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2023-09-21

AS A HARVARD ALUMNUS DIPLOMAT U S PRESIDENT MEMBER OF CONGRESS AND ATTORNEY BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT JOHN QUINCY ADAMS HAD A UNIQUE RELATIONSHIP WITH SLAVERY PRICKLY AND CURMUDGEONLY HE DANCED WITH ABOLITIONISTS BUT NEVER BECAME ONE HIMSELF HOWEVER ADAMS DID HARBOR AN INTENSE HATRED FOR THE ARGUMENTS OF SOUTHERN SLAVEHOLDERS AND EVENTUALLY FOUND HIMSELF IN THE CENTER OF AMERICA S GREATEST STRUGGLE INFORMED BY ADAMS REVEALING AND OFTEN TORMENTED MUSINGS FROM HIS VAST DIARY THIS SWEEPING NARRATIVE OFFERS A UNIQUE AND GRIPPING ACCOUNT OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS BATTLE WITH SLAVERY WHILE EXPLORING THE MANY FAULT LINES IN AMERICAN SOCIETY THAT LED TO THE CIVIL WAR INCLUDED ARE THE DRAMATIC SHOWDOWNS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUPREME COURT AS WELL AS ADAMS ATTEMPTS AT OUTSMARTING SOUTHERN POLITICIANS AND HIS EFFORTS TO KEEP SLAVERY AT THE FOREFRONT OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, RELUCTANT ABOLITIONIST

2009-09-29

FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR THE LARGER THAN LIFE STORY OF AMERICA S FIFTH PRESIDENT WHO TRANSFORMED A SMALL FRAGILE NATION INTO A POWERFUL EMPIRE IN THIS COMPELLING BIOGRAPHY AWARD WINNING AUTHOR HARLOW GILES UNGER REVEALS THE EPIC STORY OF JAMES MONROE 1758 1831 THE LAST OF AMERICA S FOUNDING FATHERS WHO TRANSFORMED A SMALL FRAGILE NATION BESET BY ENEMIES INTO A POWERFUL EMPIRE STRETCHING FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA LIKE DAVID MCCULLOUGH S JOHN ADAMS AND JON MEACHAM S AMERICAN LION THE LAST FOUNDING FATHER IS BOTH A SUPERB READ AND STELLAR SCHOLARSHIP ACTION FILLED HISTORY IN THE GRAND TRADITION

THE LAST FOUNDING FATHER

2018-01-30

AMID THE INTRIGUE OF THE RUSSIAN COURT JOHN QUINCY ADAMS TOOK WALKS WITH ALEXANDER I SPOKE UP FOR AMERICA AND AS HISTORIAN WILLIAM HARLAN HALE WRITES IN THIS SHORT FORM BOOK SCORED A DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH

THE TSAR AND JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

1913

STROLL THROUGH OUR COUNTRY S MEMORABLE MOMENTS FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON AT MOUNT VERNON TO THE DAYS OF PROHIBITION FROM IMPEACHMENT HEARINGS TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS NEGOTIATIONS AND DISCOVER THE ROLE THAT ALCOHOL PLAYED IN ALL OF THEM WITH MARK WILL WEBER S MINT JULEPS WITH TEDDY ROOSEVELT THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF PRESIDENTIAL DRINKING AS AMERICA TRANSFORMED FROM FLEDGLING NATION TO WORLD POWER ONE ELEMENT REMAINED CONSTANT ALCOHOL THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY SAW THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY DISTILLING WHISKEY IN HIS BACKYARD THE NINETEENTH CENTURY WITNESSED THE LAVISH EXPENSES ON WINE BY THE SAGE OF MONTICELLO HONEST ABE S INCLINATION TOWARD TEMPERANCE AND THE SLURRED SPEECH OF THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO BE IMPEACHED FAST FORWARD TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AND ACQUAINT YOURSELF WITH WOODROW WILSON S NAMESAKE WHISKY FDR S AFFINITY FOR RUM SWIZZLES AND IKE S BATHTUB GIN WHAT CONCOCTIONS CAN BE FOUND IN THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY VISIT THE FIRST LADY S BEEHIVES TO FIND OUT IN MINT JULEPS WITH TEDDY ROOSEVELT YOU LL LEARN WHICH FOUNDING FATHERS HAD DISTILLERIES IN THEIR BACKYARDS THE TEETOTALERS VERSUS THE CAR TOTALERS WHOSE EXPENSIVE TASTES IN VINTAGES LED TO BANKRUPTCY WHICH COMMANDERS IN CHIEF PREFERRED WHISKEY TO WHISKY THE 4 C S COINTREAU CLARET CAMPARI AND COCKTAILS THE FIRST LADIES WHO HERALDED THE HAIR OF THE DOG AND THOSE WHO VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED IT THE PREFERRED STEMWARE SNIFFER OR STEIN WHICH PRESIDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS ABSTAINED IMBIBED OR OVERINDULGED DURING PROHIBITION RECIPES THROUGH THE AGES FAVORITES INCLUDING THE BERMUDA RUM SWIZZLE MISSOURI MULE AND OBAMA S WHITE HOUSE HONEY ALE SO GRAB A COCKTAIL AND TURN THE PAGES OF MINT JULEPS WITH TEDDY ROOSEVELT FOR A UNIQUE AND ENTERTAINING LOOK INTO THE LIQUOR CABINETS AND THE BEER REFRIGERATORS OF THE WHITE HOUSE CHEERS

WRITINGS OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

2014-10-20

THIS BOOK COVERS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL POWER AND SOCIO POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS AS WELL AS FOREIGN AFFAIRS EVENTS FROM 1789 2015 IT PROVIDES DETAILS ON THE MEN WHO HAVE HELD THE OFFICE AND BIOGRAPHIES OF VICE PRESIDENTS UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE AND NOTEWORTHY SUPREME COURT AND OTHER APPOINTEES THE HISTORICAL DICTIONARY OF THE U S PRESIDENCY CONTAINS A CHRONOLOGY AN INTRODUCTION APPENDIXES AND AN EXTENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY THE DICTIONARY SECTION HAS OVER 300 CROSS REFERENCED ENTRIES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INSTITUTION OF THE PRESIDENCY AND DETAILS THE PERSONALITIES DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY GOVERNING CONTEXTS ELECTIONS PARTY DYNAMICS AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS THAT HAVE SHAPED THE OFFICE FROM THE FOUNDING TO THE PRESENT DAY THIS BOOK IS AN EXCELLENT RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS RESEARCHERS AND ANYONE WANTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE U S PRESIDENCY

