition Commission, 1940		
Hammond, George P., and Agapito Rey, eds.	<i>Don Juan de Oñate, Colonizer of New Mexico, 1595-1628.</i> Two volumes	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1953		
	<i>Narratives of the Coronado Expedition, 1540-1542</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1940	A collection of thirty major documents that comprise the combined narrative of Coronado and his <i>conquistadores</i> . The editors' arrangement and footnoted introductory sketch enhance readability.	CC
Hammond, George P., and Edgar R. Good	<i>The Adventure of Don Francisco Vázquez de Coronado</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1938		
Hart, Stephen Harding, and Archer Butler Hulbert, eds.	<i>Southwestern Journals of Zebulon Pike, 1806- 1807</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 2006		
Hildreath, James	<i>Dragoon Campaigns to the Rocky Mountains: Being a History of the Enlistment, Organization and First Campaigns of the Regiment of U.S. Dragoons</i>	New York: Wiley & Long, 1836		

Hoig, Stan	<i>Came Men on Horses: The Conquistador Expeditions of Francisco Vásquez de Coronado and Don Juan de Oñate</i>	Boulder: U. Press of Colorado, 2013	An examination of two Spanish <i>entradas</i> that balances their brutally violent acts with their historical significance. The author captures the sacrifices and the human drama.	BL
Humphreys, Andrew A., Gouverneur K. Warren, et al.	<i>Reports of Explorations and Surveys, to Ascertain the Most Practicable and Economical Route for a Railroad from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean.</i> Twelve volumes in thirteen. Senate Exec. Doc. No. 78, 33rd Cong., 2nd Sess.—Senate Exec. Doc. No. 46, 35th Cong., 2nd Sess. (Serial Nos. 758-768)	Washington, D.C.: Beverley Tucker, 1855-1860		
Inman, Henry, and William F. Cody	<i>The Great Salt Lake Trail</i>	Topeka, KS: Crane & Co., 1914 (Reprint)	A narrative of events and experiences on the central overland route that was written for a popular audience.	CC
Irving, Washington	<i>The Adventures of Captain Bonneville; or, Scenes Beyond the Rocky Mountains of the Far West</i>	London: R. Bentley, 1837		



Jackson, W. Turrentine	<i>Wagons Roads West: A Study of Federal Road Surveys and Construction in the Trans-Mississippi West, 1846-1869</i>	New Haven: Yale U. Press, 1965		
James, Edwin	<i>Account of an Expedition from Pittsburgh to the Rocky Mountains, Performed in the Year 1819 and 1820 Under the Command of Major Stephen H. Long.</i> Two volumes + Atlas	Philadelphia: H.C. Carey and I. Rea, 1823		
Johnston, Joseph Eccleston	<i>Letters from the Secretary of War, Transmitting the Report of Colonel Johnston's Survey of the Southern Boundary Line of Kansas.</i> House Exec. Doc. No. 103, 35th Cong., 1st Sess. (Serial No. 958)	Washington, D.C.: James B. Steedman, 1858.		CC VF
Kearny, Stephen Watts	"Report of a Summer Campaign to the Rocky Mountains, &c., in 1845." In <i>Report of the Secretary of War.</i> Senate Exec. Doc. No. 1, 29th Cong., 1st Sess. (Serial No. 480)	Washington, D.C.: Ritchie & Heiss, 1845		CC VF

Kingsbury, Gaines Pease	<i>Journal of the March of a Detachment of Dragoons, Under the Command of Colonel Dodge, During the Summer of 1835.</i> House Doc. No. 181, 24th Cong., 1st Sess. (Serial No. 289)	Washington, D.C.: Gales & Seaton, 1836.		CC VF
Marcy, Randolph Barnes	<i>Thirty Years of Army Life on the Border</i>	New York: Harper & Bros., 1866		
McCoy, John C.	<i>Pioneering on the Plains: Journey to Mexico in 1848—The Overland Trip to California</i>	Kaukauna, WI: s.n., 1924		
McLynn, Frank	<i>Wagons West: The Epic Story of America's Overland Trails</i>	New York: Grove Press, 2002		
McPhee, John	<i>Rising from the Plains</i>	New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1986		
Moulton, Gary E., ed.	<i>The Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.</i> Atlas + twelve volumes	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2002		BL

Nichols, Roger L., and Patrick L. Halley	<i>Stephen Long and American Frontier Exploration</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1995 (Rev. ed.)		
Ormsby, Waterman Lilly	<i>The Butterfield Overland Mail</i>	San Marino, CA: Huntington Library, 1962 (Reprint)	Reprint of eight articles that appeared in the <i>New York Herald</i> in 1858. This is a detailed, first-hand account of a journalist who traveled by stagecoach from St. Louis to San Francisco.	CC
Palmer, William Jackson	<i>Report of Surveys Across the Continent, in 1867-'68, on the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-second Parallels, for a Route Extending the Kansas Pacific Railway to the Pacific Ocean at San Francisco and San Diego</i>	Philadelphia: W.B. Selheimer, 1869		
Parkman, Francis	<i>The Oregon Trail</i> (Originally released as <i>The California and Oregon Trail</i> in 1849)	Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1885; rpt. Garden City, NY: International Collectors Library, 1945, Garden City, NY: Doubleday & Co., 1946	An honest, gritty narrative of the author's journey from Missouri to eastern Wyoming in 1846. This travelogue has become a classic primary account of trappers, gamblers, woodsmen, soldiers, and Plains Indians. Parkman went on to become an eminent early historian of the French and Indian War.	CC

Pike, Zebulon Montgomery	<i>An Account of Expeditions to the Sources of the Mississippi, and Through the Western Parts of Louisiana, to the Sources of the Arkansas, Kans, LaPlatte, Pierre Juan, Rivers: Performed by Order of the Government of the United States During the Years 1805</i>	Philadelphia: C. & A. Conrad & Co., 1810		
Pike, Zebulon Montgomery; Donald Jackson, ed.	<i>The Journals of Zebulon Montgomery Pike, with Letters and Related Documents.</i> Two volumes	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1966		BL
Preuss, Charles; trans and ed. Erwin G. and Elisabeth K. Gudde	<i>Exploring with Fremont: The Private Diaries of Charles Preuss, Cartographer for John C. Fremont on His First, Second, and Fourth Expeditions to the Far West</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1958		
Redpath, James, and Richard J. Hinton	<i>Hand-book to Kansas Territory and the Rocky Mountains' Gold Region; Accompanied by Reliable Maps and a Preliminary Treatise on the Pre-emption Laws of the U.S.</i>	New York: J.H. Colton, 1859		

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Richardson, Albert Deane	<i>Beyond the Mississippi: From the Great River to the Great Ocean: Life and Adventure on the Prairies, Mountains, and Pacific Coast</i>	Hartford, CT: American Pub. Co., 1869 (New ed.)		
Ronda, James P.	<i>Lewis and Clark Among the Indians</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1984		
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Schubert, Frank N., ed.	<i>March to South Pass: Lieutenant William B. Franklin's Journal of the Kearny Expedition of 1845</i>	Washington, D.C.: Historical Division, Office of the Chief of Engineers, 1979		

Socolofsky, Homer E., and Huber Self	<i>Historical Atlas of Kansas</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1988 (2nd ed.)	Provides a grasp of the state's geography and its quality as well as travel routes, population concentrations, and economic and political development.	CC
Starbuck, Edith	<i>Crossing the Plains</i>	Nashville: Southern Pub. Assoc., 1927		
Stegmaier, Mark Joseph, and David Humphreys	<i>James F. Milligan: His Journal of Fremont's Fifth Expedition, 1853- 1854: His Adventurous Life on Land and Sea</i>	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1995		
Stevens, William H.	<i>Field Notes: Crossing the Prairies and Plains from Atchison, Kansas, to Denver, through the Mineral Region of Colorado Territory</i>	Philadelphia: J.B. Chandler, 1865		
Taylor, Bayard	<i>Colorado, A Summer Trip</i>	New York: G.P. Putnam & Son, 1867		

Thomas, Alfred Barnaby	<i>After Coronado: Spanish Exploration Northeast of New Mexico, 1696-1727; Documents from the Archives of Spain, Mexico, and New Mexico</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1935		
Thompson, Albert Wilder	<i>In Major Long's Footsteps, Expeditions of 1820: First Fourth of July Celebration in Union County: Camp Nichols: Some Early Inscriptions Along the Santa Fe Trail</i>	Clayton, NM: Citizens Pub. Co., 1919		
Unruh, John D., Jr.	<i>The Plains Across: The Overland Emigrants and the Trans-Mississippi West, 1840-60</i>	Urbana: U. of Illinois Press, 1979	A synthesis of published and unpublished material detailing travel over the Great Plains, mostly via the central route.	CC
Vigil, Ralph H., Frances W. Kaye, and John R. Wunder, eds.	<i>Spain and the Plains: Myths and Realities of Spanish Exploration and Settlement on the Great Plains</i>	Niwot: U. Press of Colorado, 1994		
Ward, Dillis B.	<i>Across the Plains in 1853</i>	Seattle: privately printed, 1911		

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Wheelock, T.B.	“Journal of Colonel Dodge’s Expedition from Fort Gibson to Pawnee Pict Village, August 26, 1834.” House Doc. No. 585, 23rd Cong., 2nd Sess. In <i>American State Papers, Class V: Military Affairs</i> , 5.	Washington, D.C.: Gales and Seaton, 1860		CC VF



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Zelinsky, Wilbur	<i>The Cultural Geography of the United States: A Revised Edition</i>	Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, 1992	A discussion on the role of geography in influencing the cultural patterns of the United States. Through his work, Zelinsky developed the Theory of First Effective Settlement and his Model of Migration Transition.	
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Agnew, Jeremy	<i>Life of a Soldier on the Western Frontier</i>	Missoula, MT: Mountain Press Pub. Co., 2008		
Alexander, Eveline M.; ed. Sandra L. Myres	<i>Cavalry Wife: The Diary of Eveline M. Alexander, 1866-1867</i>	College Station: Texas A&M U. Press, 1977		

