

# Bibliography of Indiana Women's History Books and Articles

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## Actresses

### Baxter, Anne

**\*A Hollywood actress and Broadway star from Michigan City, Indiana.**

Baxter, Anne. *Intermission: a True Story*. New York: Putnam, 1976.

The autobiography of Anne Baxter. 384 pages.

Fowler, Karin J. *Anne Baxter: a Bio-Bibliography*. New York: Greenwood Press, 1991.

A biography of Anne Baxter. No footnotes, but extensive bibliography. 296 pages.

Smith, David L. "All About Anne: the Acting Career of Anne Baxter." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 15 no. 3 (Fall 2003): 5-15.

A short biographical sketch of Anne Baxter. Suggested readings but no footnotes.

### Dunne, Irene

**\*Hollywood actress and singer who grew up in Madison, Indiana.**

Gehring, Wes. *Irene Dunne: First Lady of Hollywood*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2003.

Biography of Irene Dunne. Includes bibliographical references. 217 pages.

Schultz, Margie. *Irene Dunne: a Bio-Bibliography*. New York: Greenwood Press, 1991.

A biography and bibliography of Irene Dunne. Includes bibliographic references. 312 pages.

### Lombard, Carole

**\*Hollywood actress from Fort Wayne, Indiana who was best known from her comedic roles.**

Gehring, Wes. *Carole Lombard: the Hoosier Tornado*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana

Historical Society Press, 2003.

A biography of Lombard that examines her life and films. Includes bibliographical references. 264 pages.

Gehring, Wes D. "The Patriotic Last Days of Carole Lombard." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 14 no. 2 (Spring 2002): 4-15.

Recounts the last days of Hoosier actress Carole Lombard, who died in a plane crash following a tour to sell war bonds. Suggested readings but no footnotes.

Harris, Warren G. *Gable and Lombard*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1974.

Biography of Clark Gable and Carole Lombard, focusing particularly on their marriage. 189 pages.

Maltin, Leonard. *Carole Lombard*. New York: Pyramid Publications, 1976.

A biography of Carole Lombard. Includes bibliographical references. 159 pages.

Matzen, Robert D. *Carole Lombard: a Bio-Bibliography*. New York, NY: Greenwood Press, 1988.

A biography and bibliography of Carole Lombard. Includes bibliographical references. 167 pages.

Ott, Frederick W. *The Films of Carole Lombard*. Secaucus, NJ: Citadel Press, 1972.

A biography of Carole Lombard and discussion of her films. Bibliographical references included. 192 pages.

Swindell, Larry. *Screwball: the Life of Carole Lombard*. New York, NY: Morrow, 1975.

A detailed biography of Carole Lombard. 324 pages.

### Miscellaneous

Harris, Warren G. *The Other Marilyn: a Biography of Marilyn Miller*. New York: Arbor House, 1985.

A biography of Hollywood actress Marilyn Miller. Includes bibliographical references. 248 pages.

Hendricks, Sylvia C. "Marjorie Main: 'Good for a Lot of Laughs.'" *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 12 no. 1 (Winter 2000): 33-9.

A biographical sketch of Marjorie Main, a Hollywood actress from Indiana best known for her fictional character, "Ma Kettle." No footnotes.

Smith, David. *Hoosiers in Hollywood*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Historical Society, 2006.

- Includes biographical sketches of Indiana men and women who played leading roles in Hollywood. Women listed include Edna Goodrich, Valeska Suratt, Rose Melville, Alice Terry, Louise Fazenda, Ann Christy, Julianne Johnson, Marilyn Miller, Louise Dresser, Carole Lombard, Marjorie Main, Betsy Palmer, Anne Baxter, Florence Henderson, Shelley Long, and Vivica Fox. Includes bibliographical references. 596 pages.
- Vogel, Michelle. *Marjorie Main: the life and films of Hollywood's "Ma Kettle"*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2006. A biography of Marjorie Main. Includes bibliographical references. 210 pages.

