

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

The Wisconsin Archeologist for October is taken up with a study of *Indian Remains in Waushara County*, by George R. Fox and E. C. Tagatz.

The April-July number of the *Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* contains a reprint of Gorham A. Worth's *Recollections of Cincinnati*, originally published at Albany, New York, in 1851. There is an introductory note by L. B. Hamlin.

A pamphlet on *Historical Pageantry: A Treatise and a Bibliography*, compiled by Ethel T. Rockwell, was published by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin in July.

An article of general interest which is to be found in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* for October is one by J. R. Hutchinson on *The "Mayflower" Her Identity and Tonnage*.

In the *Proceedings of the Bunker Hill Monument Association* for 1916 there is an address by Brooks Adams on *The Incoherence of American Democracy*.

Two articles which appear in the *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society* for April are the following: *The Old Barracks at Trenton*, by Edwin Robert Walker; and *The Beginnings of the Morris & Essex Railroad*, by Joseph F. Folsom.

The principal article in *The Medford Historical Register* for July is one by Moses W. Mann on *Two Medford Buildings of the Fifties*.

Some *Letters to General Greene and Others*, annotated by Joseph W. Barnwell; and a continuation of the *Order Book of*

John Faucheraud Grimké are among the contents of the April number of *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*.

Under the heading of *Museum Illustrating the History of the State* the Rhode Island Historical Society has published a pamphlet describing the collections of the Society.

Two volumes of the *Collections of the Maine Historical Society* published during the year 1916 contain additional papers and documents from *The Baxter Manuscripts*, edited by James Phinney Baxter. These papers throw much light on the difficulties confronting the people of Maine after the close of the Revolutionary War.

The *Annals* of the Georgia Historical Society for the year ending February 16, 1916, contains among others things a *Bibliography of the Georgia Historical Society*, and a list of unpublished manuscripts.

Among the articles in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* for July are the following: *James Junius Goodwin*, by Richard H. Greene; *George Austin Morrison*, by John R. Totten; *The Millard Ancestry of President Fillmore*, by Franklin H. Giddings; and *Myles Standish*, by Clarence W. Bowen.

Among the contributions in the May-August number of the *German American Annals* is a brief biographical sketch of the life of *Johann Heinrich Miller*, by Charles Frederick Dapp.

La Saint-Jean-Baptiste, 1639-1836, by Benjamin Sulte; *The Economic Effect of War upon Canada*, by Adam Shortt; *The Refugee Loyalists of Connecticut*, by W. H. Siebert; and *An Historical War Crop—The Canadian Wheat Crop of 1915*, by C. C. James, are articles in the *Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada* for June.

History of the Catholic Summer School of America, by Morgan M. Sheedy; *The Capuchins in Acadia and Northern Maine*, by John Lenhart; and chapter twenty-one of Martin I. J. Griffin's study of *The Life of Bishop Conwell* are among the contributions in the

December number of the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society*.

H. C. Duncan is the writer of an article on *Monroe County in the Mexican War* which occupies the opening pages of the *Indiana Magazine of History* for December. Then follows the concluding installment of Harold Littell's study of the *Development of the City School System of Indiana — 1851-1880*. John Poucher discusses the *Social Effects of the Monon Railway in Indiana*. Two other articles are: *Catholic Education in Indiana; Past and Present*, by Mrs. Elizabeth Denehie; and *Grand Prairie Harmonical Institute*, by Harry Evans.

The October number of the *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* opens with a continuation of Francis B. C. Bradlee's discussion of *The Eastern Railroad: A Historical Account of Early Railroading in Eastern New England*. There is also another installment of an article on *The Lee Family of Marblehead*, by Thomas Amory Lee.