MINT JULEPS WITH TEDDY ROOSEVELT

2015-12-14

SHINES A LIGHT ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES THAT CONFRONTED AND SHAPED EACH PRESIDENCY FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON TO THE PROGRESSIVE ERA DRAWING FROM THE MONUMENTAL THE PRESIDENTS AND THE CONSTITUTION A LIVING HISTORY PUBLISHED IN 2016 THE NATION S FOREMOST EXPERTS IN THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY AND THE US CONSTITUTION JOIN TOGETHER TO TELL THE INTERTWINED STORIES OF HOW THE FIRST TWENTY SEVEN DISTINCTIVE AMERICAN PRESIDENTS HAVE CONFRONTED AND SHAPED THE CONSTITUTION AND THUS DEFINED THE MOST POWERFUL OFFICE IN HUMAN HISTORY FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON TO WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT THE PRESIDENTS AND THE CONSTITUTION VOLUME 1 ILLUMINATES THE EVOLVING AMERICAN PRESIDENCY IN A UNIQUE WAY THROUGH THE LENS OF THE CONSTITUTION ITSELF ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY BY PRESIDENT THE BOOK EXAMINES THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES CONFRONTING EACH PRESIDENT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PERSONALITIES DRIVING HISTORICAL EVENTS THE CONTRIBUTORS ILLUSTRATE THE EXTENSIVE POWERS OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS SHOWING HOW THEY HAVE BEEN USED BY THE MEN WHO WERE GRANTED THEM AND BRINGS TO LIGHT THE OVERARCHING CONSTITUTIONAL THEMES THAT SPAN THIS COUNTRY S HISTORY AND TIE EACH PRESIDENCY TO THE OTHER BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

HISTORICAL DICTIONARY OF THE U.S. PRESIDENCY

2022-09-27

PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS ARE NATIONAL MONUMENTS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORIES OF MEN WHO SERVED AS AMERICA S COMMANDER IN CHIEF THERE ARE TWENTY FIVE SOON TO BE TWENTY SIX PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS FOLLOWING AN INTRODUCTORY OVERVIEW OF PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS AND THEIR HISTORY COMPREHENSIVE ENTRIES OF EACH SITE ARE ARRANGED FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON TO GEORGE W BUSH WITH INFORMATION INCLUDED ABOUT THE CURRENT PLANS FOR BARACK OBAMA S LIBRARY EACH ENTRY CONTAINS INFORMATION ON LOCATION AND HISTORY ENDOWMENTS OPENING HOURS NUMBER OF VISITORS AND OTHER FACTS COLLECTIONS AND PERMANENT EXHIBITS THIS FIRST REFERENCE GUIDE TO ALL TWENTY FIVE LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS IS A READY REFERENCE PROVIDING READERS WITH QUICK AND RELIABLE INFORMATION

THE PRESIDENTS AND THE CONSTITUTION, VOLUME ONE

2018-01-23

THIS INNOVATIVE ENCYCLOPEDIA EXPLORES THE LIFE AND TIMES OF AMERICA S FORTY FIVE PRESIDENTS FROM THE FIRST ADMINISTRATION TO THAT OF DONALD TRUMP FORTY FIVE MEN HAVE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE GEORGE WASHINGTON SWORE THE OATH OF OFFICE IN 1789 IN NEW YORK CITY SOME HAVE PROVED EXCEPTIONAL LEADERS AND OTHERS HAVE NOT SOME HAVE FACED SERIOUS CRISES BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT WAS ELECTED TO FOUR TERMS LEADING THE COUNTRY THROUGH A MAJOR ECONOMIC DEPRESSION AND A WORLD WAR WHILE ONE HELD THE OFFICE FOR ONLY A SINGLE MONTH EACH HOWEVER PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE EVOLUTION OF UNITED STATES HISTORY EACH OF THEIR HISTORIES THEREFORE REMAINS A CRITICAL CIVICS LESSON TO CONSIDER THIS FOUR VOLUME ENCYCLOPEDIA PROVIDES AN EXPANSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE LIFE AND TIMES OF EACH UNITED STATES PRESIDENT IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON TO DONALD TRUMP EACH CHAPTER INCLUDES A TIMELINE A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH A HISTORICAL OVERVIEW AND AN ANALYTICAL ESSAY CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PRESIDENCY EACH ALSO INCLUDES A SUBSTANTIAL SELECTION OF RELATED PRIMARY DOCUMENTS PRESENTING IMPORTANT PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHES AND CORRESPONDENCE A SUGGESTED READING LIST FOR FURTHER STUDY OF EACH PRESIDENT ROUNDS OUT EACH ENTRY

PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS

2019-10-07

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF ACCIDENTAL PRESIDENTS EXPLORES WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE MOST POWERFUL JOB IN THE WORLD PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES FORMER PRESIDENTS HAVE AN UNUSUAL PLACE IN AMERICAN LIFE KING GEORGE III BELIEVED THAT GEORGE WASHINGTON S DEPARTURE AFTER TWO TERMS MADE HIM THE GREATEST CHARACTER OF THE AGE BUT ALEXANDER HAMILTON WORRIED FORMER PRESIDENTS MIGHT WANDER AMONG THE PEOPLE LIKE GHOSTS THEY WERE BOTH RIGHT LIFE AFTER POWER TELLS THE STORIES OF SEVEN FORMER PRESIDENTS FROM THE FOUNDING TO TODAY EACH CHANGED HISTORY EACH OFFERED LESSONS ABOUT HOW TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO IN THE NEXT CHAPTER OF LIFE THOMAS JEFFERSON WAS THE FIRST FORMER PRESIDENT TO ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS AFTER THE WHITE HOUSE SHAPING PUBLIC DEBATES AND FOUNDING THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA AN ACCOMPLISHMENT HE INCLUDED ON HIS TOMBSTONE UNLIKE HIS PRESIDENCY JOHN QUINCY ADAMS SERVED IN CONGRESS AND BECAME A LEADING ABOLITIONIST PASSING THE TORCH TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN GROVER CLEVELAND WAS THE ONLY PRESIDENT IN AMERICAN HISTORY TO SERVE A NONCONSECUTIVE TERM WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT BECAME CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT HERBERT HOOVER SHAPED THE MODERN CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT LED RELIEF EFFORTS AFTER WORLD WAR II REORGANIZED THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND RECONCILED JOHN F KENNEDY AND RICHARD NIXON JIMMY CARTER HAD THE LONGEST POST PRESIDENCY IN AMERICAN HISTORY ADVANCING HUMANITARIAN CAUSES HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE GEORGE W BUSH MADE A CLEAN BREAK FROM POLITICS BRINGING BACK GEORGE WASHINGTON S PRECEDENT AND REMINDING THE PUBLIC THAT THE INSTITUTION OF THE PRESIDENCY IS BIGGER THAN ANY PERSON JARED COHEN EXPLORES THE UNTOLD STORIES IN THE FINAL CHAPTERS OF THESE PRESIDENTS LIVES OFFERING A GRIPPING AND ILLUMINATING ACCOUNT OF HOW THEY WENT FROM PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ONE DAY TO ORDINARY CITIZENS THE NEXT HE TELLS HOW THEY HANDLED VERY HUMAN PROBLEMS OF EGO FINANCES AND QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR LEGACY AND MORTALITY HE SHOWS HOW THESE MEN MADE HISTORY AFTER THEY LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENTS AND PRESIDENCIES IN AMERICAN HISTORY [4 VOLUMES]

