

# ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

## James Buchanan

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### Resources

**If you can read only one book**

Author	<i>Title</i> . City: Publisher, Year.
Baker, Jean H.	<i>James Buchanan</i> . New York: Times Books, 2004).

### Books

Author	<i>Title</i> . City: Publisher, Year.
Auchampaugh, Philip Gerald	<i>James Buchanan and His Cabinet on the Eve of Secession</i> . Lancaster, PA: privately printed, 1926).
Binder, Frederick	<i>James Buchanan and the American Empire</i> . Selinsgrove, PA: Susquehanna University Press, 1994).
Birkner, Michael, ed.	<i>James Buchanan and the Political Crisis of the 1850s</i> . Selinsgrove, PA: Susquehanna University Press, 1996).
Buchanan, James	<i>Mr. Buchanan's Administration on the Eve of the Rebellion</i> . New York: D. Appleton, 1866.
Curtis, George	<i>The Life of James Buchanan, Fifteenth President of the United States</i> . New York: Harper & Brothers, 1883.
Quist, John and Michael Birkner, eds.	<i>James Buchanan and The Coming of the Civil War</i> . Gainesville: University of Florida Press, forthcoming.
Smith, Elbert	<i>The Presidency of James Buchanan</i> . Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1975.

## Organizations

Organization Name	Description, Contact information including address, email
Lancaster County's History Society	The Society mission is to educate the public on the history of Lancaster County and to promote the acquisition, preservation, and interpretation of resources representing the history of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania including the life and legacy of America's fifteenth president, James Buchanan, and to preserve and maintain Wheatland, his home. <a href="http://www.lancasterhistory.org/">http://www.lancasterhistory.org/</a> 230 N. President Ave. Lancaster, PA 17603-3125 (717) 392-4633, (717) 392-8721

## Web Resources

URL	Name and description
<a href="http://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/presidents/james_buchanan_wheatland.html">http://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/presidents/james_buchanan_wheatland.html</a>	The National Parks Service American Presidents website provides information on 75 historic places associated with American Presidents. Wheatland, James Buchanan's home is featured on this URL.

## Other Sources

Name	Description, Contact information including address, email
Buchanan Papers at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.	James Moore, ed., <i>The Works of James Buchanan</i> comprising his speeches, private papers and state correspondence. <a href="http://discover.hsp.org/Record/hsp.opac.v01-98929">http://discover.hsp.org/Record/hsp.opac.v01-98929</a> 1300 Locust Street Philadelphia, PA 19107 (215) 732-6200

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