

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

Catholic Explorers and Pioneers of Illinois is an article by J. B. Culemans which is to be found in *The Catholic Historical Review* for July.

Bulletin of Information, number ninety-one, of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin contains a *Checklist of Wisconsin Public Documents Issued During 1917*. Number ninety-two is a list of *Periodicals and Newspapers Currently Received at the Wisconsin Historical Library*.

The Bennett Law in Wisconsin, by Louise Phelps Kellogg, occupies the opening pages of *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* for September. Mrs. Lathrop E. Smith writes of *My Recollections of Civil War Days*; and there is included in this issue a document entitled *A Picture of the First United States Army: The Journal of Captain Samuel Newman*.

An address by Orrin C. Lester occupies the chief place in the *Report of the Proceedings of the Wyoming Commemorative Association* for 1918.

Mohawk Valley Householdors in 1800, contributed by L. D. Seisco, is continued in the July number of *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*.

The April-May issue of *Nebraska History and Record of Pioneer Days* contains an account of *The Union Club — Civil War Substitute for "Council of Defense"*, and a narrative of a celebration in Nuckolls County under the title, *Nebraska in 1864-1867*.

Three articles which make up the March number of the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* are *Indian Wars and Warriors of the Old Southwest*, by Albert V. Goodpasture; *The Voluntary Emancipation of Slaves in Tennessee as Reflected in the State's Legislation*

and *Judicial Decisions*, by Charles C. Trabue; and *The Spanish "Conspiracy" in Tennessee*, by Thomas E. Matthews.

A monograph by H. C. Shetrone on *The Indian in Ohio* makes up the July number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly*.

A continuation of *Bishop Flaget's Diary; An Old Frontier of France*, by Frances P. Siegfried; *Missionary Journeys in Alaska*, by Philip I. Delon; and *San Domingo Refugees in Philadelphia*, by Jane Campbell, are among the papers found in the June number of the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society*.

An article on the *Evolution of an Indian Hero in France*, by Charles M. Buchanan; *David Thompson's Journeys in the Spokane Country*, by T. C. Elliott; and a discussion of the *Origin of Washington Geographic Names*, by Edmond S. Meany, are three of the papers found in *The Washington Historical Quarterly* for July.

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History has published a centennial edition of *The Official and Statistical Register of the State of Mississippi*.

An article on *The Federal Relations of Oregon*, by Lester Burrell Shippee, occupies the opening pages of *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for June. There is also a continuation of the *Correspondence of Reverend Ezra Fisher*.

Two articles of interest in the June number of *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* are *The Wymberley Jones De Renne Georgia Library*, by Leonard L. Mackall, and *Georgia and the African Slave Trade: Charge to Grand Jury at Savannah*, by James M. Wayne.

A monograph on *Social and Economic Effects of the Civil War with Special Reference to Minnesota*, by Lester B. Shippee, occupies the chief place in the *Minnesota History Bulletin* for May.

A monograph by Wilmer C. Harris on the *Public Life of Zachariah Chandler, 1851-1875*, is published as volume two of the *Michigan Historical Publications*. The third number in this series is a volume by Almon Ernest Parkins on *The Historical Geography of Detroit*.

Among the large number of addresses, papers, and letters printed in volume fifty of the *Massachusetts Historical Society Proceedings*, the following may be noted as of general interest: *Recent Departure of the American Mission from Berlin*, by Grafton Winthrop Minot; "*The Whig Party*" in *Massachusetts*, by James Schouler; *Polk and California*, by Justin H. Smith; and *The Marine Hospitals of New England in 1817*, by William Roscoe Thayer.

The Virginia Historical Magazine for July contains a list of the Virginians who had died in military service up to that time, an installment of the *Minutes of the Council and General Court, 1622-1629*, and a continuation of the *Jones Papers*.

The eleventh installment of *Chapters in the History of Halifax, Nova Scotia*, by Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton, is one of the papers in the July issue of *Americana*. The article on *De Soto's Route in Arkansas*, by Ada Mixon, is of especial interest to Mississippi Valley readers. There is also a paper by Thomas Williams Bicknell on *Rhode Island: Boston the Preparatory School for Aquidneck*.