In volume twenty-six, part one of the *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society* will be found the following contributions: *Cotton Mather's Scientific Communications to the Royal Society*, by George Lyman Kittredge; *Extracts from the Diaries and Accounts of Isaiah Thomas from the Year 1782 to 1804 and his Diary for 1808*, edited by Charles L. Nichols; a continuation of the *Bibliography of American Newspapers, 1690-1820*, by Clarence S. Brigham; and some *Vocabularies from the Northwest Coast of America*, edited by Franz Boas.

A large portion of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* for October is occupied with addresses delivered at the dedication of the Hayes Memorial Building at Spiegel Grove, Fremont, Ohio, on May 30, 1916. There is also an extended biographical sketch of *Rarey, the Horse's Master and Friend*, by Sara Lowe Brown.

A sketch of the career of Joshua Humphreys, written by his great-grandson, Henry H. Humphreys, appears in the October num-

ber of *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* under the title *Who Built the First United States Navy?* O. G. Sonneck is the writer of a paper on *The First Edition of "Hail Columbia"*. Among some *Letters Selected from the Ferdinand J. Dreer Collection of Manuscripts* are letters written by George Washington, Nathaniel Greene, Edward Hand, and others. There is considerable of interest in some *Extracts from the "Book of Phisick"* of William Penn.

Oddities in Early Illinois Laws, by Joseph J. Thompson; *The Pacification of the Indians of Illinois after the War of 1812*, by Lizzie M. Brown; *Lincoln at Galesburg*, by Joseph F. Evans; and *Personal Reminiscences of Mr. Lincoln*, by John W. Vinson; and *John Cook, Pioneer Settler of Illinois* are among the articles in the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for January, 1916.

Continuations of *Extracts from the Diary of James Parker of Shirley, Mass.*, and of the *Reminiscences of John Davidson, a Maine Pioneer*, are to be found in the July number of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*. There is also a communication relative to *The Redeemed Captives of 1747*, by George Walter Chamberlain.

Continuations of the *Journal of the Committee of Observation of The Middle District of Frederick County, Maryland*, from September 12, 1775, to October 24, 1776; and *Extracts from the Carroll Papers* are to be found in the December number of the *Maryland Historical Magazine*. The concluding installment of *Uriah Brown's Journal* also appears in this number.

A Pioneer of the Spokane Country is the heading given to some interesting reminiscences by John E. Smith, which appear in *The Washington Historical Quarterly* for October. *Alaska under the Russians—Industry, Trade and Social Life* is the title of the second of two articles by C. L. Andrews, the first of which appeared in the *Quarterly* for July, 1916. Two other papers are: *Black Tamanous, the Secret Society of the Clallam Indians*, by Johnson Williams; and *Mullen Road*, by Henry L. Talkington.

There is also another installment of the *Diary of Colonel and Mrs. I. N. Ebey*, edited by Victor J. Farrar.

Among the many papers in volume fourteen of the *Proceedings of the New York State Historical Association* the following are perhaps of the greatest general interest: *The Interpretation of History*, by Grenville M. Ingalsbe; *Forts and Block Houses in the Mohawk Valley*, by Nellis M. Crouse; *Baron Steuben, at Home, at Rest, in Oneida County*, by Dana W. Bigelow; *Indian Raids in the Mohawk Valley*, by Wm. H. Beauchamp; *The Battle of Oriskany*, by Henry J. Cookinham; and *The Home and Name of General Herkimer*, by Nelson Greene.

An interesting address on *Teaching War and Peace in American History*, by Andrew C. McLaughlin, occupies first place in *The History Teacher's Magazine* for October. *Two Views Regarding Historical Fiction* are presented by Elbridge Colby and Kate M. Munro; while *Teaching the History of the New South* is the subject discussed by St. George L. Sioussat. A brief account of the *Mankato Historical Pageant*, July 4, 1916, is written by Clara E. Willard. Among the articles in the November number are: *Geographical versus Sequential History*, by E. F. Humphrey; and *Industrial History in the Standard High School Course*, by Raymond G. Taylor. A paper on *The World War and the Historians*, by Frank Maloy Anderson, appears in the December number.