2024-02-13

AN INTERSECTIONAL HISTORY OF THE SHARED STRUGGLE FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN AND LATINX CIVIL RIGHTS SPANNING MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED YEARS AN AFRICAN AMERICAN AND LATINX HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES IS A REVOLUTIONARY POLITICALLY CHARGED NARRATIVE HISTORY ARGUING THAT THE GLOBAL SOUTH WAS CRUCIAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICA AS WE KNOW IT SCHOLAR AND ACTIVIST PAUL ORTIZ CHALLENGES THE NOTION OF WESTWARD PROGRESS AS EXALTED BY WIDELY TAUGHT FORMULATIONS LIKE MANIFEST DESTINY AND JACKSONIAN DEMOCRACY AND SHOWS HOW PLACING AFRICAN AMERICAN LATINX AND INDIGENOUS VOICES UNAPOLOGETICALLY FRONT AND CENTER TRANSFORMS US HISTORY INTO ONE OF THE WORKING CLASS ORGANIZING AGAINST IMPERIALISM DRAWING ON RICH NARRATIVES AND PRIMARY SOURCE DOCUMENTS ORTIZ LINKS RACIAL SEGREGATION IN THE SOUTHWEST AND THE RISE AND VIOLENT FALL OF A POWERFUL TRADITION OF MEXICAN LABOR ORGANIZING IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY TO MAY 1 2006 KNOWN AS INTERNATIONAL WORKERS DAY WHEN MIGRANT LABORERS CHICANA OS AFROCUBANOS AND IMMIGRANTS FROM EVERY CONTINENT ON EARTH UNITED IN RESISTANCE ON THE FIRST DAY WITHOUT IMMIGRANTS AS AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVISTS FOUGHT JIM CROW LAWS AND MEXICAN LABOR ORGANIZERS WARRED AGAINST THE SUFFOCATING GRIP OF CAPITALISM BLACK AND SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS ABOLITIONISTS AND LATIN AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARIES COALESCED AROUND MOVEMENTS BUILT BETWEEN PEOPLE FROM THE UNITED STATES AND PEOPLE FROM CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN IN STARK CONTRAST TO THE RESURGENCE OF AMERICA FIRST RHETORIC BLACK AND LATINX INTELLECTUALS AND ORGANIZERS TODAY HAVE HISTORICALLY URGED THE UNITED STATES TO BUILD BRIDGES OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE NATIONS OF THE AMERICAS INCISIVE AND TIMELY THIS BOTTOM UP HISTORY TOLD FROM THE INTERCONNECTED VANTAGE POINTS OF LATINX AND AFRICAN AMERICANS REVEALS THE RADICALLY DIFFERENT WAYS THAT PEOPLE OF THE DIASPORA HAVE ADDRESSED ISSUES STILL PLAGUING THE UNITED STATES TODAY AND IT OFFERS A WAY FORWARD IN THE CONTINUED STRUGGLE FOR UNIVERSAL CIVIL RIGHTS 2018 WINNER OF THE PEN OAKLAND JOSEPHINE MILES LITERARY AWARD

LIFE AFTER POWER

2018-01-30

EVERY PRESIDENT HAS HAD SOME EXPERIENCE AS A PARENT OF THE 43 MEN WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE NATION S HIGHEST OFFICE 38 HAVE FATHERED BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN AND THE OTHER FIVE ADOPTED CHILDREN EACH PRESIDENT S PARENTING STYLE REVEALS MUCH ABOUT HIS BELIEFS AS WELL AS HIS PSYCHOLOGICAL MAKE UP JAMES GARFIELD ENJOYED JUMPING ON THE BED WITH HIS KIDS FDR S CHILDREN ON THE OTHER HAND HAD TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO TALK TO HIM IN A LIVELY NARRATIVE BASED ON RESEARCH IN ARCHIVES AROUND THE COUNTRY KENDALL SHOWS PRESIDENTIAL CHARACTER IN ACTION READERS WILL LEARN WHICH TYPE OF PARENT MIGHT BE BEST SUITED TO LEADING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND FINALLY HOW THE FATHERING EXPERIENCES OF OUR PRESIDENTS HAVE FOREVER CHANGED THE COURSE OF AMERICAN HISTORY

AN AFRICAN AMERICAN AND LATINX HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

2016-05-10

ALTHOUGH MANY ASSOCIATE FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT WITH THE INAUGURATION OF THE ROBUST DOMINANT AMERICAN PRESIDENCY THE ROOTS OF HIS EXECUTIVE

LEADERSHIP STYLE GO MUCH DEEPER EXAMINING THE PRESIDENCIES OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS ULYSSES S GRANT AND WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT STEPHEN ROCKWELL TRACES EMERGING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PRESIDENTIAL ACTION AND A ROBUST STATE OVER THE COURSE OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY AND THE PROGRESSIVE ERA BY ANALYZING THESE THREE UNDERVALUED PRESIDENTS SAVVY DEPLOYMENT OF STATE AUTHORITY AND THEIR USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES DIRECT EXECUTIVE ACTION AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATION ROCKWELL MAKES A COMPELLING CASE THAT THE NINETEENTH CENTURY PRESIDENCY WAS SIGNIFICANTLY MORE DEVELOPED AND INTERVENTIONIST THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT AS HE SHOWS FOR A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF POLICY ARENAS THE ACTIONS OF ADAMS GRANT AND TAFT TOUCHED THE LIVES OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS AND LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF WHAT WOULD BECOME THE AMERICAN CENTURY

FIRST DADS

1863

THE PRESIDENT IS ARGUABLY THE MOST RECOGNIZED AND POWERFUL INDIVIDUAL IN THE UNITED STATES THIS REFERENCE WORK EXPLORES THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY IN RELATION TO ISSUES OF RACE CONCERNING THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY THIS WORK PROVIDES A CONTEMPORARY AND REFRESHING EXAMINATION OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY THROUGH THE PRISM OF RACE AND RACE RELATIONS IN AMERICA REVEALING A LONG AND COMPLICATED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE U S PRESIDENCY AND THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY THE BOOK EVALUATES EACH OF THE FORTY FIVE AMERICAN PRESIDENTS POLICIES CABINET APPOINTMENTS AND HANDLING OF RACE MATTERS IN THE UNITED STATES FOLLOWING AN EXTENSIVE TIMELINE CHRONOLOGICAL CHAPTERS TAKE AN INCISIVE LOOK AT EACH AMERICAN PRESIDENT S LIFE AND CAREER AS WELL AS THE POLICIES ENACTED DURING HIS PRESIDENCY THAT AFFECTED THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY THE PRESIDENTS PERSONAL WRITINGS MEMOIRS AUTOBIOGRAPHIES AND BIOGRAPHIES FRAME THEIR VIEWS ON THE ISSUE OF RACE AND HOW THEY DEALT WITH IT BEFORE DURING AND AFTER THEIR PRESIDENCY

