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Angle, Paul M. & Miers, Earl Schenck, editors. FIRE THE SALUTE! ABE LINCOLN IS NOMINATED: Murat Halstead Reports The Republican National Convention in Chicago, May 16, 17, & 18, 1860. Kingsport, TN: Kingsport Press, 1960. Limited edition of 1,250 copies, 68(i)p., frontispiece, illustration. Halstead was still comparatively young, but was rising in journalism when he traveled the nation covering the crisis that led to the Civil War. His coverage of the Republican Convention in Chicago for the Cincinnati Commercial became the most reliable and most thrilling account of Abraham Lincoln’s nomination. Paul Angle and Earl Schenck Miers re-published Halstead’s writing in 1960 with new introduction and scholarly annotations for the centennial commemoration. This sharp-looking limited edition features a color frontispiece of Thomas Hicks’ life oil painting of the candidate from June of 1860 and an uncommon and vivid color representation of the Wigwam convention building. Book in near fine condition with errata included; slipcase sunned and splitting but still useful. SKU 000020 \$50.00

Bradley, Mark. LAST STAND IN THE CAROLINAS: THE BATTLE OF BENTONVILLE MARCH 19-21, 1865. Campbell: Savas Woodbury, 1996. 1st edition, 456p., illustrations,

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maps. This groundbreaking study examines the myriad events that culminated in the bloody fighting at Bentonville between the armies of William T. Sherman and Joseph E. Johnston. Bradley has amassed an exhaustive array of sources - many previously unpublished - to chronicle the evolution of the Confederacy's last vigorous effort to halt Sherman's thrust through the Carolinas. Included are detailed accounts of the bitter fighting at Monroe's Crossroads and Averasboro, biographical sketches of leading participants, and 15 original campaign and tactical maps. Liquid paper residue on front end page; else very good in dust jacket. Signed on publisher's bookplate. SKU 001830-01 \$75.00

Catton, Bruce. GETTYSBURG: THE FINAL FURY. New York: Doubleday, 1974. 3rd printing, 114p., frontispiece, illustrations, maps. Short, concise, well-illustrated, and wonderfully written, this is a good introduction to Gettysburg for young people. Excellent; dust jacket; slipcase. SKU 002684-02 \$35.00



Cleaves, Freeman. OLD TIPPECANOE: WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON AND HIS TIME. Norwalk, CT: The Easton Press, 1986. 1st edition thus, 422p., frontispiece, illustrations, maps bound in all leather with all edges gilt. A sympathetic, but good, biography of this Indiana governor and military hero turned "forgotten" President. (ESSENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL BOOKSHELF). Fine. SKU 003578 \$75.00

Connelly, Thomas L. ARMY OF THE HEARTLAND: THE ARMY OF TENNESSEE, 1861-1862. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1967. Reprint, 305p., illustrations, portraits, maps; and **AUTUMN OF GLORY: THE ARMY OF TENNESSEE, 1862-1865.** Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1984. Reprint, 558p., illustrations, portraits, maps. A fine set of Connelly's classic history of the Confederacy's ill-starred western army. Excellent; dust jackets. SKU 008012 \$60.00

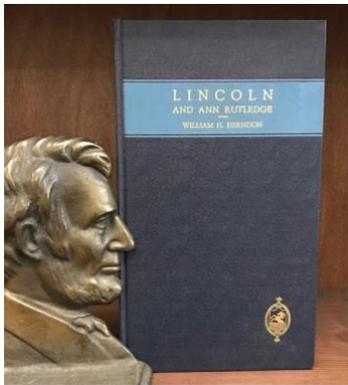
Fishel, Edwin C. THE SECRET WAR FOR THE UNION: THE UNTOLD STORY OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IN THE CIVIL WAR. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1996. 1st edition, 734 p., illustrations, maps. In October 1959, at the National Archives, Fishel made a sensational discovery: the Army of the Potomac's operational files of the Bureau of Military Information, arranged with bureaucratic thoroughness and neatly tied with red tapes - undisturbed for nearly a century. Fishel has given us the first authentic history of military intelligence in the Civil War. "Certainly no period in our national history has been so minutely examined as the years 1861 to 1865. Yet until now we have almost nothing truly authentic of the critically important role of intelligence in Civil War campaigns. THE SECRET WAR FOR THE UNION is a truly groundbreaking story."- Stephen W. Sears from his Forward. Near fine; dust jacket. \$75.00

