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List 32: Humboldt County

Small Press Publications about Northwestern California

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Books are paperbacks unless noted.

Sales tax will be added to California orders.

Domestic shipping is \$5 per order. International

orders will be billed at cost.

Purchase orders are welcome.

1. Aalto, Ken R.

Geology of Trinidad, California

Arcata, CA: Department of Geology, Humboldt State University, n.d.. 15 pages. Small monograph by former Humboldt State University Professor. Illustrated with black-and-white and color photographs, charts, and maps. Trinidad is a small town on the Northwestern California coast. (117521).

2. Anderson, Mary Siler

Backwoods Chronicles: A History of Southern Humboldt 1850-1920

(N/A): (privately published), (2006). 108 pages plus index. A history of the discovery, early settlement, and development of the logging industry in Southern Humboldt County, California. A revised edition of the original published in 1985. Revised to include acknowledgement of displaced Native communities. (160340). \$15.00



3. Architectural Resources Group / Eureka Heritage Society

Eureka: An Architectural View

(Eureka, CA): Eureka Heritage Society, (1994). 270 pages. Illustrated with black-and-white photographs. A survey of all historic properties in Eureka, California, organized by street address. Each entry includes dates of construction, original owners' names,

and the architectural style of the building. More than 1,000 structures are identified, with narrative histories for the most significant buildings. The "Green Book," as it is widely known, is the basis for historic preservation in the city of Eureka. (181244).

\$29.95

4. Armstrong, Sean

Fruits of the Humboldt Bay: A Community Sourced Planting Guide (10th Edition)

(n.-pl.): (n.pl.), (n.d. but circa 2010). 16 pages. 8-1/2 by 11 inches. A guide to the fruit trees and other food crops that are best suited to the cool climate of Humboldt County, California. Profusely illustrated in color. (100055). \$19.95

5. Bennion, Ben and Jerry Rohde

Traveling the Trinity Highway

(McKinleyville, CA): MountainHome Books, (2000). 246 pages. Oblong, illustrated. Provides detailed information including road and area history, natural history, sights, short hikes, and walking tours of several of the historic towns along the National Scenic Byway of Highway 299 between Redding and Arcata, California. The road lies in Humboldt, Trinity, and Shasta counties. (198823).

6. Benoliel, Doug

Northwest Foraging: The Classic Guide to Edible Plants of the Pacific Northwest

[Seattle, WA]: Mountaineers Books, 2011. 220 pages. 5-1/2 by 7-1/2 inches. A revised edition of the original published in 1974. Thoroughly illustrated with black-and-white drawings by Mark Orsen. A guide for identifying common edible and poisonous plants of the Pacific Northwest. (190844). \$16.95

7. Berrien, Gay Holland

Grover Hayden Ladd, A New River Packer

(Happy Camp, CA): Naturegraph Publishers, 2014. 245 pages. Oblong. Illustrated with black-and-white photographs. A sequel to Valerie Budig-Markin's book on Grover Ladd's mother, *Nellie E. Ladd: Mining Camp Photographer of the Trinity Alps, 1859-1922.* The Ladd family came to Trinity County as gold miners and stayed after the mineral panned out. They ran a store and a 40-mule pack train and homesteaded a 160-acre ranch on the New River. (129622).



8. Brett, Dan

Tales from the Blue Ox

(Lakeville, MN): Astragal Press, 2004. 224 pages. For forty years, the Blue Ox Millworks has made Victorian house parts for restoration projects, almost entirely relying on period machinery and techniques. This book provides a brief history of the mill and describes its methods. It includes formulas for homemade paints, varnishes, and

glues and overviews of plaster molding, wood turning, and blacksmithing. Illustrated with more than 300 line drawings. (176406). \$29.95



9. Budig-Markin, Valerie

Nellie E. Ladd: Mining Camp Photographer of the Trinity Alps, 1859-1922

Happy Camp, CA: Naturegraph Publishers, (2004). 188 pages. Illustrated with many examples of this pioneering photographer's work. (152576). \$28.95

