



Indiana Association of Historians 28th Annual Meeting

February 22-23, 2008

Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
Sponsored by the Indiana University School of
Liberal Arts at IUPUI and its Department of History

Friday, February 22, 2008

** All Friday events are free and open to the public*

4:30-5:30pm

The IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI presents the 2007-2008 Sabbatical Speaker Series featuring: **John McKivigan, U.S. History, "Forgotten Firebrand: James Redpath (1833-1891)"**. A presentation on the forthcoming new biography of James Redpath (1833-1891), immigrant, abolitionist, journalist, diplomat, and entertainment impresario.

Reception to follow.

Location: Cavanaugh Hall, room 508

6:00-8:30pm

Registration

Location: Lilly Auditorium, University Library

6:30-7:00pm

IAH Business Meeting and Annual Election. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Location: Lilly Auditorium, University Library

7:00pm

Film Presentation and Book Signing

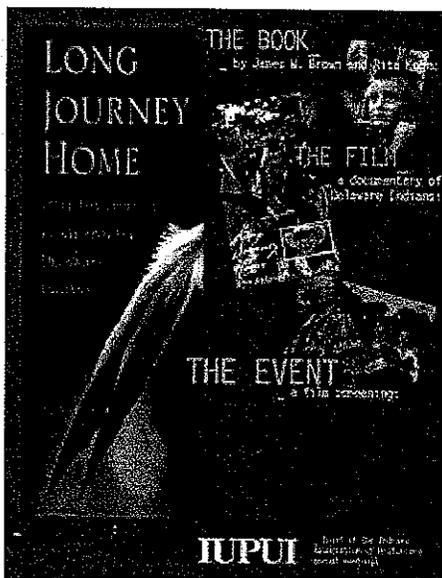
Long Journey Home: The Delaware Indians of Indiana, Documentary Film (WFYI)

THE BOOK: by James W. Brown and Rita Kohn

THE FILM: a documentary of Delaware Indians

Dessert reception to follow.

Location: Lilly Auditorium, University Library



Saturday, February 23, 2008

8:00am-Noon

Registration

Location: Cavanaugh Hall, room 508

8:00-9:00am

Breakfast

Location: Cavanaugh Hall, room 508

9:00-10:20am

Session I

"Teaching History to History Teachers": Indiana Council for History Education Roundtable

Location: Campus Center 308

- Moderator: A. James Fuller, University of Indianapolis
 - Nancy Wolfe, Indiana Department of Education
 - Katherine Tinsley, Manchester College
 - Sarah Elizabeth Drake Brown, Ball State University
 - Michael Hutchison, Lincoln High School, Vincennes
 - Don Adams, Mooresville High School

On the Fringe: Historical Perspectives on Community Identity and Change

Location: Campus Center 148

- Chair: Robert Barrows, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
 - "Violating Sense of Place: Community Identity and Change in Broad Ripple, Indiana," Janna Bennett, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
 - "West Indianapolis: The People and the Place," Nancy M. Germano, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
 - "New Augusta: Grassroots Preservation in Suburban Indianapolis," Elizabeth Spoden, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
 - Comments: David Vanderstel, Sagamore Institute for Policy Research

Historic Sites Roundtable: Making Contemporary Connections - Interpreting Historical Biography at Historic Sites

Location: Campus Center 310

- Moderator: Melissa Bingmann, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
 - "Six Generations of Women of White County, Indiana," Paula Bongen, Indiana Historical Bureau
 - Randy Lehman, Lumberlost State Historic Site
 - Cinnamon Catlin-Legutko, General Lew Wallace Study & Museum

Collective Biography

Location: Campus Center 405

- Chair and Comments: Tom Hamm, Earlham College
 - "The Banality of Goodness: A Collective Biography of an Abolitionist Community," Debian Marty, California State University Monterey Bay
 - "We Must Have Revenge: The Views of Religious Northern Women Toward Rebels and Copperheads," Sean A. Scott, Purdue University
 - "Softening war with 'touches of the woman's hand': Alice M. French and the Indiana War Mothers, 1917-1920s," Elizabeth Cafer du Plessis, Indiana University

10:30-11:50am

Session II

Workshop: Life Stories of Indiana Women: Recognition, Change and Continuity

Location: Campus Center 308

- Carolyn Diener, Center for Cultural Resources, Indiana University Southeast
- Claudia Crump, Center for Cultural Resources, Indiana University Southeast

Life Stories in Indiana Medicine

Location: Campus Center 310

- Chair: William H. Schneider, Indiana University Center for Bioethics
 - "Sheltered, Trained, and Supervised: The Influence of Field Workers on the Indiana Committee on Mental Defectives," Kendra Clauser, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
 - "Women in Medicine at the Indiana University Medical Center: A Walking Trail," Mary Owen, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
 - "125 Years of Indiana Pharmacy: A History of Indiana's Pharmacists Association," David Zahl, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
 - Comments: Virginia L. Terpening, Indiana Medical History Museum

German-American Biography

Location: Campus Center 148

- Chair: Lawrence Sondhaus, University of Indianapolis
 - "Troubling Times for a Cultural Ambassador: Kuno Francke's attempt to reconcile America to German Culture during the First World War," Kevin Ostoyich, Valparaiso University
 - "Forgive or Forget? German-American Responses in the Case of Kurt Molzahn, a German Pastor and convicted Nazi Spy," Birte Pflieger, Cal-State, Los Angeles
 - "The Case of Lieselotte Goldbach (Jackie Sanders)," Jerry Lawson, Independent Scholar
 - Comments: Giles Hoyt, Max Kade Institute German-American Center, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

