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This collection of essays invites Ohioans to rethink their place, and their state’s place, in the world. To that end, it offers a different way of studying Ohio’s history and the traditional topics of Ohio history are joined by others less familiar. Thus, beside mention of the Enabling Act of 1803, which created the state, we read of William Hand and his attempts to sell his crops on the world market in the 1810s; and as well as John Hunt Morgan and his raids during the Civil War, we learn about Ohio’s women temperance advocates whose efforts gained widespread publicity in Europe in the 1870s.

Our authors provide detailed reading suggestions in the notes to each chapter. For a general overview, readers may consult with confidence:

- Andrew R. L. Cayton, *Ohio: A History of a People* (Columbus: The Ohio State University Press, 2002), which discusses how Ohioans have created and recreated their communities and identities from statehood to the present.
- Warren Van Tine and Michael Pierce, eds., *Builders of Ohio: A Biographical History* (Columbus: The Ohio State University Press, 2003), which presents essays on important people who shaped Ohio from the era of George Croghan and British colonization in the Ohio country to David Thomas and the creation of his fast food empire.

For Further Reading