10. Burton, Kenneth M.

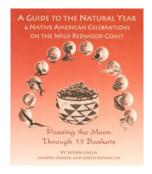
Common Birds of Northwest California

(Eureka, CA): Redwood Region Audubon Society, 2016. 165 Pages. 6-3/4 by 9 inches, spiralbound. A guide to the common birds of Del Norte, Humboldt, and Trinity Counties. Profusely illustrated with color photographs. (176405). \$24.95

11. Burton, Kenneth M.

Hiking Humboldt Volume 1: 55 Day Hikes in Northwest California

(Kneeland, CA): Backcountry Press, 2016. 139 pages. Illustrated with maps newly prepared for this book. (193119). See also #37 \$22.95



12. Calla, Susan; Sandra Jerabek; and Loren Bommelyn

Passing the Moon Through 13 Baskets: A Guide to the Natural Year and Native American Celebrations on the Wild Redwood Coast

(Crescent City, CA): (Redwood Economic Development Institute), (2005). 109 pages. "Nature narratives and Native American stories highlight this month-by-month travel companion to more than sixty seasonal events and regional festivals. A seasonal guide." (162147). \$19.95

13. Clarke Historical Museum

Eureka and Humboldt County

(Charleston, SC): Arcadia Publishing, 2001. 127 pages. Images of America series. A useful survey of Humboldt County history, illustrated with more than 200 images from the museum's collection. (189213).

14. Eureka Chamber of Commerce

Eureka Chamber of Commerce 125th Anniversary

IEureka, CA]: Pediment Publishing, 2015. Hardcover. 112 pages. 11-1/4 by 8-7/8 inches. Oblong. Illustrated with black-and-white photographs. A history of the Eureka Chamber of Commerce from 1891 to 2016; highlights milestones in the history of the Chamber and development of the city of Eureka, CA. (173920). \$45.00

15. DeCamp, Ken, Julie Kierstead Nelson, and Julie Knorr

Wildflowers of the Trinity Alps

(Kneeland, CA): Backcountry Press, 2017. 335 pages. A guide for identifying wildflowers found in the Trinity Alps, including the Marble Mountain Wilderness, Russian Wilderness, and Trinity Divide. Illustrated with color photographs; reviewed for scientific accuracy by botanists Julie Kierstead Nelson and Julie Knorr. (194847). \$29.95



16. Dengler, Lori and Amya Miller; illustrated by Amy Uyeki

The Extraordinary Voyage of Kamome: A Tsunami Boat Comes Home

Arcata, CA: Humboldt State University Press, 2015. 46 pages. Color throughout. 11 by 8-1/2 inches (oblong). Text in English and Japanese. A picture book for elementaryaged children about a boat lost in the great Japanese tsunami of 2011 that washed up in Crescent City, California. High school students in the area repaired the boat and returned it to Japan. The first book from Humboldt State University Press. (188278).

\$9.99

17. Drumm, Gerhard P.

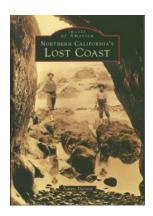
Like Grounded Swallows, 1929 - 1947: My Boyhood and Youth Before, During and After the Second World War in Yugoslavia [Book One]

Loleta, CA: Pushki Publishing, (2016). 348 pages. Memoir of a German-Hungarian man born in Yugoslavia (now Serbia). His family survived the war, only to face ethnic cleansing and internment in work camps when the Communists took over. This memoir covers the period up to his escape to the U.S. (176316). \$16.00

18. Drumm, Gerhard P.

Every Morning: 1947 - 1961 [Book Two]

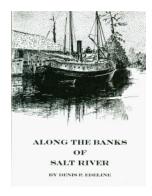
(Loleta, CA): (Pushki Publishing), (2017). 225 pages. Part two of the author's autobiography begins after he and his family emigrated to the United States. Drumm became a Methodist minister in Northern California. Illustrated. (198265) \$16.00



