

BOOK NOTICES

Recently published is *Claims to Name: Toponyms of St. Lawrence County (New York)*, by Kelsie B. Harder and Mary Smallman. It is described by the publisher as "a definitive study of the placenames of the largest county in New York."

Claims to Name contains information on more than 4,000 names, including those of roads, streams, lakes, ponds, hills, mountains, school districts and cemeteries, in addition to the names of towns, villages and hamlets.

The publisher is North Country Books, 18 Irving Place, Utica, NY 13501. Prices for the 265-page book are: \$25.00 plus \$2.25 postage and handling for hardcover and \$15.00 plus \$2.25 shipping and handling for paperback. New York residents must add 7% sales tax.

To be published soon is *From A. B. L.[ake] to Zoll School: Fulton County [Illinois] Place Names*, by Betty J. Irwin. This is a very welcome publication, since there are so few scholarly treatments of Illinois names and also since Fulton County, which lies in West-Central Illinois near Peoria, is unusually rich in the layers of placenames which cover it. Fulton County is home to Ipave, Fiatt and Summum as well as Astoria, Avon and Cuba. The book, which will be published by the Fulton County Historical and Genealogical Society, includes more than 700 placenames. The price and date of availability will be announced later.