PART III
GENERAL HISTORIES AND REFERENCE WORKS

This part of the bibliography includes the numerous general histories of the state that have been written since the early nineteenth century. The earliest "border histories" by DeHass, Doddridge, Pritts, and Withers are listed along with more recent standard works by Ambler, Callahan, Conley, Lambert, Rice, and others. Books and articles on some fairly specific topics have been included if they did not fall within other appropriate subject categories.

Reference works of a general nature have also been included in this part of the bibliography. The most notable guides for access to other historical resources are GUIDE TO MANUSCRIPTS AND ARCHIVES IN THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLECTION by James W. Hess, INDEX TO WEST VIRGINIANA by Robert F. Munn, and THE WEST VIRGINIA HERITAGE ENCYCLOPEDIA.

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