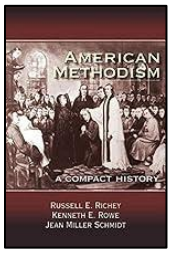
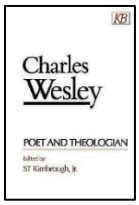


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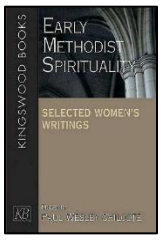
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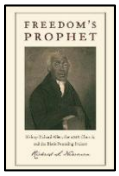
AMERICAN METHODISM: A COMPACT HISTORY (812134) Author: Richey, Russell; Rowe, Kenneth; Schmidt, Jean Miller. A history of Methodism from 1760 - 2000. Although it can be used independently, it is designed as a companion to the following books, also available from the UMRC: Methodist Experience in America: A History (#811061) and Methodist Experience in America: A Sourcebook (#811062). Includes index. 276 Pages. c2012



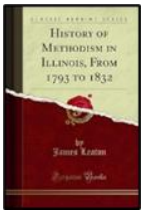
CHARLES WESLEY: POET AND THEOLOGIAN (804348) Author: Kimbrough, S. T., Jr., Editor. Twelve essays by a variety of authors discuss how Charles Wesley was more than a hymn-writer. Part 1: Charles Wesley's Literature. Part 2: Charles Wesley's Theology. Part 3: Charles Wesley and the Church. 250 Pages.



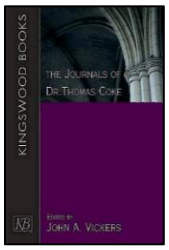
EARLY METHODIST SPIRITUALITY: SELECTED WOMEN'S WRITINGS (807140) Author: Chilcote, Paul Wesley. The purpose of this collection of women's writings is to provide an introduction for the general reader, as well as for the student of the Wesleyan heritage, to some of the best, but virtually inaccessible, material related to early Methodist spirituality. The religious accounts, diaries and journals, prayers, hymns and sacred poems, and narrative practical divinity, brought together here for the first time, provide a new vantage point from which to view the wonderful spiritual awakening of Wesley's day. Includes bibliography and index. 396 Pages.



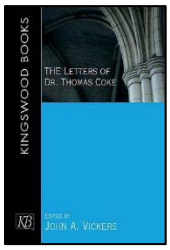
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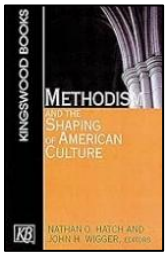
HISTORY OF METHODISM IN ILLINOIS, FROM 1793 TO 1832 (815149) Author: Leaton, James. Originally published in 1883, this book discusses the Western Conference (1793-1811), the Tennessee Conference (1812-1815), the Missouri Conference (1816-1823), and the Illinois Conference (1824-1831). Includes index. Classic Reprint Series. 410 Pages.



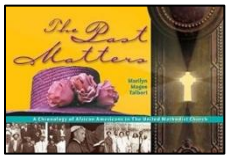
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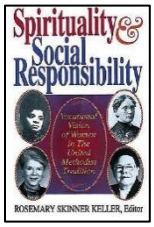


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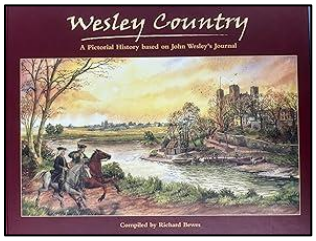


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POISONED CHALICE: EUCHARISTIC GRAPE JUICE AND COMMON-SENSE REALISM IN VICTORIAN METHODISM (815153) Author: Tait, Jennifer Woodruff. Chapters: What has grape juice to do with common sense?; Alcohol and science; Alcohol and the overthrow of reason; Alcohol, the ideal worker, and the poisoned chalice; Alcohol and the truth of the Gospel; Common sense and the common cup; Juice and cups or wine and chalice? Concluding thoughts on symbolism and minor vices. Includes index. 189 Pages.



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