Amos, Preston E.	<i>Above and Beyond in the West: Black Medal of Honor Winners, 1870-1890</i>	Washington, D.C.: Potomac Corral of The Westerners, 1974		
Armes, George A.	<i>Ups and Downs of an Army Officer</i>	Washington, D.C.: McGill & Wallace, 1900		
Arriker, Robert C., and Eleanor R., eds.	<i>An Army Wife on the Frontier: The Memoirs of Alice Blackwood Baldwin, 1867-1877</i>	Salt Lake City: Tanner Trust Fund, U. of Utah Library, 1975		
Athearn, Robert C.	<i>William Tecumseh Sherman and the Settlement of the West</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1956		
Ball, Douglas	<i>Army Regulars on the Western Frontier</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2001	Skillfully places western military affairs within a wider context of territorial expansion and sectional animosity.	
Bandel, Eugene	<i>Frontier Life in the Army, 1854-1861</i> (Volume Two, <i>The Southwest Historical Series</i> , ed. Ralph P. Bieber and LeRoy R. Hafen)	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1932	The author was a German emigrant who enlisted in the antebellum army. He was a participant in the battle of Ash Hollow in 1855 and offers a first-hand view of military life in the West.	CC
Becher, Ronald	<i>Massacre Along the Medicine Road: A Social History of the Indian War of 1864 in Nebraska Territory</i>	Caldwell, ID: Caxton Press, 1999		

Beck, Paul Norman	<i>The First Sioux War: The Grattan Fight and Blue Water Creek, 1854-1856</i>	Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2004		
Bender, Averam Burton	<i>The March of Empire: Frontier Defense in the Southwest, 1848-1860</i>	New York: Greenwood Press, 1968		
Bennett, James A.; ed. Clinton E. Brooks and Frank D. Reeve	<i>Forts and Forays: James A. Bennett, A Dragoon in New Mexico, 1850-1856</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1948		
Biddle, Ellen McGowan	<i>Reminiscences of a Soldier's Wife</i>	Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole Books, 2002 (Reprint)		CC
Bourke, John G.	<i>On the Border with Crook</i>	New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1891		
Boyd, Le Roy	<i>Fort Lyon, Colorado: One Hundred Years of Service</i>	Colorado Springs: H & H Printing Co., 1967		
Boyd, Frances Anne (Mrs. Orsemus Bronson)	<i>Cavalry Life in Tent and Field</i>	New York: J.S. Tait & Sons, 1894		

Brady, Cyrus Townsend	<i>Indian Fights and Fighters</i>	New York: McClure, Phillips and Co., 1904		
Brackett, Albert G.	<i>History of the United States Cavalry: From the Formation of the Federal Government to the 1st of June, 1863</i>	New York: Harper & Bros., 1865		
Brill, Charles J.	<i>Conquest of the Southern Plains: Uncensored Narrative of the Battle of the Washita and Custer's Southern Campaign</i>	Oklahoma City: Golden Saga Pub., 1938		
Brininstool, E.A.	<i>Fighting Indian Warriors: True Tales of the Wild Frontiers</i>	New York: Bonanza Books, 1953		
Broome, Jeff	<i>Custer into the West: With the Journal and Maps of Lieutenant Henry Jackson</i>	Orange, CA: Upton & Sons, 2009		
	<i>Indian Raids and Massacres: Essays on the Central Plains Indian War</i>	Caldwell, ID: Caxton Press, 2020		

Brown, Dee Alexander	<i>Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West</i>	New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1974; New York: Henry Holt & Co., 2007	A groundbreaking book in the reinterpretation of the plains wars, with an outlook entirely in accord with the Indians. However, Brown also relegated them to victim status.	BL: CC
Brown, William L., III	<i>The Army Called It Home: Military Interiors of the 19th Century</i>	Gettysburg, PA: Thomas Pub., 1992		
Bruce, Robert	<i>The Fighting Norths and Pawnee Scouts: Narratives and Reminiscences of Military Service on the Old Frontier</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1932		
Burkey, Blaine E.	<i>Custer, Come At Once! The Fort Hays Years of George and Elizabeth Custer, 1866-1870</i>	Fort Hays, KS: Thomas More Prep, 1976		
Byrne, Bernard James	<i>A Frontier Army Surgeon: Life in Colorado in the Eighties</i>	New York: Exposition Press, 1962 (Rev. ed.)		
Campbell, Robin Dell	<i>Mistresses of the Transient Hearth: American Army Officers' Wives and Material Culture, 1840-1880</i>	New York: Routledge, 2005		

Capps, Benjamin	<i>The Warren Wagontrain Raid: The First Complete Account of a Historic Indian Attack and Its Aftermath</i>	New York: Dial Press, 1974		
Carleton, James Henry; ed. Louis Pelzer	<i>The Prairie Logbooks: Dragoon Campaigns to the Pawnee Villages in 1844, and to the Rocky Mountains in 1845</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1983		
Carroll, John M.	<i>The Black Military Experience in the American West</i>	New York: Liveright, 1972		
	<i>General Custer and the Battle of the Washita: The Federal View</i>	Bryan, TX: Guidon Press, 1978	An account of the Washita campaign that relies on the official documents.	
Carter, Robert G.	<i>The Old Sergeant's Story: Winning the West from the Indians and Bad Men in 1870 to 1876</i>	New York: F.H. Hitchcock, 1926		
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	<i>On the Trail of Deserters: A Phenomenal Capture</i>	Washington, D.C.: Gibson Bros., 1920		

	<i>Tragedies of Cañon Blanco: A Story of the Texas Panhandle</i>	Washington, D.C.: Gibson Bros., 1919		
Carter, William Harding	<i>From Yorktown to Santiago with the Sixth U.S. Cavalry</i>	Baltimore: Friedenwald Co., 1900		
Cashin, Herschel V.	<i>Under Fire with the Tenth U.S. Cavalry</i>	New York: F. Tennyson Neely, 1899		
Chalfant, William Y.	<i>Cheyennes and Horse Soldiers: The 1857 Expedition and the Battle of Solomon's Fork</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1989	An authoritative account of the Sumner expedition, and the fight on the Solomon River in western Kansas.	
	<i>Cheyennes at Dark Water Creek: The Last Fight of the Red River War</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1997		
	<i>Hancock's War: Conflict of the Southern Plains</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2014		CC
	<i>Without Quarter: The Wichita Expedition and the Fight on Crooked Creek</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1991		
Clark, John G.	<i>The Frontier Challenge: Responses to the Trans-Mississippi West</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1971		

Coffman, Edward M.	<i>The Old Army: A Portrait of the American Army in Peacetime, 1784-1898</i>	New York: Oxford U. Press, 1986		
Collins, Dennis	<i>The Indians' Last Fight; or, The Dull Knife Raid</i>	Girard, KS: Press of the Appeal to Reason, 1915		
Connell, Evan S.	<i>Son of the Morning Star</i>	San Francisco: North Point Press, 1984	An exhaustive treatment of the Battle of the Little Bighorn, and its subsequent legends.	BL
Cozzens, Peter	<i>The Earth is Weeping: The Epic Story of the Indian Wars for the American West</i>	New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2016	Written to remedy Brown's biased approach, the work is largely an even-handed, one-volume narrative that demonstrates the messiness of history.	
	<i>Eyewitness to the Indian Wars: 1865-1890.</i> Five volumes	Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole Books, 2001-2005		
Criqui, Orvel A.	<i>Fifty Fearless Men: The Forsyth Scouts and Beecher Island</i>	Marceline, MO: Walsworth Pub., 1993	A collection of biographical sketches on the "Solomon Avengers" who were engaged at the Arikaree fork of the Republican River.	CC
Cruse, J. Brett	<i>Battles of the Red River War: Archeological Perspectives on the Indian Campaign of 1874</i>	College Station: Texas A&M U. Press, 2008		



	<i>Boots and Saddles; or, Life in Dakota with General Custer</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1962		CC
Custer, Elizabeth Bacon	<i>Following the Guidon: The Experience of General Custer's Wife with the U.S. 7th Cavalry</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1966		CC
	<i>Tenting on the Plains; or, General Custer in Kansas and Texas</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1971		CC
Cutler, Bruce	<i>The Massacre at Sand Creek: Narrative Voices</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1995		
Danker, Donald F., ed.	<i>Man of the Plains: Recollections of Luther North, 1856-1882</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1961		
Deloria, Vine, Jr.	<i>Custer Died for Your Sins</i>	New York: Macmillan Co., 1969		CC
Dobak, William A., and Thomas D. Phillips	<i>The Black Regulars, 1866-1898</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2001	A study of the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry Regiments. The authors concede the presence of personal racism, but they contest assertions of systemic, institutionalized bigotry.	

Donovan, James	<i>A Terrible Glory: Custer and the Little Bighorn—The Last Great Battle of the American West</i>	New York: Little, Brown & Co., 2008		
Dodge, Richard Irving; ed. Wayne R. Kime	<i>The Powder River Expedition Journals of Colonel Richard Irving Dodge</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1997	The most complete account of Crook's Powder River Expedition.	
Dunlay, Thomas W.	<i>Wolves for the Blue Soldiers: Indian Scouts and Auxiliaries, 1860-90</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1982	The standard account of the Indians who fought alongside the U.S. Army.	
Eales, Anne Bruner	<i>Army Wives on the American Frontier: Living by the Bugles</i>	Boulder, CO: Johnson Books, 1996	A study of military spouses in the West that utilizes primary material from 33 army wives. Eales' assertions of women adapting to new environments and shaping a new unique identity are reminiscent of Turner's thesis.	CC
Emmett, Chris	<i>Fort Union and the Winning of the Southwest</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1965		
English, Mary Katherine	<i>Prairie Sketches; or, Fugitive Recollections of an Army Girl of 1899</i>	s.l.: s.n., 1899		

Essin, Emmett M.	<i>Shavetails and Bell Sharps: The History of the U.S. Army Mule</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1997		
Faulk, Odie B.	<i>Crimson Desert: Indian Wars of the American Southwest</i>	New York: Oxford U. Press, 1974		
Forsyth, George A.	<i>Thrilling Days in Army Life</i>	New York: Harper & Bros., 1900		
Fougera, Katherine Gibson, ed.	<i>With Custer's Cavalry</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1986 (Reprint)		CC
Fowler, Arlen L.	<i>The Black Infantry in the West, 1869-1891</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1996		
Fox, Richard A.	<i>Archaeology, History, and Custer's Last Battle: The Little Bighorn Reconsidered</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1993		
Frazer, Robert W.	<i>Forts of the West: Military Forts and Presidios, and Posts Commonly Called Forts, West of the Mississippi River to 1898</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1965	A systematic compilation of military installations in the West with relevant information on each.	CC
Fry, James B.	<i>Army Sacrifices; or, Briefs from Official Pigeon-Holes</i>	New York: D. Van Nostrand, 1879		

