

## HENRY C. DETHLOFF

### Biographical

Henry Clay Dethloff, Texas A&M University Professor Emeritus of history, received the undergraduate degree from the University of Texas, MA from Northwestern State University (Louisiana), and Ph.D. from the University of Missouri. He is listed in *Who's Who* and *Contemporary Authors*. He served on active duty in the Navy, Ensign-Ltjg. (1956-1958), and in the Reserves to 1969 (Lt. USNR). He taught at the University of Southwestern Louisiana (1962-1969), and Texas A&M University (1969-1999), serving as Department Head (1980-1985). He served as a member of the Texas A&M University Press Advisory Committee from 1976-1997. He retired in 1999 as Professor Emeritus. He is president (1982-2012) of Intaglio Research, a small research, writing and consulting firm that specializes in research and writing historical monographs, in collaboration with relevant specialists, on technical subjects for a general audience.

Dethloff is author or co-author of more than thirty books. Recent publications include: *Citizen and Soldier: A Sourcebook on Military Service and National Defense from Colonial America to the Present* (with Gerald E. Shenk, Routledge, 2010); *Texas Aggies Go to War: In Service of Their Country, 1898-2000* (with John A. Adams, Jr. /Texas A&M University Press, 2005). A 45-minute documentary film by the same name was released in the Spring, 2009. Dethloff is co-author with Ronald A. Schorn, *To The Outer Planets and Beyond: Voyager's Grand Tour* (Smithsonian Institute Press, 2003). In addition to *Voyager's Grand Tour*, Aerospace related work has includes *Suddenly, Tomorrow Came...A History of Johnson Space Center* (NASA SP- 4307, 1993). He contributed a book chapter, "The Shuttle's First Flight," in Pamela E. Mack, *From Engineering Science to Big Science: The NACA/NASA Winners of the Robert J. Collier Trophy for Aerospace Research and Development* (1998, NASA SP-4219). and was project manager and editor for a NASA- sponsored *History of Planetary Astronomy* authored by Ronald A. Schorn and published by the Texas A&M University Press (1998). He edited *Aerial Navigation* (Intaglio Press, 2003), a translated edition of a 1903 French publication on the history of flight. He recently completed a NASA-sponsored *Exploring Near Space: Scientific Ballooning and the Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility* (2012) which has been published in an electronic and copy-on-demand format with Amazon.com.

Books published by the Texas A&M University Press include: *A Special Kind of Doctor: A History of Veterinary Medicine in Texas* (With Donald H. Dyal, 1991); *Patillo Higgins and the Search for Texas Oil* (With Robert W. McDaniel, 1989), and the *History of the American Rice Industry* ( Texas A&M University Press, 1988). Other books include: *A Bookmark: the Texas A&M University Press* (1999); *Field to Fork: A History of the Texas Grain and Feed Association* (1998); *A Unit Operation: A History of Chemical Engineering at Texas A&M University* (1998); and *The Centennial History of Texas A&M University, 1876-1976* (2 vols,1975), and *Texas A&M University: A Pictorial History, 1876-1996* (Texas A&M University Press, 1997). He was a contributor and advisory editor for the six-volume *Handbook of Texas* published in 1996. Dethloff, with Susan Powell, completed a revision of *Sterling C. Evans: Texas Aggie, Banker, Cattleman*, by William N. Stokes published by the TAMU Library in the Spring, 2003.

Textbooks include: *Citizen and Soldier: A Sourcebook on Military Service and National Defense from Colonial America to the Present* with Gerald E. Shenk, Routledge Press, 2011); *The U.S. and the Global Economy, Since 1945* (Harcourt Brace, 1997); *Americans and Free Enterprise* (Prentice Hall, 1979), and co-author with Keith L. Bryant, *A History of American Business* (Prentice Hall, 1983; rev. 1989); and *American Business History: Case Studies*, with C. Joseph Pusateri (Harlan Davison, 1987). Documentary histories include *Thomas Jefferson and American Democracy* (DC Heath, 1971), and *Huey P. Long: Southern Demagogue or American Democrat* (Heath, 1967; reprinted University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1978, 1986, 1994).

USDA Forest Service Regional forest management histories include: *Timeless Heritage: A History of the Forest Service in the Southwest* (FS-409, 1988); *A Living Legacy: The National Forests of the Northern Region* (FS-500, 1993), and *A New Frontier: Managing the National Forests of Alaska* (Intaglio Press: College Station, TX, 1995).

Secondary-level American and state history textbooks include: *Louisiana: A Study in Diversity*, with Allen E. Begnaud (Steck-Vaughn/Harcourt, 1968, 1976, 1980, 1999), and *The American People: Their History to 1900*, and *The American People Their History Since 1900* (Steck Vaughn, 1972, 1978, 1986).

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