## Artists

- Denker, Ellen Paul. "Creating a Life: The Overbeck Sisters and their Cambridge City Pottery." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 17 no. 2 (Spring 2005): 20-9. Biographical sketch of the family of potters. Suggested readings but no footnotes.
- Fadley, James Philip. "Subtle Grace, Radiant Color: the Life of Hoosier Artist Lucy Taggart." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 9 no. 3 (Summer 1997):16-23. A biographical sketch of artist Lucy Taggart. Offers a list of suggested readings but no footnotes.
- Hostetler, Joan E. "The Pictorialism of Mary Zyon Taylor." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 6 no. 1 (Winter 1994): 36-39. Biographical sketch of Mary Zyon Taylor, a photographer whose photographed many famous Hoosiers including James Whitcomb Riley and the children of Meredith Nicholson. No footnotes or suggested readings.
- Hughes, Frances E. "Amalia Kussner: High Priestess of the Daintiest of Arts." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 2 no. 4 (Fall 1990): 38-45. Offers a biographical sketch of Kussner, a painter of miniature portraits. Kussner, a native of Terre Haute, painted portraits of many wealthy individuals and aristocrats both in the United States and Europe. Offers list of suggested readings, but no footnotes.
- Judd, Barbara and Joanne M. Nesbit, ed. *Marie Goth: Painter of Portraits*. Nashville, IN: Nana's Books, 1996. Biography of Marie Goth, an Indiana painter and charter member of the Brown County Art Gallery Association.
- Newton, Judith Vale and Carol Weiss. *Skirting the Issue: Stories of Indiana's Historical Women Artists*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Historical Society Press, 2004. Lists one hundred of the top historical female artists in Indiana, with detailed biographical sketches of forty women. 390 pages.
- Newton, Judith Vale and Carol Ann Weiss. "The Spirit of the Times: From *Skirting the Issue: Stories of Indiana's Historical Women Artists*." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 16 no. 4 (Fall 2004): 16-27. An excerpt from the book of biographical sketches of Indiana's female artists.
- Newton, Judith Vale. "Sustaining a Creative Spirit: Women Artists in Indiana." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 11 no. 2 (Spring 1999): 12-21. Short biographies of several artists. Suggested readings but no footnotes.
- Perry, Rachel Berenson. "Whispers to Shouts." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 16 no. 4 (Fall 2004): 28-33. A description of the art exhibit at the Indiana State Museum featuring the art of Hoosier Women.
- Perry, Rachel. "Children and Sunlight: The Life and Work of Ada Walter Shulz." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 10 no. 1 (Winter 1998): 14-21. A biographical sketch of Ada Walter Shulz, a Nashville, IN painter. Suggested readings but no footnotes.
- Perry, Rosalind Webster. "Marie Webster: Marion's Master Quilter." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 3 no. 2 (Spring 1991): 28-31. A biographical sketch of Marie Webster, one of the most influential quilt designers of the twentieth century, prepared by her granddaughter. At the time this article was written, her quilts were on exhibit at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. Webster was the author of a prominent quilt book, *Quilts: Their Story and How to Make Them*.
- Postle, Kathleen R. *The Chronicle of the Overbeck Pottery*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Historical Society Press, 1978. Discusses the life and work of the Overbeck sisters, founders of Overbeck Pottery. Includes bibliographical references. 109 pages.

- Shiftman, Barry. "Truth to Material: Janet Payne Bowles, Metalworker." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 6 no. 1 (Winter 1994): 12-15.  
Biographical sketch of Janet Payne Bowles, a artist during the early twentieth century who worked with metal to create artistic jewelry and accessories. No footnotes or suggested readings.

### **Authors/Journalists**

#### **Flanner, Janet**

**\*Writer and journalist who spent many years in Paris as a correspondent for the *New Yorker Magazine*.**

Flanner, Janet. Ed. Irving Drutman. *Janet Flanner's World: Uncollected Writings, 1932-1975*. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1979.

A compilation of Flanner's writings with an introduction by William Shawn. 388 pages.

Lesinska, Zofia. *Perspectives of Four Women Writers on the Second World War: Gertrude Stein, Janet Flanner, Kay Boyle, and Rebecca West*. New York: Peter Lang, 2002.

Includes a discussion of Janet Flanner. Bibliographical references included. 189 pages.

Murray, William. *Janet, My Mother, and Me: a Memoir of Growing up with Janet Flanner and Natalia Danesi Murray*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2000.

A memoir of Janet Flanner. 318 pages.

Rood, Karen. *American Writers in Paris, 1920-1939*. Detroit, MI: Gale Research Co., 1980.

Includes a biography of Janet Flanner. Bibliographical references included. 426 pages.

Wineapple, Brenda. *Genêt, a Biography of Janet Flanner*. New York: Ticknor & Fields, 1989.