Gilliss, Julia; ed. Priscilla Knuth	<i>So Far from Home: An Army Bride on the Western Frontier, 1865-69</i>	Portland: Oregon Historical Society Press, 1993		
Glasrud, Bruce A., and Michael N. Searles, eds.	<i>Buffalo Soldiers in the West: A Black Soldiers Anthology</i>	College Station: Texas A&M U. Press, 2007		
Glass, Edward L.N., comp. and ed.	<i>The History of the Tenth Cavalry, 1866- 1921</i>	Fort Collins: Old Army Press, 1972 (Reprint)	A history of the regiment written by one of its officers. The first year of the unit's formation is not covered in any depth.	CC
Goodrich, Thomas	<i>Scalp Dance: Indian Warfare on the High Plains, 1865-1879</i>	Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole Books, 2002	A no-holds-barred survey of the raids, skirmishes, massacres, and pitched battles of the Plains wars. The author relies on the letters, diaries, memoirs, and interviews of participants and survivors to tell a bloody story.	CC
Gorenfeld, Will, and John Gorenfeld	<i>Kearny's Dragoons Out There: The Birth of the U.S. Cavalry</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2017		

Gray, John S.	<i>Custer's Last Campaign: Mitch Boyer and the Little Bighorn Reconstructed</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1991	The author incorporates the heretofore dismissed testimony of Indian scouts with detailed chronological analyses to follow Custer's final moments.	CC
Greene, Jerome A.	<i>Lakota and Cheyenne: Indian Views of the Great Sioux War, 1876-1877</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1994	An excellent collection of Indian source materials.	
	<i>Morning Star Dawn: The Powder River Expedition and the Northern Cheyennes, 1876</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2003		
	<i>Washita: The U.S. Army and the Southern Cheyenne, 1867-1869</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2004	Solid authoritative account of a key campaign in the plains wars. The author objectively reviews relevant events preceding the Battle of the Washita, the engagement itself, and its significance.	
Greene, Jerome A., and Douglas A Scott	<i>Finding Sand Creek: History, Archeology, and the 1864 Massacre Site</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2006	An engaging account of the interdisciplinary project to locate the site of the infamous massacre.	
Grierson, Alice Kirk; ed. Shirley Anne Leckie	<i>The Colonel's Lady: The Correspondence of Alice Kirk Grierson</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1989		CC

Grinnell, George Bird	<i>Two Great Scouts and Their Pawnee Battalion: The Experiences of Frank J. North and Luther H. North</i>	Cleveland: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1928		
Hafen, LeRoy R., ed.	<i>Relations with the Indians of the Plains, 1857-1861: A Documentary Account of the Military Campaigns, and Negotiations of Indian Agents</i> (Volume Nine, <i>The Far West and the Rockies Historical Series, 1820-1875</i> , ed. LeRoy R. Hafen and Ann W. Hafen)	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1959		CC
	<i>Powder River Campaigns and Sawyers Expedition of 1865: A Documentary Account Comprising Official Reports, Diaries, Contemporary Newspaper Accounts, and Personal Narratives</i> (Volume Twelve, <i>The Far West and the Rockies Historical Series, 1820-1875</i> , ed. LeRoy R. Hafen and Ann W. Hafen)	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1961		CC

Halaas, David F.	<i>Cheyenne Dog Soldiers: A Ledgerbook History of Coups and Combat</i>	Niwot: U. Press of Colorado, 1998		
Haley, James L.	<i>The Buffalo War: The History of the Red River Indian Uprising of 1874</i>	Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1976	A well-researched and thorough narrative that analyzes the causes of the last war in the Southern Plains, including the slaughter of the buffalo herds between the Arkansas and Canadian Rivers.	CC
Haley, J. Evetts	<i>Fort Concho and the Texas Frontier</i>	San Angelo: San Angelo Standard-Times, 1952		
Hall, Martin Hardwick	“Planter vs. Frontiersman: Conflict in Confederate Indian Policy.” <i>Essays on the American Civil War</i> , ed. William F. Holmes and Harold M. Hollingsworth	Austin: U. of Texas Press, 1968		
Hamilton, Allen Lee	<i>Sentinel of the Southern Plains: Fort Richardson and the Northwest Texas Frontier, 1866-1878</i>	Fort Worth: Texas Christian U. Press, 1988		
	<i>Cheyenne Memories of the Custer Fight: A Source Book</i>	Spokane: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1995		

Hardorff, Richard G., comp. and ed.	<i>Indian Views of the Custer Fight: A Source Book</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2005		
	<i>Lakota Recollections of the Custer Fight: New Sources of Indian-Military History</i>	Spokane: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1991		
	<i>Washita Memories: Eyewitness Views of Custer's Attack on Black Kettle's Village</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2006		
Herr, John K., and Edward S. Wallace	<i>The Story of the U.S. Cavalry</i>	Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1953		
Hitchcock, Ethan Allen	<i>Fifty Years in Camp and Field: Diary of Major-General Ethan Allen Hitchcock, U.S.A.</i>	New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1909		
Hoig, Stan	<i>The Battle of the Washita: The Sheridan-Custer Indian Campaign of 1867-69</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1979 (Reprint)	An exhaustively researched account of the fight that destroyed the war-making power of the Southern Cheyennes.	CC
	<i>Fort Reno and the Indian Territory Frontier</i>	Fayetteville: U. of Arkansas Press, 2000		



	<i>The Sand Creek Massacre</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1961	Rigorous narrative history that was the standard source for a quarter-century.	
	<i>Tribal Wars of the Southern Plains</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1993		
Hoxie, Frederick E., Peter C. Mancall, and James H. Merrell, eds.	<i>American Nations: Encounters in Indian Country, 1850 to the Present</i>	New York: Routledge, 2001		
Hughes, J. Patrick	<i>Fort Leavenworth: Gateway to the West (Volume 8, Kansas Forts Series)</i>	Topeka: Kansas State Historical Society, 2000	This brief yet detailed study documents the history of a central military installation in the state.	CC
Hunt, Elvid	<i>History of Fort Leavenworth, 1827-1927</i>	Fort Leavenworth: Command General Staff College School Press, 1937 (Rev. ed.)		CC
Hurt, R. Douglas	<i>The Indian Frontier, 1763-1846</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 2002		
Hutton, Paul Andrew	<i>Phil Sheridan and His Army</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1998 (Rev. ed.)		CC

Jones, Douglas C.	<i>The Treaty of Medicine Lodge: The Story of the Great Treaty Council as Told by Eyewitnesses</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1966		
Keim, De Benneville Randolph	<i>Sheridan's Troopers on the Border: A Winter Campaign on the Plains</i>	Philadelphia: Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, 1870		
Kennedy, W.J.D.	<i>On the Plains with Custer and Hancock: The Journal of Isaac Coates, Army Surgeon</i>	Boulder, CO: Johnson Books, 1997		
Kenner, Charles L.	<i>Buffalo Soldiers and Officers of the Ninth Cavalry, 1867-1898: Black and White Together</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1999	A vivid assessment of the regiment that studies its service record as well as the complicated relationship between its officers and enlisted men.	CC
Kleman, Ari	<i>A Misplaced Massacre: Struggling over the Memory of Sand Creek</i>	Cambridge: Harvard U. Press, 2013		
Knight, Oliver	<i>Following the Indian Wars: The Story of the Newspaper Correspondents Among the Indian Campaigners</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1960		
	<i>Life and Manners in the Frontier Army</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1978		

Krause, Herbert, and Gary D. Olson	<i>Prelude to Glory: A Newspaper Accounting of Custer's 1874 Expedition to the Black Hills</i>	Sioux Falls: Brevet Press, 1974		CC
LaMaster, Kenneth M.	<i>Fort Leavenworth</i>	Charleston, SC: Arcadia Pub., 2010		CC
Lambert, James I.	<i>One Hundred Years with the Second Cavalry</i>	Fort Riley: Capper Printing Co., 1939		
Lane, Lydia Spencer	<i>I Married a Soldier; or, Old Days in the Old Army</i>	Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott Co., 1893		
Langellier, John P.	<i>Fighting for Uncle Sam: Buffalo Soldiers in the Frontier Army</i>	Atglen, PA: Schiffer Pub., 2017		
	<i>Scouting with the Buffalo Soldiers: Lieutenant Powhatan Clarke, Frederic Remington, and the Tenth U.S. Cavalry in the Southwest</i>	Denton: U. of North Texas Press, 2020		
Leckie, William H.	<i>The Military Conquest of the Southern Plains</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1963	A classic account of army and Indian warfare on the Southern Plains.	

Leckie, William H., with Shirley A. Leckie	<i>The Buffalo Soldiers: A Narrative of the Black Cavalry in the West</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2003 (Rev. ed.)	A landmark study on African American soldiers with this new edition further developing the original scholarship	CC
Longstreet, Stephen	<i>War Cries on Horseback: The Story of the Indian Wars of the Great Plains</i>	Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1970		
Lowe, Percival G.	<i>Five Years A Dragoon ('49 to '54) and Other Adventures on the Great Plains</i>	Kansas City, MO: Franklin House Pub. Co., 1906		
Mansfield, Joseph K.; ed. Robert W. Frazer	<i>Mansfield on the Condition of the Western Forts, 1853-1854</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1963		
Marshall, Samuel Lyman Atwood	<i>Crimsoned Prairie: The Indian Wars on the Great Plains</i>	New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1972		
Mattes, Merrill J.	<i>Indians, Infants, and Infantry: Andrew and Elizabeth Burt on the Frontier</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1988 (Reprint)		BL
	<i>Frontier Cavalry Trooper: The Letters of Private Eddie Matthews, 1869-1874</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 2013		