The opening article in *The American Historical Review* for October is one by H. Vander Linden on *Alexander VI and the Demarcation of the Maritime and Colonial Domains of Spain and Portugal, 1493-1494*. Albert B. Faust discusses *Swiss Emigration to the American Colonies in the Eighteenth Century* and is the contributor of a number of documents on the subject. An interesting paper on *The Growth of Nationalism in the British Empire* is presented by George M. Wrong. *The Influence of Manufacturers upon Political Sentiment in the United States from 1820 to 1860* is the subject of a paper by Victor S. Clark. Of particular interest to students of western history is Frederic L. Paxson's excellent article on *The Cow Country*. Charles E. Chapman is the writer of a brief

account of *The American Congress of Bibliography and History at Buenos Aires*. Among the "Notes and Suggestions" is one on *Gerry and the Presidential Succession in 1813*, by Henry Barrett Learned.

Volume eight of the *South Dakota Historical Collections* is a book of about six hundred pages, all but one hundred of which are devoted to *Official Correspondence Pertaining to the War of the Outbreak, 1862-1865*. Much data relating to the activities of two regiments of Iowa cavalry will be found in this correspondence. In the first part of the volume appear the following papers: *Recollections of Early Opportunities for an Education in the Territory of Dakota*, by Frank Trumbo; *John Thompson's Nerve*, by O. S. Thompson; *Beginning in Day County*, by A. C. Roberts; *Surveying under Difficulties*, by J. E. Ziebach; *Along the Upper Missouri in the Seventies*, by Charles F. Hackett; *Progress of South Dakota in 1914 and 1915*, by Doane Robinson; and an illustrated account of *Dakota Military Posts*.

The following papers appear in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for September: *Some Verendrye Enigmas*, by Orin G. Libby; *The Function of Military History*, by A. L. Conger; *The Organization of the British Fur Trade, 1760-1800*, by Wayne E. Stevens; and *Historical Activities in Canada, 1915-1916*, by Lawrence J. Burpee. The "Notes and Documents" contain a brief autobiographical account of James Corbin, a soldier of Fort Dearborn, with introduction and notes by Milo M. Quaife. The following articles are published in the December number: *Effects of Secession upon the Commerce of the Mississippi Valley*, by E. Merton Coulter; *Alabama and the Federal Government: The Creek Indian Controversy*, by Theodore H. Jack; *Sir John Johnson, Loyalist*, by Mabel Gregory Walker; *Historical Activities in the Trans-Mississippi Northwest, 1915-1916*, by Dan Elbert Clark; and *Additional Verendrye Material*, presented in the form of a symposium by Doane Robinson, Charles E. DeLand, and Orin G. Libby.

Among the papers, addresses, and other contributions in the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society*, volume forty-nine, are the following: *Memior of William Everett*, by James Schouler; *Du Pont, Talleyrand, and the French Spoliations*, by Samuel E. Morison; *Memoir of Lucien Carr*, by William Roscoe Thayer; *Letters of Goldwin Smith to Charles Elliot Norton, 1863-1872*, contributed by Sara Norton; *Letters of John Brazer Davis, 1819-1831*, edited by Worthington C. Ford; *Contemporaneous Opinion*, by Winslow Warren; *Historic Doubts on the Battle of Lexington*, by Harold Murdock; *Memoir of John Chipman Gray*, by Roland Gray; *Journal of Josiah Quincy, Junior, 1773*, contributed by Mark Antony D. Howe; and *Memoir of Frederic Ward Putnam*, by Alfred M. Tozzer.

