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By the close of the nineteenth century, industry began to leave New England. Yankees felt threatened by the rising political power of immigrants. In an effort to keep the nation predominantly white and Protestant, prominent Yankees sought to restrict immigration from Asia, and from eastern and southern Europe, and impose quotas on American-Catholics and Jews seeking admission to elite universities and clubs. Despite barriers, the American-born children of the immigrants benefited from their education in public schools and colleges, entered the American mainstream, and steadily eroded the authority of the Protestant elite. The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 opened the United States to

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Editorial Review

Review

Americans have been on the move throughout their history. In this book we learn how the people of New England moved into the far reaches of the North American continent, shaping its politics and institutions. Full of colorful characters, this book is a fascinating perspective on three hundred years of history. (Sven Beckert, Harvard University)

Those of New England Puritan ancestry played an outsized role in the development of the United States. Rosenberg's meticulously researched work reminds us just how influential Yankees were in establishing the political, educational, and economic institutions of communities large and small, from Ohio to Oregon, Canada to Hawaii. His work charts the influence of key New England individuals as they moved west and south, defined the nation's literature and politics, and developed its economy. We glimpse the fate of illustrious families as each generation pushed further into new territories, planting their culture in new environments, shaping the broad contours of America in ways largely unchanged by subsequent immigrants. A fascinating odyssey. (Eric Kaufmann, Birkbeck, University of London)

This is a panoramic view of the Yankee diaspora from New England and its impact on the evolution of communities in every region of the United States. It throws new light on the history of internal migration as a unifying force in the building of the American nation and its institutions. (Reed Ueda, Tufts University)

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