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Warren Colburn and His Influence on American Mathematics Textbooks.

In 1821 Warren Colburn published "An Arithmetic On The Plan of Pestalozzi", a book that would have a profound influence on nineteenth century arithmetic textbooks.

Colburn's self-professed niche in the textbook market was instruction by the inductive method. Arguably Colburn's greater contribution to pedagogy was his thoughtfulness as an author, and mindfulness to the needs of the learner.

In any case, Colburn's book was a great success, and many authors sought to ride on his coattails. We consider Colburn's works as well as those of his imitators. (Received August 17, 2008)