A biography of Janet Flanner. Includes bibliographical references. 361 pages.

Wineapple, Brenda. "A Gentleman of the Press in Skirts: Janet Flanner and the New Yorker." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 3 no. 1 (Winter 1991): 40-7.

A biographical sketch of author Janet Flanner. Suggested readings but no footnotes.

#### **Fox, Lillian Thomas**

**\*Early African American journalist in Indianapolis.**

Ferguson, Earline Rae. "Lillian Thomas Fox: Indianapolis's Journalist and Community Leader" in Wilma Gibbs, ed. *Indiana's African-American Heritage: Essays from Black History News & Notes*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Historical Society, 1993: 139-150.

A biographical sketch of Lillian Thomas Fox.

Toler, Frances A. *Lillian Thomas Fox: Black Woman Journalist of Indiana*. Thesis, Ball State University, 1978.

A biography of Lillian Thomas Fox. Includes bibliographical references.

#### **Kimbrough, Emily**

**\*Popular writer and author of film scripts from Muncie, Indiana.**

Kimbrough, Emily. *We Followed our Hearts to Hollywood*. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1943.

A memoir of Kimbrough's trip with Cornelia Otis Skinner to Hollywood during the production of the film based on their book, *Our Hearts Were Young and Gay*. 210 pages.

Price, Nelson. "How dear to our heart: the career of Emily Kimbrough." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 18 no. 4 (Fall 2006): 20-9.

A biographical sketch of Kimbrough. Offers suggested readings but no footnotes.

#### **Miscellaneous**

Birch, Jesse S. "The Cary Sisters in Oxford." *Indiana Magazine of History* 20 no. 2 (June 1924): 187-193.

This seven page article discusses the work of poets Alice and Phoebe Cary while they were living in Oxford, Indiana. Footnotes provide additional comments, but do not divulge sources.

- Boewe, Mary. "Aunt Tiny's Denominational Garden." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 4 no. 3 (Summer 1992): 14-21.  
Miss Viny (Aunt Tiny) became a character in the book *Lovely Mary* (1903) by author Alice Hegar Rice. Rice had visited Viny's garden while staying in the Martinsville sanitarium. Suggested readings but no footnotes.
- Gray, Ralph D. "The 'Star' of the Otwell Star: Beulah B. Gray, Editor." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 11 no. 3 (Summer 1999): 38-47.  
A biographical sketch of Beulah Gray, an early female newspaper editor in Indiana. No footnotes or suggested readings.
- Harris, Betty Clayton. *The Role of Women on Indiana Newspapers, and in Other Media, 1876-1976*. Muncie, IN: Woman's Press Club of Indiana, 1977.  
A history of women journalists in Indiana, including biographical sketches. 240 pages.
- Nolan, Alan T. "Jeannette Covert Nolan: A Writing Life." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 12 no. 4 (Fall 2000): 4-13.  
Biographical sketch of Jeannette Nolan, an author from Evansville. No footnotes or suggested readings.
- Pickrell, Martha M. "A Woman in Country Journalism: from Emma Speaks Out: Life and Writing of Emma Molloy (1839-1907)." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 12 no. 2 (Spring 2000): 46-7.  
Excerpt from Pickrell's book-length biography of Emma Molloy, the first woman newspaper editor in Northern Indiana.
- Pickrell, Martha M. *Emma Speaks Out: Life and Writings of Emma Molloy (1839-1907)*. Carmel, IN: Guild Press of Indiana, 1999.  
Biography including some of Molloy's writings and speeches. Includes bibliographical references. 162 pages.
- Reid, Doris Fielding. *Edith Hamilton: An Intimate Portrait*. New York: W.W. Norton, 1967.  
A book-length biography of author Edith Hamilton, who is most famous for her works on ancient Greece and Rome. 174 pages.
- Skelcher, Lucille Detraz and Jane Lucille Skelcher. "Julia L. Dumont of Vevay." *Indiana Magazine of History* 34 no. 3 (September 1938): 298-306.  
A biographical sketch of Julia Dumont, who, according to Meredith Nicholson, was "the first Hoosier to become known beyond the state for imaginative writing". She died 1857. Footnotes provided.
- Weber, Catherine E. Forrest. "Writer Jessamyn West: The Storyteller's Daughter." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 6 no. 3 (Summer 1994): 42-47.  
A biographical sketch of author Jessamyn West, best known for her book, *The Friendly Persuasion*. Offers suggested readings, but no footnotes.
- Weber, Catherine E. Forrest. "A Citizen of Athens: Fort Wayne's Edith Hamilton." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 14 no. 1 (Winter 2002): 38-47.  
A biographical sketch of Edith Hamilton, the sister of Alice Hamilton, an early female physician in Indiana. Hamilton became the head mistress of Bryn Maur College in Baltimore, and later became a noted author. Suggested readings but no footnotes.

