

History 401: American Community History  
Fall Semester, 1985  
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Required Readings: Paul Boyer and Stephen Nissenbaum, Salem Possessed  
Robert A. Gross, The Minutemen and Their World  
Paul E. Johnson, A Shopkeeper's Millenium  
Robert R. Dykstra, The Cattle Towns  
Sam Bass Warner, The Private City - Cheryl Johnson

Requirements: Midterm 15% of course grade  
Final Examination 30%  
Research Paper 50%  
Research Paper Proposal 3%  
4 Research Logs 2% (.5% a piece)

Schedule

September 4 Introduction  
The Colonial Community  
6 An Overview  
9 Spatial Dimensions  
11 Primary Sources  
13 Methods of Study  
16 Discussion of Boyer and Nissenbaum  
18 The Southern Experience  
20 Forces of Cohesion, Conflict, Change, and Continuity  
23 Discussion of Gross  
The 19th Century Community  
25 An Overview  
27 Spatial Dimensions  
30 Primary Sources  
October 2 Mobility  
4 Discussion of Johnson  
7 Forces of Change - Johnson due  
9 The Southern Community  
11 Discussion of Dykstra; Research Paper Proposal due  
Urban History  
14 An Overview  
16 Spatial Dimensions  
18 Primary Sources  
21 Public and Private Concerns  
23 Leadership and Power  
25 Discussion of Warner; Research Log 1  
28 Guest Lecturer  
30 Guest Lecturer  
November 1 Midterm

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*Look at their  
Dykstra  
Urban History*

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- The Suburb
- November 4 An Overview
- 6 Different Perspectives
- 8 Los Angeles as A Test Case; R.L. 2 due
- The State
- 11 An Overview
- 13 The Political Unit
- 15 The Social Unit
- 18 Guest Lecturer
- The Region
- 20 An Overview
- 22 The South; R.L. 3 due
- 25 Guest Lecturer
- 27 Oral Reports on Research Papers
- 29 Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 2 Oral Reports
- 4 Oral Reports
- 6 Oral Reports; R.L. 4 and Research Papers due\*
- December 12 Final Examination, 7-10 AM

\*If the Research Paper is handed in later than the beginning of class on December 6 there will automatically be a 10 point (full grade) deduction. In addition, for every subsequent day of lateness, there will be a 1 point deduction. No paper will be accepted after the beginning of the final examination on December 12. You must hand a Research Paper in to pass the course.

Volume 3 - Am Fam Hist  
World Conference on Records. 1980 -

- 330 The U.S. frontier family in the old  
northwest.
- 334. The Southern U.S. frontier family -  
a Challenge
- 308 - The Americanization of the  
"new" immigrants of Utah Rebecca
- 306 Family Hist'd mult series - a  
case history of the civil War
- 303 - The effect of major Hist events  
on the family
- 319 - Women of the north and wilderness:  
Myth & Reality
- at  
113 = vol 1 -

see volume 2 for  
337 - Vol 2 Port of M. Law - Writing a town's  
Hist through family of William Johnson