

## HISTORICAL RESEARCH

*Historical research for university degrees in the United Kingdom.* List no. 31. Part II—Theses in progress 1970. (University of London Institute of Historical Research, May 1970).

1327. Historical study of the discipline of the Society of Friends, 1738–1861. D. J. Hall. (Professor W. R. Ward.) Durham M.A.

The *List of doctoral dissertations in history recently completed at colleges and universities in the United States* (pp. 155ff. of *Annual report of the American Historical Association*, 1968, vol. 1), includes the following titles:

- The Quaker Family in Colonial America: A Social History of the Society of Friends. Jerry W. Frost, Wisconsin. June 1968.  
Backcountry Pennsylvania, 1709–1774: The Ideals of William Penn in Practice. Russell S. Nelson, jr., Wisconsin. June 1968.

*Dissertation Abstracts International. A—The humanities and social sciences* (University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48106), October 1969, vol. 30, no. 4, includes (p. 1500–A) abstracts of “North Carolina Quakers and slavery”, by Hiram Horace Hilty, Ph.D., Duke University, 1969, 381 pages, and “The Quaker influence in the novels of Charles Brockden Brown”, by R. John Ullmer, Ph.D., St. Louis University, 1969. Charles Brockden Brown (1771–1810) is usually considered America’s first novelist. He was born a Quaker and used the Quaker background. “It is the thesis of this study that Brown’s moral purpose is actually an affirmation of Quaker religious beliefs.”

Vol. 31, no. 2 (August 1970), includes an abstract of Eleanor Haven Beiswenger’s Michigan, Ph.D. dissertation, 1969 entitled “Thomas Chalkley, pious Quaker businessman” (161 pages, Microfilm \$4.00, Xerox \$7.60), and an abstract of Robert Vale Wells: “A demographic analysis of some middle colony Quaker families of the eighteenth century” (Princeton, Ph.D., 1969) (169 pages, Microfilm \$4.00, Xerox \$7.80).

Vol. 30, no. 5 (November 1969) includes (p. 1972–A) “New England Quakerism, 1656–1830”, Arthur John Worrall, Ph. D., Indiana University, 1969. (Microfilm \$3.20, Xerox \$11.25. 247 pages.)

Vol. 30, no. 8 (February 1970) includes (p. 3538–A) “William Penn and early Quakerism: a theological study”, Melvin Becker Endy, jr., Yale University, 1969, 328 pages. The abstract states: “After about 1685 Penn lost most of his hope of transforming the world into the Kingdom of God.”