### **Porter, Gene Stratton**

#### **\*Popular author and naturalist from Indiana.**

- Bailey, Flossie Enyart. *Pioneer Days in the Wabash Valley, with a Review of the Life of Gene Stratton Porter*. Logansport, IN: Hendricks Printers, 1933.  
A history of the Wabash Valley region of Indiana including a biographical sketch of author Gene Stratton Porter.
- Boomhower, Ray. "Destination Indiana: The Gene Stratton-Porter Sites." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 12 no. 1 (Winter 2000): 29-31.  
Describes historic sites devoted to Stratton Porter in Indiana.
- Bussell, John Chase. *The Technique of Gene Stratton-Porter's Novels*. Decatur, IN: Americana Books, 1993.  
A study of Gene Stratton Porter's novels. Includes bibliographical references. 178 pages.
- Grayson, Eric. "Limerlost Found: Indiana's Literary Legacy in Hollywood." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 19 no. 1 (Winter 2007): 42-7.

- Discusses Stratton-Porter's film production company. Offers suggested readings but no footnotes.
- King, Rollin Patterson. *Gene Stratton-Porter, a Lovely Light*. Chicago, IL: Adams Press, 1979.  
A biography of Stratton Porter. 172 pages.
- Long, Judith Reick. *Gene Stratton-Porter: Novelist and Naturalist*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Historical Society, 1990.  
Biography of Gene Stratton Porter. Includes bibliographical references. 286 pages.
- Long, Judith Reick. "Gene Stratton Porter: the Hum of Life." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 2 no. 3 (Summer 1990): 40-47  
Long offers a short biographical sketch of Porter along with an excerpt from her famous novel, *Strike at Shane's*. No footnote, but provides a list of additional readings.
- MacLean, David G. *Gene Stratton-Porter: a Bibliography and Collector's Guide*. Decatur, IN: Americana Books, 1976.  
A bibliography of Gene Stratton Porter's books. 119 pages.
- MacLean, David G., ed. *Gene Stratton-Porter Remembered: Reprints of Selected Articles*. Decatur, IN: Americana Books, 1987.  
A selection of articles written by Gene Stratton Porter.
- Meehan, Jeanette Porter. *The Lady of the Limberlost: the Life and Letters of Gene Stratton-Porter*. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, 1928.  
A biography written by Stratton Porter's daughter. Quotes her personal papers. 369 pages.
- Morrow, Barbara Olenyik. *From Ben-Hur to Sister Carrie: Remembering the Lives and Works of Five Indiana Authors*. Indianapolis, IN: Guild Press of Indiana, 1995.  
Includes a biographical sketch of Gene Stratton Porter. Bibliographical references included. 211 pages.
- Porter, Gene Stratton. Sydney Landon Plum, ed. *Coming Through the Swamp: the Nature Writings of Gene Stratton Porter*. Salt Lake City, Utah: University of Utah Press, 1996.  
A compilation of some of Stratton Porter's nature writings. Includes bibliographical references. 172 pages.
- Richards, Bertrand F. *Gene Stratton Porter*. Boston : Twayne Publishers, 1980.  
A discussion of Stratton Porter's writings. Includes bibliographical references. 165 pages.
- Saxton, Eugene F. *Gene Stratton-Porter: a Little Story of the Life and Work and Ideals of "The Bird Woman."* Garden City, NY: Country Life Press, 1915.  
An early biography of Stratton Porter. No footnotes.

### **Strauss, Juliet V.**

**\*A journalist from Rockville, Indiana, best known for her regular column in the *Ladies Home Journal*, titled "The Ideas of a Plain Country Woman." She also worked to preserve Turkey Run as a state park.**

- Boomhower, Ray E. "The Country Contributor: Rockville's Juliet V. Strauss." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 7 no. 2 (Spring 1995): 38-47.  
A biographical sketch of Juliet V. Strauss. Suggested readings but no footnotes.
- Boomhower, Ray E. *The Country Contributor: the Life and Times of Juliet V. Strauss*. Carmel, IN: Guild Press of Indiana, 1998.  
A book-length biography of Juliet Strauss. Full citations provided. 160 pages.

