

Hinrichs, Oscar. Stonewall's Prussian Mapmaker: The Journals of Captain Oscar Hinrichs. Edited by Richard Brady Williams. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2014.

Krick notes that Hinrichs was in place for a good while and offers valuable insights; compares his accounts to those of Jedediah Hotchkiss and G. Campbell Brown

Candid opinions both positive and negative

Editor engaged in prodigious research in widely scattered and obscure sources

Had to patch together manuscripts created at different times; both in English and German

Worked for U.S. Coast survey before the war and his family lived in New York

Escaped into Confederacy early in war and at end implicated in Lincoln assassination

Had been born in Prussia in 1835 but parents migrated to New when he was one year old but he was sent back to Europe to Prussian schools and returned to U.S. in 1853

Well educated, civil engineer--got to know some prominent men in North and South Carolina

In late 1861 went to Baltimore, changed his appearance and with the help of a secessionist Maryland minister managed on both horseback and boat and early in 1862 reached Richmond and hired as an army engineer; he eventually came to work for Stonewall Jackson and his famous mapmaker Jedediah Hotchkiss; eventually became a captain;

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