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5:30 reception, no charge, for ____ people

6:30 supper, no charge, for ____ people

Ralph Gray reception, no charge, for ____ people

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Saturday, July 21, Event

4:00 reception, no charge, for ____ people

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Follow the Old National Road to Indianapolis for the sixth annual SHEAR meeting . . . and bring the family. Besides the facilities at the Sheraton Meridian (pool, sauna, and health club with exercise equipment), you will be within walking distance of The Children's Museum, the largest facility of its kind in the world. In addition to "hands on" science adventures and a playscape room full of creative activities, children of all ages can ride a turn-of-the-century carousel, explore a simulated cave, and watch the model trains speed through tunnels and around mountains.

Also close by are the Benjamin Harrison Memorial Home, honoring the nation's twenty-third President, and the James Whitcomb Riley house, former home of the "Hoosier Poet" located in the Lockerbie Square area.

Indianapolis is also home to its own Museum of Art, former estate of the Lilly family (of pharmaceutical fame) set in a 140-acre park, which includes three art pavilions, formal gardens, outdoor sculpture, and the delightful Garden on the Green restaurant.

The Indianapolis 500, the largest one-day spectator sporting event in the world, is held each May in Speedway, just west of the Indianapolis downtown area. You can visit the Speedway Museum and take a ride around the famous 2½ mile oval track yourself.

There are few finer blends of history, entertainment, and learning than at Conner Prairie Pioneer Settlement, north of the Indianapolis city limits. At Conner Prairie the year is always 1836, and you can talk with Indiana settlers who "are there." The farmers, wives, shopkeepers, blacksmiths, and school-teachers will show you a living history, answer your questions, and even let you attend the one-room school. It is a marvelous experience, made possible by detailed research applied to the restoration and recreation of pioneer life in 1836.

This is only a sampling. Join us in Indianapolis this July for the full course: for SHEAR, for learning, for fun.



The Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, established in 1977, is a non-profit organization of professional and avocational historians interested in the encouragement of studies in the history of the United States for the period from 1789 to 1848. Membership in the Society includes a subscription to the *Journal of the Early Republic*, published four times a year at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis.

Known familiarly as SHEAR the organization has grown in less than a decade from a core group of eight at its organizational meeting in December of 1977 to over a thousand by the end of 1983. Annual meetings have been held at Annapolis, Urbana, Loudonville, Memphis, and Waltham.

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Thursday, July 19

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration

Sheraton Meridian Lobby

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

IUPUI Center for American Studies

5:30 p.m.

*Reception

Lilly Room, Indiana Historical Society
 315 West Ohio Street

During this reception—and from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday—participants are welcome to view exhibits on antebellum Indiana that reflect the rich collections of the host organizations. "Medicine in Antebellum Indiana: Conflict, Conservatism, and Change" is the Indiana Historical Society exhibit on the third floor, where the reception is taking place. On the second floor in the ornate Great Hall exhibit area, resources on antebellum Indiana available from Indiana state agencies located in the State Library and Historical Building will be showcased. A catalog for the medical exhibit will be available for purchase.

6:30 p.m.

*A SHEAR Supper

SHEAR soup, SHEAR salads, and SHEAR sundaes -
 State Library Auditorium
 315 West Ohio Street

Restoring the Mitchell Map

A slide lecture
 CHRISTINE YOUNG, Indiana Historical Society

After Hours at Ralph Gray's

1724 West 73rd Place
 (See map in registration packet.)

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Friday, July 20

Friday sessions will be held at the Sheraton Meridian

8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Registration

Windsor Foyer

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Opening Session

Windsor Ballroom

Words of Welcome

BETTY FLADELAND

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JAN SHIPPS

9:00 - 10:45 a.m.

I. Travail and Struggle: Northern Free Blacks' Quest for Freedom, 1780-1858

Van Camp East

Chair: DONALD WEST, Indiana Historical Society

"The Black State Convention Movement, 1840-1858: Vanguard in the Struggle for Black Liberation"

GEORGE E. WALKER, George Mason University

"The Black Community of Ante-Bellum Philadelphia: A Study of Exploitation and Discrimination"

EDWARD PRICE, Tuckahoe, New York, School District

Comment: MONROE LITTLE, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis

II. 19th-Century Historians of the Early Republic

Van Camp West

Chair: WILLIAM J. RORABAUGH, University of Washington

"Frank Moore: Historical Editor, Folklorist, Champion of Democracy in History"

JOHN ANTHONY SCOTT, Rutgers University

"Son of the Pioneers: Jacob Piatt Dunn's Progressive View of the Early Republic"

