

SOME BIOGRAPHY OF INDIANA NOTABLES AND
FICTION WITH INDIANA SETTING.

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Suggested for supplementary reading by students.

Note: For books especially suitable for younger students,
approximate grade level is given in parentheses.

Books in Print

Atkinson, Eleanor

Johnny Appleseed. N.Y., Harper, 1915 and 1943. \$3.50.
Dramatic story of a picturesque figure. (5-11)

Bowers, Claude.

My Life: Memoirs of Claude Bowers. Simon & Schuster, 1962. \$6.50
A Hoosier statesman's memoirs, beginning with "Hoosier town in the 80's."

Carper, Jean and Dickerson, Grace L.

Little Turtle, Miami Chief. Whitman, 1959. \$2.75. (4-7)

Cavannah, Frances.

Abe Lincoln gets his chance. Illustrated by Paula Hutchison.
Rand, 1959. \$3.50. (4-6)
Fictionized biography.

Cooke, David C.

Tecumseh, Destiny's warrior. Messner, 1959. \$3.25 or \$3.19, library binding.

Cooper, Jamie Lee.

The horn and the forest. Bobbs, 1963. \$4.00.
A story of Indiana in the old Northwest Territory, late 1700's and early
1800's.

Douglas, Emily Taft.

Appleseed Farm. Abingdon, 1948. Reprint, 1958. \$2.00.
Another Johnny Appleseed story. (3-5)

Eggleston, Edward.

The Hoosier schoolmaster. First published in 1871. Reprints, Hill & Wange,
paper bound \$1.25. Smith, Peter, \$3.00. Regents, \$1.00.

Eifert, Virginia S.

Out of the wilderness: Young Abe Lincoln grows up. Dodd, 1956. \$3.50
Third volume of Mrs. Eifert's Lincoln trilogy. (7-12).

Emery, Anne.

Hickory Hill. Macraw Smith, 1955. \$3.25.
Story of 4-H Club activities on an Indiana farm. (8-11)

Emison, E. Adams.

Fortnight in Old Vincennes. Vantage Press, N.Y., 1957.

Finney, Gertrude.

The plums hang high. N.Y. McKay, 1955. (Originally published by Longmans).
Time, 1868 to 1890. A young couple from comfortable homes in England come
to Indiana, seeking a new home.

Frierhood, Elisabeth Hamilton.

Hoosier Heritage. Doubleday, 1954. \$3.25

Another story for teen-agers, beginning in Wabash County and ending in a westward trek. (8-12)

Frierhood, Elisabeth Hamilton.

The luck of Daphne Tolliver. Doubleday, 1961. \$2.95

An Indiana story, World War I days. (4-8)

Frierhood, Elisabeth.

The Wabash knows the secret. Reprint Hale, \$1.71.

"Teen-agers will share Henrietta's love of the river and will understand how exciting life could be in Henrietta's time, even in a log cabin on the banks of the Wabash." Mystery story with setting in Wabash County in 1892. (4-6)

Frierhood, Elisabeth Hamilton.

The wild Donahues. Doubleday, 1963.

Setting, Northern Indiana in pre-Civil War and Civil War days. (4-8)

Hays, Wilma Pitchford.

Abe Lincoln's birthday. Illustrated by Peter Burchard. Coward, 1961. \$2.68.

A story of Abraham Lincoln's 12th birthday and the incidents that happened on that day. Setting, Southern Indiana. (3-7)

Hunt, Mabel Leigh.

Better known as Johnny Appleseed. Lippincott, 1950. \$3.75. (6-9)

Hunt, Mabel Leigh.

The boy who had no birthday. First published in 1935. Lippincott. \$3.25.

Juvenile story with setting in Indianapolis during the seventies. (5-7)

Hunt, Mabel Leigh.

Cupola House. Illustrated by Nora S. Unwin, Lippincott, 1961. \$3.25.

About an Indiana family living in a "cupola house", 1906-1907. (3-6)

Hunt, Mabel Leigh.

Ladycake Farm. Lippincott, 1952. \$3.25.

An Indiana story of a Negro family who moved from town out into the country. (5-7)

Hunt, Mabel Leigh.

Little girl with seven names. Lippincott, 1936. \$2.22.

"An amusing story of a little Quaker girl of the 1860's, with delightful illustrations." (3-5)

Hunt, Mabel Leigh.

Lucinda; a little girl of 1860. First published in 1934. Lippincott, \$3.95.

Story of a quaker community near Mooresville, Indiana. (5-7)

Judson, Clara Ingram.

