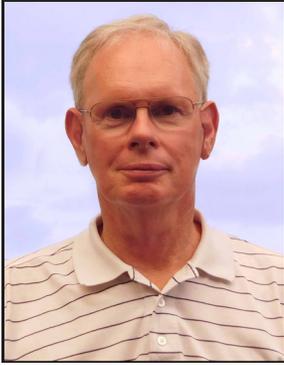


# Birth of the Book – THEFT of OHIO 1783 - 1795



*Gale Richard Walker*

This book by Gale Richard Walker is a factually based, uncompromising, well-documented indictment of the U.S. theft of Ohio in the era from 1783 to 1795, as viewed from four separate perspectives in their own words: the U.S. government, eastern woodland Indians, frontier settlers, and British officials in Canada — that is, from the Treaty of Fort Stanwix in 1784 at Rome, New York, to the Treaty of Greenville in 1795 at Greenville, Ohio — all of which pivoted on the two Treaties of Fort Harmar of 1788-89.

Robert Newman, a civil rights attorney in Cincinnati, Ohio, calls the Theft of Ohio “a damning indictment of the US government from President George Washington on down to Gen. Anthony Wayne—accusing and very convincingly convicting them of one of the greatest historical frauds—stripping the Native Americans of Ohio of every last bit of their ancestral lands in Ohio. The method

of the government was bribery, liquor, outright lying and the forging of signatures of a people who did not speak the language of the documents.” He says that “Mr. Walker has done an incredible job of original research, including the records of the treaty discussions, the governmental memo and the correspondence of the US negotiators.”

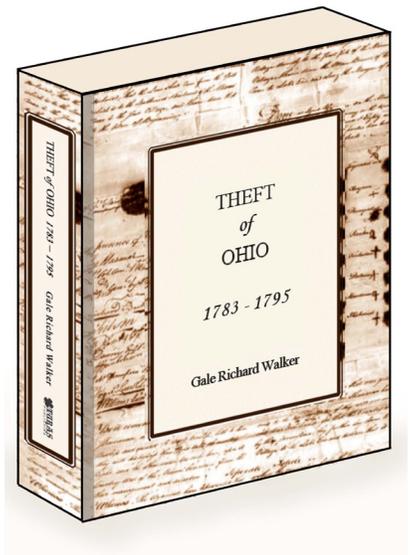
According to Newman, “If it weren’t for the statute of limitations, the Native Americans equipped with this book would have a strong claim for regaining the stolen lands.” He warns readers: “Beware. This book will make you angry.”

Raymond Collins, former Illinois State Library Reference Librarian in his description of the book says, “Theft of Ohio masterfully documents U.S. betrayal of Indian rights in its acquisition of Ohio, thereby unmasking popular historical accounts and revealing the darker side of the Founding Fathers’ expropriation of Ohio.” Based on his firsthand, professional experience, Collins asserts that Walker’s “scholarship and research rest on a comprehensive analysis of primary sources and remarkable persistence in the pursuit of the truth.”

Phillip Crane, a retired Ohio public school teacher, is pleased that “Dr. Richard Walker’s comprehensive, critical-minded, well documented narrative of how the United States government stole Ohio from its Native Americans is at last told.” He calls the book “An honest, blunt, and, for some perhaps, troubling lesson in the history and politics of the 1783-1795 era.... Dr. Walker does not tell the reader the United States government stole Ohio, he documents it – the facts speak for themselves.”

- Gale Richard Walker was born in Stockport, Ohio, in 1948. He graduated from Belpre High School in 1967; received his B.A. at Marietta College in 1972; M.A. at Purdue University in 1974; and Ph.D. at Purdue University in 1976. He was an assistant professor of sociology at Muhlenberg College, in Allentown, PA, 1976-78, and served as chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Blackburn College, Carlinville, IL, 1978-83; senior policy analyst, Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety, Springfield, IL, 1984-1989; and science assessment consultant and school improvement consultant, Illinois State Board of Education, Springfield, IL, 1989-2007.

- Dr. Walker is the author of a number of history-related books and articles. Each was sparked by a curious question that he then set out to answer. In this instance, it was “How could more than 30,000 square miles of land (Ohio) change hands in only 12 years? How did that happen?! What’s the real story?”



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