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Troutbert: your question caught me short and caused me to check on the publishing date of "Bodines." To correct the record I should say that I bought the book from you in 2009 and I see that it was reprinted in 1994 by Gateway Press, Baltimore MD. I wonder if you have additional copies for sale for the benefit of those who might wish to purchase.

Chaz: Though "Bodines" was certainly written prior to wholesale stocking efforts, the author of "The Vanishing Trout" was an outspoken advocate of trout stocking, particularly of brook trout. His attitude about browns was one of grudging resignation, realizing they served a purpose in warmer waters, but did not favor them. We should recall that stocking waters from hatchery sources was one of the cornerstones of the conservation movement of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. It is only relatively recently that a large segment of the environmental movement have turned against it. "Pioneer Life" is indeed a must-read. Another in that vein is "Fifty Years a Hunter and Trapper" by E.N. Woodcock. And yet another: "A Pennsylvania Bison Hunt" by Henry W. Shoemaker, 1915. This last was reprinted in 2007 by Wennawoods Publishing, Lewisburg, PA.