

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

The September-December number of the *Records of the Past* contains a table of contents and an index of volumes one to twelve, inclusive.

A Plea for Indian Place Names is made in the January number of *Historia* published by the Oklahoma Historical Society.

In November, 1913, there appeared the first number of *El Palacio*, a monthly periodical published at Santa Fé by the Archaeological Society of New Mexico.

Bulletin No. 2 issued by the Michigan Historical Commission is devoted to *Suggestions for Local Historical Societies and Writers in Michigan*, prepared by George Newman Fuller.

The October-December, 1913, number of *The Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* contains the annual report of the Society for the year ending December 15, 1913.

A biographical sketch of *Henry Fitzgilbert Waters, A. M.*, by James Kendall Hosmer, appears in the January number of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*.

Safeguards of American Democracy is the title of an address delivered by Charles Alexander Richmond in November, 1913, before the New York Historical Society. The address has been published in pamphlet form.

The January number of *The Washington Historical Quarterly* opens with a sketch of the life of *George Wilkes*, a reprint of whose history of Oregon has been running in the *Quarterly*. Clarence B. Bagley is the writer of the sketch. *The Present Status and Probable Future of the Indians of Puget Sound* is the subject of a brief

but interesting article by Lewis H. St. John. Thomas W. Prosch presents some biographical data relative to *The Pioneer Dead of 1913*; and there is a discussion of *American and British Treatment of the Indians in the Pacific Northwest*, by W. J. Trimble.

The installments of Isaac Joslin Cox's monograph on *The Louisiana-Texas Frontier* which appeared in the July and October, 1913, numbers of *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly* have been reprinted in pamphlet form.

The *Manual of the New Hampshire Historical Society, 1913*, contains the charter and by-laws of the Society, an historical account of the Society, a description of the splendid new building, and lists of officers and members.

The September-December number of the *German American Annals* is largely taken up with *The Graffenried Manuscripts*, with an introduction by Albert B. Faust. An article on *Cooper in Germany*, by Preston A. Barba, occupies the January-February number.

Volume thirty-three of the *Archives of Maryland*, published by the Maryland Historical Society, contains the *Proceedings and Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, May, 1717-April, 1720*, edited by Clayton Colman Hall.

Among the articles in *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* for January are: *Kentucky Regulars in the War of 1812*, by A. C. Quisenberry; *Old Graham Springs*, by Miss Martha Stephenson; and *The Three Woolleys*, by George Baber.

An article on *Some Forgotten Towns in Lower South Carolina*, by Henry A. M. Smith; and a continuation of the *Order Book of John Faucheraud Grimké*, are to be found in the October, 1913, number of *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*.

Texas and the Boundary Issue, 1822-1829, is the subject discussed by William R. Manning in the January number of *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*. James E. Winston writes on *Pennsylvania and the Independence of Texas*. The experiences of a minister in Texas in the early days, edited by William S. Red, appear

under the heading of *Allen's Reminiscences of Texas, 1838-1842*. In conclusion, there is the ninth installment of *Correspondence from the British Archives Concerning Texas, 1837-1846*, edited by Ephraim Douglass Adams.

Volume thirteen, number one of *The James Sprunt Historical Publications*, published under the direction of the North Carolina Historical Society, contains two articles: *The North Carolina Colonial Bar*, by Ernest H. Alderman; and *The Granville District*, by E. Merton Coulter.

Among the continuations in the *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* for January are the following: *Youthful Recollections of Salem*, by Benjamin F. Browne; *A Genealogical-Historical Visitation of Andover, Mass., in the Year 1863*, by Alfred Poore; and *Northfields, Salem, in 1700*, by Sidney Perley.

Two contributions of interest in the *Maryland Historical Magazine* for December are: *Taney's Correspondence with Van Buren*, by Bernard C. Steiner; and *An Historical Identification: John Wilkes Booth—What Became of Him?*, by William M. Pegram

In a *Guide to Materials for the History of the United States in the Principal Archives of Mexico*, compiled by Herbert E. Bolton, and published by the Carnegie Institution of Washington, there are listed a large number of documents which bear upon the history of the Spanish period in the lower Mississippi Valley.