Twentieth Century Biography

Location: Campus Center 405

- Chair and Comments: Kevin Smith, Ball State University
 - "Constitutions and Conservation in the Progressive Era: Governor Thomas Riley Marshall," Jeremy Hackerd, Indiana Historical Bureau
 - "Oswald Ryan: The Indianan as Progressive," Thomas Templeton Taylor, Wittenberg University
 - "Curtis Shake: From Vincennes to Nuremberg," Suzanne S. Bellamy, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
 - "A Political Marriage Continues: Memory, Liberal Politics, and Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt, 1945-1962," Keith Eberly, Indiana University

Noon

Lunch

Location: University Place Conference Center Ballroom

12:45pm (or immediately following lunch)

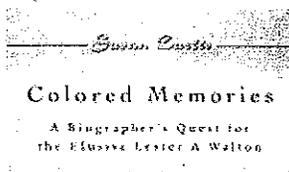
Keynote Address

Location: University Place Conference Center Ballroom

* This talk is free and open to the public

"Lester A. Walton -- His Story, My Story, History," Susan Curtis, Purdue University

The talk is based on a book scheduled to be out in May entitled *Colored Memories: A Biographer's Quest for the Elusive Lester A. Walton*. It is a project that entwines the story of a man's life (Lester A. Walton), the process by which the speaker came to "know" him through the act of doing research, and her reflections on the work of the historian. It is an attempt to re-think Biography and to urge greater self-consciousness about historical research.



2:00-3:20pm

Session III

"Keeping History Alive in the K-12 Classroom: What Can Historians Do?" - Indiana Council for History Education Roundtable

Location: Campus Center 308

- Moderator: William Pickett, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 - Katherine Tinsley, Manchester College
 - Sarah Elizabeth Drake Brown, Ball State University
 - Michael Hutchison, Lincoln High School, Vincennes
 - Don Adams, Mooresville High School
 - Kathy Kozinski, Geography Educators Network of Indiana
 - Robert J. Helfenbein, History Educators Network of Indiana

Constructing Life Stories from Fragments: Three Case Studies from 19th Century America

Location: Campus Center 310

- Chair: Matthew Vosmeier, Hanover College
 - "A Debtor's Journal: Reconstructing the Life of Timothy Joy," Martin Hershock, University of Michigan-Dearborn
 - "E.J. Ormsbee and Vermont's Memory of the Civil War," Kevin Thornton, University of Vermont
 - "John Chapman and Johnny Applesseed: Sorting Fact and Folktale from a Pioneer Life," William Kerrigan, Muskingum College
 - Comments: Matthew Vosmeier, Hanover College

Women in WWII Roundtable

Location: Campus Center 405

- Moderator: Jill Chambers, Indiana Women's History Association
 - "Maggie McDowell's World War II," Jill Chambers, Indiana Women's History Association
 - "Juanita Rucker, World War II Red Cross Volunteer," Gari Williams, Key Learning Community High School
 - "From Surgery Suites to War Torn Skies," Vanita Moore, Certified Funeral Celebrant
 - "From the Letters and Diaries of a Red Cross Nurse," James Madison, Indiana University
 - Comments: The Audience

Change and Resistance to Change

Location: Campus Center 148

- Chair: Nancy Gabin, Purdue University
 - "'To be good, useful, and pious': The Quest of a New England Cobbler," Colleen M. Seguin, Valparaiso University
 - "To Hell with the ERA: The 1970s Ratification Battle in Indiana," Erin Kempker, Purdue University
 - "A Pennsylvania Mennonite and the California Gold Rush," Lawrence Berger-Knorr, Pennsylvania State University
 - Comments: Jason Lantzer, Indiana University

3:30-4:50pm

Session IV

Racial Identity in America

Location: Campus Center 405

- Chair: Nancy Nakano Conner
 - "The Notorious Eve Pickard: Race, Gender, and the Quest for Land in Colonial New York," Anita Ashendel, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
 - "Representing the Nineteenth-Century Rural Midwest's Multiracial Life Histories: The Revels Family in Indiana & Wisconsin," Jennifer Stinson, Indiana University
 - "For the Sake of Christianity and the Emperor: Reverend Misaki Shimadzu and the Japanese Community in Chicago in 1910s and 1920s," Mayumi Hoshino, Indiana University
 - Comments: Joel Shrock, Anderson University

Culture and Identity

Location: Campus Center 310

- Chair: R. Douglas Hurt, Purdue University
 - "The Life of John Wickliff Shawnessy: Identity in *Raintree County*," Frederick O. Waage, East Tennessee State University
 - "'Ashe should be a tennis player, not a politician': International Athletic Activism in the Anti-Apartheid Struggle," Eric Hall, Purdue University
 - "Grafting Zulu Grapevines on Western Stockroots: B.W. Vilakaz's Literary Cultural Nationalist Project in Union-Era South Africa, 1933-1946," Nicholas Creary, Ohio University
 - Comments: Edward O. Frantz, University of Indianapolis

Roundtable: Indiana Images: Reading Photographs as History and Biography

Location: Campus Center 308

- Moderator: Claude Cookman, Indiana University
 - Eric Sandweiss, Indiana University
 - Jeff Wolin, Indiana University
 - Dorothy Nicholson, Indiana Historical Society

Hot Off The Press

Location: Campus Center 148

Book signing to follow

- Moderator: Modupe Labode, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
 - Nancy Robertson, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, *Christian Sisterhood, Race Relations, and the YWCA, 1906-45*
 - Christopher Thompson, Ball State University, *The Tour de France: a Cultural History*
 - Stephen Towne, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, *A Fierce, Wild Joy: The Civil War Letters of Colonel Edward J. Wood, 48th Indiana Volunteer Infantry Regiment*
 - Paul Salstrom, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, *From Pioneering to Preserving: Family Farming in Indiana to 1880*

5:00pm

Session V

IMH Board Meeting

Location: Campus Center 308

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