McChristian, Douglas C.	<i>Regular Army O!: Soldiering on the Western Frontier, 1865-1891</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2017	Building on Rickey's work, McChristian's magnum opus employs more than 350 letters, diaries, and memoirs to present a definitive treatment on the ordinary rank and file in the frontier army.	
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Dary, David	<i>More True Tales of Old-Time Kansas</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1987	A follow-up to <i>True Tales</i> , this is a collection of 41 narratives concerning interesting people and events in Kansas history, including William Becknell, Lizzie Johnson Williams, and Horace Greeley.	CC
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Freeman, George Doud; ed. Richard L. Lane	<i>Midnight and Noonday; or, The Incidental History of Southern Kansas and the Indian Territory, 1871-1890</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1984 (Reprint)	An edited and annotated first-person account of Caldwell, Kansas, and the surrounding region. The original work suffered from historical inaccuracies and poor organization, but the revised edition has improved readability and usefulness.	CC
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Hoard, Robert J., and William E. Banks, eds.	<i>Kansas Archaeology</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 2006		CC
Hoy, James F.	<i>Flint Hills Cowboys: Tales from the Tallgrass Prairie</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 2006	A treatment of the Flint Hills cattle country and the cowboys who live there. The work is a blend of history, folklore, and reminiscences.	CC
Ise, John	<i>Sod and Stubble: The Story of a Kansas Homestead</i>	New York: Wilson-Erickson, 1936; rpt. Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1967, Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1996	Written by a Harvard-trained economist, the work is the best family and social history of pioneer life on the American plains. The newest edition adds extensive notes, four unpublished chapters, and photographs of key characters that significantly enrich the narrative.	CC
Krumrey, Kate Warner	<i>Saga of Sawlog</i>	Denver: Big Mountain Press, 1965	A history of life in Ford County during its frontier heyday, with mentions of peace officers and outlaws.	CC
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Linville, Leslie	<i>The Smoky Hill Valley and Butterfield Trail</i>	Colby, KS: LeRoy's Printing, 1974	A history of the Smoky Hill River Valley.	CC
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McNeal, Thomas Allen	<i>When Kansas was Young</i>	New York: Macmillan Co., 1922		CC
Miller, Nyle H., and	<i>Great Gunfighters of the Kansas Cownowns, 1867-1886</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1967	An excellent chronicle of twenty-one prominent cownown figures based on contemporaneous sources. The authors focus on Abilene, Hays, Newton, Ellsworth, Wichita, Dodge City, and Caldwell.	CC

Joseph W. Snell	<i>Why the West Was Wild: A Contemporary Look at the Antics of Some Highly Publicized Kansas Cowtown Personalities</i>	Topeka: Kansas State Historical Society, 1963	A collection of 57 biographical sketches of Kansas cowtown celebrities utilizing period newspapers, police records, and correspondence.	CC
	<i>Next Year Country: Dust to Dust in Western Kansas, 1890-1940</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 2006	Something of a sequel to <i>West of Wichita</i> , this book examines the history of a 60-county area in western Kansas by drawing on newspaper stories and editorials as well as manuscript collections. Miner demonstrates how ordinary people of the high plains face social and economic changes through “patience, hope, and temperance.”	CC
Miner, H. Craig	<i>West of Wichita: Settling the High Plains of Kansas</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1986	Outstanding social history that validates the importance of focusing on a particular sub-region, in this case exploring in depth the settlement process enacted by ordinary people. Blending gritty personal narratives with quantitative data, Miner demonstrates the grim realities of homesteading, including the prevalence of death.	CC

	<i>Wichita: The Early Years, 1865-80</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1982		CC
National Park Service	<i>Promised Land on the Solomon: Black Settlement at Nicodemus, Kansas</i>	Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1986		
O'Neal, Bill	<i>Caldwell in the 1870s and 1880s: The Rowdy Years of the Border Queen</i>	Carthage, TX: B. O'Neal, 1994	A history of the town that was, among other things, the last railhead on the Chisholm Trail and a starting point for the Cherokee Strip Land Rush.	CC
Painter, Nell Irvin	<i>Exodusters: Black Migration to Kansas After Reconstruction</i>	New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1977 (Reprint)		CC
Richmond, Robert W.	<i>Kansas: A Land of Contrasts</i>	St. Charles, MO: Forum Press, 1974; Arlington Heights, IL: Forum Press, 1989 (3rd ed.); Wheeling, IL: Davidson, 1999 (4th ed.)	A classic survey of Kansas history from prehistory to the date of publication.	BL; CC

Riney-Kehrberg, Pamela	<i>Rooted in Dust: Surviving Drought and Depression in Southwestern Kansas</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1994	A grassroots history treating the farmers who remained in southwestern Kansas through the Dust Bowl. The author challenges the notion they were wanton destroyers of a fragile environment and asserts the farming families endured through perseverance and dogged optimism.	BL; CC
SenGupta, Gunja	<i>For God and Mammon: Evangelicals and Entrepreneurs, Masters and Slaves in Territorial Kansas, 1854-1860</i>	Athens: U. of Georgia Press, 1996		
Shortridge, James R.	<i>Peopling the Plains: Who Settled Where in Frontier Kansas</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1995		CC
University of Kansas	<i>Territorial Kansas: Studies Commemorating the Centennial</i>	Lawrence: University of Kansas Pub., Social Science Studies, 1954		
Verckler, Stewart P.	<i>Cowtown-Abilene: The Story of Abilene, Kansas, 1867-1875</i>	New York: Carlton Press, 1961		CC



Vestal, Stanley	<i>Queen of Cownowns: Dodge City, "The Wickedest Little City in America," 1872-1886</i>	New York: Harper & Bros., 1952; Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1972	An entertaining, anecdotal history of the town that discusses the colorful characters who comprised its citizenry. A major weakness is an overreliance on Stuart Lake's unreliable biography of Wyatt Earp.	CC
Warden, Ernest A.	<i>Thrilling Tales of Kansas</i>	Wichita: Wichita Eagle, 1932		CC
	<i>Thrilling Tales of Kansas, from 1873 to 1938</i>	Wichita: Wichita Eagle, 1938		
Warren, Kim Carey	<i>The Quest for Citizenship: African American and Native American Education in Kansas, 1880-1935</i>	Chapel Hill: U. of North Carolina Press, 2010		CC
<b>Law</b>				
Author(s)	Title	Publication	Notes	Location
Burkey, Blaine E.	<i>Wild Bill Hickok, The Law in Hays City</i>	Fort Hays, KS: Thomas More Prep, 1975 (Rev. ed.)		CC
DeArment, Robert K.	<i>Assault on the Deadwood Stage: Road Agents and Shotgun Messengers</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2011		

De Veny, William	<i>The Establishment of Law and Order on Western Plains</i>	Portland, OR: Optimist Print, 1915		
Drago, Harry Sinclair	<i>The Legend Makers: Tales of the Old-Time Peace Officers and Desperadoes of the Frontier</i>	New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1975		
	<i>Outlaws on Horseback: The History of the Organized Bands of Bank and Train Robbers Who Terrorized the Prairie Towns of Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory, and Oklahoma for Half a Century</i>	New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1964		
	<i>Road Agents and Train Robbers, Half a Century of Western Banditry</i>	New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1973		
Ellis, Mark R.	<i>Law and Order in Buffalo Bill's Country: Legal Culture and Community on the Great Plains, 1867-1910</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2007		

Gates, Paul Wallace	<i>History of Public Land Law Development</i>	Washington, DC: Public Land Law Review Commission, 1968		
Hume, James B., and John N. Thacker; ed. R. Michael Wilson	<i>Wells, Fargo &amp; Co. Stagecoach and Train Robberies, 1870-1884: The Corporate Report of 1885 with Additional Facts About the Crimes and Their Perpetrators</i>	Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co., 2010		
James, John T.	<i>The Benders in Kansas</i>	Pittsburg, KS: Mostly Books, 1995 (Reprint)	The author served as defense counsel for the “Bender Women,” and this account offers an insider’s understanding into their trial. James makes full use of period newspaper accounts, witness testimony, and the folklore that surrounded this infamous case.	CC
Kelly, Henry Bascom	<i>No Man’s Land: An Address Delivered before the Kansas State History Society, in Topeka, February 11, 1889</i>	Topeka: Kansas Pub. House, 1889		
	<i>The Great American Outlaw: A Legacy of Fact and Fiction</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1993		

Prassel, Frank Richard	<i>The Western Peace Officer: A Legacy of Law and Order</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1972	The classic study on the development of law enforcement in the American West.	
Smith, Robert Barr	<i>Daltons!: The Raid on Coffeyville, Kansas</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1996	An account of the infamous gang's attempt to simultaneously rob two banks. While demonstrating the Daltons were common thieves operating out of their depth, Smith pursues a new avenue of study by focusing on the townsmen who thwarted the outlaws.	CC
Warden, Ernest A.	<i>Infamous Kansas Killers</i>	Wichita: McGuin Pub. Co., 1944		
Wilson, R. Michael	<i>Great Stagecoach Robberies of the Old West</i>	Guilford, CT: TwoDot, 2007		
Wunder, John R., and Joann M. Ross	<i>The Nebraska-Kansas Act of 1854</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2008		
<b>Literature</b>				
Author(s)	Title	Publication	Notes	Location
Adams, Andy	<i>Log of a Cowboy: A Narrative of Old Trail Days</i>	Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1903	The classic work on cattle drives, which depicts a composite trek from the Rio Grande to Montana. Contemporary Western novels can trace their roots in part to Adams's fictionalized account.	

Anderegg, Michael	<i>Lincoln and Shakespeare</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 2015		
Aquila, Richard	<i>Wanted Dead or Alive: The American West in Popular Culture</i>	Urbana: U. of Illinois Press, 1996		
Bill, Edward Elijah	<i>High Plains and Broad Prairies: A Saga in Six Cantos</i>	Garden City, KS: Elliott Printers, 1966		CC
Bold, Christine	<i>Selling the West: Popular Western Fiction, 1860 to 1960</i>	Bloomington: Indiana U. Press, 1987		
Boynton, Percy Holmes	<i>The Rediscovery of the Frontier</i>	Chicago: U. of Chicago Press, 1931		
Brooks, Noah	<i>The Boy Settlers: A Story of Early Times in Kansas</i>	New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1891		
Buntline, Ned (E.Z.C. Judson)	<i>Buffalo Bill and His Adventures in the West</i>	New York: Ogleby & Co., 1886	A fictionalized account of Buffalo Bill Cody's real-life exploits, and a good example of the dime novels that popularized the glamorous mythology of the Wild West.	CC

Cather, Willa	<i>My Antonia</i>	Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1918	One of the most celebrated novels of the Great Plains, the book tells the story of a Bohemian immigrant girl as she grows up on the stark yet stunning flatlands of Nebraska.	CC
Cooper, James Fenimore	<i>The Last of the Mohicans: A Narrative of 1757</i>	New York: Literary Classics of the United States, 1985	One in a series of romantic stories that serve as a precursor to dime novels and the subsequent Western literary genre.	BL
Crane, Stephen	<i>The Red Badge of Courage, and Other Stories</i>	New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1957		BL
Eastman, Edwin	<i>Seven and Nine Years Among the Comanches and Apaches: An Autobiography</i>	Jersey City, NJ: Clark Johnson, 1874	While presented as an autobiographical work, the book is actually a fictitious account designed to sell patent medicines.	CC
Edison, John Olin	<i>Tennyson in America, His Reputation and Influence from 1827 to 1858</i>	Athens: U. of Georgia Press, 1943		
Faulkner, William	<i>The Unvanquished</i>	New York: Vintage Books, 1938		BL
Flanagan, John Theodore, ed.	<i>America is West: An Anthology of Middlewestern Life and Literature</i>	Minneapolis: U. of Minnesota Press, 1945		BL