The Value and the Sale of the Missouri Slave is the subject of an interesting article by Harrison A. Tresler which opens the January number of the *Missouri Historical Review*. Other brief contributions are: *The Old Town of Elizabeth*, by Ovid Bell; *Early Missouri Roads*, by G. C. Broadhead; and *Echoes of Indian Emigration*, by David W. Eaton.

Number fourteen of the *Publications of the North Carolina Historical Commission* contains a brief article on *The North Carolina State Flag*, by W. R. Edmonds. Number fifteen is devoted to the *Proceedings and Addresses of the Fourteenth Annual Session of the State Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina*.

Among the papers and addresses are: *A New Method of Historical Investigation*, by Herman H. Horne; *Relations Between the Confederate States Government and the Government of North Carolina*, by Walter A. Montgomery; and *Rochambeau and the French in America: Why They Came and What They Did*, by J. J. Jusserand.

Tract No. 92 published by The Western Reserve Historical Society of Cleveland, Ohio, is largely taken up with a number of letters and papers relative to *Northern Ohio During the War of 1812*, with an introduction by Elbert Jay Benton. The effect of General Hull's surrender upon the people of the West is especially well brought out in these letters.

The March number of the *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society* contains, among other things, *The Annual Report of the Executive Council of the Presbyterian Historical Society*; an account of the annual meeting of the Society, January 8 and 15, 1914; and the fifth installment of the *History of the Presbytery of New Brunswick*, by George H. Ingram.

The *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for October, 1913, opens with an article on *The Illinois Constitutional Convention of 1818*, followed by the journal of the convention; Josephine E. Burns is the writer of a biographical sketch of *Daniel P. Cook*; and a list of *Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Illinois* is presented by Mrs. Edwin S. Walker.

Volume five, number three of the *Indiana Historical Society Publications* contains an article on *The Sultana Disaster*, by Joseph Taylor Elliott. It is estimated that over two thousand men who had just been released from southern prisons lost their lives in this steamboat explosion; but since the disaster occurred in war times it failed to make a very profound impression.

Truth in History is the title of the presidential address delivered before the last annual meeting of the American Historical Association by William A. Dunning. The address occupies the opening pages of *The American Historical Review* for January. *The Early History of Caste*, by A. A. Macdonell; *The Effects of Norman Rule*

in Ireland, 1169-1333, by Goddard H. Orpen; *Historical Investigation and the Commercial History of the Napoleonic Era*, by W. E. Lingelbach; and *Some Economic Origins of Jeffersonian Democracy*, by Charles A. Beard, are other articles. Under the heading of *Documents* is to be found the *Journal of Jean Baptiste Truteau on the Upper Missouri, "Premiere Partie", June 7, 1794-March 26, 1795*.

Remarks on the Fletcher and Related Stones of Yarmouth, N. S., by Harry Piers; *The Militia of Nova Scotia, 1749-1867*, by Joseph P. Edwards; *Early Reminiscences of Halifax*, by Peter Lynch; and a *Statement Relative to the Introduction and History of Responsible Government in Nova Scotia*, by E. M. Saunders, are among the contributions in volume seventeen of the *Collections of the Nova Scotia Historical Society*.

The Department of Historical Research of the Carnegie Institution of Washington has published a *Guide to the Materials for United States History in Canadian Archives*, prepared by David W. Parker. The student of Mississippi Valley history will find listed in this volume many documents relating to explorations, fur trade, and missionary enterprises in this region as carried on by the French and the British.

Some *Personal Reminiscences of a Winnebago Indian*, prepared and edited by Paul Radin, which appear in the October-December, 1913, number of *The Journal of American Folk-Lore*, are of interest to the students of the Indian history of Iowa since the Winnebagoes once lived in the Neutral Ground in northeastern Iowa. Other contributions pertinent to the folk-lore of the Middle West are *No-Tongue, a Mandan Tale*, by George F. Will; and *Traditional Ballads in Nebraska*, by Louise Pound.

