

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

The *Biennial Report of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois State Historical Library* for the years 1916-1918 has recently been published.

The three articles which appear in *The Catholic Historical Review* for April are: *Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in the Spanish Colonies*, by Edwin A. Ryan; *Father Escobar's Relation of the Oñate Expedition to California*, by Herbert Eugene Bolton; and *Bishop McQuade of Rochester*, by Frederick J. Zwierlein.

Under the title of *Miscellanies* the Wyoming Historical Society has published a collection of letters and papers relating to Wyoming history, among which are *Some of the Early Newspapers of Wyoming*, by W. E. Chaplin, and *The Texas Trail*, by John B. Kendrick.

The annual report of the Chicago Historical Society for 1918 has recently been published.

The Prussian Peasantry before 1807, by Guy S. Ford, *The Southern Frontier in Queen Anne's War*, by Verner W. Crane, *Diverging Tendencies in New York Democracy in the Period of the Locofocos*, by William Trimble, and *The Education of Henry Adams*, by Carl Becker, are the chief articles which appear in the April number of *The American Historical Review*.

Types of Early New England Gravestones, by George L. Miner, is one of the papers which appear in the *Rhode Island Historical Society Collections* for April.

The April number of the *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* contains a paper by Sidney Perley on *Beverly in 1700*; Robert S. Rantoul writes of *Three Hundred Years of Beverly*; and there is a further installment of *Some Account of Steam Navigation in New England*, by Francis B. C. Bradlee.

Among the contributions in the *Michigan History Magazine* for April the following may be noted: *Legislation by Governor and Judges*, by William L. Jenks; *The Central Michigan Normal School at Mt. Pleasant*, by Claude S. Larzelere; and two papers on *America and the Great War*, by Edwin J. Draper and Dorotha McBride.

Two of the articles published in the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* for April are: *The Frontier Policy of Pennsylvania*, by George Arthur Cribbs, and *Early Developments of Transportation on the Monongahela River*, by W. Espy Albig.

The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine for October, 1918, contains a further installment of the *Order Book of John Faucheraud Grimké*.

A third 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 April. Among the original documents printed in this number is a petition for a league of nations presented to Congress in 1845.

Famous Steamboats on Western and Southern Waters, by Ella H. Ellwanger, is one of the papers contributed to the May number of *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society*.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has issued the *Proceedings of the Society at Its Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting* as a separate pamphlet.

The April number of *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* contains further installments of the *Roll of Honor*, the *Minutes of the Council and General Court — 1622-1629*, and the *Preston Papers*.

A Report on the Public Archives, by Theodore C. Blegen, has been issued by The State Historical Society of Wisconsin as *Bulletin of Information*, number ninety-four. The succeeding number is a *Checklist of Wisconsin Public Documents Issued During 1918*.

Columbus, Ga., and General Henry L. Benning, by Henry R. Goetchius, and *The Capture of the U. S. Steamer "Water Witch"*

in *Ossabaw Sound, Ga., June 2-3, 1864*, by William Harden, are two of the papers to be found in *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* for March.

The New Haven Colony Historical Society has issued its annual report for the year 1918.

The *Minnesota History Bulletin* for November, 1918, contains an article by Stephen R. Riggs under the title *Dakota Portraits*, which gives descriptive sketches of famous Indians of the Northwest.

Part one of volume eleven of the *Annual Publications of the Historical Society of Southern California* contains, among other papers and addresses, the following: *French Expansion into the Pacific in the Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries*, by Marguerite Eyer; *A Study of Southern California Place Names*, by Ora A. Lovejoy; *Education in California during the Pre-Statehood Period*, by J. Andrew Ewing; *Transportation in California before the Railroads, with Especial Reference to Los Angeles*, by Robert G. Cleland; and *History of the Beet Sugar Industry in California*, by Torsten A. Magnuson.

Indian Wars and Warriors of the Old Southwest, 1730-1807, by Albert V. Goodpasture, is concluded in the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* for December, 1918. In addition, there is an article on *Tennessee, the Compromise of 1850, and the Nashville Convention*, by St. George L. Sioussat, and a biographical sketch of *James Christian, Archaeologist*, by William Seever.

The Real Philip Nolan, by Grace King, *The Story of Marksville, La.*, by Joe Mitchell Pilcher, *History of the Washington Artillery*, by Allison Owen, and *Review of Banking in New Orleans, 1830-1840*, by S. A. Trufant, are among the papers published in volume ten of the *Publications of the Louisiana Historical Society: Proceedings and Reports*.

Salmon Portland Chase, by Arthur Meier Schlesinger, *The Ulrich Group of Mounds*, by Truman B. Mills, *Some Notes on Ohio Historiography*, by Clarence E. Carter, *Address at Marietta, Ohio, 1858*, by Thomas Ewing, and *Ohio's Religious Organizations and*

the War, by Martha L. Edwards, are articles which appear in the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* for April.

The *Maryland Historical Magazine* for March contains an account of the dedication of the H. Irvine Keyser Memorial Buildings. Among the other articles is one by Matthew Page Andrews on the *Passage of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment Through Baltimore, April 19, 1861*. The June number continues *Extracts from the Carroll Papers*. In this number there are also some short sketches of men who died in service during the war, in addition to the usual articles.