## **Biography – Compilations**

- Boruff, Blanche. *Women of Indiana: A Work for Newspaper and Library Reference*. Indianapolis, IN: Matthew Farson, Publisher, 1941.  
A compilation of biographical sketches of prominent Indiana women. No bibliographical references.
- Lapp, Rachel J. and Anita K. Stalter. *More Than Petticoats: Remarkable Indiana Women*. Helena, Montana: TwoDot, 2007.  
Short biographical sketches of Frances Slocum, Rhoda Coffin, May Wright Sewall, Virginia Claypool Meredith, Eliza Ann Blaker, Juliet V. Strauss, Gene Stratton Porter, Albion Fellows Bacon, Madame C. J. Walker, and Marie Goth. No footnotes, but does contain a bibliography. 124 pages.

Post, Margaret Moore. *First Ladies of Indiana and the Governors 1916-1984*.

Indianapolis, IN: Pierson Printing Co., 1984.

Biographical sketches of the wives of Indiana's governors. No footnotes, but does contain a list of sources at end of book. 246 pages.

Weatherford, Doris. *A History of Women in the United States: State-by-State Reference*.

Danbury, CT: Grolier Academic Reference, 2004.

Biographical sketches of Indiana women, a listing of historic sites, maps, and timelines appear in Volume 2, *Indiana-Nebraska*. Bibliographical references included.

## Education

Schier, H. Tracy. *History of Higher Education for Women at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods,*

*1840-1980*. Thesis, Boston College, 1989, 1987.

A history of St. Mary-of-the-Woods college. Includes bibliographical references. 281 pages.

## General Biography

### Beard, Mary Ritter

**\*An early historian of women's history who was born in Indianapolis and attended DePauw University.**

Cott, Nancy F. *A Woman Making History: Mary Ritter Beard Through Her Letters*. New

Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1991.

A short biography of Mary Ritter Beard and a compilation of her letters. Bibliographical references included. 378 pages.

Lane, Ann J. *Mary Ritter Beard: a Sourcebook*. New York: Schocken Books, 1977.

A biography of Mary Ritter Beard. Includes bibliographical references. 252 pages.

Lane, Ann J. *Making Women's History: the Essential Mary Ritter Beard*. New York:

Feminist Press, 2000, 1977.

An update to Lane's 1977 book, *Mary Ritter Beard: a Sourcebook*. Includes bibliographical references. 252 pages.

Turoff, Barbara K. *Mary Beard as Force in History*. Dayton, OH: Wright State

University, 1979.

A biography of Mary Ritter Beard. Includes bibliographical references. 85 pages.

Weber, Catherine E. Forrest. "Mary Ritter Beard: Historian of the Other Half. *Traces*

*of Indiana and Midwestern History* 15 no. 1 (Winter 2003): 5-13.

A biographical sketch of Mary Ritter Beard. Suggested readings, no footnotes.

### Blaker, Eliza

**\*Opened one of the first free kindergartens in Indianapolis, which provided schooling for African American children.**

Boomhower, Ray E. "'The Thing is Right!': Eliza Blaker and the Free Kindergarten

Movement. *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 16 no. 1 (Winter 2004): 28-37.

A biographical sketch of Eliza Blaker. Suggested readings but no footnotes.

Thornbrough, Emma Lou. *Eliza A. Blaker, Her Life and Work*. Indianapolis, IN: Eliza

A. Blaker Club, 1956.

A biography of Eliza Blaker. Includes bibliographical references. 94 pages.

### Earhart, Amelia

**\*Faculty member at Purdue University and first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. She later died in a plane accident.**

Boomhower, Ray. "The Aviatrix and the University: Amelia Earhart at Purdue

University." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 6 no. 3 (Summer 1994): 36-41.

Biographical sketch Amelia Earhart. Suggested readings but no footnotes.

Butler, Susan. *East to the Dawn: the Life of Amelia Earhart*. Reading, MA: Addison

Wesley, 1997.