REPORT

2023-10-12

THIS SET PROVIDES INSIGHT INTO THE LIVES OF ORDINARY AMERICANS FREE AND ENSLAVED IN FARMS AND CITIES IN THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH WHO LIVED DURING THE YEARS OF 1815 TO 1860 THROUGHOUT THE ANTEBELLUM ERA RESONATED THE THEME OF CHANGE MIGRATION URBAN GROWTH THE ECONOMY AND THE GROWING DIVIDE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH ALL LED TO GREAT CHANGES TO WHICH AMERICANS HAD TO RESPOND BY GATHERING THE IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF ANTEBELLUM AMERICANS LIVES INTO AN ENCYCLOPEDIA THE WORLD OF ANTEBELLUM AMERICA PROVIDES READERS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERSTAND HOW PEOPLE ACROSS AMERICA LIVED AND WORKED WHAT POLITICS MEANT TO THEM AND HOW THEY SHAPED OR WERE SHAPED BY ECONOMICS ENTRIES ON SIMPLE TOPICS SUCH AS BREAD AND BISCUITS EXPLORE WORKERS NEED FOR CALORIES THE ROLE OF AGRICULTURE AND GENDERED DIVISIONS OF LABOR WHILE ENTRIES ON MORE COMPLEX TOPICS SUCH AS AGING AND DEATH DISCLOSE AMERICANS FEELINGS ABOUT LIFE ITSELF COLLECTIVELY THE ENTRIES PULL THE READER INTO THE LIVES OF ORDINARY AMERICANS WHILE SECTION INTRODUCTIONS TIE TOGETHER THE ENTRIES AND PROVIDE AN OVERARCHING NARRATIVE THAT PRIMES READERS TO UNDERSTAND KEY CONCEPTS ABOUT ANTEBELLUM AMERICA BEFORE DELVING INTO AMERICANS LIVES IN DETAIL

THE PRESIDENCY AND THE AMERICAN STATE

1863

SHINES NEW LIGHT ON AMERICA S BRILLIANT CONSTITUTIONAL AND PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON TO BARACK OBAMA IN THIS SWEEPINGLY AMBITIOUS VOLUME THE NATION S FOREMOST EXPERTS ON THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY AND THE U S CONSTITUTION JOIN TOGETHER TO TELL THE INTERTWINED STORIES OF HOW EACH AMERICAN PRESIDENT HAS CONFRONTED AND SHAPED THE CONSTITUTION EACH OCCUPANT OF THE OFFICE THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO THE FORTY FOURTH HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE STORY OF THE CONSTITUTION THROUGH THE DECISIONS HE MADE AND THE ACTIONS HE TOOK AS THE NATION S CHIEF EXECUTIVE BY EXAMINING PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY THROUGH THE LENS OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONFLICTS AND CHALLENGES THE PRESIDENTS AND THE CONSTITUTION OFFERS A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON HOW THE CONSTITUTION HAS EVOLVED IN THE HANDS OF INDIVIDUAL PRESIDENTS IT DELVES INTO KEY MOMENTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY FROM WASHINGTON S EARLY BATTLES WITH CONGRESS TO THE ADVENT OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY PRESIDENCY UNDER GEORGE W BUSH AND BARACK OBAMA TO REVEAL THE DRAMATIC HISTORICAL FORCES THAT DROVE THESE PRESIDENTS TO ACTION HISTORIANS AND LEGAL EXPERTS INCLUDING RICHARD ELLIS GARY HART STANLEY KUTLER AND KENNETH STARR BRING THE CONSTITUTION TO LIFE AND SHOW HOW THE AWESOME POWERS OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY HAVE BEEN SHAPES BY THE MEN WHO WERE GRANTED THEM THE BOOK BRINGS TO THE FORE THE OVERARCHING CONSTITUTIONAL THEMES THAT SPAN THIS COUNTRY S HISTORY AND TIES TOGETHER PRESIDENCIES IN A WAY NEVER BEFORE ACCOMPLISHED

REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND ACTING QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF IOWA

1868

IN THIS LIVELY AND COMPELLING BIOGRAPHY HARLOW GILES UNGER REVEALS THE DOMINANT POLITICAL FIGURE OF A GENERATION A FIERCE FIGHTER IN FOUR CRITICAL REVOLUTIONARY WAR BATTLES AND A COURAGEOUS SURVIVOR OF VALLEY FORGE AND A NEAR FATAL WOUND AT THE BATTLE OF TRENTON JAMES MONROE 1751 1831 WENT ON TO BECOME AMERICA S FIRST FULLTIME POLITICIAN DEDICATING HIS LIFE TO SECURING AMERICA S NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DURABILITY DECORATED BY GEORGE WASHINGTON FOR HIS EXPLOITS AS A SOLDIER MONROE BECAME A CONGRESSMAN A SENATOR U S MINISTER TO FRANCE AND BRITAIN GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA SECRETARY OF STATE SECRETARY OF WAR AND FINALLY AMERICA S FIFTH PRESIDENT THE COUNTRY EMBRACED MONROE S DREAMS OF EMPIRE AND ELECTED HIM TO TWO TERMS THE SECOND TIME UNANIMOUSLY MENTORED BY EACH OF AMERICA S FIRST FOUR PRESIDENTS MONROE WAS UNQUESTIONABLY THE BEST PREPARED PRESIDENT IN OUR HISTORY LIKE DAVID MCCULLOUGH S JOHN ADAMS AND JON MEACHAM S RECENT BOOK ON ANDREW JACKSON THIS NEW BIOGRAPHY OF MONROE IS BOTH A SOLID READ AND STELLAR SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY IN THE GRAND TRADITION

REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND ACTING QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA

2019-04-18

BESTSELLING AUTHOR ROBERT MORGAN EXPLORES 100 BIBLE VERSES THAT POWERFULLY IMPACTED OUR LEADERS DURING DEFINING MOMENTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY AND REFLECTS UPON WHAT THESE VERSES MEAN FOR US AS A NATION TODAY 100 BIBLE VERSES THAT MADE AMERICA IS A TOUR THROUGH THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF AMERICAN HISTORY A POWERFUL EXPLORATION OF OUR COUNTRY S FOUNDERS LEADERS AND THE CRITICAL MOMENTS THAT LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR THE

