

## HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

### PUBLICATIONS

The Onondaga Historical Association has recently published two volumes in its series of local history: *Spafford, Onondaga County, New York*, and *Mortuary Records with Genealogical Notes of the Town of Spafford, Onondaga County, New York*, both by George Knapp Collins.

The October number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* is entirely devoted to the report of the thirty-third annual meeting of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society.

The *Journal of Thomas Dean: A Voyage to Indiana in 1817*, edited by John Candee Dean, is published as number two of the sixth volume of the *Indiana Historical Society Publications*.

*The Story of the Confederate Treasure*, told by Otis Ashmore; *Sidney Lanier: An Appreciation*, by J. O. Varnedoe; and *Antiquities of Southwest Georgia Indians*, by H. T. McIntosh, are the articles contributed to the September number of *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*.

An article of interest at the present time is one on *The Military Hut-Camp of the War of the Revolution on the Dyckman Farm*, by Reginald Pelham Bolton, the first installment of which appears in the October issue of *The New-York Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin*.

The *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society* of Philadelphia for September contains the final installment of *Bishop Flaget's Diary*, edited by W. J. Howlett; a continuation of *The Life of Bishop Conwell*, by Martin I. J. Griffin; and a paper on the *San Domingo Refugees in Philadelphia*, by Jane Campbell.

*The Journal of The Presbyterian Historical Society* for September contains a biography of *Loyal Young Graham, D. D., 1837-1917*, by Matthew J. Hyndman; a paper on *Some Leaders of the General Synod*, by Edward Yates Hill; and a *Historic Sketch of Spencer Presbyterian Church, Spencer, N. Y.*, by Mary L. Hall.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has published the *Proceedings of the Society at its Sixty-fifth Annual Meeting, held October 25, 1917*.

A monograph by Charles W. Dahlinger on *Old Allegheny* occupies the chief place in the October issue of the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*. Della Means writes of *Dr. David Alter, a Local Scientist*; and there is some material on the history of Logstown, Pennsylvania, furnished in addresses by Henry W. Temple and George P. Donehoo.

The three papers which make up the greater part of the October number of *The American Historical Review* are: *The Extraordinary Commands from 80 to 48 B. C.*, by Arthur E. R. Boak; *The United States and the Abortive Armed Neutrality of 1794*, by Samuel F. Bemis; and *The Kaiser's Secret Negotiations with the Tsar, 1904-1905*, by Sidney B. Fay.

Among the articles which appear in the *Michigan History Magazine* for October are the following: *The University of Michigan in the War*, by R. M. Wenley; two papers on *Why the United States is at War*, by Mahlon H. Buell and Etta Kinch; *King Alcohol; His Rise, Reign and Fall in Michigan*, by John Fitzgibbon; and *Claude Jean Allouez, S. J. (1613-1689)*, by John A. Lemmer.

A *Supplementary Catalogue of Newspaper Files in the Wisconsin Historical Library*, prepared by Lillian J. Beecroft and Marguerite Jenison, is issued as *Bulletin of Information*, number ninety-three, of the Society.

The April number of the *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society* contains the first installment of Edward Wall's *Raids in Southeastern Virginia Fifty Years Ago*. There is a biography of *Jacob C. Ward — One of the Old-time Landscape Painters*,

by Joseph F. Folsom; and a *Bibliography of the Works of the Late Mr. William Nelson*, compiled by A. Van Doren Honeyman.

A monograph on *The Influence of Geographic Factors in the Development of Minnesota*, by Chessley J. Posey, is the chief contribution to the *Minnesota History Bulletin* for August.

The *Nebraska History and Record of Pioneer Days* for November contains a discussion on *Nebraska Public Schools in 1860-61*. In the December number there is to be found a list of the governors of Nebraska with the legal residence of each at the time of election, compiled by Albert Watkins, and an account of *Fort Mitchell Cemetery*, by the same author.

Continuations of the *History of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike*, by Charles I. Landis, are to be found in *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for January, April, and July. In the issue for April, there is also a biography of Thomas Sully, by Henry Budd, and in the July number there is a paper on *Colonial Libraries of Pennsylvania*, by E. V. Lamberton.

*The Spirit and the Objectives in the Annals of Oregon* is discussed by F. G. Young in the opening pages of *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for September; T. C. Elliott writes of *An Event of One Hundred Years Ago*; and there is a third chapter of *The Federal Relations of Oregon*, by Lester Burrell Shippee. The *Correspondence of Reverend Ezra Fisher* is continued in this number.