Foote, Shelby. THE CIVIL WAR: A NARRATIVE. Norwalk: The Easton Press, 2010. 3 volumes, (840p.; 988p.; 1106p.), maps. The Eaton Press edition of Foote's classic trilogy, written

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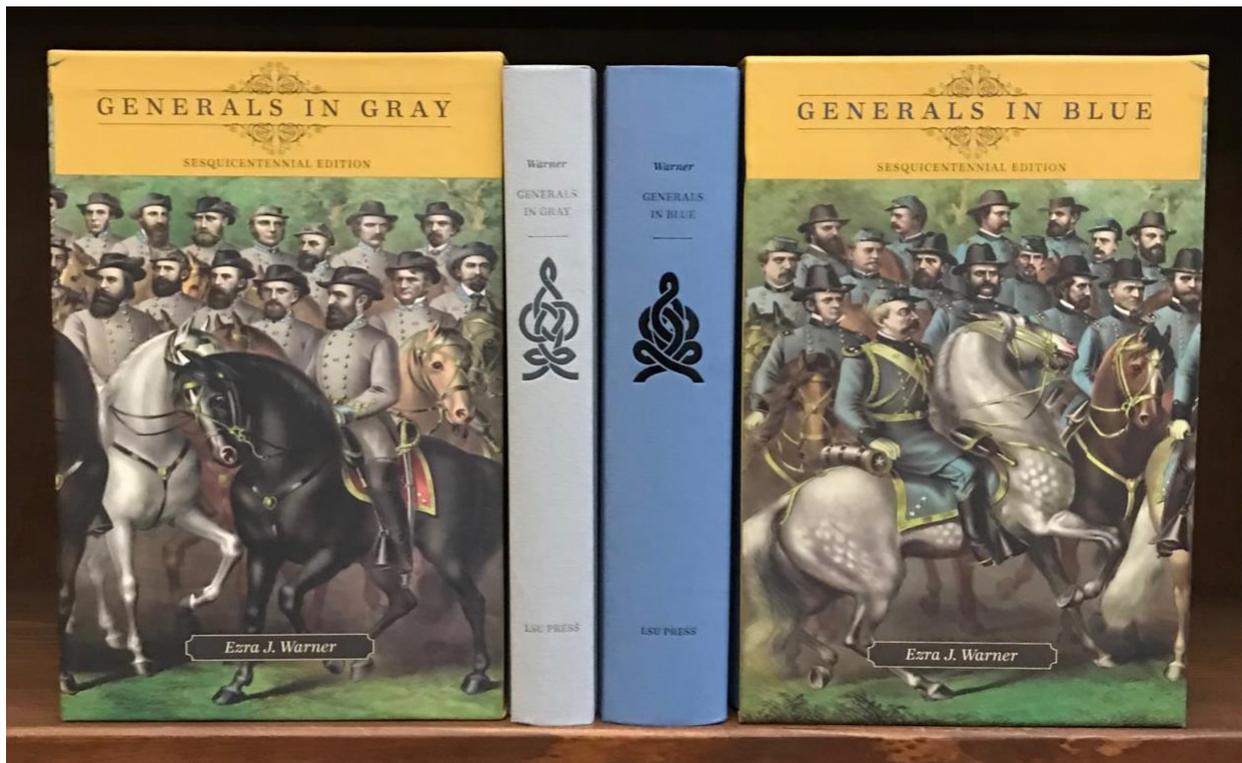
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