Frazier, Ian	<i>Great Plains</i>	New York: Farrar / Straus / Giroux, 1989	A modern-day traveler's narrative organized into thematic chapters, several of them being excellent reflections. Full of factual inaccuracies, but witty and representative of the ongoing romance with the Great Plains landscape.	CC
Georgi- Findlay, Brigitte	<i>The Frontiers of Women's Writing: Women's Narratives and the Rhetoric of Westward Expansion</i>	Tucson: U. of Arizona Press, 1996		
Hampsten, Elizabeth	<i>Read This Only to Yourself: The Writing of Midwestern Woman, 1880-1910</i>	Bloomington: Indiana U., 1982		
Harte, Bret; comp. Wilhelina Harper and Aimee M. Peters	<i>Best of Bret Harte</i>	Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1947		BL
Harvey, Charles M.	<i>The Dime Novel in American Life</i>	Boston: Houghton, Mifflin and Co., 1907		
Hazard, Lucy Lockwood	<i>Frontier in American Literature</i>	New York: Thomas Y. Crowell, 1927		

Hill, Esther Clark	<i>The Call of Kansas: and Other Verses</i>	Chanute: Tribune Pub, 1914		CC
Hill, Pamela Smith	<i>Laura Ingalls Wilder: A Writer's Life</i>	Pierre: South Dakota State Historical Society Press, 2008	Literary biography that chronicles her writing career and deftly clarifies the nature of her collaboration with daughter Rose Wilder Lane.	
Hobbs, Catherine, ed.	<i>Nineteenth-Century Women Learn to Write</i>	Charlottesville: U. of Virginia Press, 1995		
Hough, Emerson	<i>North of 36</i>	New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1923	A classic fictionalized account of the first cattle drive from Texas to Kansas.	
Hoy, James F., and Vada Snider	<i>Prairie Poetry: Cowboy Verse of Kansas</i>	Wichita: Wichita Eagle and Beacon Pub., 1995	A collection of cowboy verse composed by Kansas poets both contemporary and historic.	CC
Kowalewski, Michael	<i>Reading the West: New Essays on the Literature of the West</i>	New York: Cambridge U. Press, 1996		
Lee, Robert Edson	<i>From West to East: Studies in the Literature of the American West</i>	Urbana: U. of Illinois Press, 1966		



Martín, Alfredo Moro	“The Western Before the Western: Sir Walter Scott’s Waverly (1814) as a Paradigm of Pre-Western Fiction.” In <i>The New American West in Literature and the Arts</i> . Ed. Amaia Lbarraran-Bigalondo	New York: Routledge, 2020		
McCarter, Margaret Hill	<i>The Peace of the Solomon Valley</i>	Chicago: A.C. McClurg & Co., 1911 (8th ed.), 1915 (24th ed.), 1919 (29th ed.)		CC
McGilchrist, Megan Riley	“Mary Hallock Foote’s Reimagining of the Woman’s West.” In <i>The New American West in Literature and the Arts</i> . Ed. Amaia Lbarraran-Bigalondo	New York: Routledge, 2020		
Minton, Gretchen E.	<i>Shakespeare in Montana: Big Sky Country’s Love Affair with the World’s Most Famous Writer</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 2020		
Moody, Margaret W.	<i>Smoky Hill Trail and Other Poems</i>	New York: Vantage Press, 1955		
Pearson, Nels	<i>The Old Santa Fe Trail and Other Poems of the Plains</i>	Kansas City, MO: Burton Pub. Co., 1920		

Pearsons, Edmund	<i>Dime Novels: Or, Following an Old Trail in Popular Literature</i>	Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1929		
Phifer, Charles Lincoln	<i>The Dramas of Kansas</i>	Giard, KS: L. Phifer, 1915		CC
Pike, Albert	<i>Prose, Sketches and Poems, Written in the Western Country</i>	Boston: Light and Horton, 1834		
Posey, Alexander Lawrence, Minnie H. Posey, and William Elsey Connelley	<i>Alex Posey, the Creek Indian Poet. The Poems of Alexander Lawrence Posey</i>	Topeka: Crane & Co., 1910		
Quantic, Diane Dufva	<i>The Nature of the Place: A Study of Great Plains Fiction</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1995	A survey of Great Plains literature that explores popular conceptions of westward expansion, which influenced the region's rich and durable literary heritage.	
Rutledge, Carol Brunner	<i>Dying and Living on the Kansas Prairie: A Diary</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 2004		BL
Rye, Edgar	<i>The Quirt and the Spur: Vanishing Shadows of the Texas Frontier</i>	Chicago: W.B. Conkey Co., 1909		

Schweninger, Lee	<i>Listening to the Land: Native American Literary Responses to the Landscape</i>	Athens: U. of Georgia Press, 2008		
Siebert, Diane	<i>Heartland</i>	New York: Thomas Y. Crowell, 1989		BL
Smith, Leonard K.	<i>Forty Days to Santa Fe</i>	Boston: Boston, Little & Co., 1938		
Sonnichsen, Charles Leland, comp. and ed.	<i>The Laughing West: Humorous Western Fiction, Past and Present: An Anthology</i>	Athens, OH: Swallow Press / Ohio U. Press, 1988		
Stryk, Lucien, ed.	<i>Heartland II: Poets of the Midwest</i>	De Kalb: Northern Illinois U. Press, 1975		BL
Stafford, William	<i>The Way It is: New and Selected Poems</i>	St. Paul: Greywolf Press, 1988		
Steckmesser, Kent Ladd	<i>The Western Hero in History and Legend</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1997		
Steele, James W.	<i>The Sons of the Border, Sketches of the Life and People of the Far Frontier</i>	Topeka: Commonwealth Printing Co., 1873		CC

Stegner, Wallace E.	<i>Where the Bluebird Sings to the Lemonade Springs: Living and Writing in the West</i>	New York: Penguin, 1993		
Thacker, Robert	<i>The Great Prairie Fact and Literary Imagination</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1989		
Twain, Mark	<i>Roughing It</i>	Hartford, CT: American Pub. Co., 1872		
Walker, Warren S.	<i>Leatherstocking and the Critics</i>	Chicago: Scott, Foresman and Co., 1965		
Western Literature Assoc.	<i>A Literary History of the American West</i>	Fort Worth: Texas Christian U. Press, 1987		
Wheeler, Edward L.	<i>Deadwood Dick: The Prince of the Road</i>	Beadle and Adams, 1877		
Wister, Owen	<i>The Virginian: A Horseman of the Plains</i>	New York: Macmillan Co., 1902	Along with Adams's semi-factual diary, Wister's novel established the literary conventions of Westerns.	
<b>Native American Studies</b>				
Author(s)	Title	Publication	Notes	Location
Andrist, Ralph K.	<i>The Long Death: The Last Days of the Plains Indians</i>	New York: Macmillan Co., 1964		CC

Bailey, Garrick, ed.	<i>Traditions of the Osage: Stories Collected and Translated by Francis La Flesche</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 2010		
Bailey, Lynn Robinson	<i>Indian Slave Trade in the Southwest: A Study of Slavetaking and the Traffic of Indian Captives</i>	New York: Tower Pub., 1966		
Bement, Leland C.	<i>Bison Hunting at Cooper Site: Where Lightning Bolts Drew Thundering Herds</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1999	Description of a Folsom-age bison hunt site in northwestern Oklahoma, including the discovery of a <i>Bison antiquas</i> skull painted with red zigzag lines. This artifact is the oldest such object discovered in North America and the earliest known evidence of hunting ritual in the Plains region.	
Berlo, Janet Catherine	<i>Spirit Beings and Sun Dancers: Black Hawk's Vision of the Lakota World</i>	New York: Braziller, 2000	A study of 76 ledger drawings that illustrates an abundance of material culture and ceremonial and social behaviors. The author treats the work as art, rather than merely ethnography.	

Berthrong, Donald J.	<i>The Cheyenne and Arapaho Ordeal: Reservation and Agency Life in the Indian Territory, 1875-1907</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1976	A continuation of <i>The Southern Cheyennes</i> , the book examines the confinement of the two tribes on a reservation in Oklahoma, the loss of their traditional means of support and cultural institutions, and the general ineffectiveness of federal Indian policies.	
	<i>The Southern Cheyennes</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1963	Once the standard treatment of this Central Plains nation, the book chronicles the tribe's history to their confinement on the reservation in 1875.	CC
Betty, Gerald	<i>Comanche Society: Before the Reservation</i>	College Station: Texas A&M U. Press, 2002		
Blaine, Martha Royce	<i>Pawnee Passage, 1870-1875</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1990		
Blue Clark	<i>Lone Wolf v. Hitchcock: Treaty Rights and Indian Law at the End of the Nineteenth Century</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1994		
	<i>Kiowa Voices, Vol. 1: Ceremonial Dance, Ritual, and Song</i>	Fort Worth: Texas Christian U. Press, 1981		

Boyd, Maurice	<i>Kiowa Voices, Vol. II: Myths, Legends, and Folktales</i>	Fort Worth: Texas Christian U. Press, 1983		
Broome, Jeff	<i>Dog Soldier Justice: The Ordeal of Susanna Alderdice in the Kansas Indian War</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2009		
Bucko, Raymond A.	<i>The Lakota Ritual of the Sweat Lodge: History and Contemporary Practice</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1998	An anthropological study that includes a historical analysis of the <i>inipi</i> ritual and an examination of contemporary Lakota insight into the ceremony.	
Burns, Louis F.	<i>A History of the Osage People</i>	Tuscaloosa: U. of Alabama Press, 2004 (Rev. ed.)		
	<i>Osage Indian Bands and Clans</i>	Fallbrook, CA: Ciga Press, 1984		
	<i>Osage Indian Customs and Myths</i>	Fallbrook, CA: Ciga Press, 1984		
Calloway, Colin G.	<i>One Vast Winter Count: The Native American West Before Lewis and Clark</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2003		

Castiglia, Christopher	<i>Bound and Determined: Captivity, Culture-Crossing, and White Womanhood from Mary Rowlandson to Patty Hearst</i>	Chicago: U. of Chicago Press, 1996		
Catlin, George	<i>Illustrations of the Manners, Customs and Condition of the North American Indians.</i> Two volumes	New York: Wiley & Putnam, 1841		
	<i>Letters and Notes on the Manners, Customs and Conditions of North American Indians.</i> Two volumes	New York: Wiley & Putnam, 1842		
	<i>Life Among the Indians</i>	London: Gall and Inglis, 1861		
Carlson, Paul H.	<i>The Plains Indians</i>	College Station: Texas A&M U. Press, 1998	A comprehensive, insightful survey of Plains Indian culture primarily from 1750 to 1890. The author focuses on how contact events brought about change and continuity in Plains social institutions and cultural alignments.	
Carter, Cecile Elkins	<i>Caddo Indians: Where We Come From</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1995		



