

says: "But one man registered an arrival in the '30s. He was Cyrus Hamlin Walker, of Albany. He was born December 7, 1838. Scores of others were older than Mr. Walker, but none beat him into the State. Mr. Walker proudly proclaims the fact that he is the oldest living white man born west of the Rocky Mountains."

The annual address was given by William M. Colvig, a pioneer of 1851.

The pamphlet also contains the proceedings of the thirty-first grand encampment of the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast and other matters of historic interest.

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*Linguistic Families of California.* By ROLAND B. DIXON and A. L. KROEBER. (Berkeley: University of California Press. 1919. Pp. 47-118. 75 cents.)

This is Number 3 of Volume 16 of the University of California's Publications in American Archaeology and Ethnology. It reflects the care and attention to technical details given to all the numbers in this series. There is included a map of "Families of Native Languages in California."

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*Thirty-third Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology.* By F. W. HODGE, Ethnologist-in-charge. (Washington: Government Printing Office. 1919. Pp. 677.)

*Handbook of Aboriginal American Antiquities.* By W. H. HOLMES. (Washington: Government Printing Office. 1919. Pp. 380.)

*Prehistoric Villages, Castles, and Towers of Southwestern Colorado.* By J. WALTER FEWKES. (Washington: Government Printing Office. 1919. Pp. 79.)

All publications by the Bureau of American Ethnology are welcome additions to the historical literature of America. The publication of these three has evidently been delayed by congestion in the Government Printing Office caused by the recent war. The annual report is for the year 1911-1912. In addition to the report of the Bureau, the volume includes four accompanying papers as follows: "Uses of plants by the Indians of the Missouri River Region," by Melvin Randolph Gilmore; "Preliminary Account of the Antiquities of the Region between the Mancos and La Plata Rivers in Southwestern Colorado," by Earl H. Morris; "Designs on Prehistoric Hopi Pottery," by Jesse Walter Fewkes; "The Hawaiian Romance of Laieikawai," by Martha Warren Beckwith, with an ap-