The Snake River in History, by Miles Cannon, *The Northern Boundary of Oregon*, by T. C. Elliott, and installments of *The Federal Relations of Oregon*, by Lester Burrell Shippee, and *The Correspondence of Reverend Ezra Fisher* are the contributions which appear in *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for March.

Four papers which are published in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for March are the following: *Commercial Intercourse with the Confederacy in the Mississippi Valley, 1861-1865*, by E. Merton Coulter; *Early Agitation for a Pacific Railroad*, by Robert S. Cotterill; *South Carolina and the Early Tariffs*, by John L. Conger; and *Religious Forces in the United States, 1815-1830*, by Martha L. Edwards.

The Missouri Historical Review for April contains installments of the following papers: *Missourians Abroad—David R. Francis*, by Walter B. Stevens; *Missouri Capitals and Capitols*, by Jonas Viles; *Gottfried Duden's Report, 1824-1827*, translated by William G. Bek; and *Early Days on Grand River and the Mormon War*, by Rollin J. Britton. There is also an article on the *History of the State Flag of Missouri*, by Robert Burett Oliver.

The Southwestern Historical Quarterly for April contains an article by J. Fred Rippey on *Mexican Projects of the Confederates*, and a paper on *The Literature of California History*, by Charles E. Chapman. A sixth chapter of the *Minutes of the Ayuntamiento*

of *San Felipe de Austin, 1828-1832*, edited by Eugene C. Barker, is included.

The Bagley Collection of Pacific Northwest History, by Charles W. Smith, *The Northern Pacific Railroad and Some of Its History*, by H. W. Fairweather, and the *Railroad Career of Mr. Fairweather*, by William S. Lewis, are among the papers in the April issue of *The Washington Historical Quarterly*. *The Origin of Washington Geographic Names*, by Edmond S. Meany, is continued from the January number.

The April, 1918, number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* contains, among others, the following articles: *Illinois in the Democratic Movement of the Century*, by Allen Johnson; *The Illinois Centennial*, by Edward F. Dunne; *An Old Mormon Town, Nauvoo, Illinois*, by Nancy Duffy Clark; *The Old Chicago Trail*, by A. Van Dyke Pierson; and *Kannekuk or Keeamakuk, the Kickapoo Prophet*, by Milo Custer. In the number for July, 1918, the following articles may be noted: *Illinois, The Land of Men*, by Edgar A. Bancroft; *Journalism in Illinois Before the Thirties*, by Carl R. Miller; and *Slavery in Douglas County, Illinois*, by James L. Reat.

Washington at Valley Forge, by Hampton L. Carson, is one of the addresses published in the April issue of *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*. *Correspondence of Colonel Clement Biddle, "The Juliana Library Company in Lancaster"*, by Charles I. Landis, and the *History of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike*, by Charles I. Landis, are continued in this number.

The *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society* for March contains, among others, the following papers: *The First Protestant Confessions of Faith in America*, by James I. Good; *The Evolution of a Presbyterian Religious Journal*, by W. P. White; and a tenth installment of the *Diary of the Rev. Seth Willeston*, edited by John Q. Adams.

American Loyalists in South Wales, by E. Alfred Jones; *A Sketch of Abraham Lincoln's Mother*, by Lucy Porter Higgins;

and an unsigned article on *Early Transportation* are among the contributions to the April number of *Americana*.

The Journal of American History for April-June, 1918, contains a number of articles among which are the following: *Preservative Elements in the Writings of Washington Irving*, by Charles Anson Ingraham; *The American Revolution a War Against German Despotism*, by Hamilton Bell; and *National Flags of the United States*, by George Sherwood Hodgins.

The Old Chicago Trail and the Old Chicago Road, by Elmore Barce, *Forerunners of Indiana Art*, by George S. Cottman, *Militia of the United States from 1846 to 1860*, by Paul T. Smith, and *Some Pennsylvania Dutch Genealogies*, by Frank L. Crone, are some of the papers in the March issue of the *Indiana Magazine of History*. *The Populist Party of Indiana*, by Ernest D. Stewart, is concluded in this number. *The Coming of the English to Indiana in 1817 and Their Neighbors*, by John E. Iglehart, and *The American Marines at Verdun, Chateau Thierry, Bouresches and Belleau Woods*, by Harrison Cale, are the two monographs which make up the June issue.

ACTIVITIES

The Louisiana Historical Society celebrated the one hundred and sixteenth anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase and the one hundred and seventh anniversary of the admission of Louisiana by a program at The Cabildo, New Orleans, April 30, 1919.

The Missouri Historical Society held a special meeting at the Jefferson Memorial, St. Louis, Missouri, on May 22, 1919. Dr. Azel Hull Fish gave an illustrated lecture on the expedition of Lewis and Clark.

The Historical Society of Jefferson County, Iowa, met at Fairfield, June 4, 1919. A summary of the history of the county for the preceding quarter was read by Hiram Heaton, the secretary.