19. Durston, Tammy

Northern California's Lost Coast

(Charleston, SC): Arcadia Publishing, 2017. 127 pages. Images of America series. The Lost Coast is the undeveloped stretch of 80 miles of shoreline in southern Humboldt and northern Mendocino Counties, with little or no road access. Before the 1930s, small fishing and timber settlements dotted the landscape, but most have since been abandoned. This survey of photographs of the region is the first to document its history in a significant way. (197277).



20. Edeline, Denis P.

Along the Banks of Salt River

Ferndale, CA: Ferndale Museum, 2013. 167 pages. A history of the Salt River region of Humboldt County, California. The Salt River is a 9-mile hanging channel of the Eel River that starts near Fortuna, California, and releases to the Pacific Ocean estuary. It was used as a shipping channel in the early 20th century until logging and agricultural practices significantly stalled water flow. Illustrated in black-and-white. (126944).

21. Edeline, Denis P.

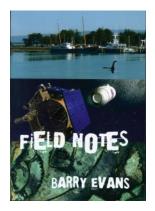
At the Banks of the Eel: An Early History of Grizzly Bluff, Waddington, Price Creek and Howe Creek [Second edition]

(n.-pl.): (n.p), (1978). 170 pages. A History of the Eel River region of Humboldt County, California. Illustrated in black and white. (44812).

22. Edeline, Denis P.

Ferndale...The Village, 1875-1893

(Eureka, CA): (Eureka Printing), (1987). 306 pages. A history of the prominent businesses and people in Ferndale, California, mostly assembled from newspaper accounts. Illustrated with black-and-white photographs, diagrams, and documents. (149118).



Evans, Barry

23a. **Field Notes** (2010). 161 pages. (79958). \$15.00

23b. **Son of Field Notes [vol. 2]** (2011). 154 pages. (10615). \$15.00

23c. **Bride of Field Notes [vol. 3]** (2013). 165 pages. (68050). \$15.00

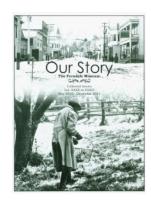
23d. **Revenge of Field Notes [vol. 4]** (2016). 200 pages. (160799). \$15.00

Collections of science and history columns from the North Coast Journal, the free weekly paper in Humboldt County; the Humboldt Historian, and other regional publications. Evans, a scientist by training, is the author of *Everyday Wonders* (1993). The books are all published in Eureka, California by Evans' Garden Court Press.

24. Explore North Coast

Sea Kayaking the Redwood Coast

Bayside, CA: Brown Pelican Press, (2011). 104 pages. A guide to sea kayaking routes and access points in Humboldt and Del Norte counties. Illustrated with color photographs and maps. (182177). \$14.95



25. Ferndale Museum

Our Story: The Ferndale Museum. Collected Issues Vol XXXII to XXXIV May 2010 - December 2012

Ferndale, CA: The Ferndale Museum, (2013). Collects sixteen issues of the Ferndale Museum's bimonthly magazine. Illustrated in black-and-white. (99046). \$25.95

26. Ferndale Museum

Our Story: Collected Issues Vols. XXXV to XXXVI January 2013 - December 2014

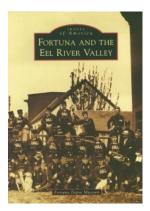
Ferndale, CA: The Ferndale Museum, (2015). Collects twelve issues of the bimonthly magazine of the Ferndale Museum. Illustrated in black-and-white. The second of two volumes of collected issues published so far. (117356).

