

Parts II, III and IV deal largely with the law and the practice of the grand jury. The work is well done and ample citations are given. The book contains a full table of cases and a good index.

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*State Documents on Federal Relations.* By HERMAN V. AMES, Ph.D. (New York: Longmans, Green and Company; Philadelphia: The Department of History, University of Pennsylvania. Pp. 318.)

This is a collection of documents in very compact and convenient form, dealing with the relation of the States to the federal government dating from 1789 to 1861. It is a source book for the use of classes in American history, primarily, of course incidentally also for classes in American government.

The longer documents are not reproduced in full, only the essential passages bringing out the point in question are given. The notes are full and the index is good. The book represents a vast amount of labor in collecting, in editing and preparing the notes. It ought to be very serviceable and useful to the teacher.

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*Robert Lucas.* By JOHN C. PARISH. Iowa Biographical Series, edited by Benjamin F. Shambaugh. (Iowa City, Iowa: State Historical Society of Iowa. 1907. Pp. xv + 356.)

The first governor of Iowa Territory has received worthy treatment from the Historical Society of his adopted State. First, it published his executive journal (1838 to 1841); then, his journal while a soldier in the War of 1812, and now a biography follows. The typography and paper are excellent, as was the case in the earlier volumes, and the book is illustrated with three portraits of Lucas, which show a remarkable resemblance to those of Andrew Jackson. This life of Governor Lucas has been written by John C. Parish, who edited the journal in the War of 1812, and who has carefully studied Lucas's career in Iowa, and his earlier activities in Ohio. Mr. Parish may be congratulated in having written a book which is scholarly in method and interesting in style. Much of such biographical work remains to be done, so as to bring out in their true light the lesser notabilities of American history and it is to be hoped that equally competent men may take up

other such lives, whose careers help to explain many points in our history. Lucas was born in Virginia, but early in life removed to southern Ohio. He took much interest in militia matters, and was a soldier in Hull's ill-fated Detroit expedition. He also served in the State legislature as an ardent Jeffersonian republican for many years. In 1832, he was president of the first democratic national convention at Baltimore and, from that year until 1836, he served as governor of Ohio. The most important event during his administration was the so-called Toledo War between Ohio and Michigan over their boundary. The esteem he gained from his State caused the people to name the county in which Toledo is situated for him. In 1838, he was appointed governor of Iowa and there, curiously enough, became involved in a similar boundary difficulty—this time with Missouri. The record of his efforts to promote temperance, economy in administration, and education is interesting and helps toward our understanding the evolution of territories into States. After President Harrison removed Lucas from the governorship, he continued to reside in Iowa and died there in 1853. The sources used by the author of the *Life* are given in the notes, which are grouped together in the back of the book, and there is an excellent index. A careful reading of the book has disclosed few misprints and but one mistake by Mr. Parish and that one a use of the word *brigade* for *regiment* on p. 10. The later numbers of the Iowa Biographical Series will be most useful to students of history and politics, if they maintain the standard Mr. Parish has set up in this initial volume.

*Registration of Voters: A Practical Guide for the Preparation of the Lists.* For the Use of Overseers, Assistant Overseers, Vestry Clerks, Town Clerks, Registration Officers and Rate Collectors, and all Persons Connected with the Registration of Electors. By M. MOLONEY. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, Ltd. Pp. ix, 261.)

*The Registration of Voters* is intended for the use of the men whose duty it is to prepare the lists of voters in parliamentary constituencies. It is a practical manual, based on the precept sent out each year to the registration officers under the registration order in council. This precept sets out in detail and in chronological order the duties which registration officers must perform in the preparation of the voters' lists. The method followed by Mr. Moloney, is to print in small type a section of the precept, followed by explanatory notes in larger type. The notes warn the