

Fred Coyne Hamil

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Hamil was born in Ridgetown Ontario in 1903. Educated at Queens, Columbia and Michigan Universities. Was a long time professor at Wayne State University in Detroit. His interest in "regional history" is reflected in two books, "The Valley of the Lower Thames" and "Lake Erie Baron: The Story of Colonel Talbot". This collection consists of notes and the draft of a book on the political reform movement in Upper Canada 1792-1837.

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