\$25.95

27. Ferndale Union High School Class of 1977

Where the Ferns Grew Tall: An Early History of Ferndale [California]

Ferndale, CA: Ferndale Union High School, (2011). 322 pages. A history of the Humboldt County, California, farming and ranching community, written by high school juniors to celebrate America's bicentennial. Recently reprinted. (182364). \$15.00



28. Fortuna Depot Museum

Fortuna and the Eel River Valley

(Charleston, SC): Arcadia Publishing, 2011. 127 pages. Images of America series. A short history of Fortuna and the Eel River Valley in Humboldt County, California, illustrated with 230 vintage photographs. The Fortuna Depot Museum, located in a former railroad station, serves as the history museum for the area and supplied many of the images used in the book. (175882).

29. Fortuna Depot Museum; Susan J. P. O'Hara; and Alex Service

Mills of Humboldt County [volume one]

(Charleston, SC): Arcadia Publishing, 2016. 127 pages. Images of America series. A survey of the lumber trade in Humboldt County from 1850 to 1910, illustrated with photographs. The authors are noted local historians. The book covers advances in logging and milling technology and related industries such as shipbuilding, boiler works, tanbark, and split products. (186058).. See also #58 \$21.99

30. Garrison, James R.

Scotia and Rio Dell

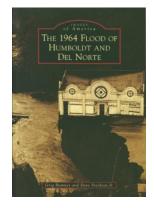
Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, (2015). 127 pages. Images of America series. A photo history of the historic redwood logging towns in Humboldt County, California. Scotia was a company town for Pacific Lumber (Palco). Rio Dell, a small, incorporated city directly across the Eel River from Scotia, provided the vice—saloons, as

well as illegal establishments—not sanctioned by Palco. Written by the director of the Humboldt County Historical Society and a native of Rio Dell. (146354). \$21.99

31. Gates, Jon Humboldt

Night Crossings

(Tiburon, CA): Moonstone Pub, 2011. 129 pages. Five accounts of near-disaster faced by ships entering Humboldt Bay, which remains a treacherous journey over a shifting bar. Based on interviews and written narratives. (135472). \$12.95



32. [Gillard, Rudy] Rumney, Greg and Dave Stockton Jr.

The 1964 Flood of Humboldt and Del Norte

(Charleston, SC): Arcadia Publishing, (2014). 127 pages. Images of America series. Over Christmas 1964, a major flood struck Northwestern California, wiping away entire towns and devastating many others. This collection of more than 200 photographs, taken by Rudy Gillard at the time, remained unpublished until this book, issued for the 50th anniversary of the events.. (192066).

33. Gwin, Loberta

Dow's Prairie & McKinleyville: Humboldt County California 1850-1950

McKinleyville, CA: Ocean Edge Press, (2000). 182 pages. A regional history of Dow's Prairie and McKinleyville, California. Illustrated in black-and-white. (110106). \$35.00

34. Gwin, Loberta

The Hills of Rohnerville: Humboldt County, 1800-1940

McKinleyville, CA: Ocean Edge Press, 2013. 90 pages. A regional history of Rohnerville, California. Illustrated with mostly color photo reproductions, (118148). \$35.00

35. Heffner, Kathy

History of Mining in Del Norte County California, 1850-1950

Independence, OR: Cascade Mountains Gold, 2016. 66 pages. Spiralbound. Lists mines active in Del Norte County between 1850 and 1950. Builds connections between mining activity and economic development of Crescent City, California. Includes black-and-white maps. (141544). \$13.95

36. Hillman, Raymond

Shipwrecked at Samoa, California: The Loss of the Navy Cruiser U. S. S. Milwaukee, launched 1906, lost 1917

Eureka, CA: Pride of the River, 1994. 53 pages. Illustrated in black-and-white. In 1917, the U.S.S Milwaukee arrived off Humboldt Bay to pull a stranded submarine off of a sandbar. In the process, the Milwaukee itself ran aground. (197971).