Oriental Imperialism, by Albert T. Olmstead; *Greek Imperialism*, by William S. Ferguson; *Roman Imperialism*, by George W. Botsford; *The Early Spanish Colonial Exchequer*, by Charles H. Haring; and *Interpretations of Recent Economic Progress in Germany*, by Abbott P. Usher, are the articles which appear in the July number of *The American Historical Review*.

Volume seventy-two of the *Massachusetts Historical Society Collections* is devoted to the publication of the *Warren-Adams Letters, 1743-1777*, edited by Worthington C. Ford. The seventy-fourth volume in this series contains a similar collection of letters under the title *Jasper Mauduit, 1762-1765*, taken from the Charles Grenfill Washburn collection.

A History of the University of Buffalo, by Julian Park; *Roswell Park: A Memoir*, by Charles G. Stockton; *The Woman's Educational and Industrial Union of Buffalo*, by Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard; *Historical Sketch of Niagara Ship Canal Projects*, by Henry W. Hill; *Evolution of the New York Canal System*, by

George Clinton; and *Our Tuscarora Neighbors*, by Frank H. Severance, are some of the contributions to volume twenty-two of the *Buffalo Historical Society Publications*.

Volume twenty-five of the *Wisconsin Historical Collections* contains a large number of the letters of Edwin Bottomley edited by Milo M. Quaife under the title of *An English Settler in Pioneer Wisconsin*. These letters cover the period from 1842 to 1850, and furnish much interesting information concerning pioneer life during that time.

Archer Butler Hulbert is the editor of a volume on *Ohio in the Time of the Confederation*, which appears as volume three of the *Marietta College Historical Collections*. The book contains an introduction by the editor and three parts as follows: *The Antecedents of the Ordinance of 1784*; *Ohio in the Papers of the Continental Congress*; and the *Journal of John Matthews*.

A brief biography of *Stephen F. Austin*, by Eugene C. Barker; a discussion of *Acapulco and the Manila Galleon*, by William Lytle Schurz; *Reminiscences of the Terry Rangers*, by J. K. P. Blackburn; and a continuation of the *Minutes of the Ayuntamiento of San Felipe de Austin, 1828-1832*, are the contributions to the July number of *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*.

The Missouri Historical Review for July contains the following articles and papers: *The National Railroad Convention in St. Louis, 1849*, by R. S. Cotterdill; *The Missouri Soldier One Hundred Years Ago*, by William R. Gentry; *Missourians Abroad*, E. H. Crowder, by E. M. Violette; *Missouri and the War*, by Floyd C. Shoemaker; and a continuation of the translation of *Gottfried Duden's "Report", 1824-1827*, by William G. Bek.

Edward S. Delaplaine is the author of a sketch entitled *Chief Justice Roger B. Taney: His Career at the Frederick Bar*, which appears in the June issue of the *Maryland Historical Magazine*. Other contributions are the *Taney Letters*; some *Extracts from the Carroll Papers*; an article on *The Washington Monument and Squares*, by McHenry Howard; and the *Hon. Daniel Dulany, the Younger (1722-1797)*, by Richard Henry Spencer.

Among the articles which appear in the July issue of the *Michigan History Magazine* are the following: *What Can a Historical Society Do Now?*, by Augustus C. Carton; *France in the Great War*, by R. Clyde Ford; *Indian Place Names in the Upper Peninsula and Their Interpretation*, by William Gagnieur; *History of Schools in Portage Township in the Copper Country*, by Florence E. Paton; and *County Organization in Michigan*, by William H. Hathaway.

Student Life at Yale College Under the First President Dwight (1795-1817), by Franklin B. Dexter; *Will Democracy Alone Make the World Safe: A Study of the History of the Foreign Relations of Democratic States*, by George H. Blakeslee; and a *Bibliography of American Newspapers, 1690-1820*, compiled by Clarence S. Brigham, are three of the papers published in the October, 1917, number of the *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society*.

