PART II

TOPICAL HISTORIES

The selection of topics for inclusion in Part II of this bibliography has been guided by the amounts of information available on specific subjects and the observed patterns of use of this material by patrons of the West Virginia Collection. In compiling a bibliography for each of the topics included in Part II, the goal has been to select material which will serve a range of research needs, from indicating a source for a general overview or some background information to citing sufficient resources for an intensive study of a specific subject. Brief introductions to several of the sections have been included when deemed necessary to explain the scope of the section and to provide guidance for further investigations.

Bibliographies and indexes to the literature on specific subjects are included in appropriate sections and are noted in the introductions to those sections. The magazines, journals, and reports published by organizations, government agencies, and interest groups should not be overlooked as potential sources for information of a historical nature as well as for contemporary analysis of historically significant events and trends.

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