37. Hughes, Rees

Hiking Humboldt Volume 2: 101 Shorter Day Hikes, Urban and Road Walks

(Kneeland, CA): Backcountry Press, 2017. 215 pages. Illustrated with maps newly prepared for this book. (193119). *See also #11* \$22.95

38. Hart, Ingrid

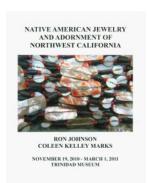
My Year In California: A Journey Toward Midlife Renewal

ICosta Mesa, CAI: Divine Daytripper Publishing, 2013. 146 pages. A travel memoir and guide book detailing the author's travels in twelve California cities: Tahoe City, Yountville, Bishop, San Francisco, Carmel, Palm Springs, San Diego, Venice, Mariposa, Arcata, Cedarville, and Ojai. Illustrated in color photographs. 77198). \$19.95

39. Ives, Gordon Langley

Conversations With Bigfoot

Floating Island, 1997. 16 Pages. 5-7/8 by 7-1/8 inches. "First published in *Unjustified Margins*, a regional street sheet distributed in Arcata, California, during the 1970s. It was subsequently reprinted in *Floating Island I* in 1976." A transcript of a recorded conversation between Dr. Gordon Langley Ives, former Professor of Zoology at Portland University, and a creature he identifies as "Bigfoot." Ives recorded the conversation in Northern California while doing field research on bird communications. (197065).



40. Johnson, Ron and Coleen Kelley Marks

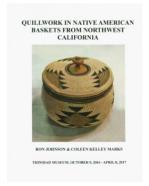
Native American Jewelry and Adornment of Northwest California

Trinidad, CA: Trinidad Museum, 2010. 147 pages. 11 by 8-1/2 inches. Catalog from the Trinidad Museum exhibition, November 19, 2010 to March 1, 2011. More than 100 full-color photographs of historic and contemporary jewelry by Northern Californian Native Americans and the beads and other materials used to make it. Indigenous uses of such materials are described and illustrated with late 19th and early 20th century photographs. The authors are two of the leading experts on Native American arts on the Northwest Coast of California. (91438).

41. Johnson, Ron and Coleen Kelley Marks

Nettie Ruben

(Eureka, CA): Clarke Historical Museum, 2014. 115 pages. 8-1/2 by 11 inches. Exhibition catalog of the Karuk Tribe master basket maker that ran at the Clarke Historical Museum in Eureka, CA, from July 5, 2014 to January 3, 2015. Illustrated with color photographs of baskets and B&W photographs of the artist. (103098). \$50.00



42. Johnson, Ron and Coleen Kelley Marks

Quillwork in Native American Baskets From Northwest California

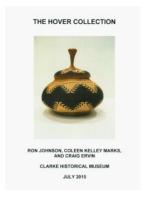
Trinidad, CA: Trinidad Museum, 2016. 105 pages. 8-1/2 by 11 inches. Exhibition catalog for a show that ran October 9, 2016 to April 8, 2017 at the Trinidad Museum in Trinidad, CA. Devoted to baskets and ceremonial caps woven with porcupine quills by Karuk, Hupa, and Yurok tribal members in Humboldt County in Northwestern California. Illustrated with color photographs throughout, with notes on artists, dimensions, purpose, and materials. (157819).



43. Johnson, Ron, Coleen Kelley Marks, and Susie Van Kirk

Made for the Trade: Native American Baskets of Northwest California

Trinidad, CA: Ron Johnson, 2012. 165 pages. 8-1/2 by 11 inches. An important exhibition catalog of northwestern California Native American baskets, specifically emphasizing changes to basket designs made by weavers to better serve the curio market. The exhibition ran at the Trinidad Museum in Trinidad, CA from May 3, 2012 to October 28, 2012 and at the Clarke Historical Museum in Eureka, CA from November 9, 2012 to May 1, 2013. Heavily illustrated with 65 pages of color photos. Published in an edition of 300 copies. (119083).



