

**Reviews of *Classic American Steamrollers*  
By Judge Raymond L. Drake and Dr. Robert T. Rhode**

Congratulations on a book well written. It's made my day. – Rosabelle Krauss

Every serious steam collector should want one for winter reading. I can tell it took a ton of research to do that. – Mike McKnight

Readers will delight in the great variations on steamrollers from the obscure and impractical to the more logical and successful models. Included in the book are some rare and fascinating pictures showing manufacturing, assembly, and transport of these massive machines. – Linda Weidman

This is going to be a welcome addition to your resource library. – *Heritage Eagle*

Photographs, advertising illustrations, and, occasionally, patent drawings are all used to depict an amazing variety of rollers and related products. The illustrations are uniformly clean and excellent, without any of the blemishes that have marred some illustrations in a couple of previous Photo Archives books. – Thomas Berry

This book is a most excellent account of the history of steamrollers produced in North America. It contains details of more than thirty manufacturers in the USA and Canada. There is a wealth of illustrations, and by the judicious use of extended captions and descriptions of the firms involved, despite it being of picture album format, the book gives the reader a relatively large amount of information. ... The book is highly recommended for anyone with an interest in the topic covered, and especially for those who wish to know more of the American style of steamroller. – Derek Rayner

Readers will be fascinated by the depth of information and by the various fine illustrations. – *Rolling*

I must say that I am very impressed by the compendium of information that you and Judge Drake have compiled on the subject of steamrollers and Kelly/Buffalo Springfield in particular. – Paul Nichini

*Classic American Steamrollers* is an excellent chronicle of one of the heretofore untold segments of steam power in the United States. ... In a market that is becoming saturated with glossy-but-shallow books designed

toward impulse buying, *Classic American Steamrollers* is an authoritative historic volume. – Dave Erb

Rhode captured me and took me on a journey through the history of the mammoth machines of early road construction. As I read *Steamrollers*, I was mesmerized by the quality of the photos and illustrations in the book. ... When I saw a young boy who looked like Dennis the Menace searching the shelves for a picture book, I handed him *Steamrollers*. He opened the book and his big blue eyes grew even larger. – Ann Mueller

This is the first comprehensive account of the history of steamrollers produced in North America, containing details of those made in the USA and Canada. – *Old Glory*

It's very interesting and has so many fascinating photos! – Ana Hayes-Perez

I highly recommend this book to those interested in the development of steam road rollers in America! – George Erhart

The Road Roller Association would like to commend you for furthering the understanding of steamrollers by publishing the book on classic American steamrollers. – Alan Holmes, Chairman, Road Roller Assn., Derby, England

This book is much more than a photo album. Mixed in amongst the pictures, Raymond Drake and Robert Rhode provide a very thorough history of the American steamroller industry, which had its origins in England and France. – Vance Packard, Jr., for *The Journal of the Society for Industrial Archeology*