The October number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* opens with a brief article on the *Rise of Medical Colleges in the Ohio Valley*, by Otto Juettner. Several manuscripts from the Draper collection describe Andrew Poe's encounter with the Indians, Bowman's campaign of 1779, and Logan's campaign of 1786. A biographical sketch of *Major George Adams*, by George A. Katz-

enberger; and some *Letters of Senator H. B. Payne of Ohio*, contributed by Duane Mowry, complete the contents. The January number is given over to descriptions of the centennial celebrations of Croghan's victory at Fort Stephenson, of the siege of Fort Mies, and of Perry's victory on Lake Erie.

The Development Under the Constitution of the President's Power, by Edward Stanwood; an installment of *Bright-Summer Letters, 1861-1872*; *The Civil War*, by John Davis Long; *The American Navy, 1775-1815*, by French Ensor Chadwick; *Sectional Feeling in 1861*, by Charles Francis Adams; and *The Indebtedness of John Marshall to Alexander Hamilton*, by William MacDonald, are among the contributions in volume forty-six of the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society*.

The June issue of *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* is a memorial number in honor of the late Harvey W. Scott, who for more than forty years was the editor of the *Portland Oregonian*. The September number opens with a *Letter by Daniel H. Lowndale to Samuel R. Thurston, First Territorial Delegate from Oregon to Congress*, with an introduction by Clarence B. Bagley. Following this there is the *Journal of E. Willard Smith while with the Fur Traders, Vasquez and Sublette, 1839-1840*, contributed by J. Neilson Barry. Another documentary contribution consists of the second half of the *Journal of John Work's Snake Country Expedition of 1830-31*, with editorial notes by T. C. Elliott.

The opening pages of the combined July and October, 1913, numbers of the *Annals of Iowa* contain an article on *Jefferson County at the Beginning of the Civil War*, by Charles J. Fulton, which presents an excellent view of local politics and feeling in Iowa at the time indicated. The *Proposed Improvement of the Iowa State Capitol Grounds* is clearly described in a paper by Edgar R. Harlan. Over fifty pages are occupied with a reprint of Albert M. Lea's little book entitled *Notes on Wisconsin Territory*, originally published in 1836. Copies of this book are very scarce, hence the reprint will make much more accessible a very important source on the early history of Iowa. Among the other articles in this number

is one on *The Case of Archie P. Webb, a Free Negro*, by Nathan E. Coffin. In the January number Alonzo Abernethy presents a useful discussion of *Early Iowa Indian Treaties and Boundaries*; Paul Walton Black writes on *Attempted Lynchings in Iowa*, and Francis E. Judd tells of the *Establishment of the Diocese of Iowa, Protestant Episcopal Church of America*.

A brief sketch of the life of *Bass Otis, America's First Lithographer*, by Joseph Jackson, appears in the opening pages of *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for October, 1913. *James Kenney's "Journal to Ye Westward," 1758-59*, edited by John W. Jordan, is an interesting document of the period of the French and Indian War. Among the other contributions is a *Letter of Rev. Jeremiah Belknap to Rev. Menasseh Cutler, 1785*. The January number opens with an illustrated monograph on the *Brad-dock Road*, by John Kennedy Lacock. Following this are *The Letters of Judge Henry Wynkoop, Representative from Pennsylvania to the First Congress of the United States*, edited, with introduction and notes, by Joseph M. Beatty, Jr.

James Albert Woodburn presents a very interesting picture of *Local Life and Color in the New Purchase* in the December number of the *Indiana Magazine of History*. The "New Purchase" in this case comprised the central part of Indiana. An article on *The Criminal Code of the Northwest Territory*, by David D. Banta, will appeal to a wide circle of readers. In the fourth of a series of *Sketches of Early Indiana Senators* Nina Kathleen Reid writes of the career of John Tipton, who on many occasions defended the interests of the people of Iowa on the floor of the United States Senate. Under the heading of *Flatboating on the Wabash* there is a brief diary of a river trip from Pittsburg, Indiana, to New Orleans in 1847. An article on *The Campaign of 1876 in Indiana*, by O. B. Carmichael; and an appreciation of the late *Reuben Gold Thwaites*, by James A. Woodburn, complete the contents of this excellent number of the *Magazine*.

