

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Department of History
Semester II 1986-87

History 391

Age of Jefferson and Jackson

Mr. Sewell

REQUIRED TEXTS:

John Mayfield, The New Nation. Hill & Wang.

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

Paul E. Johnson, A Shopkeeper's Millennium. Hill & Wang.

Robert Remini, Andrew Jackson and the Bank War. Norton

Suzanne Lebsock, The Free Women of Petersburg. Norton

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 Genét 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

FIRST HOUR EXAM (March 2)

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

Nullification Crisis

Bank War

A White Man's Democracy

Governor in the Boarding House: Jacksonian Society

Triumph of the Locofocos

The Whigs

SECOND HOUR EXAM (April 20)

Intellectual Ferment

Social Reform

The Women's Rights Movement

Crusade Against Slavery

The Old South

Slavery and Southern Whites

Proslavery Arguments

Manifest Destiny and the Annexation of Texas

Legacy of the Mexican War

Review

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