

R. CARLYLE BULEY PAPERS, 1950-1968

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Roscoe Carlyle (R. Carlyle) Buley (1893-1968), the son of David M. and Nora (Keithley) Buley, was born in Georgetown, Indiana. He graduated from Indiana University in 1914, and received his M.A. from IU in 1916. Buley married Esther Giles in 1919. After her death in 1921, he married Evelyn Barnett. He taught high school history at Delphi and Muncie, Indiana, and Springfield, Illinois, before earning a Ph.D. at Wisconsin in 1925. Buley was a professor of history at Indiana University (1925-1964) before becoming emeritus professor (1964-1968).

Buley authored numerous articles, reviews, and books. He won the Pulitzer Prize in 1951 for his two volume study, *The Old Northwest: Pioneer Period 1815-1840*, which was published by the Indiana Historical Society. He also won the Elizur Wright Award for *The American Life Convention: Study in the History of Life Insurance*.

Sources: Material in the collection.

Who Was Who in America, Vol. 5, p. 98.

Current Biography (1951), p. 74.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection consists of a letter from R. Carlyle Buley to Philip D. Jordan, a professor in the Department of History at the University of Minnesota, and material related to Buley's two volume work, *The Old Northwest: Pioneer Period 1815-1840*. In the letter, dated May 24, 1951, Buley discusses in-fighting amongst members of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association and a review of *The Old Northwest* by Henry Nash Smith in the *New York Herald Tribune Book Review*.

Material related to Buley's book include two reviews by Jordan and unedited typescripts of those reviews. Also present is an obituary for Buley from the *Journal of American History*, and Jordan's first-edition copy of *The Old Northwest*.

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