

OBITUARY: JOHN FINLEY FREEMAN (1929-1965)

Mrs. J. F. Freeman

John F. Freeman, a native of Wisconsin, received an A.B. from Harvard in 1951 and a Ph.D., Harvard, in 1960, presenting for his thesis in the History of American Civilization a biography, Henry Rowe Schoolcraft, 1793-1864. He taught at Bates College, was a guest assistant professor in the history of anthropology at the University of California, Berkeley, and at the time of his death in March, 1965, was on the faculty of history at Kansas State University. He had published a number of articles in ethnohistory and the history of anthropology, and was the author of a guide to the American Indian manuscript sources in the Library of the American Philosophical Society, to be published by the APS in 1965. Beginning June, 1965, he was to have begun work on a history of anthropological societies and institutions in the United States, 1767-1940, under a grant from the National Science Foundation. He was a member of the American Historical Association, the American Indian Ethnohistoric Conference and was a Research Associate of the Library of the American Philosophical Society.