Abraham Lincoln. Follett, 1950. \$3.50.

Contains chapters on the Indiana years.

Kelly, Fred C.

The life and times of Kin Hubbard, creator of Abe Martin. Farrar, Straus, 1952. \$3.50.

- Major, Charles.
Bears of Blue River. Macmillan, 1925. Reprint. Macmillan, \$3.15 - Indiana
in the 1820's. (4-6)
- Mason, Miriam.
Hominy and his blunt nosed arrow. Macmillan, 1950. \$3.58.
Story of a Miami Indian boy. (4-5)
- Mason, Miriam.
Little Jonathan. Macmillan, 1944. \$2.95.
A story of pioneer life in Indiana, centering on Jonathan, who had twelve
older brothers and sisters. (1-3)
- Nolan, Jeannette C.
Abraham Lincoln. Messner, 1953. \$3.19
Fictionized biography for teen-age readers.
- Nolan, Jeannette C.
George Rogers Clark, soldier and hero. Messner, 1954.
\$3.25, library binding \$3.19.
- Nolan, Jeannette C.
LaSalle and the Grand enterprise. Messner, 1951. \$3.25
library edition, \$3.19 (8-12)
- North, Sterling.
Abe Lincoln, log cabin to White House. Random, 1956. \$1.95, library binding
\$2.28 net. (5-9)
- Peckham, Howard.
William Henry Harrison, Young Tippecanoe. Bobbs, 1951. \$2.25. Text edition
\$1.96. (3-6)
- Sandburg, Carl.
Abe Lincoln grows up. Harcourt Brace, 1926, 1928 & 1931. \$3.75. (7-11)
- Schaaf, Martha.
Lew Wallace, boy writer. Illustrated by Frank Nicholas. (Childhood of
America Series) Bobbs, 1961. \$2.25. (3-7)
- Shaw, Warren Wilbur.
Gentlemen start your engines. Coward-McCann, 1955. \$6.00.
Autobiography of the famous racing-car driver.
- Sievers, Harry J.
Benjamin Harrison, Hoosier Warrior. Vol. I, Through the Civil War years.
First published 1952. Vol. II, From the Civil War to the White House, 1959,
N. Y. University Publishers. \$6.00 each volume.
- Stevenson, Augusta.
Tecumseh, Shawnee boy. Bobbs, 1955. \$2.25. Text ed. \$1.96. (3-6)
- Tarkington, Newton Booth.
Alice Adams. Grosset, \$1.95 or Signet (paper) \$.60 (New American Library).
"None of Mr. Tarkington's pictures of small town life are more real than
those of 'Alice Adams'".

- Tarkington, Newton Booth.
Magnificent Ambersons. Hill & Wang, \$1.45 (paper) Avon, \$.50 (paper) Smith, Peter, \$3.50.
- Tarkington, Newton Booth.
Penrod. Grosset, \$1.50.
- Tarkington, Newton Booth.
Penrod, his complete story. Doubleday, \$4.50. Combines the three books about Penrod.
- Tunis, John R.
City for Lincoln. Harcourt, 1945. \$3.50.
A basketball story with Indiana setting. (7-9)
- Tunis, John R.
Yea! Wildcats. Harcourt, 1944. \$3.50.
Story of an Indiana basketball tournament. (7-9)
- Warren, Louis A.
Lincoln's Youth; Indiana Years. Seven to twenty-one. Indiana Historical Society, 1959. Appleton, \$6.00.
- West, Jessemyn.
The Friendly Persuasion. Harcourt, Brace. First published in 1943. Motion picture ed., Harcourt, 1956. \$2.75. Story of Quakers in Southern Indiana in the middle of the 19th century.
- Wilkie, Katherine E.
George Rogers Clark; boy of the old Northwest. Bobbs-Merrill, 1957. \$2.25.
Text ed., \$1.96.
- Wilson, Ellen.
Ernie Pyle; boy from back home. Bobbs-Merrill, 1955. \$1.95. Text ed. \$1.96. (3-6)
- Wilkie, Katherine E.
George Rogers Clark; boy of the old Northwest. Bobbs-Merrill, 1957. \$2.25. Text ed., \$1.96.
- Wilson, William E.
On the sunny side of a one way street. Norton, 1958. \$3.75. Mr. Wilson's impression of his boyhood in Evansville, Indiana, in the early 1900's.
- Winger, Otho.
The lost sister among the Miamis. Originally published 1936. Reprint, L. W. Shultz, North Manchester, Indiana, 1960. \$2.00.
- Young, Stanley.
Tippecanoe and Tyler, too. Random House, 1957. \$1.95. Library binding, \$2.28 net. The story of William Henry Harrison. (4-6)

Books out of Print

- Aldis, Dorothy.
Lucky year. Rand McNally, 1951.
Story of Madison, Indiana, in 1851 and of Jenny Lind. (4-6)

Allee, Marjorie Hill.