44. Johnson, Ron, Coleen Kelley Marks, and Craig Ervin

The Hover Collection

(Eureka, CA): Clarke Historical Museum, 2015. 98 pages. 8-1/2 by 11 inches. Exhibition catalog documenting the museum's extensive collection of baskets by Karuk, Wiyot and Yurok women. The collection was acquired in two stages, in 1983 and in 1996. An earlier book, *Hover Collection of Karuk Baskets* (1985), focused on the first part of the collection. This catalog focuses on the second part. Includes biographies of the weavers.. Heavily illustrated with color plates. (119082).

45. Johnston, Richard

Richard Johnston Narrative

Ferndale, CA: Ferndale Museum, 2015. Unpaginated. 8-1/2 by 11 inches. Transcription of a manuscript written in 1882 by an early settler to the Ferndale area of Humboldt County, California. Illustrated with black-and-white maps. (140023). \$18.00

46. Kauffmann, Michael Edward

Conifer Country: A Natural History and Hiking Guide to 35 Conifers of the Klamath Mountain Region

(Kneeland, CA): Backcountry Press, 2012. 208 pages. A guide to conifers, paired with hikes to view every species described. With the most accurate range maps for conifers in northwest California and southwest Oregon, lively species descriptions, color plates and maps. (128772). \$24.95

47. Kauffmann, Michael Edward

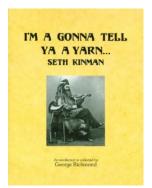
Conifers of the Pacific Slope: A Field Guide to the Conifers of California, Oregon, and Washington

(Kneeland, CA): Backcountry Press, 2013. 144 pages. A guide to all conifer species on the West Coast, including color plates for identifying 65 species, current range maps for each species, and color photographs of conifers in their native habitat from Baja California to British Columbia. (161171).

48. King, Meryl

Humboldt Rocks

(Fortuna, CA): Pepperwood Press, (2011). 32 pages. Hardcover. 10-1/4 by 8-1/4 inches. Oblong. A local geology book for young readers about Humboldt County, California. (198824). \$16.95



49. Kinman, Seth

I'm Gonna Tell Ya a Yarn

(Ferndale, CA): (Ferndale Museum), (2011). 125 pages. Kinman's biography as recollected and collected by George Richmond. Seth Kinman was famous for being famous in the middle of the 19th century. He was a hunter, trapper, and Indian killer in Humboldt County, California, and he ran a saloon filled with taxidermy and other weird stuff on Table Bluff. He gained notoriety for giving a couple of U.S. Presidents chairs made of elk horns. He also made chairs out of bear paws and fiddles from skulls. (182363).

50. Kinman, Seth

Seth Kinman's Manuscript and Scrapbook

(Ferndale, CA): (Ferndale Museum), (2010). 192 pages. Preserved by George Richmond and Richard H. Roberts. Illustrated in black-and-white. (134706). \$25.00

51. Lismer, Peter and Elizabeth Lismer

Dear Mad'm, Who Was She?

(Happy Camp, CA): Naturegraph Publishers, 2012. 159 pages. In the 1950s, at age 80, Stella Peterson spent a year living in a cabin in the wilderness in far Northwestern California. Her memoir, *Dear Mad'm* (Norton, 1956), remains in print and continues to inspire new generations of readers. In this biography, two of Patterson's relatives set out to fill in the details about her life, much of which is only hinted at in *Dear Mad'm*. (176684).



52. Lowry, Chag

The Original Patriots: Northern California Indian Veterans of World War Two

Eureka, CA: Chag Lowry, (2007). 267 pages. Biographies and interviews with Native American veterans who served in World War II. Illustrated with reproductions of photographs of interviewees. (17811). \$40.00

53. Lydon, Philip A. and J. C. O'Brien

Mines and Mineral Resources of Shasta County, California

(Independence, OR): Cascade Mountains Gold, 1974. 154 Pages. Spiralbound. County Report 6 for the California Division of Mines and Geology. Illustrated with black-and-white photographs, maps, and charts. Includes fold-out Geologic Map of Shasta County, California showing mines and mineral deposits. (117022). \$22.00



