

Bernhart Henn lived at Fairfield, was a lawyer and served in the Thirty-second and Thirty-third congresses as one of the Iowa representatives from 1851 to 1855. He was a widely known citizen who originally came to Iowa from New York and first settled at Burlington, later becoming clerk in the United States land office and in 1844 registrar of the land office at Fairfield. As a public official and a business man he was credited with being aggressive, forceful, with a dominating personality and inclined to be dictatory in his political views.

Mr. Henn organized the banking firm known as Henn, Williams & Company at Fairfield. Mr. Williams came to Iowa earlier and with George D. and Ed. Temple, organized the first bank in Fairfield, where he resided in 1851. Henn also published a paper in Iowa City for a short time. He died in 1865. His widow survived him until 1895, having been born in Maryland in 1820.

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### WATERFOWL IN IOWA

The extensive collection of mounted specimens of Iowa waterfowl, bird skins, motion pictures and slides at the State Department of History and Archives have been of major importance in the development of the text and splendid color plates of a new 130 page book that has recently been completed by Jack W. Musgrove and Mary R. Musgrove. The volume is now in press; the superb colored plate illustrations are by Maynard F. Reece.

Included in the text are all species of waterfowl which have occurred in the state. Brief life histories place major emphasis on the bird's habitat, behavior, field marks and status in Iowa. The color plates, truly exceptional work of art, show the birds in their various plumage phases. This volume will at once find favor with lovers of wildlife and is being published by the State Conservation Commission.

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