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that Rabinowitz's book is a good piece of work which will certainly inspire further investigations.

C. B. Welles, *The Hellenistic Orient* (repr. from *The Idea of History in the Ancient Near East*, Yale University Press, New Haven 1955, 135—167).

This masterful essay comprises, beside the introduction, 8 chapters of the following contents: 1. The early period, 2. Greek Historiography, 3. The search of peace, 4. The Egyptian solution, 5. The new cities, 6. Energy and decline, 7. The Roman blight, 8. The new mentality. Chapter IV is for the papyrologists the most interesting.

J. J. Rabinowitz, *Studies in Legal History*. Jerusalem 1958. 40 pp.

These studies are divided into five chapters. The first chapter deals with the parallelisms between the Demotic papyri of the Ptolemaic period and the Aramaic papyri, the Bible, and the post-Biblical Jewish sources. The second — with the dispositions in contemplation of death in the Aramaic papyri and their influence on the style of dispositions in contemplation of death in the Greco-Egyptian papyri. The third — with P. Lond. 1727 and the Talmudic sources. The fourth — with Coptic legal documents and Jewish sources; and the fifth chapter with the equation: כרת ברית = *foedus ferire* = ὄρκια τέμνειν.

E. Kiessling, *Der Hellenismus in der deutschen Forschung 1938-1948* (Wiesbaden 1956) 171 pp.

This collective bibliographical work edited by Kiessling deals also with the papyri (E. Kiessling, *Papyrusurkunden* pp. 10—15) and the Greco-Roman law (E. Seidl, *Recht* p. 93—102).

J. Irmischer, *Praktische Einführung in das Studium der Altertumswissenschaft* (Berlin 1954) 141 pp.

This practical introduction concerns also papyrology (p. 90) but only to a very limited extent.