FORMATION OF THE USA HAD THERE BEEN NO BIBLE THERE WOULD BE NO AMERICA AS WE KNOW IT IT IS THE BIBLE THAT MADE AMERICA WHEN GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS SWORN INTO OFFICE AS OUR FIRST PRESIDENT HE DID NOT PLACE HIS HAND ON THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OR THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AS IMPORTANT AS THOSE DOCUMENTS ARE INSTEAD HE SWORE UPON AND EVEN KISSED THE BIBLE TO SANCTIFY THIS IMPORTANT MOMENT THE BIBLE WASHINGTON KNEW HAD USHERED AMERICAN HISTORY TO THIS POINT WHILE NOT EVERY FOUNDING FATHER WAS A CHRISTIAN EACH WAS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE BIBLE AND WHILE NONE OF THEM WAS PERFECT MANY EMBRACED A DEEP FAITH IN THE UNFAILING WORD OF GOD 100 BIBLE VERSES THAT MADE AMERICA CONTAINS SHORT DEVOTIONAL STYLE CHAPTERS EACH FEATURING A BIBLE VERSE AND HOW IT INFLUENCED A HISTORICAL FIGURE ENGAGING STORIES SPANNING FROM THE MAYFLOWER TO MODERN DAY VIVID SEGMENTS THAT EMPHASIZE THE BIBLE AS THE CORNERSTONE OF AMERICAN HISTORY JOURNEY WITH ROBERT J MORGAN AS HE SHARES THE BIBLE S ROLE IN THE DEFINING MOMENTS OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND ITS IMPACT ON THE PEOPLE OF OUR NATION REMINDING US OF THE BEAUTY OF FAITH AND COUNTRY AND REIGNITING OUR PASSION FOR BOTH

AFRICAN AMERICANS AND THE PRESIDENTS

2018-09-20

THE CREOLE AFFAIR IS THE STORY OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SLAVE REBELLION IN AMERICAN HISTORY AND THE EFFECTS OF THAT REBELLION ON DIPLOMACY THE DOMESTIC SLAVE TRADE AND THE DEFINITION OF SLAVERY ITSELF HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL ABOARD THE CREOLE A SLAVE SHIP ON ITS WAY FROM RICHMOND TO NEW ORLEANS IN 1841 THE REBELS SEIZED CONTROL OF THE SHIP AND CHANGED COURSE TO THE BAHAMAS BECAUSE THE BAHAMAS WERE SUBJECT TO BRITISH RULE OF LAW THE SLAVES WERE EVENTUALLY SET FREE AND THESE AMERICAN SLAVES PRESENCE ON FOREIGN SOIL SPARKED ONE OF AMERICA S MOST CONTENTIOUS DIPLOMATIC BATTLES WITH THE UK THE NATION IN CONTROL OF THOSE REMOTE ISLANDS THOUGH THE REBELLION APPEARED A SUCCESS THE ENSUING POLITICAL BATTLE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN THAT WOULD LEAD THE RIVALS TO THE BRINK OF THEIR THIRD WAR WAS JUST BEGINNING AS SUCH THE CREOLE AFFAIR IS JUST AS IMPORTANTLY A STORY OF DIPLOMACY OF TWO EXTRAORDINARY NON PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMATS WHO CLEVERLY RESOLVED THE TENSIONS ARISING FROM THIS HISTORIC SLAVE UPRISING THAT HAD THEY BEEN ALLOWED TO ESCALATE HAD THE POTENTIAL FOR CATASTROPHE

THE WORLD OF ANTEBELLUM AMERICA [2 VOLUMES]

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THE 2000 PRESIDENTIAL RACE RESULTED IN THE HIGHEST PROFILE BALLOT BATTLE IN OVER A CENTURY BUT IT IS FAR FROM THE ONLY AMERICAN ELECTION DETERMINED BY A HANDFUL OF VOTES AND MARRED BY CLAIMS OF FRAUD SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE NATION VIOLENCE FREQUENTLY ERUPTED AS THE VOTES WERE BEING COUNTED AND MORE THAN A FEW ELECTIONS PRODUCED MANIFESTLY UNFAIR RESULTS DESPITE AMERICA S CLAIM TO BE THE WORLD S GREATEST DEMOCRACY ITS ADHERENCE TO THE BASIC TENETS OF DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS THE ABILITY TO COUNT BALLOTS ACCURATELY AND FAIRLY EVEN WHEN THE STAKES ARE HIGH HAS ALWAYS BEEN SHAKY A RIGGED GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION IN NEW YORK IN 1792 NEARLY ENDED IN CALLS FOR ANOTHER REVOLUTION AND AN 1899 GUBERNATORIAL RACE EVEN RESULTED IN AN ASSASSINATION THOUGH ACTS OF VIOLENCE HAVE DECREASED IN FREQUENCY OVER THE PAST CENTURY FAIRNESS AND ACCURACY IN BALLOT COUNTING NONETHELESS REMAINS A BASIC PROBLEM IN AMERICAN POLITICAL LIFE IN BALLOT BATTLES EDWARD FOLEY PRESENTS A SWEEPING HISTORY OF ELECTION CONTROVERSIES IN THE UNITED STATES TRACING HOW THEIR EVOLUTION GENERATED LEGAL PRECEDENTS THAT ULTIMATELY TRANSFORMED HOW WE DETERMINE WHO WINS AND WHO LOSES WHILE WEAVING A NARRATIVE SPANNING OVER TWO CENTURIES FOLEY REPEATEDLY RETURNS TO AN ORIGINATING EVENT BECAUSE THE FOUNDING FATHERS DESPISED PARTIES AND NEVER ENVISIONED THE EMERGENCE OF A PARTY SYSTEM THEY WROTE A CONSTITUTION THAT DID

NOT PROVIDE CLEAR SOLUTIONS FOR HIGH STAKES AND HIGHLY CONTESTED ELECTIONS IN WHICH TWO PARTIES COULD POOL RESOURCES AGAINST ONE ANOTHER MOREOVER IN THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM THAT ACTUALLY DEVELOPED POLITICIANS ARE BEHOLDEN TO THE PARTIES WHICH THEY REPRESENT AND ELECTED OFFICIALS HAVE TYPICALLY HAD AN OUTSIZED SAY IN DETERMINING THE OUTCOMES OF EXTREMELY CLOSE ELECTIONS THAT INVOLVE RECOUNTS THIS UNDERLYING STRUCTURAL PROBLEM MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE EXPLAINS WHY INTENSE BALLOT BATTLES THAT LEAVE ONE SIDE FEELING AGGRIEVED WILL CONTINUE TO OCCUR FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE AMERICAN DEMOCRACY HAS IMPROVED DRAMATICALLY OVER THE LAST TWO CENTURIES BUT THE SAME CANNOT BE SAID FOR THE WAYS IN WHICH WE DETERMINE WHO WINS THE VERY CLOSE RACES FROM THE FOUNDING UNTIL TODAY THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE PROGRESS TOWARD FIXING THE PROBLEM INDEED SUPPORTERS OF JOHN JAY IN 1792 AND OPPONENTS OF LYNDON JOHNSON IN THE 1948 TEXAS SENATE RACE WOULD FIND IT EASY TO COMMISERATE WITH AL GORE AFTER THE 2000 ELECTION BALLOT BATTLES IS NOT ONLY THE FIRST FULL CHRONICLE OF CONTESTED ELECTIONS IN THE US IT ALSO PROVIDES A POWERFUL EXPLANATION OF WHY THE AMERICAN ELECTION SYSTEM HAS BEEN AND REMAINS SO INEFFECTIVE AT DECIDING THE TIGHTEST RACES IN A WAY THAT ALL SIDES WILL AGREE IS FAIR

