

**Partially Annotated Bibliography for the Native Americans Living in the Great Lakes**  
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Most books published before 1922 are available online from Google Books, [www.Archive.org](http://www.Archive.org), or the Hathi Trust Digital Library at <http://www.hathitrust.org/> . I own all of the books listed below, as well as several other books written in the 19<sup>th</sup> century that discuss Native American culture during the early part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Blair, Emma Helen, editor and translator, *The Indian Tribes of the Upper Mississippi Valley and Region of the Great Lakes* (Cleveland, Ohio: The Arthur H. Clark Company, 1912), Vols. 1 and 2, especially Nicolas Perrot, *Memoir on the Manners, Customs, and Religion of the Savages of North America* and Claude Charles Leroy Bacqueville de La Potherie/LaPotherie, *History of the Savage Peoples who are allies of New France* (Available as Google Books) Perrot's memoir was written about 1680; he did not use dates for most of his memoirs, but Jules Tailhan, S.J., the editor of his memoir added them in brackets. Blair condensed some of Talihan's explanatory notes, but added extensive explanatory and historical material. La Potherie/LaPotherie's book was published in 1716. Blair believed that a lost memoir by Perrot furnished the material for parts of the book. LaPotherie did not arrive in New France until 1698. He did not use any dates in his book; it is only through Blair's footnotes or the mention of a French-Canadian official that one can approximate the date for information contained in his book.

Cleland, Charles E., *Rites of Conquest – The History and Culture of Michigan's Native Americans* (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, originally published in 1992; 1998 edition).

Cooke, Sarah E. and Rachel B. Ramadhyani (compilers of the illustrations), Christian F. Feest and R. David Edmunds (authors of the essays), *Indians and a Changing Frontier The Art of George Winter* (Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society in cooperation with The Tippecanoe County Historical Association, 1993). Most of the Native Americans appearing in this volume were from the Potawatomi and Miami Tribes or Nations. This is the only book that provides exclusive coverage to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Cuillerier, René and José António Brandão, editor and translator, and K. Janet Ritch, *Nation Iroquoise* (Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press, 2003). Brandão believes that Cuillerier wrote this book based upon his experience as a captive of the Iroquois.

Danzinger, Jr., Edmund Jefferson, *The Chippewas of Lake Superior* (Norman, Oklahoma: The University of Oklahoma Press, 1979).

Edmunds, R. David and Joseph L. Peyser, *The Fox Wars – The Mesquakie Challenge to New France* (Norman, Oklahoma: The University of Oklahoma Press, 1993). As the title indicates, the authors emphasize the Fox Wars, rather than their culture.

Edmunds, R. David, *The Potawatomis – Keepers of the Fire* (Norman, Oklahoma: The University of Oklahoma Press, 1978).

Gilles Havard, Phyllis Aronoff and Howard Scott (translators) *The Great Peace of Montreal of 1701 – French-Native Diplomacy in the Seventeenth Century* (Montreal and Kingston:

- McGill-Queen's University Press, 2001). In addition to discussing the 1701 peace negotiations, this volume provides the historical background leading to the treaty.
- Heidenreich, Conrad, *Huron: A History and Geography of the Huron Indians 1600 – 1650* (Toronto: McClelland and Stewart Limited, 1971).
- Hodge, Frederick Webb (editor), *Handbook of American Indians North of Mexico* (Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution: Vol. 1, 1907 and Volume 2, 1910).
- Jennings, Francis, *The Ambiguous Iroquois Empire* (New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 1984).
- Jones, S.J., Arthur Edward, *Sendake Ehen or Old Huronia* (Toronto: Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario, 1908). The emphasis of this book is on the locations of Huron Villages, rather than the Huron culture.
- Kinietz, W. Vernon, *The Indians of the Western Great Lakes 1615-1760* (Ann Arbor, The University of Michigan Press, 1972).
- Nicolas, S.J., Louis, *Codex Canadensis* (<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/codex/index-e.html> and <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/codex/026014-1100-e.html>). This website allows the reader to view some of Louis Nicolas, S.J.'s, 17<sup>th</sup> century illustrations of Native Americans, plants, animals, and other elements of natural history.
- Rafert, Stewart, *The Miami Indians of Indiana – A Persistent People 1664-1994* (Indianapolis, Indiana, Indiana Historical Society Press, 2003 reprint). The coverage prior to the 19<sup>th</sup> century is very short.
- Richter, Daniel K, *The Ordeal of the Longhouse-The Peoples of the Iroquois League in the Era of European Colonization* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1992).
- Sagard, Gabriel and H.H. Langton (translator), *The Long Journey to the Country of the Hurons* (Toronto, Ontario: The Champlain Society, 1939).
- Scully, Virginia, *A Treasury of American Indian Herbs* (New York: Crown Publishers, Inc., 1971). This book is not limited to the Great Lakes area.
- Tanner, Helen Hornbeck *Atlas of Great Lakes Indian History* (Norman, Oklahoma: University of Oklahoma Press: 1987). An excellent book about the history of the Native Americans in the Great Lakes and the locations of their villages.
- Thwaites, Ruben Gold, editor, *The Jesuit Relations and Allied Documents* (Cleveland: The Burrows Brothers. Available online at: (<http://puffin.creighton.edu/jesuit/relations/>)). Although many of the letters and relations contained in the *JR* emphasize missionary efforts, many volumes contain contemporary descriptions of Native American culture and beliefs.
- Trigger, Bruce, *The Children of Aetaentsic, a History of the Huron People to 1660* (Montréal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1987 edition).

Trigger, Bruce, *Natives and Newcomers, Canada's "Heroic Age" Reconsidered* (Kingston and Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1987).

Trigger, Bruce, editor, *Handbook of North American Indians, Vol. 15* (The Smithsonian Institution: Washington, D.C., 1978). This volume covers the Northeastern United States and Canada, from the east coast to and including the Great Lakes. Similar volumes are available for other regions.

White, Richard, *The Middle Ground* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999).