

CONTENTS

<i>List of Figures</i>	page x
<i>List of Tables</i>	xvi
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	xvii
1 Introduction	1
2 Where and What Are the Great Plains?	19
3 Peopling the Continent, Peopling the Plains: Pre-Clovis to 10,800 BC	36
4 Paleoindian Hunters (and Gatherers): 10,800 to 6900 BC	69
5 Diversity, Environmental Change, and External Connection: The Plains Archaic, 6900 BC to 600 BC	102
6 Mounds, Pots, Pipes, and Bison: The Plains Woodland Period, 600 BC to AD 950	152
7 The Context of Maize Farming on the Great Plains	195
8 Settled Farmers and Their Neighbors, Part 1: The Early Plains Village Period, AD 950 to 1250	218
9 Settled Farmers and Their Neighbors Continued: The Plains Village Period Part 2, AD 1250 to AD 1400	262
10 The Plains Village Period, Part 3: Fifteenth-Century Transformations	312
II One Promise Kept: The Colonial Era, AD 1500 to the Twentieth Century	341
12 Afterword	386
<i>References</i>	393
<i>Index</i>	435