LANA RUEGAMER, Indiana Historical Society

Comment: EDWARD PESSEN, Baruch College and the Graduate Center, CUNY

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Coffee and Donuts

Windsor Foyer

11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

III. Native American History: Communication and Interaction

Van Camp East

Chair: ALBERT HURTADO, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis

"The Logistics and Rhetoric of Forest Diplomacy: The Treaty of Green Ville, 1795"

ROBERT G. GUNDERSON, Indiana University, Bloomington

"Elias Boudinot, Father of American Indian Journalism"

BARBARA F. LUEBKE, University of Missouri

Comment: ROGER L. NICHOLS, University of Arizona

IV. Cultural Diversity: Vernacular vs. Genteel

Van Camp West

Chair: WALTER NUGENT, University of Notre Dame

"Alligator Horses: The History of a Myth"

MICHAEL ALLEN, University of Washington

"Hoosier Greek Revival Architecture:

A Comparison with Eastern Prototypes"

LORNA E. VANMETER, Albany, Indiana

Comment: CONSTANCE B. SCHULZ, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and GEORGE GEIB, Butler University

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch Hour

2:00 p.m.

Board Buses for Conner Prairie Pioneer Settlement An 1836 Afternoon in Indiana

2:45 p.m.

Tour Introduction

Orientation Room

DAVID G. VANDERSTEL, Conner Prairie Senior Staff Historian

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Seeing the Settlement

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Wine and Cheese with Members of the Settlement Staff

6:00 p.m.

Board Buses for the Hotel

7:30 p.m.

Cash Bar

Windsor Foyer

8:00 p.m.

Annual Banquet

Windsor Ballroom

Presidential Address

"The Great Riot Year: Jacksonian Democracy and Patterns of American Violence in 1834"

CARL E. PRINCE, New York University

Saturday, July 21

Saturday sessions will be held on the IUPUI Campus.
(See map in registration packet for directions.)

8:00 a.m.

Membership Committee Breakfast

Tabard Room, Sheraton Meridian
(Serve plates from the breakfast buffet and meet in the Tabard Room on the same floor as the Ramsgate Room.)

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Registration

Business SPEA, corridor second floor

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

V. Foundations of Social Order in the Early 1800's

Business SPEA, Room 2000

Chair: FREDERICK M. BINDER, CUNY Staten Island

"The 'Social Control' Concept and Jacksonian America"

LAWRENCE F. KOHL, Fordham University

"Individualism, The Republic, and the Woman Question in Ante-Bellum America"

JEAN V. MATTHEWS, University of Western Ontario

Comment: ANNE C. ROSE, Carnegie-Mellon University, and JOSEPH HAWES, Kansas State University

VI. Community Development in Frontier Ohio

Business SPEA, Room 2001

Chair: MARY E. YOUNG, University of Rochester

"Chillicothe's Elite—Leadership in a Frontier Community"

JEFFREY P. BROWN, Lake Forest College

"The Contours of Power in the Old Northwest: Social Structure and Political Leadership in Marietta, Ohio, 1788-1810"

ANDREW R. L. CAYTON, Ball State University

"The Conservative Leadership of Dayton, Ohio, 1796-1825"

EMIL POCOCK, Indiana University, Bloomington

Comment: DON H. DOYLE, Vanderbilt University

11:30 a.m. - 12:00

Business Meeting

Business SPEA, Room 2000

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

VII. The Free Exercise of Religion: Creating, Exhorting, Converting

Business SPEA, Room 2000

Chair: DAVID BODENHAMER, University of Southern Mississippi

"Magic, Religion, and the Beginning of Mormonism"

JAN SHIPPS, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis

"Francis Asbury and the Art of Sermon Texting: A Quantitative Approach to Religious History"

TERRY D. BILHARTZ, Sam Houston State University

"Disguised as 'School Marm's': Two Protestant Evangelicals in Catholic Canada, 1836-38"

MARY F. MORGAN, Boston, Massachusetts

Comment: L. C. RUDOLPH, Lilly Library, Indiana University

VIII. Republicanism: Ideology and Public Policy in the Early 19th Century

Business SPEA, Room 2001

Chair: ROBERT F. JONES, Fordham University

"Republicanism vs. the 'Commercial Spirit': The Debate in Kentucky after 1818"

SANDRA FRANCES VANBURKLEO, Wayne State University

"'The Spirit of Improvement': Roads and Canals, Public Lands, and National Republican Belief, 1815-1828"

JOHN R. VAN ATTA, Hiram College

"The Cultural Politics of Information in the Age of Jackson"

