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Morgan Centennial-- To commemorate the centennial of the publication of Ancient Society, a session titled "Lewis Henry Morgan and Anthropology: A Centennial Evaluation" was held on June 14, 1977, as an appendage to the Smithsonian Institution's Sixth International Symposium ("Kin and Communities: The Peopling of America"). The session was organized by Morton H. Fried. The following papers were read, and are presently being edited by Fried with a view towards publication (probably as a separate monograph):

"Morgan and the Study of Social Life," by Eleanor B. Leacock;

"Morgan's Legacy to Iroquois Studies and to American Ethnology," by William N. Fenton;

"Morgan's Anthropological Theories, Then and Now," by Fred Eggan;

"Montezuma's Dinner": Morgan and Theories of State Formation," by Morton H. Fried;