Ann's surprising summer. Houghton, 1933.
Setting--The Dunes of Indiana. (7-9)

Altrocchi, Julia Cooley.

Wolves against the moon. Macmillan, 1940.

Novel based on the life of Joseph Bailly, fur-trader, who had a trading post at Baileytown in what is now Porter County.

Arbuckle, Dorothy Fry.

After-harvest festival. Dodd, 1955.

Setting, the Kankakee marshland of northwestern Indiana, 1863. (6-8)

Baldwin, James.

In my youth, by Robert Dudley, pseud. Bobbs, c1914.

Cavanah, Frances.

They knew Abe Lincoln. Rand McNally, 1952. (7-10)

Crowder, Richard.

Those innocent years. Bobbs-Merrill, 1957.

Biography of James Whitcomb Riley.

Douglas, Emily Taft.

Time to remember. Houghton, 1951.

An autobiographical sketch of Indiana days.

Eggleston, Edward.

The Hoosier schoolboy. Scribner's, 1883.

Hatch, Alden.

Young Willkie. Harcourt, Brace, 1944.

Biographical sketch of Wendell Willkie up to his 26th year.

Havighurst, Walter.

George Rogers Clark. McGraw, 1952.

Holberg, Ruth Langland.

Restless Johnny; the story of Johnny Appleseed. Crowell, 1950. (5-8)

Judson, Clara Ingram.

They came from Scotland. Houghton, 1944. Reprint under title, Bruce carries the flag. 1957. Follett, also out of print. Story of a pleasing Scottish family who arrived in Indianapolis. Adventure, pioneer background. (5-8)

Kelly, Fred.

George Ade: Warmhearted satirist. Bobbs, 1947.

Lockridge, Ross F.

A. Lincoln. World Book Co., 1920.

Lockridge, Ross F.

George Rogers Clark: a pioneer hero of the Old Northwest. World Book Co., 1927.

Lockridge, Ross F.

LaSalle. World Book Co., 1931.

Long, Laura.

Hannah Courageous. Longman, 1939.

Story of a Quaker girl in southern Indiana at a time just prior to the Civil War. (7-9)

Long, Laura.

Without valour. Longman, 1940.

Southern Indiana at the time of the Civil War. (7-9)

Mason, Miriam.

A house for ten. Ginn, 1949.

Story with 1950 setting.

Mason, Miriam.

Smiling Hill farm. Ginn, 1937.

Development of life on an Indiana farm from pioneer times to the present. (3-6)

Nevin, Evelyn.

Captive of the Delawares. Abingdon-Cokesbury, 1952.

The Story of Frances Slocum. (3-5)

Nolan, Jeannette C.

James Whitcomb Riley, Hoosier poet. Messner, 1941.

Nolan, Jeannette C.

Victory drum. Messner, 1953.

The story of a drummer boy with George Rogers Clark. (4-6)

North, Sterling.

Midnight and Jeremiah; illus. by Kurt Wiese. Winston, 1943. Story of Midnight, a black lamb, in Pike County, Indiana. (4-6)

North, Sterling.

So dear to my heart. Doubleday, First published, 1949. Story of 10 year old Jeremiah and life on an Indiana farm in 1903. (5-7)

Sentman, George Armor.

Drummer of Vincennes. Winston, 1954.

Story of a drummer boy with George Rogers Clark. (5-9)

Snedeker, Caroline Dale.

Beckoning Road. Doubleday, 1929.

Pioneer days in New Harmony. (6-8)

Snedeker, Caroline Dale.

Seth Way; a romance of the New Harmony community. Houghton, 1917.

Snedeker, Caroline Dale.

The town of the fearless. Doubleday, 1931.

A New Harmony story.

Tarkington, Newton Booth.

The gentleman from Indiana. Doubleday, 1899.

Thomas, Lowell.

The hero of Vincennes; the story of George Rogers Clark.
Houghton, 1929. (7-12)

Thompson, Maurice.

Alice of Old Vincennes. Grosset & Dunlap, 1900.
Story based on Clark's conquest.

Wilson, William E.

Big Knife; the story of George Rogers Clark. Farrar, 1940.

Wilson, William E.

Shooting Star; the story of Tecumseh. Farrar, 1942.

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