A timely and interesting monograph on *Secret Political Societies in the North During the War*, by Mayor Fesler, occupies the entire issue of the *Indiana Magazine of History* for September. Among the subjects discussed are the "Knights of the Golden Circle", the "Sons of Liberty", and the "Northwest Confederacy".

The Historical Collections of the Essex Institute for July contains an extended article by Francis B. C. Bradlee on *The Boston and Lowell Railroad, The Nashua and Lowell Railroad, and The Salem and Lowell Railroad*. In addition to this contribution there is a paper on the *Center of Salem Village in 1700*, by Sidney Perley; and a continuation of the narrative *A Genealogical-Historical Visitation of Andover, Mass., in the Year 1863*, by Alfred Poore.

The Louisiana Historical Quarterly for January, issued as the Bienville number, contains much information concerning the bicentennial of the founding of New Orleans and the life and work of Jean Baptiste Le Moyne de Bienville. A paper entitled *Notes on the Life and Services of Bienville*, by Grace King; *New Orleans Under Bienville*, by Heloise Hulse Cruzat; *Contest for Ecclesiastical Supremacy in the Valley of the Mississippi, 1763-1803*, by Clarence Wyatt Bispham; and *Early Episodes in Louisiana His-*

tory, by William Kernan Dart, are among the contributions. There is also an address delivered at New Orleans by T. P. Thompson and a reprint of the *Bi-centennial Celebration in Paris of the Founding of New Orleans*.

The fourth volume of the *Journal of the National Institute of Social Sciences* deals entirely with the general theme of reconstruction after the war. Among the numerous papers printed in this number the following may be noted: *On the General Principles of a Policy of Reconstruction*, by Thorstein Veblen; *Financial Reconstruction after the War*, by George E. Roberts; *Problems of Immigration and the Foreign Born After the War*, by Henry Pratt Fairchild; and *Notes on the I. W. W. in Arizona and the Northwest*, by Robert W. Bruère.

Volume two of the *Centenary Series* of the *Publications of the Mississippi Historical Society* contains a number of monographs, among which are *War and Reconstruction in Mississippi, 1863-1890*, by J. S. McNeily; *Did De Soto Discover the Mississippi River in Tunica County, Miss.?*, by Dunbar Rowland; *De Soto at Chickasaw Bluffs*, by J. P. Young; *The Noxubee Squadron of the First Mississippi Cavalry, C. S. A., 1861-1865*, by J. G. Deupree; and *A Second Chapter Concerning the Discovery of the Mississippi River by De Soto, in Tunica County, Miss.*, by Dunbar Rowland.

Contemporary Vandalism, by Jenkin Lloyd Jones, a plea for the preservation of historical places and materials, is one of the addresses published in volume twenty-three of the *Publications of the Illinois State Historical Library*. *The Movement of the Population of Illinois, 1870-1910*, by Ernest L. Bogart; *Illinois and the Underground Railroad to Canada*, by Verna Cooley; *A Celebrated Illinois Case that made History*, by Stephen A. Day; *Thomas Beard, the Pioneer and Founder of Beardstown, Illinois*, by P. C. Croll; *Lincoln and the Presidential Election of 1864*, by Arthur C. Cole; and *The Agricultural Resources of Southern Illinois*, by John Reynolds, are among the papers printed in this volume.

ACTIVITIES

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Hawk-Eye Natives was held at Burlington on September 8, 1918. Senator Frank E. Thompson gave the principal address.

The thirty-fourth annual reunion of the Old Settlers' Association of Madison and Warren counties was held at St. Charles, on August 15th, Hon. W. H. Berry being the principal speaker. The following officers were elected for 1919: A. W. Johnson, president; Peter Attig, vice president for Madison County; J. L. Knott, vice president for Warren County; E. K. Anderson, secretary; W. A. Tris, treasurer; J. G. Vanatta, chaplain.

George Philpot was elected president of the Black Hawk County Old Settlers' Association at its annual meeting at Waterloo on September 7, 1918. J. J. White was named vice president; J. C. Hartman, secretary; and Roger Leavitt, treasurer.