*Alfred Brunson, Pioneer of Wisconsin Methodism*, by Ella C. Brunson, is the first paper in the December number of *The Wisconsin Magazine of History*. There is also a letter from George Wagner with the title *A Voice from Germany*; a description of the great fire in Wisconsin in 1871, by P. Pernin, under the heading *The Finger of God Is There*; and a collection of letters from Wisconsin soldiers under the general title *Badgers in the Great Adventure*.

The first article in the October number of *The Catholic Historical Review* is a biographical sketch of Stephen Girard written by Hugh T. Henry. This is chiefly a discussion of *The Life and*

*Times of Stephen Girard, Mariner and Merchant*, by John Bach McMaster. Another paper of general interest is *The Aglipay Schism in the Philippines*, by James Alexander Robertson.

*The Missouri Historical Review* for October contains an article by Floyd C. Shoemaker on *Missouri and the War*; a further installment of *Missourians Abroad*, by J. Willard Ridings, in which a biography of Edward R. Stettinius is presented; another chapter in the translation of *Gottfried Duden's Report, 1824-1827*, by William G. Bek; and the fifth article on *How Missouri Counties, Towns and Streams Were Named*, by David W. Eaton.

The first volume of the *Reminiscences and Proceedings of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' Association*, edited by Minnie P. Knotts, contains a number of interesting papers on the history of Nebraska. Among these, the following may be noted: *When the Town of Lancaster Was Changed to Lincoln*, by J. C. F. McKesson; *The Feast of Mondamin*, by M. A. Brown; *Early Days in Nebraska*, by Mrs. Fred Goosman; *Nebraska's Pioneers in History*, by Minnie P. Knotts; and *Reminiscences of Government Surveying*, by Robert Harvey. A biographical sketch of Clarence S. Paine is also included.

The September number of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* contains, among others, the following articles and manuscripts: *Early Settlers of the Site of Havre de Grace*, by William B. Marye; *Pulaski's Legion*, by Richard Henry Spencer; a continuation of the *Extracts from the Carroll Papers*; and *The South Atlantic States in 1833, as Seen by a New Englander*, written by Henry Barnard and edited by Bernard C. Steiner.

The three articles which appear in the June number of the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* are as follows: *Memphis Railroad Convention, 1849*, by R. S. Cotterill; *Some Suggestions as to the Equipment Needed in the Teaching of History*, by St. George L. Sioussat; and a continuation of Albert V. Goodpasture's *Indian Wars and Warriors of the Old Southwest*. There is also a chapter of this article in the September issue.

The *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for October, 1917, contains, among others, the following papers: *De Linctot, Guardian of the Frontier*, by George A. Brennan; *Historical Notes on Lawrence County, Illinois*, by Mary Tracy White; *Reminiscences of Lake Forest Academy*, by George Manierre; and *Early History of Pleasant Hill, McLean County, Illinois*, by D. F. Trimmer.

A continuation of the list of *Virginians Who Have Died in the War for Freedom* occupies first place in the October issue of *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*. There is also another installment of the *Minutes of the Council and General Court — 1622-1629*; and a collection of *The Preston Papers*.

The July-September number of *The Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* contains a collection of manuscripts from the Torrence Papers edited by L. Belle Hamlin. These papers give many items of interest concerning the pay, organization, subsistence, and dress of the United States army during the decade following 1787. There is also included some information concerning the early militia of Ohio.

The opening chapter of *The First Europeans in Texas, 1528-1836*, by Harbert Davenport and Joseph K. Wells, appears in the October issue of *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*. There are also continuations of the *Reminiscences of the Terry Rangers*, by J. K. P. Blackburn; and the *Minutes of the Ayuntamiento of San Felipe de Austin, 1828-1832*, edited by Eugene C. Barker.

*The First Railroad Between the Mississippi and Lake Superior*, by Lester Burrell Shippee; *The Literary Spirit Among the Early Ohio Valley Settlers*, by Logan Esarey; *The Lost Commission: A Study in Mississippi History*, by James E. Winston; and *Historical Activities in Canada, 1917-1918*, by James F. Kenney, are the papers which make up the September number of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*. The extra number, issued in October, contains the *Proceedings of The Mississippi Valley Historical Association for the Year 1916-1917*. Among the papers printed in this number are the following: *The Value of the Memoir of George Rogers Clark as an Historical Document*, by James A. James; *The*

*Coming of the Circuit Rider Across the Mountains*, by William W. Sweet; *Fur-Trading Companies in the Northwest, 1760-1816*, by Wayne E. Stevens; *Latin-American History as a Field of Study for Mississippi Valley Students*, by Paul F. Peck; *Pageantry Possibilities*, by Bernard Sobel; and *Possibilities in State Historical Celebrations*, by Harlow Lindley.