54. Matteoli, Marc

North Coast Aviators

(Eureka, CA): North Coast Vintage Aviation Society, (2012). Hardcover. 158 pages. About 10 by 8-1/2 inches. From the preface by Jeremiah R. Scott, Jr.: This "is the first detailed and accurate writing of the aviation history" of the California North Coast. Illustrated with photo reproductions in color and black-and-white. (101260). \$85.00

55. McDonald, Jill, and John and Linda Disiere

The Carson Mansion/Ingomar Club

Eureka, CA: Ingomar Club, 2007. 22 pages. This is the only publication with color images from inside Eureka's most magnificent Victorian mansion. Built by Humboldt County's first lumber baron, it is now home to a private club. (166222). \$10.00

56. Kauffmann, Michael Edward, Tom Parker, Michael Vasey, Jeff Bisbee

Field Guide to Manzanitas

(Kneeland, CA): Backcountry Press, 2015. 170 pages. The definitive guide to California species (all but three of the 90 known species are found in the wild in the Golden State), with color plates for identification; accurate range maps; simplified keys by region; and discussion covering endemism, ecology, and evolution of the genus. Parker and Vasey are two of the leading experts on the genus and have pioneered the study of manzanita genetics. (111230).

57. O'Hara, Susan J.P. and Dave Stockton

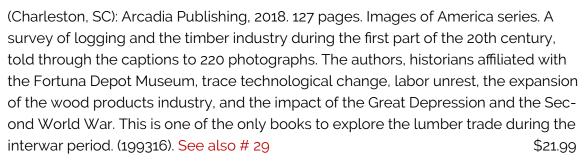
Humboldt Redwoods State Park

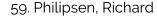
(Charleson, SC): Arcadia Publishing, (2012). 127 pages. Images of America series. A photographically illustrated history of the 53,000 acre state park along the Eel River in central Humboldt County, California. The park grew out of an initial land purchase

made by the Save-the-Redwoods League. The book also includes short histories of towns like Myers Flat, which are surrounded by the park. The authors were affiliated with the Fortuna Depot Museum and the Humboldt Redwoods Interpretive Association. (124175).

58. O'Hara, Susan J.P., Alex Service, Fortuna Depot Museum

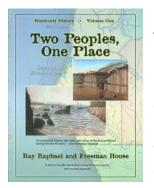
Mills of Humboldt County, 1910-1945 (Images of America)





A Gathering of the Past Part 1

(Hydesville, CA): (Richard Philipsen), (2010). 148 pages. 8-1/2 by 11 inches. Family histories from the Eel River Valley area of Humboldt County, California; illustrated with black-and-white maps and photo reproductions. (131761). \$18.00



60. Raphael, Ray; Freeman House

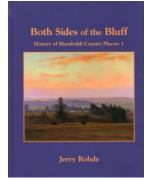
Two Peoples, One Place (Revised Edition)

Eureka, CA: Humboldt County Historical Society, (2011). 354 pages. The first and probably only book in what was planned as a series of books to chronicle Humboldt County history. This extensively illustrated, oversized volume carefully integrates Native American sources throughout, often providing conflicting views of events from the Anglo and Indian perspectives. This book covers the period from European contact to the early 1880s. Extensively illustrated with photographs, drawings, and maps. (195191).

61. Roberts, Harry K.

Walking in Beauty: Growing Up with the Yurok Indians

Trinidad, CA: The Press at Trinidad Art, (2011). 85 pages. Roberts (1906–1981), the son of white settlers on the Klamath River in far-northern California, grew up among the Yurok people. He felt a particular kinship with Yurok spiritual leader Robert Spott and as an adult practiced Zen influenced by Native American spirituality. This book collects unpublished writings left at his death in 1981. (198825).