- A biography of Amelia Earhart. Includes bibliographical references. 489 pages.  
Goldstein, Donald M. and Katherine Dillon. *Amelia: the Centennial Biography of an Aviation Pioneer*. Washington, D.C.: Brassey's, 1997.
- A biography of Amelia Earhart. Bibliographical references included. 321 pages.  
Lovell, Mary. *The Sound of Wings: the Life of Amelia Earhart*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1989.
- A biography of Amelia Earhart. Includes bibliographical references. 420 pages.  
Putnam, George Palmer. *Soaring Wings: a Biography of Amelia Earhart*. New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company, 1939.
- A reminiscence written by Amelia Earhart's husband. 294 pages.  
Rich, Doris. *Amelia Earhart: a Biography*. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution, 1989.
- A biography of Amelia Earhart. Includes bibliographical references. 321 pages.  
Van Pelt, Lori. *Amelia Earhart: the Sky's No Limit*. New York: Forge, 2005.
- A biography of Amelia Earhart. Includes bibliographical references. 239 pages.

### **Hamilton, Alice**

#### **\*Early twentieth century female physician in Indiana.**

- Hamilton, Alice. *Exploring the Dangerous Trades; the Autobiography of Alice Hamilton, M.D.* Boston, MA: Little, Brown, and Co., 1943.  
An autobiography of Alice Hamilton. 433 pages.
- Sicherman, Barbara, ed. *Alice Hamilton, a Life in Letters*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1984.  
A biography and compilation of the letters of Alice Hamilton. Includes bibliographical references. 460 pages.
- Weber, Catherine E. Forrest. "Alice Hamilton, M.D.: Crusader Against Death on the Job." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 7 no. 4 (Fall 1995): 28-39.  
Biographical sketch of Alice Hamilton, who began her career in 1910. No footnotes.

### **Harper, Ida Husted**

#### **\*Suffrage historian and official biographer of Susan B. Anthony from Terre Haute, Indiana.**

- Dehler, Susan Jacobs and Gary W. Daily. *Index to the Writings of Ida Husted Harper: the Terre Haute Years*. Terre Haute, IN: Vigo County Public Library, 1988.  
Indexes over three hundred articles written by Harper that are owned by the Vigo County Public Library. 43 pages.
- Daily, Gary. *Ida Husted Harper*. Terre Haute, IN: Vigo County Public Library, 1988.  
Short biography of Ida Husted Harper. Pamphlet.
- Jones, Nancy Baker. "A Forgotten Feminist: the Early Writings of Ida Husted Harper." *Indiana Magazine of History* 73 no. 2 (June 1977): 79-101.  
Discusses Harper's feminist writings that appeared in newspapers while she lived in Terre Haute, Indiana. Footnotes included.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Barrows, Robert G. *Albion Fellows Bacon : Indiana's Municipal Housekeeper*.  
Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2000.  
A biography of Albion Fellows Bacon, who worked for housing reform in Indiana. Footnotes included. 229 pages.
- Barrows, Robert G. "Indiana Bookshelf: *Beauty for Ashes*: Albion Fellows Bacon." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 12 no. 1 (Winter 2000): 43-7.  
An excerpt from the book-length biography of Albion Fellows Bacon, this article focuses on her transformation into a reformer, as detailed in her book, *Beauty for Ashes*.
- Barrows, Robert G. "'The Homes of Indiana:' Albion Fellows Bacon and Housing Reform Legislation, 1907-1917." *Indiana Magazine of History* 81 no. 4 (December 1985): 309-350.  
A summary of Bacon's work between 1907 and 1917. Footnotes included.
- Barrows, Robert G., Paul R. Hanson, and Peter J. Sehlinger. "Memorial Tribute to Emma Lou Thornbrough." *Indiana Magazine of History* 91 no. 1 (March 1995): 2-3.

