

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
Department of History  
Semester II 1981-82

HISTORY 391

Age of Jefferson & Jackson

Mr. Sewell

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Richard Hofstadter, The Idea of a Party System. California.

Richard E. Ellis, The Jeffersonian Crisis: Courts and Politics in the  
Young Republic. Norton.

James C. Curtis, Andrew Jackson and the Search for Vindication. Little, Brown.

William W. Freehling, Prelude to Civil War. Harper & Row.

Nancy Cott, The Bonds of Womanhood. Yale.

John Blassingame, The Slave Community. Oxford

LECTURE TOPICS:

Introduction

United States in 1789

Launching the New Government

Hamilton and Jefferson

Toward a National Party System

Whiskey Rebellion and the Genêt Affair

Jay's Treaty

His Rotundity's Troubled Reign

Jeffersonians in Power: Domestic Affairs

Jeffersonians in Power: Foreign Affairs

The War of 1812

Roots of American Nationalism

Monroe Doctrine

The Marshall Court

Panic of 1819  
Missouri Crisis  
Rise of the New West  
"Gone West" (film)  
Transportation Revolution  
Industrial Revolution  
Reemergence of Parties  
The Adams Years  
Triumph of Andrew Jackson  
President Jackson  
Jackson and the Court  
Bank War  
A White Man's Democracy  
Governor in the Boarding House: Jacksonian Society  
Triumph of the Locofocos  
The Whigs  
Intellectual Ferment  
Social Reform  
The Women's Rights Movement  
Crusade Against Slavery  
The Old South  
Slavery and Southern Whites  
Proslavery Arguments  
Manifest Destiny  
Legacy of the Mexican War

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday and Wednesday, 1-2 or by appointment, 5109 Humanities