ACTIVITIES

Over fourteen hundred titles were added to the collections of the Oklahoma Historical Society during the year 1913.

The Linn County Historical Society is making an effort to secure old documents, relics, and other articles of an historical character for preservation in its collection in the Cedar Rapids Public Library building.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Historical Society on January 15, 1914, Henry Van Dyke was elected president of the Society.

Among the recent accessions of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin is a collection of books on Ireland. The Society now has in press a memorial volume in honor of the late Dr. Reuben Gold Thwaites.

Mr. Edgar R. Harlan, Curator of the Historical Department of Iowa, has been giving a series of lectures on early Iowa history at the social center meetings held in the West High School building in Des Moines.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical Society, the twenty-second annual meeting of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' Association, and the third annual meeting of the Nebraska Memorial Association were held jointly at Lincoln, January 20-22, 1914.

At the meeting of the Historical Society of Marshall County on Wednesday evening, March 18th, Mr. Edgar R. Harlan delivered an address entitled *From the Ox to the Auto*. The relics in the possession of the Society have recently been carefully catalogued.

The Madison County Historical Society held its tenth annual meeting at Winterset on March 17, 1914. *The History of Buffalo Mill*, by W. S. Wilkinson; and *The Poetry of Douglas Township*, by W. H. Lewis, were two papers read at the meeting; and Mr. Johnson Brigham, State Librarian, delivered an address on *Frontier Life in Iowa in the Forties*.

On Tuesday evening, February 17th, Mr. Horace White of New York delivered an address before the Chicago Historical Society on *The Lincoln and Douglas Debates*. Mr. White was connected with the *Chicago Tribune* from 1856 to 1874, and he was assigned the task of following Lincoln and Douglas on their tour and of furnishing the *Tribune* with accounts of the debates.

The annual meeting of the Missouri Historical Society (St. Louis) was held on January 16th, and at that time an address on *Old Ballad Days in Western Missouri* was delivered by D. C. Allen. *The Removal of the Judges in 1865*, by Thomas K. Skinker; and *Why Missouri Did Not Secede in 1861*, by Roland G. Usher, are addresses delivered at the February and March meetings, respectively.

The Jefferson County Historical Society held a meeting at Fairfield on February 28, 1914. Plans for the marking of the site in Fairfield where the first State Fair was held were discussed, and Mr. Hiram Heaton read some recollections of William Fulke, who taught school in the county in 1854. An adjourned meeting of the Society was held on March 19th, at which time an illustrated lecture was given by Professor P. C. Hildreth of Parsons College.

The Department of Historical Research of the Carnegie Institution of Washington has recently issued guides to materials for United States history in the archives of Canada and Mexico, compiled by David W. Parker and Herbert E. Bolton, respectively. Among the activities now being carried on are preparations for the publication of a series of volumes containing the proceedings and debates in Parliament relative to North America, a work which will be of great value.

The first number of a new historical quarterly to be called the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review* will appear in June. The new periodical will be published by the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, the subscription price being two dollars to members and three dollars to non-members. Articles on various phases of Mississippi Valley history, book reviews, and notes on historical activities will make up the contents of the *Review*. Professor Clarence W. Alvord of the University of Illinois will be the Managing Editor.

Mr. George W. Martin, who for fourteen years has been the Secretary of the Kansas State Historical Society, resigned on February 16, 1914, because of ill health and advanced years. To Mr. Martin, more than to any other one man, is the Society indebted for its growth and prosperity during the past decade. He is a man of strong personality — enthusiastic, energetic, and persevering; and not only has he given his time and labor unsparingly to the cause of history in his State, but he has always been ready to do his share in promoting historical activities in the Mississippi Valley as a whole. Mr. William E. Connelly, a man whose name is well known through his numerous writings, has succeeded Mr. Martin as Secretary.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

The volume on *The Quakers of Iowa*, by Dr. Louis T. Jones, has been distributed to members.

