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John L. Brooke spoke to an audience of over 50 people in Hagerty Hall on December 2nd, 2010. His talk title was, "Into the American Civil War: Thoughts on the Character of the Nation-Building Event".



John L. Brooke, Ohio State University History Professor, speaks about how to understand events in the public sphere when looking at the American Civil War in the early 1850's. Specifically, he examines texts from Harriet Beecher Stowe that were published as part of the anti-slavery cause.



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