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Distinguished Professor Emeritus (2010-)
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B.A. History Southwest Missouri State University (1966)
M.A. History Emory University (1967)
Ph.D. History Emory University (1970)
M.A. Thesis: "The Little Rock Press, 1860-1863," Emory University, 1968.
Ph.D. Dissertation: "Confederate Arkansas: The People and Policies of a Frontier State in Wartime,"
Emory University, 1970 (Director: Bell I. Wiley).
Fields of Specialization: Southern history, Arkansas history, Civil War history, legal history, medical
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Honors

NDEA Fellow, 1966-1970
Colonial Dames of the State of Georgia Award, 1969
Mrs. Simon Baruch University Award, United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1972
Fellow of the Newberry Library, 1979
Violet B. Gingles Award, Arkansas Historical Association, 1980
NEH Fellow, 1983
Susie Pryor Award, Women's History Institute, 1986
Award of Merit, American Association for State and Local History, 1995
Joint Resolution, Arkansas Legislature, 1996
President's Award, Arkansas Libraries Association, 1997
Lifetime Achievement Award, Arkansas Historical Association, 2006

Books Published

Confederate Arkansas: The People and Policies of a Frontier State in Wartime (University, Ala.:
University of Alabama Press, 1976)
By the Cypress Swamp: The Arkansas Stories of Octave Thanet, with Carol W. Dogan (Little
Rock: Rose Publishing Company, 1980)
George Berry Washington: Black Plantation Owner, with Adam G. Garson, Vanessa Patrick,
Bernard W. Poirier, Stanley Sandler, and Judith W. Short (Fairfax, Va.: Iroquois Research Institute, 1981)
Arkansas History: A Selected Research Bibliography, with Tom W. Dillard (Little Rock, Ark.:
Department of Arkansas Natural and Cultural Heritage, 1984)
Confederate Women of Arkansas in the Civil War, edited, revised, and with new material
(Fayetteville, Ark.: M & M Press, 1993)
Arkansas Odyssey: The Saga of Arkansas from Prehistoric Times to Present (Little Rock, Ark.:
Rose Publishing Co., 1994)
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United States*, Number 5.
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1997)
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1976).
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and Janet Walden (N.P.: 1981).
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Political Biography*, ed. Timothy P. Donovan and Willard P. Gatewood, Jr. (Fayetteville, Ark.: University
of Arkansas Press, 1981).
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Georgia Press, 1984).
"Arkansas, Slavery," *Dictionary of Afro-American Slavery*, eds. Randall M. Miller and John
David Smith (New York: Free Press, 1988, 1997).
"A Late Frontier," *The Arkansas Delta: A Land of Change*, ed. Tom Baskett (Helena, Ark.: Delta
Cultural Center, 1990).
"Dug Up from the Hitherto Dark Unfathomed Recess of Nature': Abortion and the
Modernization of Medicine, 1875-1920," *Contributions to Arkansas Medical History: History of Medicine*

Associates Research Award Papers, 1986-1987, ed. Edwina Walls (Charlotte, N.C.: Delmar Printing Co., 1990).

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Charles Hillman Brough

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Francis Adams Cherry

Jno. R. Eakin

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Education, Higher

Harris Flanagin

Food and Foodways

Far West Academy

Ozro A. Hadley

Health and Medicine

J.V. Bell House

Marjorie Florence Lawrence

J. Marion Futrell

Robert McFerrin, Sr.

Medical Malpractice

Military

William R. Miller

Missouri Bootheel

Mountain Home College

Isaac Murphy

Nicholas Bartlett Pearce

William Minor Quesenbury

Opie Pope Read

Recreation & Sports

Henry Massie Rector

Sallie Irene Robinson-Stanfield Riley

Rison et al v. Farr

Adah Lee Pettey Roussan

Sanitation

Secession Convention

Volvey Voltaire Smith

Transportation

David Walker

William Warfield

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Tourism

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- A Survey Level Report of the Buffalo Creek Diversion Project, Craighead and Mississippi Counties, Arkansas.* 1978
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- A Survey Level Report of Ditches 70, 71, 72 and 25 Channel Enlargement Project, Mississippi County, Arkansas.* 1978
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- "Mary Lewis: A Hot Springs Girl in Grand Opera," Arkansas Historical Association, April 1975
- "The Arkansas Common Soldier in the Civil War," Mid-America Conference on History, September 1977
- "Octave Thanet: A Northern Authoress and Her Southern Sisters - A Dilemma," Missouri Valley History Conference, March 1977.
- "Arkansas in the Confederacy," National Congress of Civil War Roundtables, October 1979
- "Henry M. Rector of Arkansas," Southern Historical Association, November 1979.
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- "The Republicans in Reconstruction Arkansas: Opportunistic Thieves or Hamstrung Modernizers?" American Historical Association, December 1984.
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- "Thomas Hart Benton: Ozarks Observer." Popular Culture Association, 1992.
- "Rev. Elias Camp Morris and Henry Price: Centennial Cornerstones." Delta Cultural Center, Arkansas State University Museum, 1994.
- "Arkansas and Religion: 'Bringing in the Sheaves,' 1800-1900." Arkansas Historical Association, Fifty-Ninth Annual Meeting, April 14, 2000.
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- "A Northern Republican in the Rural South: Octave Thanet as Social Critic," American Literature Association, May 27, 2004.

Professional Memberships

- State Historical Society of Missouri (1960-)
- Southern Historical Association (1968-) (Note: Membership Committee, 1980, Local Arrangements Committee, 2004)
- Arkansas Historical Association (1968-) (Note: Board member, 1978-1983; President, 1984-1986)
- Craighead County Historical Society (1970-) (Note: Board member, 1978-1983, President, 1979-1980)