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BIBLIOGRAPHICA ARCANA

I. THE HISTORY OF LINGUISTICS

Bill Sturtevant calls to our attention a review in the June issue of Language 53:383-405 by W.K. Percival of a book by E.F.K. Koerner on Saussure-- which (the review) contains interesting information on the history of linguistics. In this context, we would note also the journal edited by Dr. Koerner, Historiographia Linguistica, which first appeared in 1974, and has contained various materials relevant to the history of anthropology, as well as its companion series, Studies in the History of Linguistics. A recent history of sociolinguistics by Francisco Sánchez-Marco, Acercamiento histórico a la sociolinguística, (Mexico, 1976), contains a considerable body of material on Boas, Sapir, and Kroeber.

II. OXBRIDGE ANTHROPOLOGY

A recent number of Cambridge Anthropology, a Journal of the Department of Social Anthropology, Cambridge University (III, no. 3) contains several items of historical interest: "Cambridge and the Torres Straits, 1888-1920," by Peter Gathercole, and "An Unpublished Paper by A.R. Radcliffe-Brown on 'The Study of Social Institutions', with a letter in reply by W.H.R. Rivers," edited by Meyer Fortes. Interested readers may wish to consult other numbers of the Cambridge journal, as well as the Journal of the Anthropological Society of Oxford, which also frequently carries historical pieces. In subsequent numbers of HAN we will attempt to cull comprehensive listings.

III. RECENT MASTERS THESES

Ronald Rainger has completed a Master's thesis in History at the University of Utah (1976) on the "Organizational Development of Anthropology in England, 1837-1871."

IV. RECENT WORK BY SUBSCRIBERS

(Inclusion depends primarily on our being notified by the author. Please send full citation, or preferably an offprint.)

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