- A remembrance of historian Emma Lou Thornbrough. No footnotes.
- Bartholomew, H.S.K. "Virginia C. Meredith." *Indiana Magazine of History* 35 no. 1 (March 1939): 49-57.  
Biographical sketch of Meredith, the first woman in the United States to give public lectures on agricultural matters. She was also an active clubwoman and the first female member of Purdue University's board of trustees. No footnotes.
- Blakely, George T. "Esther Griffin White: An Awakener of Hoosier Potential." *Indiana Magazine of History* 86 no. 3 (September 1990): 281-310.  
A biographical sketch of journalist Esther Griffin White, a founding member of the Indiana Women's Press Club. Footnotes included.
- Boewe, Mary. "Annie and Albion: Reformers of Riverville." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 7 no. 1 (Winter 1995): 4-11.  
Biographical sketches of sisters Albion Fellows Bacon and Annie Fellows Johnson, both of whom crusaded for house reform. Annie also penned the popular Little Colonel stories. Suggested readings but no footnotes.
- Boomhower, Ray. "Caroline Dunn: An Appreciation." *Indiana Magazine of History* 91 no. 2 (January 1995): 154-7.  
A short remembrance of Caroline Dunn, a librarian at the Indiana Historical Society.
- Carson, Mina J. "Agnes Hamilton of Fort Wayne: the Education of a Christian Settlement Worker." *Indiana Magazine of History* 80 no. 1 (March 1984): 1-34.  
A biographical sketch of Agnes Hamilton, a settlement house worker. Footnotes included.
- Crawford, Mary M., ed. "Mrs. Lydia B. Bacon's Journal, 1811-1812." *Indiana Magazine of History* 40 no. 4 (Dec 1944): 367-386.  
Part 1 of a reprint of selected diary entries of Mrs. Lydia B. Bacon, who lived in Vincennes, IN for one year between 1811-1812 and kept a diary of her experiences.
- Crawford, Mary M., ed. "Mrs. Lydia B. Bacon's Journal, 1811-1812." *Indiana Magazine of History* 41 no. 4 (March 1945): 59-79.  
Part 2 of Mrs. Lydia B. Bacon's diary entries.
- Dahmen, Corrine Schenck. "Sallie." *Indiana Magazine of History* 29 no. 1 (March 1933): 40-3.  
Schenck reminisces about her family's hired cook, Sallie, providing details about the work of a hired servant in turn-of-the-century Indiana. No footnotes.
- Danna, Mrs. A.V. "Mary Wright, Pioneer Musician of Switzerland County." *Indiana Magazine of History* 24 no. 1 (March 1928): 26-33.  
Mrs. Danna offers a short (8 page) biographical sketch of Mary Wright, an accomplished pianist who resided in Switzerland County. Footnotes provide additional comments, but do not divulge sources.
- Darbee, Leigh. "Focus: Enlightened Woman." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 12 no. 1 (Winter 2000): 41-2.  
A brief overview of Enlightened Woman, a book written by M. Elna W. Haverfield, M.D., in 1882. Haverfield received her medical training from the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons in Indianapolis.
- Darbee, Leigh and Wilma L. Gibbs. "Books and Articles by Emma Lou Thornbrough." *Indiana Magazine of History* 91 no. 1 (March 1995): 16-17.  
A list of works written by Thornbrough.
- Fadely, James Philip. "Desperate Hope: the Story of Florence Taggart." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 6 no. 4 (Fall 1994): 4-11.  
The story of the life and death of Florence Taggart, the daughter of Indianapolis politician and mayor Thomas Taggart, who died in a yacht accident. No footnotes or suggested readings.
- Flanagan, John T. "The Fiction of Jessamyn West." *Indiana Magazine of History* 67 no. 4 (December 1971): 299-316.  
A biographical sketch of writer Jessamyn West. Footnotes included.
- "Honoring a Long-Standing Contributor: Julie Le Clerc Knox." *Indiana Magazine of History* 51 no. 1 (March 1955): 55-8.  
A biographical sketch of a long-time contributor to the *Indiana Magazine of History*. No footnotes.

- Hoover, Dwight W. "Daisy Douglas Barr: From Quaker to Klan "Kluckeress." *Indiana Magazine of History* 87 no. 2 (June 1991): 171-210.  
A biographical sketch of Barr, who first became famous in Muncie as a prohibitionist and later as a member of the KKK. Footnotes included.
- Hoppe, David. "Child of the Northwest Wind: Alice Gray & Diana of the Dunes." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 9 no. 2 (Spring 1997): 22-31.  
A biographical sketch of Alice Gray, who lived a life of outdoor adventure at Indiana's dunes. Suggested readings but no footnotes.
- Jordan, Philip D. "The Death of Nancy Hanks Lincoln." *Indiana Magazine of History* 40 no. 2 (June 1944): 103-110.  
An account of the death of Abraham Lincoln's mother from milk sickness. No footnotes.
- Knox, Julie Le Clerc. "I Remember my Grandmother." *Indiana Magazine of History* 34 no. 2 (June 1938): 175-187.  
A memoir of Knox's grandmother.
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