

Edwin D. Lawson, *Personal Names and Naming: An Annotated Bibliography* (Greenwood Press, Inc., 88 Post Road West, Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881, 1987), pp. xiii + 185, \$35.00 cloth, is a major contribution to onomastics. Since a review will not appear for some issues, I am making special and particular notice here for this remarkable compilation. This item is a necessity to anyone who works in onomastics, whatever the area.

William E. Koch, *Folklore from Kansas: Customs, Beliefs, and Superstitions* (University Press of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045, 1987), is now in its third edition. Koch has also published recently "Kansas Place-Name Scholarship," *Heritage of the Great Plains* XIX, No. 2 (Spring 1986), 23-27. This is a model overview of the work that has been accomplished in one state, and deserves distribution to placename surveyors in other states.

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