THE PRESIDENTS AND THE CONSTITUTION

2010-10

THE EVOLUTION OF THE UNITED STATES FROM A LATE 18TH CENTURY COALITION OF REBEL BRITISH COLONIES TO A 21ST CENTURY GLOBAL SUPERPOWER WAS SHAPED BY SEVERAL FORCES AS THE NATION EXPANDED ITS BOUNDARIES AFTER THE TREATY OF PARIS CONFIRMED INDEPENDENCE FROM GREAT BRITAIN IN 1783 IT ACQUIRED A RICH VARIETY OF RESOURCES COAL FERTILE SOILS FORESTS IRON ORE OIL PRECIOUS METALS SPACE AND VARIED CLIMATES AS WELL AS EXTENSIVE TRACTS OF TERRITORY TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS SUCH AS THE COTTON GIN AND STEAM POWER ENABLED ENTREPRENEURS TO EXPLOIT THOSE RESOURCES AND CREATE WEALTH FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATORS PROVIDED ENVIRONMENTS IN WHICH THE ECONOMY COULD FLOURISH AND MILITARY STRATEGISTS KEPT THE COUNTRY SAFE FROM EXTERNAL ATTACK DIPLOMATS NEGOTIATED COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND CULTIVATED MULTINATIONAL ALLIANCES THAT STRENGTHENED FREEDOMS THROUGH ITS FOCUS ON THE PEOPLE AND PLACES THAT SHAPED THE COUNTRY S ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT AND ITS DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF THE PROCESSES THAT ENABLED THE U S TO EXPAND ACROSS THE CONTINENT HISTORICAL DICTIONARY OF THE UNITED STATES CONTAINS A CHRONOLOGY AN INTRODUCTION AND AN EXTENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY THE DICTIONARY SECTION HAS MORE THAN 400 CROSS REFERENCED ENTRIES ON IMPORTANT PERSONALITIES AS WELL AS ASPECTS OF THE COUNTRY S POLITICS ECONOMY FOREIGN RELATIONS RELIGION AND CULTURE THIS BOOK IS AN EXCELLENT RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS RESEARCHERS AND ANYONE WANTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE UNITED STATES

THE LAST FOUNDING FATHER

2020-02-04

A PATRIOT BY BIRTH JOHN QUINCY ADAMS S DESTINY WAS FOREORDAINED HE WAS NOT ONLY THE GREATEST TRAVELER OF HIS AGE BUT HIS COUNTRY S MOST GIFTED LINGUIST AND MOST EXPERIENCED DIPLOMAT JOHN QUINCY S WORLD ENCOMPASSED THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION THE WAR OF 1812 AND THE EARLY AND LATE NAPOLEONIC AGE AS HIS DIPLOMAT FATHER S ADOLESCENT CLERK AND SECRETARY HE MET EVERYONE WHO WAS ANYONE IN EUROPE INCLUDING AMERICA S OWN LUMINARIES AND FOUNDING FATHERS FRANKLIN AND JEFFERSON ALL THIS MADE COMING BACK TO AMERICA A GREAT CHALLENGE BUT THOUGH HE WAS DETERMINED TO MAKE HIS OWN CAREER HE WAS SOON EMBARKED AT WASHINGTON S APPOINTMENT ON HIS PHENOMENAL WORK ABROAD AS WELL AS ON A DEEPLY TROUBLED THOUGH LOVING AND ENDURING MARRIAGE BUT THROUGH ALL THE EMOTIONAL TURMOIL HE DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO SERVING HIS COUNTRY AT 50 HE

RETURNED TO AMERICA TO SERVE AS SECRETARY OF STATE TO PRESIDENT MONROE HE WAS INAUGURATED PRESIDENT IN 1824 AFTER WHICH HE SERVED AS A STIRRING DEFENDER OF THE SLAVES OF THE AMISTAD REBELLION AND AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM 1831 UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1848 IN THE REMARKABLE EDUCATION OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS PHYLLIS LEE LEVIN PROVIDES THE DEEPLY RESEARCHED AND BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN DEFINITIVE BIOGRAPHY OF ONE OF THE MOST FASCINATING AND TOWERING EARLY AMERICANS

100 BIBLE VERSES THAT MADE AMERICA

2014-08-14

WHEN PEOPLE ARE ROUTINELY AND SYSTEMATICALLY OPPRESSED FOR YEARS IT IS ONLY LOGICAL THAT THEY EVENTUALLY RISE UP AGAINST THEIR OPPRESSORS FOR AFRICAN SLAVES IN NORTH AMERICA THESE REBELLIONS WERE LARGELY UNSUCCESSFUL NEVERTHELESS THE ANGER AND UPRISINGS THAT CAME FROM PEOPLE WHO WANTED THEIR FREEDOM AND WERE WILLING TO FIGHT FOR IT ARE IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE STORY OF THE FIGHT TO END SLAVERY READERS GET A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF CRUCIAL SLAVE REBELLIONS THROUGHOUT HISTORY THROUGH THOROUGHLY RESEARCHED TEXT PRIMARY SOURCES AND TOPICAL PHOTOGRAPHS

THE CREOLE AFFAIR

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JAMES FENIMORE COOPER [1789-1851] WAS AMERICA'S FIRST NOVELIST CELEBRATED FOR HIS MASTERPIECE THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS OVER A PROLIFIC CAREER HE CREATED A NATIONAL MYTHOLOGY THAT ENDURES TO THIS DAY ACCORDING TO DANIEL WEBSTER WE MAY READ THE NATION'S HISTORY IN HIS LIFE YET COOPER WAS ALSO A PROVOCATIVE FIGURE ULTIMATELY DISILLUSIONED WITH AMERICAN DEMOCRACY HE SPENT HIS BOYHOOD IN THE WILDS OF THE FRONTIER SERVED AS A MERCHANT SAILOR AND NAVAL OFFICER TRAVELED THE COURTS OF EUROPE IN AN AGE OF UPHEAVAL AND RETURNED HOME TO SCANDAL AND CONTROVERSY HE CONQUERED THE LITERARY WORLD ONLY TO FALL VICTIM TO HIS OWN FAME IN THE FIRST POPULAR BIOGRAPHY OF COOPER IN A GENERATION HISTORIAN NICK LOURAS BRINGS THE MAN AND HIS AGE VIVIDLY TO LIFE