Governmental Reorganization, a Constitutional Need in Tennessee is the subject of a paper by Wallace McClure which opens the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* for June. Asa E. Martin describes the *Anti-slavery Activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church*; R. B. C. Howell discusses the *Early Corporate Limits of Nashville*; and J. A. Trousdale is the writer of *A History of the Life of General William Trousdale*. In the September number may be found an excellent paper on *Richard Henderson: The Authorship of the Cumberland Compact and the Founding of Nashville*, by Archibald Henderson; a scholarly monograph on *The Slave Laws of Tennessee*, by H. M. Henry; and a brief sketch of the life of *Andrew Greer*, by John T. McGill. In both numbers are installments of the *Papers of Major John P. Heiss*, edited with introduction and notes by St. George L. Sioussat.

ACTIVITIES

Mrs. May F. Montgomery presented a report on the marking of historic sites at the meeting of the Historical Society of Marshall County in November.

A paper by Hiram Heaton, which provoked considerable discussion, was the chief feature of the meeting of the Jefferson County Historical Society held on December 6th at Fairfield.

The Ohio Valley Historical Association held its tenth annual meeting at Indianapolis on October 4 and 5, 1916, in connection with the Indiana State Centennial Celebration. Among the papers and addresses was one entitled *A Lost Opportunity: Internal Improvements*, by Worthington C. Ford.

The annual meeting of the Kossuth County Historical Society was held at Algona on Thursday evening, December 14th. Among the papers read at that time were: *Excitement While Building the Fort at Irvington in 1857*, by O. W. Robinson; and an account of the founding of the town of Cresco, by W. D. Eaton. The directors whose terms expired at this time were reelected.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical Society, the twenty-fifth annual meeting of Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' Association, and the sixth annual meeting of the Nebraska Memorial Association were held at Lincoln on January 10 and 11, 1917.

Curator Edgar R. Harlan of the Historical Department of Iowa coöperated with the Town Planning Committee of Des Moines during the fall in choosing suitable names with a local historical significance for the new driveways in the proposed boulevard system for Des Moines. Mr. Harlan has also given much attention to the plans for the historical film production to be called "The Wild Rose of Iowa".

A special meeting of the Illinois State Historical Society was held at Springfield on December 7, 1916, to celebrate the ninety-eighth anniversary of the admission of Illinois into the Union. At the same time there was a conference of representatives of local historical societies in Illinois.

The Maryland Historical Society is to have a new home if present plans come to fruition. At the October meeting of the Society Mrs. H. Irvine Keyser offered to give the Society a well-located lot and suitable building as a memorial to her husband. In addition to the four-story building now standing on the property Mrs. Keyser made known her intention to build for the Society a fireproof annex in which to house its library and portrait gallery.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has recently come into the possession of the estate of the late George B. Burrows, the value of which is estimated to exceed \$250,000. While the income from this estate is at present not large, it will enable the Society to launch into lines of activity hitherto impracticable because of lack of funds.

At a meeting held at Osceola late in November the Clarke County Historical Society was permanently organized. The following are the officers for the coming year: Miss Nellie Richards, president; Mrs. John Boden, vice president; Mrs. T. Wall, secretary; and Mrs. Archie Wade, treasurer.

The American Historical Association and the American Political Science Association held their annual meetings at Cincinnati on December 27-30, 1916. The Mississippi Valley Historical Association also held its midwinter meeting at this time, beginning with a dinner in the evening of December 26th, when informal reports were presented by the various committees. A joint meeting on the afternoon of December 29th was devoted to papers relating to various phases of western history.

At the October meeting of the Allamakee County Historical and Archaeological Society, Mr. Ellison Orr reported that plans had been made by the Waukon Public Library to provide shelves for more than one hundred volumes of newspapers covering the past fifty years of the history of the county. These papers have been preserved by Mr. A. M. May, the secretary of the Society. At the November meeting a resolution was adopted to the effect that the Waukon Public Library should be made the official depository of the Society's collections until other quarters should be provided. An interesting feature of the December meeting was the narration by Mr. Ellison Orr of some reminiscences related to him by Mr. H. B. Miner, a pioneer who came to Allamakee County in 1856.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

Dr. John C. Parish, for many years a member of the staff of the Society, has served during the past fall as a member of a committee chosen to administer the affairs of Colorado College during the va-

cancy in the presidency of the institution. Dr. Parish is at the head of the history department in Colorado College.