62. Rohde, Jerry

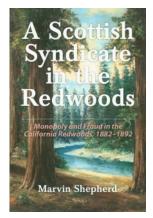
Both Sides of the Bluff: History of Humboldt County Places, Volume 1

Eureka, California: MountainHome Publishing, 2014. 400 pages. Extensively illustrated. Both Sides of the Bluff is a place-based history of the lower Eel and Van Duzen Rivers, Table Bluff, and south Humboldt Bay (central Humboldt County, California). In addition to an opening chapter on the area's Indian tribes, 31 separate places are given chapter-length treatment, from Scotia to Fields Landing and from Hydesville to Centerville. Over 180 photos and line-art images illustrate more than a century's worth of significant people, places, and events. A map portfolio provides detailed views of the area's main cultural features. The text includes numerous "stand alone" stories, along with a chronological account of each location. More than 2,500 endnotes provide the sources for virtually all the factual statements contained within the book. Author Jerry Rohde is a local historian and consultant who has written several books about the region and its natural history. Rohde eventually plans four volumes in this series. (174344).

63. Shaw, Stephen William

Shaw's Record Book of the Farm

Ferndale, CA: Ferndale Museum, 2010. Facsimile of original record book with transcription on facing pages. Includes chronologies for William Shaw and Seth Louis Shaw – brothers who cleared and developed farmland along Francis Creek in Fortuna, California, starting in 1852.. (20463).



64. Shepherd, Marvin

A Scottish Syndicate in the Redwoods

(Walnut Creek, CA): Georgie Press, 2015. 184 pages. The first modern account of the money and fraud behind the large timber holdings in Humboldt County, California. In the 1870s and 1880s, corrupt land agents, backed by Edinburgh investors, paid sailors and other itinerant travelers to file claims for timberland and then transfer them to large holding companies. Virtually all the lumber fortunes in the region were built that way. (180276).

65. Shepherd, Marvin

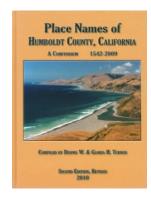
The Sea Captain's Odyssey: A Biography of Captain H. H. Buhne

(Walnut Creek, CA): Georgie Press, (2011). 424 pages. A thorough survey of everything known about this Humboldt County pioneer, who was the first to pilot a boat of white settlers into what would soon be named Humboldt Bay. Buhne (pronounced "Booner") stayed in the area, becoming a successful tug captain and shop owner. Illustrated in black-and-white. (132793).

66. Tahja, Katy M.

Logging Railroads of Humboldt and Mendocino Counties

Charleston, NC: Arcadia Publishing, 2013. 127 pages. Images of Rail series. Forty different railroads operated in Northwestern California, hauling logs and timber products from the mills and forests to the coastal ports. Before 1914, none of the railroads connected the region to the outside world. Illustrated with photographs from public and private collections. (197276).



67. Turner, Dennis W. and Gloria H.

Place Names of Humboldt County, California: A Compendium, 1542-2009

(Orangevale, CA): (the authors), 2010. 304 pages. Hardcover. Second edition. Illustrated throughout with black-and-white photographs. Adds 300 new names and revisions to more than 700 entries from the long-out-of-print first edition. The Turners have collected place name information for more than thirty years. (98367). \$50.00

68. Wallace. Irene

Earthquake Chronicles of the Lost Coast

(Petrolia, CA): Ravenswood Publishing, 2009. 170 pages. "Memories of those who experienced the major earthquakes and their destruction in 1992." Collects personal accounts from the Mattole Valley region. (124899).

69. Worthen, Ruth

Castle in Fairyland and Other Stories of the Carson Family and Their Mansions

Eureka: Eureka Printing Company, 1984. 104 pages. William Carson built a large fortune in the timber business on the West Coast. His house, now a private club, is still a tourist attraction. This collection of anecdotes, by the author and her father, describe incidents in the personal life of Carson and his son, Sumner Carson. (149240). \$11.00

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