

President McKinley, War and Empire: President McKinley and the coming of war, 1898, - 2006 - 260 pages - 9780765803290 - Transaction Publishers, 2006 - Richard F. Hamilton

See more ideas about mckinley, william mckinley, american presidents. William McKinley Presidential Library and Museum. This home on Market Avenue in Canton, Ohio was the site of William McKinley's famous Front Porch Campaign. The house was demolished in the 1930s. Buy the President William McKinley Portrait 1898 Photo Print for sale at The McMahan Photo Art Gallery and Archive. American Presidents. Us Presidents. Charles J. Stille, Yale University. "President McKinley, War and Empire demonstrates why historical accounts of events must be periodically reexamined and, when necessary, rewritten. School textbooks have long embraced the Beards' account on the causes of the Spanish-American War. Hamilton's careful research not only smashes the Beards' version as a myth without empirical foundation; he explains why they got it wrong. Hamilton's masterly account has a fast-moving pace. "Richard Hamilton's searching examination cast much new light on the origins of the Spanish-American War and deftly demolishes a number of myths about its causes propogated by historians." H.A. Turner. When McKinley seemed to hesitate before declaring war on Spain in 1898, Roosevelt is said to have suggested, in a private remark that inevitably became public, that the president's backbone was "as soft as a chocolate éclair." (The quip has also been attributed to House Speaker Thomas Reed.) President McKinley told a friendly congressman, "I suspect that Roosevelt is right, and the only difference between him and me is that mine is the greater responsibility." Merry persuasively contends that McKinley, working quietly and deliberately, through indirection rather than bombast, guided America not only to liberate Cuba from Spain but also to seize the Philippines and press American interests all the way to China. Start by marking "President McKinley, War and Empire: President McKinley and the Coming of War, 1898" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving... Want to Read. McKinley and his advisors fended off those demands as best they could but, following the sinking of the Maine, he conceded and asked Congress to authorize intervention. This work provides an original assessment of those long-standing claims, the basic elements of the progressive history. It reviews McKinley's biography, principally the events leading up to his election victory, including discussion of Hanna's role. It then examines the events leading up to the war. Studies of press content are reviewed and new material is introduced.