

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

The *Collections of The New-York Historical Society* for the years 1917 and 1918 are devoted to *The Letters and Papers of Cadwallader Colden*.

The Rhode Island Historical Society has issued a brief *Report Upon the Burial Place of Roger Williams*, by Howard M. Chapin.

The Story of the Virginia Banks Funds, by Otis Ashmore, is the chief article in *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* for December, 1918.

The Missouri Historical Review for January contains an article by J. B. White on *The Missouri Merchant One Hundred Years Ago*; an account of *Early Days on Grand River and The Mormon War*, by Rollin J. Britton; a continuation of *Gottfried Duden's Report, 1824-1827*, translated by William G. Bek; and the first installment of a study by Jonas Viles entitled *Missouri Capitals and Capitols*.

The *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society* for July, 1918, contains, among others, the following articles: *Early Taverns in New Brunswick*, by William H. Benedict, and *Raids in South-eastern Virginia Fifty Years Ago*, by Edward Wall.

Volume twenty-six of the *Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society*, in addition to the reports of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth annual meetings, contains a large number of papers and addresses dealing with Jewish history. Among others the following may be noted: *British Projects For the Restoration of Jews to Palestine*, by Albert M. Hyamson; *Jews in the War of 1812*, by Leon Hühner; and *Cotton Mather and the Jews*, by Lee M. Friedman.

Joshua Reed Giddings, by Byron E. Long; *The Tory Proprietors of Kentucky Lands*, by Wilbur H. Siebert; *Charles Dickens in Ohio*

in 1842, by Hewson L. Peeke; and *Ohio's German-language Press and the War*, by Carl Wittke, are the papers which appear in the January number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly*.

A second installment of *The First Europeans in Texas, 1528-1536*, by Harbert Davenport and Joseph K. Wells, appears in the January number of *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*. Other contributions are *The Last Stage of Texan Military Operations Against Mexico, 1843*, by William Campbell Binkley, and the fifth chapter of the *Minutes of the Ayuntamiento of San Felipe de Austin, 1828-1832*, edited by Eugene C. Barker. There is also an appeal for the collection of war history materials by local communities.

Two of the contributions which appear in the January number of the *Rhode Island Historical Society Collections* are: *The Lands and Houses of the First Settlers of Providence*, by Howard M. Chapin; and an *Account of Sales of 106 Africans brought into Charleston, S. C., on the Brig Three Sisters, Captain Champlin of Bristol, October 12, 1807*, by Wilfred H. Munro.

The Surrender of Astoria in 1818, by T. C. Elliott, is one of the articles in *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for December, 1918. *The Federal Relations of Oregon*, by Lester Burrell Shippee, is continued in this number, and there is a further installment of the *Correspondence of Reverend Ezra Fisher*.

The three articles which comprise the January number of *The American Historical Review* are: *Vagaries of Historians*, by William R. Thayer; *The War-Scare of 1875*, by Joseph V. Fuller; and *Prussianism in North Sleswick*, by Lawrence M. Larson. A number of documents relating to the work of Captain Nathaniel Pryor, edited by Walter B. Douglas, are included.

John Keating and His Forbears, by J. Percy Keating; *Fifteen Years of Canadian Church History*, by J. M. Lenhart; and the concluding chapter of *The Life of Bishop Conwell*, by Martin I. J. Griffin, are the chief contributions to the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia* for December, 1918.

Andrew Johnson and the Early Phases of the Homestead Bill, by St. George L. Sioussat; *The Passing of the Frontier*, by Arthur C. Cole; *Trade in the Blue-Grass Region, 1810-1820*, by Theodore G. Gronert; and *The Northern Railroads and the Civil War*, by Hermon K. Murphey, are the papers which appear in the December, 1918, number of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*.

Among the papers found in the January issue of *Americana*, the following may be noted: *Beginnings of Worcester, Mass.*, by Charles Nutt; *Chapters in the History of Halifax, Nova Scotia*, by Arthur W. H. Eaton; and *The Lottery in American History*, by Howard O. Rogers.

A second installment of *The Military Hut-Camp of the War of the Revolution on the Dyckman Farm*, by Reginald Pelham Bolton, is published in *The New-York Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin* for January.

The Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio for October-December, 1918, contains the annual report of the Society. In the number for January-March there is a second installment of the *Selections from the William Greene Papers*.

The Marjorie Ayleffe Smith Indian Collection, by J. E. Barton; *The Battle of Perryville, Ky., 1862*, by A. C. Quisenberry; and *Early Railroading in Kentucky*, by R. S. Cotterill, are some of the articles which appear in *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* for January.

The Indiana Magazine of History for December, 1918, contains four articles: *General Joseph Bartholomew*, by George Pence; *Warrick County Prior to 1818*, by Arvil S. Barr; *The Populist Party in Indiana*, by Ernest D. Stewart; and *Edward A. Hannegan*, by John Wesley Whicker.

Number twenty-one of the publications of the Historical Society of New Mexico is a monograph entitled *Colonel Juan Bautista de Anza, Governor of New Mexico, Diary of his Expedition to the Moquis in 1780*, edited by Ralph E. Twitchell.

The *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* for January contains, among others, the following articles: *The Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania*, by Burd S. Patterson; *The Frontier Policy of Pennsylvania*, by George Arthur Cribbs; *The Pennsylvania Canals*, by James MacFarland; and *Fortifying Pittsburgh in 1863*, by John P. Cowan.

A continuation of *The South Atlantic States in 1833, as Seen by a New Englander*, a narrative written by Bernard C. Steiner, occupies the greater part of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* for December, 1918.

Publication number ninety-nine of the *Collections of The Western Reserve Historical Society* is devoted to a monograph by Elbert J. Benton on *The Movement for Peace Without a Victory During the Civil War*.

Early Indiana Trails and Surveys, by George R. Wilson, has recently been issued as one of the numbers of the *Indiana Historical Society Publications*. The following number is devoted to the *Minutes of the Society, 1886-1918*.

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography for January contains a further list of *Virginians Who Have Died in the War for Freedom*. There is also a continuation of the *Minutes of the Council and General Court—1622-1629* and another installment of *The Preston Papers*.

Among the contributions to the *Journal of The Presbyterian Historical Society* for December, 1918, is an article by Charles E. Corwin on *Incidents of Reformed Church Life in New York City During the Revolutionary War* and the ninth installment of the *Diaries of the Rev. Seth Williston, D. D.*, edited by John Quincy Adams.

Augusta County, Virginia, in the History of the United States, by Boulwell Dunlap, is a volume recently published by The Kentucky State Historical Society. The chief feature of this work is a roster of prominent men and women from the county.

The Chicago Historical Society has published *The Illinois and*

Michigan Canal, by James William Putnam, as volume ten of its *Collections*.

Analysis of the Pacific Railroad Reports, by Pearl Russell; *David Thompson's Journeys in the Spokane Country*, by T. C. Elliott; and *Pioneer and Historical Associations in the State of Washington*, by Victor J. Farrar, are among the papers to be found in *The Washington Historical Quarterly* for January. There is also a continuation of Rose M. Boening's *History of Irrigation in the State of Washington*, and Edmond S. Meany has another article on the *Origin of Washington Geographic Names*. The first constitution of the State of Washington, 1878, with notes by John T. Condon, is included in this number.

The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record for January contains a large number of papers and articles, among which are the following: *The Kidd-Gardiner "Cloth of Gold" and "Pitcher"*, by John R. Totten; *Some Vital Statistics of Revolutionary Worthies*, by Elizabeth Cowing; and a continuation of *Mohawk Valley House-holders in 1800*, contributed by L. D. Seisco.

The January issue of the *Michigan History Magazine* is largely devoted to war problems. In addition to the sixth annual report of the Michigan Historical Commission and a roster of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, the following articles are included: *Work of the Michigan War Preparedness Board*, by Roy C. Vandercook; *Democracy's Educational Problem*, by Claude H. Van Tyne; *America and the Great War*, by Bernice Anna Perry and E. W. Tiegs; and *Our Soldiers Past and Present*, by Earl Brown.