A volume of nearly three hundred pages on the *History of Township Government in Iowa*, written by Dr. Clarence R. Aurner, Research Associate in the Society, has been put to press.

Mr. C. J. Fulton of Fairfield, Iowa, a member of the Society, is engaged in writing a history of Jefferson County.

Mr. Jacob Van der Zee, Research Associate in the Society, has nearly completed a series of articles covering the history of eastern Iowa before the year 1833. These articles will appear in *The Iowa Journal of History and Politics* during the coming year.

Mr. Hugh L. Cooper, a member of the Society, having completed the water power development of the Mississippi River Power Company at Keokuk, has opened offices in New York City where he will engage in the practice of general hydraulic engineering.

The Rev. John F. Kempker, a member of the Society, has been appointed Assistant in the St. Patrick's Church at Dubuque. A large part of his time will be devoted to the writing of a comprehensive history of the Catholic Church in Iowa, a task for which he is well fitted. He has been intimately connected with that

church in this State for nearly half a century, and he has already written and published many pages of Iowa history.

A new and enlarged edition of the *Iowa Program for Study Clubs* has recently been issued by The State Historical Society of Iowa under the new title of *One Hundred Topics in Iowa History*. The compiler is Dan Elbert Clark, Assistant Editor in the Society.

Mr. F. L. Vandegrift, a member of the Society, is the writer of a sketch of *Kretzinger, the School Teacher*, which appeared in the *Keokuk Gate City* of November 30, 1913. Mr. Vandegrift is the editor of a periodical known as *The Earth*, published in Chicago.

Four members of The State Historical Society of Iowa died during the past quarter, namely: Mr. C. C. Redfield of Blair, Nebraska; Mr. A. H. Wallace of Washington, Iowa; Hon. George D. Perkins of Sioux City, Iowa; and Dr. J. L. Pickard of Cupertino, California.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. L. D. Daily, Milford, Iowa; Hon. W. P. Hepburn, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Seth E. Shenton, Indianola, Iowa; Mr. John E. Briggs, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Seine B. De Pree, Sioux Center, Iowa; Mr. J. L. Myers, South Bend, Washington; Mr. Glenn N. Merry, Iowa City, Iowa; Miss Franc Moon, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Bernard Murphy, Vinton, Iowa; Mr. O. K. Patton, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Jacob Sachs, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Leigh H. Wallace, Washington, Iowa; Mr. Charles F. Wennerstrum, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Redmond S. Cole, Pawnee, Oklahoma; Mr. H. M. Eicher, Washington, Iowa; Miss Ruth Fall, Albia, Iowa; Mr. W. W. Felkner, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. C. S. Macy, Adel, Iowa; Mr. H. H. Sturges, Charter Oak, Iowa; Mr. Arthur A. Zimmerman, Ackley, Iowa.

MEETING OF THE SOCIETY ON FEBRUARY 24, 1914

A meeting of The State Historical Society of Iowa was held in the rooms of the Society on Saturday, February 21, 1914. In the afternoon there was a Conference-Seminar on methods of his-

torical research and writing, the discussion being led by Dr. John C. Parish of Denver, Colorado, who for many years was actively connected with the work of the Society. Those who participated in the Conference-Seminar, in addition to the regular staff of the Society and members of the faculty of the State University, were: Dr. Milo M. Quaife, Superintendent of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin; Mr. Johnson Brigham, State Librarian of Iowa; Professor F. E. Haynes of Morningside College, Sioux City; Professors Louis B. Schmidt and John E. Brindley of the Iowa State College at Ames; and Professor Olynthus B. Clark of Drake University, Des Moines. The conference was held under the joint auspices of the Society and of the Department of History of the State University of Iowa.

In the evening Laenas Gifford Weld, formerly a Curator of the Society and now President of Pullman Institute in Chicago, delivered an entertaining and scholarly address on *Some Decisive Episodes in Western History*.