BALLOT BATTLES

2022-08-23

THIS WORK EXAMINES EXPRESSIONS OF PERSONAL HOSTILITY AND ANIMOSITY TOWARD PRESIDENTS EVEN BELOVED ONES THROUGHOUT AMERICAN HISTORY AND THEIR IMPACT ON POLICYMAKING POLITICS AND CULTURE PEOPLE INVOLVED OR SIMPLY INTERESTED IN POLITICS OFTEN ASK WHETHER TODAY'S POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT IS MORE TOXIC THAN EVER BEFORE HATRED OF AMERICA'S PRESIDENTS PERSONAL ATTACKS ON THE WHITE HOUSE FROM WASHINGTON TO TRUMP PRESENTS AN IMPARTIAL AND AUTHORITATIVE HISTORY OF INVECTIVE TOWARD THE WHITE HOUSE SO READERS CAN DETERMINE THE ANSWER FOR THEMSELVES THE BOOK FOCUSES ON THE MOST REPRESENTATIVE AND COMMONPLACE ATTACKS OF A VITRIOLIC AND PERSONAL NATURE DETAILING WHO INSTIGATED AND TRAFFICKED IN THE ATTACKS AND HOW PRESIDENTS ADMINISTRATIONS AND POLITICAL PARTIES DEFENDED THEMSELVES IT ALSO ILLUSTRATES HOW HONEST DISAGREEMENTS ABOUT POLICY SUCH AS FDR'S NEW DEAL RONALD REAGAN'S CENTRAL AMERICA POLICIES GEORGE W BUSH'S INVASION OF IRAQ AND BARACK OBAMA'S AFFORDABLE

CARE ACT FUELED EXPRESSIONS OF HATRED AND CONDEMNATION FINALLY THE BOOK INCLUDES PERSPECTIVES FROM BOTH THE RIGHT AND THE LEFT ON THE LEGITIMACY OF THESE ATTACKS AND THE VICTIMS DEFENSES AS WELL AS THEIR IMPACT ON AMERICAN POLITICS AND POLICY

HISTORICAL DICTIONARY OF THE UNITED STATES

2015-01-06

THE DISPUTED ELECTION OF 1824 WAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN AMERICAN HISTORY AFTER AN INDECISIVE ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SELECTED JOHN QUINCY ADAMS AS PRESIDENT OVER THE MORE POPULAR WAR HERO ANDREW JACKSON AS A RESULT JOHN CALHOUN ENDED UP SERVING AS VICE PRESIDENT UNDER ADAMS NEITHER MAN WAS COMFORTABLE IN THIS SITUATION AS THEY WERE POLITICAL RIVALS WHO HELD PHILOSOPHICALLY DIVERGENT VIEWS OF AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE THE EMERGING PERSONAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL DISPUTE BETWEEN PRESIDENT ADAMS AND VICE PRESIDENT CALHOUN EVENTUALLY PROMPTED THE TWO MEN AND ADAMS'S POLITICAL SUPPORTERS TO TAKE UP THEIR PENS USING THE PSEUDONYMS PATRICK HENRY AND ONSLOW IN A PUBLIC DEBATE OVER THE NATURE OF POWER AND LIBERTY IN A CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC THE GREAT DEBATE THUS ARRAYED CALHOUN'S JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN VISION OF CONSTITUTIONALLY RESTRAINED POWER AND LOCAL AUTONOMY AGAINST ADAMS'S NEO FEDERALIST REPUBLICAN VISION WHICH CALLED FOR THE POSITIVE USE OF INHERENT POWER A VIEW THAT WOULD BECOME INCREASINGLY COMPELLING TO FUTURE GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS IN THE COURSE OF THIS EXCHANGE SOME OF THE MOST SALIENT ISSUES WITHIN AMERICAN POLITICS AND LIBERTY ARE DEBATED INCLUDING THE NATURE OF POLITICAL ORDER DEMOCRACY AND THE DIFFUSION OF POLITICAL POWER THE LEVEL OF ERUDITION AND INSIGHT IS REMARKABLE THE PATRICK HENRY ONSLOW DEBATE DESERVES A WIDER POPULAR AND SCHOLARLY AUDIENCE

THE REMARKABLE EDUCATION OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

2017-12-15

A FRESH NEW PERSPECTIVE THAT WILL BE A TRUE REVOLUTION TO READERS AND WILL OPEN NEW LINES OF DISCUSSION ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME DR MICHAEL WHITE JAZZ CLARINETIST COMPOSER AND KELLER ENDOWED CHAIR AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LA AN UNTOLD AUTHENTIC COUNTER NARRATIVE BLUES HISTORY AND THE FIRST WRITTEN BY AN AFRICAN AMERICAN BLUES ARTIST ALL PRIOR HISTORIES ON THE BLUES HAVE ALLEGED IT ORIGINATED ON PLANTATIONS IN THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA NOT TRUE SAYS AUTHOR CHRIS THOMAS KING IN THE BLUES KING PRESENT FACTS TO DISPROVE SUCH MYTHS THIS BOOK IS THE FIRST TO ARGUE THE BLUES BEGAN AS A COSMOPOLITAN ART FORM NOT A RURAL ONE AS EARLY AS 1900 THE SOUND OF THE BLUES WAS UBIQUITOUS IN NEW ORLEANS THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA MEANWHILE WAS AN UNPOPULATED SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE THE FRONTIER WAS STILL IN THE PROCESS OF BEING CLEARED AND DRAINED FOR CULTIVATION EXPECTING THESE FINDINGS TO BE CONTROVERSIAL IN SOME CIRCLES KING HAS BUTTRESSED HIS CONCLUSIONS WITH PRIMARY SOURCES AND YEARS OF EXTENSIVE RESEARCH INCLUDING A SOJOURN TO WEST AFRICA AND INTERVIEWS WITH SURVIVING FOLKLORISTS AND BLUES RESEARCHERS FROM THE 1960S FOLK REDISCOVERY EPOCH NEW ORLEANS KING STATES WAS THE ONLY PLACE IN THE DEEP SOUTH WHERE THE SACRED AND PROFANE COULD PARTY TOGETHER WITHOUT FEAR OF PERSECUTION CREATING THE BLUES