Four articles which appear in *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* for March are the following: Chapter one of *The Story of Wisconsin, 1634-1848*, by Louise Phelps Kellogg; *Moses Ordway, Pioneer Presbyterian Missionary*, by Thomas S. Johnson; *The Early History of Lafayette County*, by P. H. Conley; and a continuation of the article by P. Pernin entitled *The Finger of God Is There*. There is also a further installment of letters from Wisconsin soldiers under the heading *Badgers in the Great Adventure*.

The *Seventh Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission* has recently been issued as bulletin number twenty-four of the *Publications of the North Carolina Historical Commission*.

Among the articles found in the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for January, 1918, the following may be listed: "*The Oregon Trail*", by Jonathan Truman Dorris; *A Momentous Incident in the History of Illinois*, by Jane Martin Johns; and *The Treaty of Greenville, 1795*, by Charles A. Kent.

Political Parties in Michigan, 1837-1860, by Floyd Benjamin Streeter, has been published as volume four of the *University Series* of the Michigan Historical Commission. This is a work of some four hundred pages including a bibliography and index.

Joseph Bonaparte in Philadelphia and Bordentown, by Charlemagne Tower, is the first article in *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for October, 1918. There is also a further installment of the *History of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike*, by Charles I. Landis, and this is continued in the January issue.

The fourteenth volume of the *Collections of the Kansas State Historical Society, 1915-1918*, contains a large number of papers and addresses among which are the following: *Origin of the Name "Jayhawker," and How it Came to be Applied to the People of Kansas*, by William A. Lyman; *The Marais des Cygnes Massacre*, by Joel Moody; *Campaigning in the Army of the Border*, by Albert Robinson Greene; *History of Salt Discovery and Production in Kansas, 1887-1915*, by Frank Vincent; *The Prairie Band of Potawattomies*, by William Elsey Connelley; and *The Civil War Diary of John Howard Kitts*.

Volume nine of the *Papers of the New Haven Colony Historical Society* contains a collection of the papers of Jared Ingersoll, the stamp master for Connecticut. There is also an address by Simeon E. Baldwin on *The Hartford Convention*; a paper by Franklin B. Dexter, entitled *Notes on Some of the New Haven Loyalists, Includ-*

ing Those Graduated at Yale; and an account of the publicity work in Connecticut during the Revolution, written by Albert Carlos Bates under the heading, *Fighting the Revolution with Printer's Ink in Connecticut: The Official Printing of that Colony from Lexington to the Declaration*.

ACTIVITIES

The Buffalo Historical Society has recently issued the annual report of the Society for the year 1918.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Oregon Historical Society was held at Portland on October 26, 1918. Miles Cannon gave the principal address.

On February 18, 1919, the Maryland Historical Society formally dedicated the H. Irvine Keyser Memorial Buildings at Baltimore. In addition to the speeches of presentation and acceptance, addresses were made by Governor Emerson Harrington, Bernard C. Steiner, and John M. Vincent.

The Historical Society of Jefferson County held its quarterly meeting at Fairfield on March 5, 1919. Hiram Heaton read a summary of the history of the county since the previous meeting.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association is to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, on May 8 to 10, 1919. The Missouri Historical Society and Washington University will cooperate with the Association. On May 11th will occur the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival of the first steamboat at St. Louis.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

The January number of the *Iowa and War* series, published by the Society, contains a tentative outline for a history of Iowa's part in the World War. In the February issue there appears a similar outline for the history of a county's part in the war.

A volume on the *Legal and Political Status of Women in Iowa*, written by Ruth A. Gallaher, has recently been published by the

Society. The first part of the book gives the history of the status of women in Iowa under the Common Law, and the successive steps by which women gained equality in civil rights; the second part is devoted to an account of the struggle for suffrage and the right of women to hold office—a struggle which thus far has not been successful.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Rev. D. F. Mulvihill, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Pauline Swisher Royal, West Liberty, Iowa; Mr. Al. Wiese, Mt. Auburn, Iowa; Hon. U. S. Alderman, Nevada, Iowa; Hon. W. W. Epps, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. Norman H. Ringstrom, Iowa City, Iowa; Hon. J. A. Williams, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. Alfred E. Baldrige, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Clifford Merrill Drury, Early, Iowa; and Mr. Silas B. Miller, Waterloo, Iowa.