

## Curriculum Vitae

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Education

B.A. The College of Wooster, 1960.  
B.S.Ed. The Ohio State University, 1962.  
M.A. The Ohio State University, 1963.  
Ph.D. The Ohio State University, 1968.

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor of History, Indiana State University, 1968-1975  
Associate Professor of History, Indiana State University, 1976-1978  
Professor of History, Indiana State University, 1979-present  
Visiting Professor, DePauw University, Fall, 1985 and 1988-1989

Publications

Books:

African Americans and the Color Line in Ohio, 1915-1930. Columbus: The Ohio State University Press, 2005.

The Irish. Peopling Indiana. Vol. 1. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society Press, 2006.

Book Chapters:

"Irish" in Peopling Indiana: The Ethnic Experience, edited by Robert M. Taylor, Jr. and Connie A. McBirney. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1996, 244-273.

Articles:

Review Essay: "Personal Perspectives and the Ethnic Past." Journal of American Ethnic History 26 (January 2007): 103-105.

"The Public Housing Color Line in Ohio during the Great Depression." Journal of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences 4 (April 2001): 10-17.

"Destruction of Delaware and Miami Towns in the Aftermath of the Battle of Tippecanoe: Impact of Perspective on History." Papers of the Thirty-first Algonquian Conference, edited by John D. Nichols. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba, 2000. 68-76.

"Joseph Maria Francesco Vigo." American National Biography, edited by John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes. 24 vols. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999. 22: 355-357.

"Indiana." The Encyclopedia of the Irish in America, edited by Michael Glazier. South Bend, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 1999. 406-411.

Blakely, George T., William W. Giffin, and Anita Bowser. "Centennial History of the Indiana General Assembly: Three Review Essays." Indiana Magazine of History 84 (December 1988): 352-361.

"The Political Realignment of Black Voters in Indianapolis, 1924." Indiana Magazine of History 79 (June 1983): 133-166.

"Mobilization of Black Militiamen in World War I: Ohio's Ninth Battalion." The Historian 40 (August 1978): 686-703.

"The Mercy Hospital Controversy among Cleveland's Afro-American Civic Leaders, 1927." The Journal of Negro History 61 (October 1976): 327-350.

"Black Physicians in Indianapolis, 1930." Indiana History Bulletin 51 (March 1974): 38-39.

"The Computer and the Artisan: A Demographic Study of Indiana Furniture Makers, 1850." Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences Proceedings, 1973 8 (October 1973): 121-126.

"Black Insurgency in the Republican Party of Ohio, 1920-1932." Ohio History 82 (Winter Spring 1973): 25-45.

Professional Papers:

William W. Giffin, "Black Students and Race Relations at The Ohio State University during the Great Depression," Twenty-third Annual Ohio Valley History Conference, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY, October 18-20, 2007.

William W. Giffin, "Color, Class, and Public Schools in Ohio during the 1920's: Racial Segregation and African American Protest Activities in Mansfield," "Addressing the Educational and Social Consequences of Poverty," Oxford Round Table, Pembroke College, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, March 27-April 1, 2005.

William W. Giffin, "A 'New Deal' for African Americans in Ohio during the Great Depression?" Nineteenth Annual Ohio Valley History Conference, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, October 24-25, 2003.

William W. Giffin, "The Public Housing Color Line in Ohio during the Great Depression," Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, University of Evansville, Evansville, IN, October 20, 2000.

William W. Giffin, "Destruction of Delaware and Miami Towns in the Aftermath of the Battle of Tippecanoe: Impact of Perspective on History," Thirty-first Algonquian Conference, Lafayette, IN, October 28-31, 1999.

William W. Giffin, "The African American Experience and the Color Line in Indiana," Fourteenth Annual Pan African Conference, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, April 11, 1997.

William W. Giffin, "Internal Mobility in Seventeenth Century Scotland: Migration from the Southwest Lowlands to the Southwest Highlands," Annual Meeting of the Indiana Association of Historians, Franklin College, Franklin, IN, February 22, 1997.

William Giffin, "Migration and Community Formation: Lowland Scots and Argyle, Illinois," Lecture Series, University of Southern Indiana Center for Communal Studies, New Harmony, IN, August 17, 1996.

William Giffin, "Irish-Americans in the Twentieth Century," Annual Meeting, Indiana German Heritage Society, Indianapolis, IN, March 25, 1995.

William Giffin, "Ethnic Friction among Irish Laborers on the Wabash and Erie Canal," Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, Hanover College, October 15, 1993.

William Giffin, Giles Hoyt, "Surmounting the Barriers: Irish and Germans and the Building of the Hoosier State," Ethnic History Conference, Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis, IN, November 7, 1992.

William Giffin, "The Klan Issue in the 1924 Election in Black Indianapolis," Indiana Historical Society, Spring Conference, April 17, 1982.

William Giffin, "The Computer and the Artisan," Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, Indiana Central College, October 2, 1973.

Memberships:

American Historical Association, 1966-1977

Organization of American Historians, 1979 -present

Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, 1970-1971, 1973-1979, 1993-1994

Oral History Association, 1971-1974

Indiana Association of Historians, 1981-present

Offices:

Member, Board of Directors, Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, 1975-1978

Treasurer, Indiana Association of Historians, 1983-2007

Member of the editorial board of the Indiana Magazine of History, 1989-1992

Member, Membership Committee, Organization of American Historians, 1997-2002

Honors:

Indiana State University President's Medal for Exemplary Teaching and Scholarship, awarded in 2008.