RICHARD B. KIELBOWICZ, Iowa State University

Comment: JOHANNA SHIELDS, University of Alabama, Huntsville, and GARY BROWNE, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

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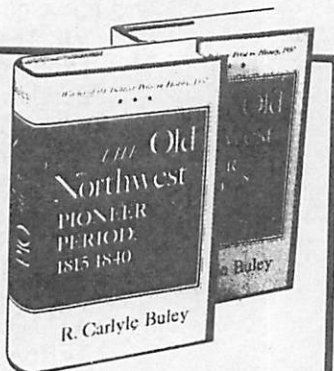
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is a state agency with a multitude of statutory responsibilities: service to the General Assembly and state officials, service to the public at large, training of librarians, distribution of Federal grant funds, and service to the blind and physically handicapped.

Of particular interest to SHEAR members are the resources of two divisions of the State Library which collect original materials.

- The Indiana Division of the Indiana State Library maintains an extensive collection of Indiana historical materials, including books, maps, broadsides, and pamphlets of the territorial and early statehood period. The newspaper section preserves both original and microform copies of the state's early newspapers. The manuscripts section contains such private papers as those of the Ewing family, Indian traders of Fort Wayne (1818-1889); John Tipton, Indian agent (1806-1858); and the Lasselle family, merchants of Vincennes and Logansport (1799-1904). The Indiana Division maintains extensive indices, calendars, and catalogs of its collections.

- The Genealogy Division of the Indiana State Library has one of the large collections of family history and Eastern U.S. archival material in the Midwest. Its holdings in antebellum Indiana materials are the most complete available anywhere. The division contains an index to Indiana marriages prior to 1850 which is nearing completion. There is also a collection of tombstone inscriptions from 13,000 Indiana cemeteries, many of which are from the antebellum period. The collection of courthouse records from each of Indiana's 92 counties will be finished in approximately five years; many counties have already been completed. A particularly interesting collection consists of the muster rolls of the various companies of Indiana militia serving in the War of 1812.

In addition, the Archives of the State of Indiana is housed in the State Library and Historical Building. Its holdings of official records from the periods of territory and early statehood are extensive and rich in information.

SHEAR meeting participants are invited to view the exhibit in the Great Hall of the building that reflects the types of materials available for research in the State Library collections.

The Great Hall and the rest of the building are worth a special few moments as well. Opened December 7, 1934, the State Library Building is a fine example of the Art Deco style. It is rich in murals and sculpture, and the Great Hall stained glass windows and marble surroundings are the focal point of the building.

The Indiana Historical Bureau . . .

is a state agency with two primary statutory responsibilities — publication of materials on Indiana history and promotion of Indiana history in the schools. A third statutory function is to work to strengthen historical organizations throughout the state.

To promote Indiana history in the schools the Historical Bureau educational division maintains several different programs.

- The Indiana Junior Historical Society is a system of independent history clubs in two divisions from fourth through twelfth grades. The state office at the Historical Bureau provides materials, activities, and workshops during the school year as well as a strong summer program.

- Indiana History Day a part of the National History Day network, provides another approach to creating a positive interest in history in the classroom. Indiana adds a Youth Division (grades 4 and 5) to the national program for grades six through twelve. A system of district contests, a state contest, and the national contest provides showcases for students of all abilities and talents.

- Building Bridges Between Schools and Communities is a cooperative project with the Department of Public Instruction's Arts in Education program and other private and state agencies to encourage the interdisciplinary use of local cultural resources in the classroom.

- Other projects and a continuing program of supplementary materials on Indiana history add to the Bureau's educational contributions.


The Indiana Historical Collections is the Bureau's monograph series begun in 1916. Although many early volumes are out of print the series contains many of the basic sources for the study of Indiana.

SHEAR participants will be able to take advantage of a special inventory reduction sale of Bureau publications — many as low as \$1.00 per volume.

A special order form will be available July 1 for anyone not coming to the meeting. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Indiana Historical Bureau, 140 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204.



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The *Journal of the Early Republic* is a quarterly magazine devoted to the study of the early national period of the United States. Established in 1981, the *Journal* publishes articles related to all aspects of the history and culture of the United States for the period from 1789 to 1848. Published by the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), it is sponsored by Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI) where the editorial offices are located.

Topics considered in the early volumes have included economic and political, diplomatic and military, legal and social history, including various aspects of black, educational, religious, and women's history. Other regular features of the *Journal* are book reviews, publication notices, and listings of recent articles and dissertations related to United States history, broadly interpreted, for the period of the early republic.

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