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James H. Madison is the Thomas and Kathryn Miller Professor of History Emeritus, Indiana University Bloomington. His books include *Eli Lilly: A Life, 1885-1977*; *Slinging Doughnuts for the Boys: An American Woman in World War II* (IUP, 2007); *The Indiana Way: A State History* (IUP, 1986); and *A Lynching in the Heartland: Race and Memory in America*. Madison serves on the boards of Indiana Humanities and the Indiana Historical Society and is a member of the Indiana Bicentennial Commission. He began teaching Indiana history in 1976 and has lectured and consulted widely on Indiana topics.

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