Deloria, Vine	<i>God is Red: A Native View of Religion</i>	Golden CO: Fulcrum Pub., 1994 (2nd ed.)		CC
DeMallie, Raymond J.	<i>The Sixth Grandfather: Black Elk's Teachings Given to John G. Neihardt</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1984		
Din, Gilbert C.	<i>The Imperial Osages: Spanish-Indian Diplomacy in the Mississippi Valley</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1983		
Dodge, Richard Irving; ed. Wayne R. Kime	<i>The Indian Territory Journals of Colonel Richard Irving Dodge</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2000	A collection of journals that recount Dodge's observations of the Cheyenne-Arapaho reservation.	
	<i>The Plains of North America and Their Inhabitants: A Critical Edition</i>	Newark: U. of Delaware Press, 1990	Narrative by a career military officer relating his hunting experiences and his observations on Plains Indian life.	
Dorsey, George Amos, and Alfred L. Kroeber	<i>Traditions of the Arapaho: Collected Under the Auspices of the Field Columbian Museum and of the American Museum of Natural History</i>	Chicago: Field Columbian Museum, 1903		
Earenfight, Phillip	<i>A Kiowa's Odyssey: A Sketchbook from Fort Marion</i>	Seattle: U. of Washington Press, 2007		

Edwards, Tai S.	<i>Osage Women and Empire: Gender and Power</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 2018		
Elam, Earl Henry	<i>Kitikiti'sh: The Wichita Indians and Associated Tribes in Texas, 1757-1859</i>	Hillsboro, TX: Hill College Press, 2008		
Ellis, Clyde	<i>A Dancing People: Powwow Culture on the Southern Plains</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 2003	A strong, comprehensive ethnohistory of powwow culture that examines the tradition's roots, its role and meaning in contemporary Southern Plains Indian identity, and the changes that have taken place over time.	
	<i>To Change Them Forever: Indian Education at the Rainy Mountain Boarding School, 1893-1920</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1996		
	<i>The Western American Indian: Case Studies in Tribal History</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1972		
Fehrenbach, T.R.	<i>Comanches: The Destruction of a People</i>	New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1974		

Foster, Morris W.	<i>Being Comanches: A Social History of an American Indian Community</i>	Tucson: U. of Arizona, 1991		
Fowler, Loretta	<i>The Arapaho</i>	New York: Chelsea House Pub., 1989		
	<i>Arapahoe Politics, 1851-1978</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1982		
Gibson, A.M.	<i>The Kickapoos: Lords of the Middle Border</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1963		BL
Greene, Candace S.	<i>One Hundred Summers: A Kiowa Calendar Record</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2009		
Greene, Candace S., and Russell Thornton, eds.	<i>The Year the Stars Fell: Lakota Winter Counts at the Smithsonian</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2007		
	<i>Pawnee Hero Stories and Folk-Tales</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1961	A collection of 8 “hero stories” and 13 “folk-tales” that illustrate a lost way of life.	CC
	<i>The Fighting Cheyennes</i>	New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1915		

Grinnell, George Bird	<i>When Buffalo Ran</i>	New Haven: Yale U. Press, 1920		
	<i>The Cheyenne Indians, Vol. 1: History and Society</i>	New Haven: Yale U. Press, 1923		
	<i>The Cheyenne Indians, Vol. 2: War, Ceremonies, and Religion</i>	New Haven: Yale U. Press, 1923		
	<i>By Cheyenne Campfires</i>	New Haven: Yale U. Press, 1926		
Gwynne, S.C.	<i>Empire of the Summer Moon</i>	New York: Scribner, 2010		
Hail, Barbara A.	<i>Gifts of Pride and Love: Kiowa and Comanche Cradles</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2001		

Hämäläinen, Pekka	<i>The Comanche Empire</i>	New Haven: Yale U. Press, 2008	A groundbreaking reinterpretation of Comanche history that emphasizes native projection of power. The author ably demonstrates the Comanches' imperial objectives through the means of war and trade, and clarifies the complex connections between Comanches, other Indian tribes, and European colonial powers.	
	<i>Lakota America: A New History of Indigenous Power</i>	New Haven: Yale U. Press, 2019		
Harrington, John Peabody	<i>Vocabulary of the Kiowa Language</i>	Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1928		
Herring, Joseph B.	<i>The Enduring Indians of Kansas: A Century and a Half of Acculturation</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1990		CC
Heth, Charlotte, ed.	<i>Native American Dance: Ceremonies and Social Traditions</i>	Washington, D.C.: National Museum of the American Indian, 1992		BL

Hinsley, Curtis	<i>Savages and Scientists: The Smithsonian Institution and the Development of American Anthropology, 1846-1910</i>	Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution, 1981		
Hoebel, E. Adamson	<i>The Cheyennes: Indians of the Great Plains</i>	New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1960	Applying the author's "extended-case method," this study follows the Cheyennes from their first contact with LaSalle in 1680 to their arrival on the high plains in the early 19th century.	CC
Hoebel, E. Adamson, and Karl Llewellyn	<i>The Cheyenne Way: Conflict and Case Law in Primitive Jurisprudence</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1941	Both Hoebel's <i>magnum opus</i> and a classic work of ethnography, this book is an essential contribution to the field of legal anthropology.	CC
Hoig, Stan	<i>People of the Sacred Arrow: The Southern Cheyenne Today</i>	New York: Dutton, 1992		
	<i>White Man's Paper Trail: Grand Councils and Treaty-making on the Central Plains</i>	Niwot: U. Press of Colorado, 2006		

Holder, Preston	<i>The Hoe and the Horse on the Plains: A Study of Cultural Development among North American Indians</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1970	Classic work examining cultural change among Plains Indians, specifically hoe farming and open-plains bison hunting, and the consequences of contact with the Euro-American culture.	
Holland, Susan A.	<i>The Wichita Indians: People of the Grass House</i>	Stockton, KS: Rowe Pub., 2015		
Hoxie, Frederick E.	<i>A Final Promise: The Campaign to Assimilate the Indians, 1880-1920</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1984		
	<i>Parading Through History: The Making of the Crow Nation in America, 1805-1935</i>	New York: Cambridge U. Press, 1995		
Hurt, R. Douglas	<i>Indian Agriculture in America: Prehistory to the Present</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1987		BL
Hyde, George E.	<i>The Pawnee Indians</i>	Denver: U. of Denver Press, 1951		
Iverson, Peter	<i>When Indians Became Cowboys: Native Peoples and Cattle Ranching in the American West</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1994		

Jablow, Joseph	<i>The Cheyenne in Plains Indian Trade Relations, 1745-1840</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1994		
Jackson, Helen Hunt	<i>A Century of Dishonor: A Sketch of the United States Government's Dealings with Some of the Indian Tribes</i>	New York: Indian Head Books, 1993		CC
Kavanagh, Thomas W.	<i>Comanche Ethnography: Field Notes of E. Adamson Hoebel, Waldo R. Wedel, Gustav G. Carlson, and Robert H. Lowie</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2008		
	<i>The Comanches: A History, 1706-1875</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1999		
Kappler, Charles J.	<i>Indian Affairs: Laws and Treaties.</i> Seven volumes	Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1904-1971		
Kelly, Fanny	<i>Narrative of My Captivity among the Sioux Indians</i>	Chicago: Lakeside Press, 1990		BL



Killsback, Leo	<i>A Sacred People: Indigenous Governance, Traditional Leadership, and the Warriors of the Cheyenne Nation</i>	Lubbock: Texas Tech U. Press, 2019		
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Garrard, Lewis H.	<i>Wah-To-Yah and the Taos Trail; or, Prairie Travel and Scalp Dances, with a Look at Los Rancheros from Muleback and the Rocky Mountain Campfire</i>	Cincinnati: H.W. Derby & Co., 1850		
Gibson, George Rutledge; ed. Robert W. Frazer	<i>Over the Chihuahua and Santa Fe Trails, 1847-1848: George Rutledge Gibson's Journal</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1981		
Green, Charles R.	<i>Along the Santa Fe and Lawrence Trails; Old Ridgeway, 1855-69</i>	Olathe: Charles R. Green, 1913		CC
Gregg, Josiah	<i>The Commerce of the Prairies</i>	New York: Citadel Press, 1968 (Reprint)	The standard primary narrative on the Santa Fe trade.	CC
	<i>Diary and Letters of Josiah Gregg: Southwestern Enterprises, 1840-1847. Two volumes</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1941		

Gregg, Kate Leile, ed.	<i>The Road to Santa Fe: The Journals and Diaries of George Champlin Sibley and Others Pertaining to the Surveying and Marking of a Road from the Missouri Frontier to the Settlements of New Mexico, 1825-1827</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1995		
Hall, Thomas B.	<i>Medicine on the Santa Fe Trail</i>	Dayton, OH: Morningside Bookshop, 1971		
Hill, William E.	<i>The Santa Fe Trail: Yesterday and Today</i>	Caldwell, ID: Caxton Press, 1992		BL
Hocking, Doug	<i>Terror on the Santa Fe Trail: Kit Carson and the Jicarilla Apache</i>	Guilford, CT: TwoDot, 2019		
Horgan, Paul	<i>Josiah Gregg and His Vision of the Early West</i>	New York: Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 1979		
Hulbert, Archer Butler, ed.	<i>Southwest on the Turquoise Trail: The First Diaries on the Road to Santa Fe</i>	Denver: Stewart Commission of Colorado College and Denver Public Library, 1933		

Hyslop, Stephen G.	<i>Bound for Santa Fe: The Road to New Mexico and the American Conquest, 1806-1848</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 2002	Hyslop's thesis interprets the Trail as an "avenue of exchange" of goods and people that allowed the American annexation of New Mexican territorial markets.	CC
Inman, Henry	<i>The Old Santa Fe Trail: The Story of a Great Highway</i>	New York: Macmillan Co., 1897; Minneapolis: Ross & Haines, 1966 (Reprint)	Classic history of the Trail.	CC
	<i>Stories of The Old Santa Fe Trail</i>	New York: Ramsey, Millett & Hudson, 1897		
Jackson, Andrew	"Protection of the Trade Between Missouri and Santa Fe, in New Mexico." Senate Document No. 433, 21st Cong., 1st Sess. In <i>American State Papers, Class V: Military Affairs</i> , 4.	Washington, D.C.: Gales & Seaton, 1860		CC VF
James, Thomas	<i>Three Years among the Indians and Mexicans</i>	Waterloo, IL: Office of the "War Eagle," 1846		
Larkin, James Ross; ed. Barton H. Barbour	<i>Reluctant Frontiersman: James Ross Larkin on the Santa Fe Trail, 1856-1857</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1990		

