

## **Summer Institute 2008: Transportation in American History: Readings by Session**

### **Ted Dahlstrand: "Transportation as Revolution in American History"**

**Monday, June 23, 10:30 to Noon**

Gordon Wood, *The Radicalism of the American Revolution*, pp. 124-45

George Knepper, *Ohio and Its People* (Kent State University Press, 1989 ed.), pp. 159-162, 297-300.

Asa Whitney's *Proposal for a Transcontinental Railroad*, 1845

H. Roger Grant, *Ohio on the Move: Transportation in the Buckeye State*, Chapter 5: "The Electric Way," pp. 110-132.

James J. Flink, *The Car Culture* (Cambridge: The MIT Press, 1975), pp. 18-41.

Discussion of primary sources to be distributed

### **Andrew Cayton: "O Pioneers: Western Migration and the Settlement of a Continent"**

**Tuesday, June 24, 9:00 to Noon**

Hurt, R. Douglas, ed. "The Settlement of the Midwest," *Retrieving the American Past* (Boston: Pearson Custom Publishing, 2002- ), 28-41.

Discussion of primary sources to be distributed

### **Ted Dahlstrand: "Counting the Cars on the New Jersey Turnpike: The Automobile and the Urbanization of the United States"**

**Tuesday, June 24, 9:00 to Noon**

Owen D. Gutfreund, *Twentieth-Century Sprawl: Highways & the Reshaping of the American Landscape* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2004), pp. 1-59, 129-153, 227-231.

### **Bill Childs: "Once I Built a Railroad and Made it Run: Trains, Transportation, and American Industrialization"**

**Thursday, June 26, 9:00 to Noon**

Asa Whitney's *Proposal for a Transcontinental Railroad*, 1845.

H. Roger Grant, *Ohio on the Move: Transportation in the Buckeye State*, Chapter 4: "Railways," pp. 75-109

Glenn Porter, *The Rise of Big Business: 1860-1920*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Arlington Heights, Illinois: Harlan Davidson, Inc., 1973, 1992), 32-41.

William G. Thomas III, Brooks Miles Barnes, Tom Szuba, "The Countryside Transformed: The Eastern Shore of Virginia, the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Creation of a Modern Landscape" at:

< <http://www.southernspaces.org/contents/2007/thomas/1a.htm> >