The Old Settlers' Association of Madison County held its annual reunion at Winterset on September 4, 1918. Governor William L. Harding was the principal speaker. W. W. Gentry was chosen president; W. S. Cooper, secretary; and H. C. Husted, treasurer.

The Old Settlers' Association of Harrison County held its thirty-fourth annual meeting at Magnolia on August 22, 1918. The following officers were elected: N. S. Lawrence, president; A. M. Fyrando, secretary; H. N. Frazier, treasurer; F. H. Hanson, Thomas Chatburn, W. B. Gilkerson, W. F. Maaske, and W. A. Donn, executive committee.

The Jefferson County Historical Society holds its regular meeting at the Fairfield Public Library on September 4, 1918. A resolution asking that the name of the "Skunk" River be changed to "Haleyon" was adopted for presentation to the next General Assembly.

A paper read at the meeting of the Van Buren County Old Settlers' Association at Keosauqua on August 21, 1918, contains sketches of the lives of the pioneers who had died since the last meeting.

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A biography of General James Baird Weaver, written by Dr. F. E. Haynes, is soon to be issued by the Society.

A collection of the war proclamations issued by Governor William L. Harding between April 6, 1917, and July 1, 1918, under the title *Iowa War Proclamations* constitutes the July number of the *Iowa and War* series. *An Iowa Flag*, by Ruth A. Gallaher; and *The First Three Liberty Loans in Iowa*, by Nathaniel R. Whitney, are the numbers for August and September, respectively.

At the October meeting of the Board of Curators the use of the research rooms of the Society was extended to the instructional staff of the government course on the Issues of the War, which is given under the direction of the State University of Iowa.

The Governor has appointed the following persons as Curators of the Society for the period from June, 1918, to June, 1920: Mr. A. F. Allen, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. Marsh W. Bailey, Washington, Iowa; Mr. J. P. Cruikshank, Fort Madison, Iowa; Mr. Chas. J. Fulton, Fairfield, Iowa; Mr. J. J. McConnell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. John T. Moffit, Tipton, Iowa; Mr. Byron W. Newberry, Strawberry Point, Iowa; Mr. Chas. E. Pickett, Waterloo, Iowa; and Mr. J. B. Weaver, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Dan E. Clark, who has been connected with the staff of the Society for thirteen years, left his position as Associate Editor in July to take up Red Cross work. He has recently been transferred from Camp Dodge, where he was assistant field director, to Seattle, where he will be in charge of the home service department of the Red Cross at one of the army camps.

During the summer months researches have been in progress, under the direction of the Society, along the following lines: social work at Camp Dodge, by F. E. Haynes; the history of Liberty Loan campaigns in Iowa, by N. R. Whitney; the history of civic instruction and training for citizenship in Iowa, by C. R. Aurner; the rights, duties, and obligations of citizenship in Iowa, by J. Van der Zee; and the history of Camp Dodge, by Thomas Teakle.

A volume on *The Spirit Lake Massacre*, by Thomas Teakle, has been published and is now ready for distribution.

At the August meeting the Board of Curators of the Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mr. Euclid Sanders, president; and Mr. Paul A. Korab, treasurer.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. Chas. D. Kirkpatrick, Keota, Iowa; Mr. James L. Records, Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. Alice Hill Waterman, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. Frank Wisdom, Bedford, Iowa; Mr. W. J. Allen, Laurens, Iowa; and Mr. T. Henry Foster, Ottumwa, Iowa. The following persons have been enrolled as life members of the Society: Mr. Luther A. Brewer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. J. D. Edmundson, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. T. J. Fitzpatrick, Bethany, Nebraska; Mr. Phil Hoffman, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Hon. Frank O. Lowden, Oregon, Illinois; Mr. Benjamin F. Osborn, Rippey, Iowa; Mr. F. K. Stebins, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. H. O. Weaver, Wapello, Iowa; Mrs. Virginia J. Berryhill, Berkeley, California; and Mr. Dwight G. McCarty, Emmetsburg, Iowa.