

The Scrawl Of An American

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An American is the sum of all the contributions, both good and bad, of all the peoples on earth. Our country was founded to satisfy the desires and to develop the interests of everyone, be he Jew or Gentile, white or yellow. At first America was settled by people who had been religiously persecuted, and then later by those who sought economic gain in the land of "golden opportunity."

The American, from the time of the writing of the constitution up until the present day, has valued more than anything his right to worship as he pleases, to enter into free and competitive enterprise, and last, but not least, to be left alone.

Freedom was the ideal that Daniel Boone struggled for during his entire life. At first he settled in West Virginia, later moving farther west because that country was becoming too thickly populated. He wanted what he called "elbow room," and in order to obtain this "elbow room" he spent most of his life in the development of the western movement. Today we value highly our possession of freedom, the right to have our own home, and usually to possess a small tract of land that we can call our own.

We Americans like to be noticed in everything we do. Being different in the things that we wear is of supreme import-

once to us. In ancient history custom prevailed and people were often punished for non-observance of precedent. Customs do play a small part in the life of a present-day American, however, our lust to be showy instinctively compels us to go out of our way to adopt some new way of doing, or to wear some different type of garment.

As Americans we have obtained for ourselves the highest standard of living on earth, as a result of our perseverance and our will to be great.

Americans like to be considered great and will fight to preserve this coveted desire as we are doing today.

The average person living in America values highly his sacred heritage, those special talents and abilities that have been handed down to us by our ancestors. We like to remember, and to study, the lives and the mental philosophies of those men who have played great parts in the founding of our country.

Attempts have been made to enslave a race to do the bidding of a selected few, but they have always been stamped out by those of us who treasure those fundamental rights that have been willed to every American, rich or poor.

As Americans we always have, and will strive to better ourselves in order to benefit the land we call our America.