The April number of *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly*, designated as the *Joan of Arc Number*, contains a sketch of the career of the French heroine, by Heloise Hulse Cruzat; several addresses delivered at the celebration in honor of Joan of Arc, held at New Orleans, May 1, 1918; an address on *General Beauregard and General Blanchard in the Mexican War*, by Milo B. Williams; and an account of *General Collot's Reconnoitering Trip Down the Mississippi and His Arrest in New Orleans in 1796, by Order of the Baron de Carondelet, Governor of Louisiana*, written by Heloise Hulse Cruzat. There is also a paper giving some curious principles of the duelling code as it existed in Louisiana.

#### ACTIVITIES

The Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society held its thirty-third annual meeting at Columbus, Ohio, on September 25, 1918. James E. Campbell was elected president; Emilius O. Randall, secretary; and Edwin F. Wood, treasurer.

The Jefferson County Historical Society held its quarterly meeting at Fairfield, on December 4, 1918. G. W. Gage who came to Fairfield in 1839 told of the sale of the only slave owned in the county.

The regular annual meeting of the Kossuth County Historical Society was held at Algona, October 4, 1918. A paper written by Mrs. Mary A. Winters was read by Miss Ella Thompson. Mrs. L. M. Fish contributed some reminiscences of Seneca township. The board of directors is made up of the following members: B. F. Reed, A. Hutchison, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Myron Schenck, C. T. Chubb, Mrs. Joan Pettibone, Mrs. H. E. Stacy, Rod Jain, and Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth.

A Conference of Directors of State Historical Work in the Upper Mississippi Valley was held at Chicago, on December 7, 1918. Five States were represented — Wisconsin by M. M. Quaife, Illinois by C. W. Alvord, Iowa by Benj. F. Shambaugh, Indiana by Harlow Lindley, and Minnesota by Solon J. Buck. Dr. Quaife was elected chairman and Dr. Buck secretary for the ensuing year. It was decided that annual meetings should be held in the fall and that the work of archives research at Washington under Dr. Mereness should be continued with a somewhat larger budget.

#### THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

Three numbers of the *Iowa and War Series* which have recently appeared are: *Social Work at Camp Dodge*, a monograph based upon a study made by F. E. Haynes; *Organized Speaking in Iowa During the War*, by Bertha M. H. Shambaugh; and *The State Historical Society of Iowa in War Times*, by Benj. F. Shambaugh.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Hon. Frank F. Messer, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Kermit Christensen, Jewell, Iowa; Mr. Henry F. Graepler, Dows, Iowa; Mr. Ralph L. Harmon, Des Moines, Iowa; Hon. A. O. Hauge, Des Moines, Iowa; Hon. J. C. Lockin, Aurelia, Iowa; Hon. Bertel M. Stoddard, Sloan, Iowa; Mr. N. L. Vanderlip, Dows, Iowa; Dr. A. L. Wheeler, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. Edward B. Wilson, Des Moines, Iowa; Hon. J. D. Buser, Conesville, Iowa; Hon. C. E. Holloway, Thurman, Iowa; Hon. E. H. Knickerbocker, Fairfax, Iowa; Mr. A. R. Ladd, Clarion, Iowa; Hon. J. E. Larson, West Branch, Iowa; Hon. C. J. LeValley, Sheffield, Iowa; Hon. Carl W. Reed, Cresco, Iowa; Hon. Ray P. Scott, Marshalltown, Iowa; Hon. F. E. Shane, Nodaway, Iowa; Mr. David J. Shenton, Shelby, Iowa; Capt. Carleton Sias, Waterloo, Iowa; Dr. Geo. A. Smith, Clinton, Iowa; Hon. O. C. Sorlien, Bode, Iowa; Hon. M. L. Temple, Osceola, Iowa; and Hon. A. K. Westervelt, Churdan, Iowa. The following persons have been enrolled as life members of the Society: Mr. Lovell Swisher, Iowa City, Iowa; and Mr. Edward Denham, New Bedford, Massachusetts.