At a meeting held at Allison, Iowa, in May, 1919, the organization of the Butler County Historical Society was completed. E. B. Hodges was chosen president of the society.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Madison County Historical Society was held at Winterset, Iowa, April 29, 1919. Among the papers read was one by W. H. Lewis on *Items of Political History of Madison County*. J. W. Jarnagin of Des Moines gave the principal address. The following officers were elected: H. A. Mueller, president; J. B. Anderson, vice president; and E. R. Zeller, secretary.

The tenth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association was held at St. Louis, Missouri, May 8, 9, and 10, 1919, upon the joint invitation of the Missouri Historical Society and Washington University. Among the papers read the following may be noted here: *A Frontier Officer's Old Military Order Book*, by Louis Pelzer; *Steamboating on the Upper Mississippi After the Civil War*, by Lester B. Shippee; *Henry Hastings Sibley and the Minnesota Frontier*, by Wilson P. Shortridge; *What Iowa is Doing to Record Recent War History*, by Benjamin F. Shambaugh; and *Western Travel, 1800-1820*, by Harlow Lindley, the president of the Association. The following officers were elected: M. M. Quaife, president; Mrs. Clarence S. Paine, secretary-treasurer; Solon J. Buck, R. B. Way, and Charles W. Ramsdell, members of the executive committee; Frances Morehouse and E. M. Violette, members of the executive committee of the teacher's section; and James F. Willard, Archibald Henderson, and Arthur G. Doughty, members of the board of editors. The Association will meet at Greencastle, Indiana, in 1920.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

The March number of the *Iowa and War* series contains a tentative outline for a war history of Iowa which is a revision and enlargement of the outline published in the January number.

A biography of William Peters Hepburn is soon to be issued by the Society as a contribution to the *Iowa Biographical Series*. The volume is the work of Dr. John E. Briggs and contains some four hundred and seventy pages. Colonel Hepburn was for many years a national figure and was an active participant in the debates on the Panama Canal, railroad regulation, pure food, and other prob-

lems which arose in Congress during the period of his public activity.

A painting of Mrs. Samuel J. Kirkwood has recently been presented to The State Historical Society of Iowa by the artist, Mrs. Virginia Couzens. The informal presentation occurred at Iowa City, on July 17, 1919, in the presence of Mrs. Kirkwood. The gift was received by Mr. Euclid Sanders, the president of the Society, whose remarks were appropriate to the occasion. This painting is of unusual interest to Iowans. Mrs. Kirkwood, who was the wife of Iowa's Civil War Governor, has been a resident of Iowa since 1855. She was born in Ohio, on September 1, 1821. Mrs. Couzens, the artist, is a granddaughter of Robert Lucas, the first Territorial Governor of Iowa, and was born in Iowa City. She now makes her home in New York City.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. W. O. Coast, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Geo. T. Hedges, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Ingalls Swisher, Iowa City, Iowa; Dr. C. S. Chase, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. F. W. Everest, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Dr. Oliver J. Fay, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. F. S. Finley, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Mr. J. L. Hanrahan, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Hon. N. E. Kendall, Albia, Iowa; Mr. J. Lyle Kinmonth, Asbury Park, New Jersey; Mr. T. O. Loveland, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Wm. H. Parsons, Rockwell City, Iowa; Mrs. F. M. Pelletier, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. Geo. B. Perkins, Sac City, Iowa; Hon. William B. Quarton, Algona, Iowa; Mr. R. G. Stewart, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Francis E. Whitley, Webster City, Iowa; Mr. E. N. Baily, Sac City, Iowa; Mr. F. O. Block, Muscatine, Iowa; Mr. J. B. Butler, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Mr. Bart J. Cavanagh, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. B. M. Childs, Champaign, Illinois; Mr. Park L. Cockerill, Jefferson, Iowa; Mr. John Cunningham, Humboldt, Iowa; Mrs. Addie M. Dalton, Jesup, Iowa; Mrs. I. C. Emery, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Harold S. Foster, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Mr. Charles Hallberg, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. Marcus L. Hansen, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Otto C. Herman, Boone, Iowa; Mr. Oscar H. Herring, Fairfield, Iowa; Mr. L. R. Hypes, Clinton, Iowa; Mr. J. N. Langfitt,

Greenfield, Iowa; Mr. Frank W. Loring, Sac City, Iowa; Mr. G. E. MacKinnon, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Bruce E. Mahan, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. L. Matthews, Sr., Manchester, Iowa; Mr. James S. Michael, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. Roy M. Morton, Churdan, Iowa; Rev. John C. Orth, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Alice Remley Ruthrauff, Xenia, Ohio; Mr. J. N. Sprole, Garner, Iowa; Mr. Cable G. von Maur, Davenport, Iowa; and Hon. Lafayette Young, Sr., Des Moines, Iowa. The following persons have been enrolled as life members of the Society: Mr. Jos. H. Allen, Des Moines, Iowa; Rev. J. F. Kempker, Dubuque, Iowa; Mr. Jacob Ruedy, Homestead, Iowa; President H. H. Seerley, Cedar Falls, Iowa; and Mr. James B. Weaver, Des Moines, Iowa.