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Indian-White Relationships in Northern California: 1849-1920 in the Congressional Set of United States Public Documents. Compiled by Norris A. Blevhl. Northeastern California Regional Programs, California State University, Chico, 1978, 106 pp. This is an extremely useful reference aid to anyone interested in the ethnohistory of northern lists 348 California. Bleyhl documents including Annual Reports to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, House and Senate Executive Documents, House and Senate Reports, etc., in order according to the date originally entered into the record and identified by the Serial Set Number. Each entry is annotated in some detail and the user will have good and accurate knowledge of what each document addresses. The index contains names, places, events, and subject categories.

Newspaper References Concerning Indians and Indian-White Relationships in Northeastern California Chiefly Between 1850 and 1920. Compiled by Norris A. Bleyhl. Northeastern California Regional Programs, California State University, Chico, 1979, 209 pp. This is a companion piece to the above publication. While it is also useful, it does not, and cannot as the compiler recognizes, achieve the same level of completeness as the former volume. It does provide an annotated index to many of the old newspapers in northeastern California arranged by county and by subject matter. It has an index but would have benefited from a table of contents. Anyone seeking to document the mistreatment and murder of the Indian people in this area will find it invaluable.



Aspects of Prehistoric Change in Central Eastern California: The Sherwin Grade Site. Alan P. Garfinkel and Roger A. Cook. California Department of Transportation Occasional Papers in Archaeology No. 1, 1979, vi + 107 pp., \$3.00 (paper).

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Aspects of Prehistoric Change in Central Eastern California: The Sherwin Grade Site represents a commendable effort by the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) to publish basic site-data reports resulting from in-house project studies concerned with cultural resource management.

The report, from a region that has attracted a renewed and concerted research