Dr. E. H. Downey, formerly a member of the research staff of the Society, is the author of an article on *The Organization of Workmen's Compensation Insurance* which appeared in the December number of the *Journal of Political Economy*.

The Superintendent of the Society, Dr. Benj. F. Shambaugh, delivered an address before the Iowa Library Association at Colfax on October 13th, on the preservation of materials for State and local history in the public libraries of Iowa.

A paper on *The Teaching of State and Local History in the Schools of Iowa* was read before the Social Science Section of the Iowa State Teachers' Association on November 3, 1916, by Dan E. Clark, Associate Editor in the Society.

On September 30, 1916, occurred the dedication of the Pullman Free School of Manual Training in Chicago. The Principal of this institution is Dr. Laenas G. Weld, who for many years was a member of the Board of Curators of The State Historical Society of Iowa.

The Society will soon distribute volume three in the *Iowa Applied History Series*, which is a book of over seven hundred pages devoted to the general subject of *Statute Law-making in Iowa*. The work is the result of coöperative research in which practically the entire research staff of the Society participated, under the direction of the Superintendent and Editor, Dr. Benj. F. Shambaugh. The following papers, dealing with various phases of the subject, appear in the volume: *History and Organization of the Legislature in Iowa*, by John E. Briggs; *Law-making Powers of the Legislature in Iowa*, by Benj. F. Shambaugh; *Methods of Statute Law-making in Iowa*, by O. K. Patton; *Form and Language of Statutes in Iowa*, by Jacob Van der Zee; *Codification of Statute Law in Iowa*, by Dan E. Clark; *Interpretation and Construction of Statutes in Iowa*, by O. K. Patton; *The Drafting of Statutes*, by Jacob Van der Zee; *The Committee System*, by Frank E. Horack; and *Some Abuses Connected with Statute Law-making*, by Ivan L. Pollock.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. H. L. Johnson, Dexter, Iowa; Mr. A. A. Wood, Laurens, Iowa; Mr. A. H. Cummings, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. Jno. W. Foster, Guthrie Center Iowa; Mrs. C. F. Johnston, Sheffield, Iowa; Miss Etna Lemon, Guthrie Center, Iowa; Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. J. H. Moore, Guthrie Center, Iowa; Mr. W. J. Pilkington, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. I. W. Shambaugh, Clarinda, Iowa; Mr. Arthur F. Allen, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. O. G. Boisseau, Holden, Missouri; Rev. Harry Burton Boyd, Iowa City, Iowa; Miss Zada M. Cooper, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. J. C. Grason, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. Charles Grilk, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. P. C. Holdoegel, Rockwell City, Iowa; Mr. Harry Eugene Kelly, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. T. A. Kingland, Lake Mills, Iowa; Mr. K. M. LeCompte, Corydon, Iowa; Mr. W. D. Miller, Ogden, Iowa; Mr. Elmer E. Mitchell, New Sharon, Iowa; Mr. W. P. Myers, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. A. V. Proudfoot, Indianola, Iowa; Mr. Francis W. Smith, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Stanley R. Smith, Tripoli, Iowa; Mr. J. E. Wichman, Garner, Iowa; Mr. J. R. Frailey, Fort Madison, Iowa; Mr. John Wallace Cooper, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. William R. Daum, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. Ben Edwards, Ames, Iowa; Mr. T. P. Harrington, Algona, Iowa; Mr. A. W. Jackson, Stanwood Iowa; Mr. L. W. Mansfield, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. H. L. Monty, North McGregor, Iowa; Dr. R. C. Norman, Lawler, Iowa; Mr. W. C. Shepard, Allison, Iowa; and Mr. W. H. Stowe, Fort Dodge, Iowa.