Lavender, David	<i>The Trail to Santa Fe</i>	Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1958		
Loomis, Noel M., and Abraham P. Nasatir	<i>Pedro Vial and the Roads to Santa Fe</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1967		
Magoffin, Susan Shelby; ed. Stella M. Drumm,	<i>Down the Santa Fe Trail and into Mexico: The Diary of Susan Shelby Magoffin, 1846-1847</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1962 (Reprint)	The travel journal of a young bride as she accompanied her trader husband over the Santa Fe Trail at the commencement of the U.S.-Mexican War. An important social history of tumultuous times.	CC
May, Stephen	<i>Footloose on the Santa Fe Trail</i>	Niwot: U. Press of Colorado, 1993		
Meline, James Florissant	<i>Two Thousand Miles on Horseback. Santa Fe and Back: A Summer Tour Through Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and New Mexico, in the Year 1866</i>	New York: Hurd and Houghton, 1867		
Myers, Joan, and Marc Simmons	<i>Along the Santa Fe Trail</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1986		
Napton, William Barclay	<i>Over the Santa Fe Trail, 1857</i>	Kansas City: Franklin Hudson Pub. Co., 1905		

Oliva, Leo E., ed.	<i>Confrontation on the Santa Fe Trail: Selected Papers from Santa Fe Trail Association Symposia at La Junta, Colorado, 1993, and at Larned and Great Bend, Kansas, 1995</i>	Woodston, KS: Santa Fe Trail Association Publications, 1996		
Port, Clyde, and Mary Reed Port	<i>Matt Field on the Santa Fe Trail</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1995		
Riddle, Kenyon	<i>Records and Maps of the Old Santa Fe Trail</i>	Raton, NM: Raton Daily Range, 1948		
Rittenhouse, Jack D.	<i>Trail of Commerce and Conquest: A Brief History of the Road to Santa Fe</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1971		
Ryus, William Henry	<i>The Second William Penn: A True Account of Incidents That Happened Along the Old Santa Fe Trail in the Sixties</i>	Kansas City, MO: Press of Frank T. Riley Pub. Co., 1913	First-hand account of staging along the Trail. The author was the post sutler at Fort Union and knew Carson, Wooten, and Maxwell.	CC
	<i>Following the Santa Fe Trail: A Guide for Modern Travelers</i>	Santa Fe: Ancient City Press, 1986 (Rev. ed.)		BL; CC

Simmons, Marc	<i>Murder on the Santa Fe Trail: An International Incident, 1843</i>	El Paso: Texas Western Press/U. of Texas, El Paso, 1987		CC
	<i>The Old Santa Fe Trail: Collected Essays</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 1996		
	<i>On the Santa Fe Trail</i>	Lawrence: U. of Kansas Press, 1986		CC
Smith, Henry	<i>The Santa Fe Trail: The Trip Over It in 1863, Made by a Youth of Sixteen</i>	s.l.: Kellogg-Baxter Printing Co., 1907		
Sperry, Armstrong	<i>Wagons Westward: The Old Trail to Santa Fe</i>	Chicago: John C. Winston Co., 1936		
Taylor, Benjamin Franklin, ed.	<i>Short Ravelings from a Long Yarn; or, Camp March Sketches of the Santa Fe Trail; from the Notes of Richard L. Wilson</i>	Chicago: Geer & Wilson, 1847		
Utley, Robert M.	<i>Fort Union and the Santa Fe Trail</i>	El Paso: Texas Western Press, 1989		
Vernon, Joseph Stanton	<i>Along the Old Trail: A History of the Old, and a Story of the New Santa Fe Tail</i>	Cimarron, KS: Tucker-Vernon, 1910		



Vestal, Stanley	<i>The Old Santa Fe Trail</i>	Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1939		CC
	<i>Wagons Southwest: Story of the Old Trail to Santa Fe</i>	New York: American Pioneer Trails Assoc., 1946		CC
Walker, Henry Pickering	<i>The Wagonmasters: High Plains Freighting from the Earliest Days of the Santa Fe Trail to 1880</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1966		
Webb, James Josiah	<i>Adventures in the Santa Fe Trade, 1844- 1847 (Volume One, The Southwest Historical Series, ed. Ralph P. Bieber and LeRoy R. Hafen)</i>	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1931	A candid first-person account of the Trail by a prominent early merchant.	CC
Weber, David J.	<i>The Extranjeros: Selected Documents from the Mexican Side of the Santa Fe Trail, 1828-1858</i>	Santa Fe: Stagecoach Press, 1967		
Wood, Dean Earl	<i>The Old Santa Fe Trail from the Missouri River: Documentary Proof of the History and Route of the Santa Fe Trail</i>	Kansas City, MO: E.L. Mendenhall, 1951		

Young, Otis E.	<i>The First Military Escort on the Santa Fe Trail, 1829: From the Journal and Reports of Major Bennet Riley and Lieutenant Philip St. George Cooke</i>	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1952		
Science and Technology				
Author(s)	Title	Publication	Notes	Location
Baker, T. Lindsay	<i>A Field Guide to American Windmills</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1984	A comprehensive history and identification guide of windmill development, which remains an innovative example of technological adaptation on the plains.	
Bosak, Jon	<i>The Old Measure: An Inquiry into the Origins of the U.S. Customary System of Weights and Measures</i>	Ithaca, NY: Pinax Pub., 2010		
Clifton, Robert T.	<i>Barbs, Prongs, Points, and Stickers: A Complete and Illustrated Catalogue of Antique Barbed Wire</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1970	An indispensable source on recognizing, categorizing, and cataloguing the numerous forms of barbed wire.	
Dary, David	<i>Frontier Medicine: From the Atlantic to the Pacific, 1492-1941</i>	New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2008		

Fenneman, Nevin M.	<i>Physiography of Western United States</i>	New York: McGraw-Hill, 1931	This was the standard work on American physical geography for a generation, together with its companion volume, <i>Physiography of Eastern United States</i> . Chapter One is entitled "Great Plains Province."	
Gardner, Mark L.	<i>Wagons for the Santa Fe Trade: Wheeled Vehicles and Their Makers, 1822-1880</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 2000		
Hawke, David Freeman	<i>Nuts and Bolts of the Past: A History of American Technology, 1776-1860</i>	New York: Harper & Row, 1988		
Hicks, James E.	<i>Notes on United States Ordnance.</i> Two volumes	Mount Vernon, NY: privately printed, 1940		
Hurt, R. Douglas	<i>American Farm Tools: From Hand Power to Steam Power</i>	Manhattan, KS: Sunflower U. Press, 1982	A fine technical survey of the invention and development of American farm implements and machinery, especially in the 19th century, although there are noticeable omissions.	
Karolevitz, Robert F.	<i>Doctors of the Old West: A Pictorial History of Medicine on the Frontier</i>	Seattle: Superior Pub. Co., 1967		

Langellier, John P.	<i>The "Trapdoor" Springfield: From the Little Bighorn to San Juan Hill</i>	Oxford, UK: Osprey Pub., 2018		
Linklater, Andro	<i>Measuring America: How an Untamed Wilderness Shaped the United States and Fulfilled the Promise of Democracy</i>	New York: Walker & Co., 2002	A study of the development and significance of surveying in shaping America. Edmund Gunter's distance measuring chain is emphasized as an essential tool.	
Minnick, Roy	<i>A Collection of Original Instructions to Surveyors of the Public Lands, 1815- 1881</i>	Rancho Cordova, CA: Landmark Enterprises, 1982		
Moller, George D.	<i>American Military Shoulder Arms. Three volumes</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 2011		
Pattison, William David	<i>Beginnings of the American Rectangular Land Survey System, 1784-1800</i>	New York: Arno Press, 1979 (Reprint)		
Rattenbury, Richard C.	<i>Packing Iron: Gunleather of the Frontier West</i>	Santa Fe: Zion International Pub. Co., 1993		
Rosa, Joseph G.	<i>Guns of the American West</i>	New York: Crown Pub., 1985		

Rosebush, Waldo Emerson	<i>Frontier Steel: The Men and Their Weapons</i>	Appleton, WI: C.C. Nelson Pub. Co., 1958		
Wedel, Waldo R.	<i>Prehistoric Man on the Great Plains</i>	Norman: U. of Nebraska Press, 1961	Serving as the standard archaeological reference on the subject for over 30 years, this book is an authoritative synthesis of human prehistory and cultural development in the Plains.	
White, C. Albert	<i>A History of the Rectangular Survey System</i>	Washington, D.C.: U.S. Bureau of Land Management, 1983		
Wilson, R.L.	<i>Colt, An American Legend: the Official History of Colt Firearms from 1836 to the Present</i>	New York: Abbeville Press, 1988 (Sesquicentennial ed.)		
	<i>The Peacemakers: Arms and Adventure in the American West</i>	New York: Random House, 1992		
	<i>Winchester: An American Legend: the Official History of Winchester Firearms and Ammunition from 1849 to the Present</i>	New York: Random House, 1991		

Wood, W. Raymond, ed.	<i>Archaeology on the Great Plains</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1998	An anthology of essays that has replaced Wedel thanks to accumulated data and a greater understanding of cultural dynamics.	BL; CC
Towns and Counties				
Author(s)	Title	Publication	Notes	Location
Belle, Curry	<i>Parsons, Labette County, Kansas. Years from 1869 to 1893. Story of "The Benders"</i>	Parsons: Bell Bookcraft Shop, 1937		
Brigham, Lalla Mary	<i>The Story of Council Grove on the Santa Fe Trail</i>	Council Grove: Morris County Historical Society, 1975, 1989 (2nd ed., Reprints)		CC
Bryan, Howard	<i>Wildest of the Wild West: True Tales of a Frontier Town on the Santa Fe Trail</i>	Santa Fe: Clear Light Pub., 1988	A history of Las Vegas, New Mexico, from 1835 to 1915.	
Case, Nelson	<i>History of Labette County, Kansas: and Representative Citizens</i>	Chicago: Biographical Pub. Co., 1901		CC
Cushman, George L.	<i>Abilene: First of the Kansas Cow Towns</i>	Topeka: Kansas State Historical Society, 1940		