FREEDOM BY FORCE

2016-05-27

THE FIERCE POLARIZATION OF CONTEMPORARY POLITICS HAS ENCOURAGED AMERICANS TO READ BACK INTO THEIR NATION'S PAST A PERPETUAL IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE BETWEEN LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES HOWEVER IN THIS TIMELY BOOK DAVID S BROWN ADVANCES AN ORIGINAL INTERPRETATION THAT STRESSES THE CRITICAL ROLE OF MODERATE STATESMEN IDEAS AND ALLIANCES IN MAKING OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM WORK BEGINNING WITH JOHN ADAMS AND INCLUDING SUCH KEY FIGURES AS ABRAHAM LINCOLN THEODORE ROOSEVELT HENRY CABOT LODGE JR AND BILL CLINTON BROWN CHARTS THE VITAL IF UNEVEN PROGRESS OF CENTRISM THROUGH THE CENTURIES MODERATE OPPOSITION TO BOTH NEW ENGLAND AND SOUTHERN SECESSIONISTS DURING THE EARLY REPUBLIC AND LATER RESISTANCE TO INDUSTRIAL OLIGARCHY AND THE MODERN SUNBELT RIGHT ARE PART OF THIS PERSUASION'S FAR REACHING LEGACY TIME AND AGAIN MODERATES OPERATING UNDER A BROAD CANOPY OF COALITIONS HAVE COME TOGETHER TO RESHAPE THE NATION'S ELECTORAL LANDSCAPE TODAY'S BITTER PARTISANSHIP ENCOURAGES US TO DENY THAT SUCH A MODERATE TRADITION IS PART OF OUR HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT ONE DATING BACK TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BROWN OFFERS A LESS POLEMICAL AND FAR MORE COMPELLING ASSESSMENT OF OUR POLITICS

JAMES FENIMORE COOPER

2018-06-15

IN HIS HIGHLY PRAISED BOOK FAITH AND THE PRESIDENCY GARY SCOTT SMITH CAST A REVEALING LIGHT ON THE ROLE RELIGION HAS PLAYED IN PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS THROUGHOUT OUR NATION'S HISTORY OFFERING COMPREHENSIVE EVEN HANDED EXAMINATIONS OF THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN THE LIVES POLITICS AND POLICIES OF ELEVEN PRESIDENTS NOW IN RELIGION IN THE OVAL OFFICE SMITH TAKES ON ELEVEN MORE OF OUR NATION'S MOST INTERESTING AND INFLUENTIAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES JOHN ADAMS JAMES MADISON JOHN QUINCY ADAMS ANDREW JACKSON WILLIAM MCKINLEY HERBERT HOOVER HARRY TRUMAN RICHARD NIXON GEORGE H W BUSH BILL CLINTON AND BARACK OBAMA DRAWING ON A WIDE RANGE OF SOURCES AND PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION TO HISTORICAL CONTEXT AND AMERICA'S SHIFTING SOCIAL AND MORAL VALUES HE EXAMINES THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS COMMITMENTS AFFILIATIONS AND PRACTICES AND SCRUTINIZES THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND COMMUNITIES THE RESULT IS A FASCINATING ACCOUNT OF THE WAYS IN WHICH RELIGION HAS HELPED SHAPE THE COURSE OF OUR HISTORY FROM JOHN QUINCY ADAMS TREATMENT OF NATIVE AMERICANS TO HARRY TRUMAN'S DECISION TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL TO BILL CLINTON'S PROMOTION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND WELFARE REFORM TO BARACK OBAMA'S POLICIES ON POVERTY AND GAY RIGHTS SMITH SHOWS HOW STRONGLY OUR PRESIDENTS RELIGIOUS COMMITMENTS HAVE AFFECTED POLICY FROM THE EARLIEST DAYS OF OUR NATION TO THE PRESENT TOGETHER WITH FAITH AND THE PRESIDENCY RELIGION IN THE OVAL OFFICE PROVIDES THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION OF THE INSEPARABLE AND INTRIGUING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FAITH AND THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY THIS BOOK WILL BE INVALUABLE TO ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE PRESIDENCY AND THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN POLITICS

HATRED OF AMERICA'S PRESIDENTS

2013-09-26

THE OLD REVOLUTIONARIES WERE SAMUEL ADAMS ISAAC SEARS THOMAS YOUNG RICHARD HENRY LEE AND CHARELS CARROLL FIVE MEN WHO PLAYED SIGNIFICANT

ROLES IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND WHO ARE USUALLY OVERLOOKED IN HISTORY BOOKS TODAY OF WIDELY VARYING BACKGROUNDS AND INTERESTS ALL OF THEM HAD THEIR GREATEST INFLUENCE IN THE YEARS BETWEEN 1769 AND 1776 AND ALL OF THEM SAW THEIR POWER TRANSFERRED AFTER THE WAR TO THE MEN WE KNOW AS THE FOUNDING FATHERS IN TELLING THE STORIES OF THESE MEN PAULINE MAIER SHOWS HOW THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WAS LESS A COLLECTIVE MOVEMENT THAN A COMMITMENT TO AN IDEAL OF A REPUBLIC WHICH DIFFERENT PEOPLE INTERPRETED DIFFERENTLY AND SHE DESCRIBES NOT JUST WHY AMERICANS MADE THE REVOLUTION BUT WHAT THE REVOLUTION DID TO THEM

PATRICK HENRY-ON SLOW DEBATE

2021-06-08

EDITIONS FOR 1954 AND 1967 BY O HANDLIN AND OTHERS

THE BLUES

1881

A BITE OF HISTORY A DAY ALL YEAR LONG FLAWLESS STORYTELLING EXPERT RESEARCH AND INTRIGUING ONE PAGE ESSAYS MAKE THE SEVEN DAY SCHOLAR THE PRESIDENTS PERFECT FOR HISTORY BUFFS THE PRESIDENTS ADDRESSES FORMATIVE MOMENTS IN THE LIVES OF THE PRESIDENTS CRUCIAL POLITICAL DECISIONS LITTLE KNOWN FACTS AND INSIGHTS INTO THE INTRIGUING INDIVIDUALS AMERICANS HAVE SELECTED TO LEAD OUR COUNTRY EACH CHAPTER INCLUDES SEVEN RELATED NARRATIVE ENTRIES ONE FOR EACH DAY OF THE WEEK THE BOOK EXPLORES MANY FASCINATING FACTS AND ISSUES ABOUT THE PRESIDENTS INCLUDING DID WASHINGTON REALLY ENJOY DANCING WHY DID PRESIDENT JEFFERSON AVOID SPEAKING IN PUBLIC WHY DID LINCOLN CRACK DOWN ON CIVIL LIBERTIES WHY DID EISENHOWER FIGHT AGAINST BIG DEFENSE BUDGETS HOW RESPONSIBLE WAS REAGAN FOR THE END OF THE COLD WAR AS WELL AS COVERING EACH PRESIDENT THE BOOK INCLUDES CHAPTERS ON THE BEST AND WORST WRITERS AND SPEAKERS MOST CONTROVERSIAL ELECTIONS SCANDALS MOST CONTROVERSIAL FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS THE PEACEMAKERS FIRST LADIES THE BEST AND WORST PRESIDENTS AND MORE ENTRIES ALSO INCLUDE FOLLOW UP RESOURCES WHERE CURIOUS READERS CAN LEARN MORE READERS CAN SWEEP THROUGH THE BOOK FROM BEGINNING TO END OR USE IT AS A REFERENCE BOOK PERIODICALLY EXPLORING TOPICS AND PRESIDENTS IN WHICH THEY ARE INTERESTED

LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR 1880

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