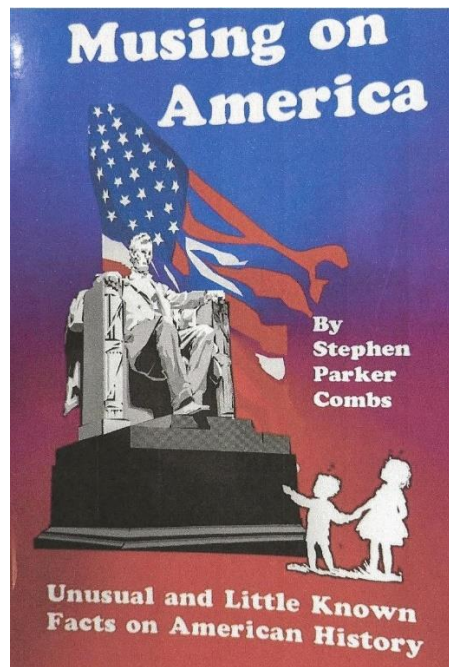


Musing on America



By Stephen Parker Combs

Reviewed by Esther J. Hildahl

I love this book and use it as a game to see how many of my friends and relatives know the answer to unusual and little-known facts in American history. Examples: Daniel Boone died from indigestion from his favorite food. What was it? Answer—sweet potatoes. What was the original color of the White House? Answer—gray. Who said, “Opportunity is often missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”? Answer—Thomas Edison. *Musing on America* has over a hundred such questions, answers, and facts in this book of 110 pages.

The author has written many small, interesting books on many topics. The books are all well written and I have purchased several over the last few years. I have given copies of two of his books, *Saying Goodbye* and *Nearing the Shoreline*, as gifts. Combs can usually be found at the Annual Chattaroy Community Church Craft Fair.



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