Dykstra, Robert R., and Jo Ann Manfra	<i>Dodge City and the Birth of the Wild West</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 2017		
Edwards, John Beach	<i>Early Days in Abilene</i>	Abilene, KS: Shadinger Print. Co., 1946		CC
Falk, Odie B.	<i>Dodge City, the Most Western Town of All</i>	New York: Oxford U. Press, 1977		CC
Haywood, C. Robert	<i>Cowtown Lawyers: Dodge City and Its Attorneys, 1876-1886</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1988	A microcosmic survey of the municipal and district court systems in the cattle town, using two prominent local attorneys as representative examples.	CC
Hickey, Joseph V.	<i>Ghost Settlement on the Prairie: A Biography of Thurman, Kansas</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 1995	A community study on the “post office community” of Thurman in the Flint Hills. A good combination of grass-roots research and social science theory, this book chronicles a failed community.	
Hoig, Stan	<i>Cowtown Wichita and the Wild, Wicked West</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 2009		
Lowther, Charles C.	<i>Dodge City, Kansas</i>	Philadelphia: Dorrance and Co., 1940		

Streeter, Floyd Benjamin	<i>Tragedies of a Kansas Cow Town</i>	Fort Hays, KS: Fort Hays State College, 1934		
Transportation and Communications				
Author(s)	Title	Publication	Notes	Location
Ambrose, Stephen	<i>Nothing Like It in the World: The Men Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad, 1863-1869</i>	New York: Simon & Schuster, 2000		
Anderson, George LaVerne	<i>Kansas West: An Epic of Western Railroading</i>	San Marino, CA: Golden West Books, 1963		CC
Bartz, James Lynn	<i>Company Property of Wells, Fargo &amp; Co.'s Express, 1852-1918</i>	Lake Forest: Westbound Stage, 1993		
Berger, Michael L.	<i>The Devil Wagon in God's Country: The Automobile and Social Change in Rural America, 1893-1929</i>	Hamden, CT: Archon Books, 1979		
Boessenecker, John	<i>Shotguns and Stagecoaches: The Brave Men Who Rode for Wells Fargo in the Wild West</i>	New York: Thomas Dunne Books, 2018		
Bradley, Glenn D.	<i>The Story of the Santa Fe</i>	Boston: Gorham Press, 1920		CC



Brice, James	<i>Reminiscences of Ten Years Experience on the Western Plains: How the United States Mails Were Carried Before Railroads Reached the Santa Fe Trail</i>	Kansas City, MO: James Brice, 1905		
Butterfield, D.A.	<i>Prospectus of Butterfield's Overland Despatch: March, 1865</i>	New York: W.L.S. Harrison, 1865		
Coe, Lewis	<i>The Telegraph: A History of Morse's Invention and Its Predecessors in the United States</i>	Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co., 1993		
Collins, Robert	<i>Ghost Railroads of Kansas</i>	David City, NE: South Platte Press, 1997		CC
	<i>Kansas Pacific: An Illustrated History</i>	David City, NE: South Platte Press, 1998		

Copley, Josiah	<i>Kansas and the Country Beyond, on the Line of the Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division, from the Missouri to the Pacific Ocean. Partly from Personal Observation, and Partly from Information Drawn from Authentic Sources. Written in a Series of Letters.</i>	Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott & Co., 1867		
Crippin, Waldo	<i>The Kansas Pacific Railroad: A Cross Section of an Age of Railroad Building</i>	New York: Arno Press, 1981		
Davis, Elmer Orville	<i>The First Five Years of the Railroad Era in Colorado, June 19, 1867, to June 19, 1872, Julesburg to Pueblo in Five Years</i>	Golden: Sage Books, 1948		
Davis, William Watts Hart	<i>El Gringo; or, New Mexico and Her People</i>	New York: Harper & Bros., 1857	While recounting his wider experiences in New Mexico, the author offers perhaps the best description of stage travel on the Santa Fe Trail in the 1850s.	
Dicerto, Joseph J.	<i>The Pony Express: Hoofbeats in the Wilderness</i>	New York: Franklin Watts, 1989		

Dodge, Seymour	<i>A History of Travel in America, Showing the Development of Travel and Transportation from the Crude Methods of the Canoe and the Dog-sled to the Highly Organized Railway Systems of the Present</i>	Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Co., 1915		
Hafen, LeRoy R.	<i>The Overland Mail, 1849-1869: Promoter of Settlement, Precursor of Railroads</i>	Cleveland: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1926		
Heap, Gwinn Harris, and Edward Fitzgerald Beale	<i>Central Route to the Pacific: with Related Material on Railroad Explorations and Indian Affairs</i> (Volume Seven, <i>The Far West and the Rockies Historical Series, 1820-1875</i> , ed. LeRoy R. Hafen and Ann W. Hafen)	Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 1957		CC
Hilton, Suzanne	<i>Getting There: Frontier Travel without Power</i>	Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1980		
Hungerford, Edward	<i>Wells Fargo, Advancing the American Frontier</i>	New York: Random House, 1949		

Jackson, William Palmer	<i>Report of Surveys Across the Continent, in 1867-'68</i>	Philadelphia: W.B. Selheimer, 1869		
Mack, John N.	<i>Bucking the Railroads on the Kansas Frontier</i>	Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co., 2012		
Marshall, James Leslie	<i>Santa Fe: The Railroad That Built an Empire</i>	New York: Random House, 1945		CC
Masterson, Vincent Victor, Sr.	<i>The Katy Railroad and the Last Frontier</i>	Norman: U. of Oklahoma Press, 1952		CC
McConnell, Curt	<i>Great Cars of the Great Plains</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1995		
Miner, H. Craig	<i>A Most Magnificent Machine: America Adopts the Railroad, 1825-1862</i>	Lawrence: U. Press of Kansas, 2010	A comprehensive study of the impact of railroads on America as a conflicted society adapted to the new technology. A major strength of the work is the inclusion of the voices of ordinary people.	BL

Moody, Ralph	<i>Stagecoach West</i>	New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1967	A colorful and comprehensive history of stagecoaching west of the Missouri. The author identifies the successive mining booms, competition derived from the bitter slavery dispute, and the emergence of transportation entrepreneurs as key factors in the expansion of stagecoaches.	CC
Petrowski, William R.	<i>The Kansas Pacific: A Study in Railroad Promotion</i>	New York: Arno Press, 1981		
Rideing, William H.	<i>The Overland Express: Being a True Account of Earliest Beginning in New England, Battlefront Service During the Civil War and Perilous Adventures in the Far West, 1837-1875</i>	Ashland: L. Osbourne, 1970 (Reprint)		
Root, Frank A., and William Elsey Connelley	<i>The Overland Stage to California: Personal Reminiscences and Authentic History of the Great Overland Stage Line and Pony Express from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean</i>	Topeka: Frank A. Root and William Elsey Connelley, 1901		

Settle, Raymond W.	“The Role of Russell, Majors & Waddell in Western Overland Transportation.” In <i>The American West: An Appraisal—Papers from the Denver Conference on the History of Western America</i> . Ed. Robert G. Ferris	Santa Fe: Museum of New Mexico Press, 1963		
Settle, Raymond W., and Mary Lund Settle	<i>Saddles and Spurs: The Pony Express Saga</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1955	The classic work on the Pony Express.	CC
	<i>War Drums and Wagon Wheels: The Story of Russell, Majors and Waddell</i>	Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 1966		
Sherow, James E., and John R. Charlton	<i>Railroad Empire Across the Heartland: Rephotographing Alexander Gardner’s Westward Journey</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press, 2014	Using the innovative process of rephotography, author Sherow and photographer Charlton examine Gardner’s 1867-1868 documentation of the Kansas Pacific Railway construction.	CC
Taylor, Morris F.	<i>First Mail West: Stagecoach Lines on the Santa Fe Trail</i>	Albuquerque: U. of New Press, 1971		
Thompson, George A.	<i>Throw Down the Box!: Treasure Tales from Gilmer &amp; Salisbury, the Western Stagecoach King</i>	Salt Lake City: Dream Garden Press, 1989		

Van Der Linde, Laurel	<i>The Pony Express</i>	New York: Macmillan, 1993		
Voight, Virginia	<i>Stagecoach Days and Stagecoach Kings</i>	Champaign, IL: Garrard Pub., 1970		
Waters, Lawrence L.	<i>Steel Trails to Santa Fe</i>	Lawrence: U. of Kansas Press, 1950		CC
West, Tom	<i>Heroes on Horseback: The Story of the Pony Express</i>	New York: Four Winds Press, 1969		
White, Richard	<i>Railroaded: The Transcontinentals and the Making of Modern America</i>	New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 2011		
Winther, Oscar Osburn	<i>The Transportation Frontier: Trans-Mississippi West, 1865-1890</i>	New York: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1964		
Wik, Reynold M.	<i>Henry Ford and Grass-Roots America</i>	Ann Arbor: U. of Michigan Press, 1972		

While not focused on Kansas, the Great Plains, or the American West, these works discuss the wider intellectual topics of historical principles and methods that can be applied to regional historiography.

Philosophy of History				
Author(s)	Title	Publication	Notes	Location

Anderson, Benedict	<i>Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism</i>	New York: Verso, 2006 (Rev. ed.)	A discussion of the four models of nationalism that can be applied to the meaning of regions and regional identities.	BL
Marc Bloch	<i>The Historian's Craft</i>	New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1953	The author, a French economic historian and co-founder of the Annales School of historiography, discusses the uses and methods of historical observation, analysis, and criticism, and the restoration of historical causation in evaluating events. His main argument is that history is not a set of periods, and can only be fully understood in relation to earlier and later events.	BL
Carr, Edward Hallett	<i>What is History?</i>	New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2002 (Rev. ed.)	The standard work on the philosophy of History.	BL
Gaddis, John Lewis	<i>The Landscape of History: How Historians Map the Past</i>	New York: Oxford U. Press, 2002	This work examines the precision of historical methodology, historical objectivity, and the relationship between historical thinking and the social and natural sciences.	BL
Glassberg, David	<i>Sense of History: The Place of the Past in American Life</i>	Amherst: U. of Massachusetts Press, 2001	A collection of public history case studies in essay form that explore the connections between the sense of history and of place and memory.	BL



Kammen, Michael G.	<i>Mystic Chords of Memory: The Transformation of Tradition in American Culture</i>	New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1991	A massive study of the selective filtering of collective memory that shapes America's regional traditions and identities.	BL
McNeill, William H.	<i>Mythistory and Other Essays</i>	Chicago: U. of Chicago Press, 1986	A collection of ten essays that begin with themes of myth, historical truth, and the historian's task, and move to a recognition of the importance of world history and survey of master historians. The author advocates for an accordant historical approach.	BL