

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

High Lights in Ohio Literature, by Emilius D. Randall, is one of the articles published in the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* for July.

A continuation of Francis B. C. Bradlee's *Some Account of Steam Navigation in New England* is to be found in the July number of the *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute*. There is also a second installment of *Beverly in 1700*, by Sidney Perley.

Hiram F. Smith, Pioneer, by William S. Lewis, *Reindeer in Alaska*, by C. L. Andrews, and a continuation of Edmond S. Meany's *Origin of Washington Geographic Names*, are three of the articles which are found in the July issue of *The Washington Historical Quarterly*.

Three papers which appear in the *Journal of The Presbyterian Historical Society* for June are the following: *The First Protestant Creeds of America*, by James I. Good; *Eighteenth Century Presbyterianism in Western Pennsylvania*, by William Wilson McKinney; and *Ye Ancient Pastor's Busy Week*, by Charles E. Corwin.

The First Assault on Petersburg, by Edward Wall, is an article which appears in the *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society* for October, 1918.

Publication number twenty-five of the Illinois State Historical Library contains *A List of the Genealogical Works in the Illinois State Historical Library*, compiled by Georgia L. Osborne.

Two monographs — *Reminiscences of the Early Marion County Bar*, by William Watson Woollen, and *The National Road in Indiana*, by Lee Burns — have recently been published in the *Indiana Historical Society Publications*.

A fifth chapter of *The Federal Relations of Oregon*, by Lester

Burrell Shippee, *History of the Narrow Gauge Railroad in the Willamette Valley*, by Leslie M. Scott, and *Beginnings of Christianity in Oregon*, by George H. Himes, are the chief contributions to *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for June.

The Movement for Statehood, 1845-1846, edited by Milo M. Quaife, appears as volume twenty-six of the *Wisconsin Historical Collections*. An introduction, official documents, and selections from various newspapers throughout the State make up the volume, which contains over five hundred pages.

A supplement to the April number of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* contains the *Proceedings of the New England Historic Genealogical Society* for 1919.

Two articles in the July number of the *Rhode Island Historical Society Collections* are the following: *The Tenement on Conimicut*, by Harold R. Curtis, and *The Fifth Cruise of the Privateer Yankee*, by Wilfred H. Munro.

Sam Houston in Indian Territory is the title of a brief sketch of the life of this famous pioneer which appears in the July number of *Historia*.

When and Where Some of the First Ships Were Built in New England, by Lucy Porter Higgins, *Beginnings of New England*, and a continuation of *Chapters in the History of Halifax, Nova Scotia*, by Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton, are three of the papers in the July issue of *Americana*.

A souvenir booklet of Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, has been published by Lambertson Publishing Co. Frank H. Ward is the editor.

The Historical Society of New Mexico has recently published a paper on *Spanish Colonization in New Mexico in The Oñate and De Vargas Periods*, by Ralph E. Twitchell, as number twenty-two of the publications of the Society.

Shakertown, by Ella H. Ellwanger; *Kentucky Petroleum: Its History and Present Status*, by W. R. Jillson; and *Kentucky, Mother of United States Senators and Representatives*, by A. C.

Quisenberry, are three of the articles which appear in *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* for September.

Volume seventeen of the *Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society* contains the first installment of *The Fitch Papers: Correspondence and Documents during Thomas Fitch's Governorship of the Colony of Connecticut, 1754-1766*.

Three of the articles which appear in the April number of the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* are: *Henderson and Company's Purchase Within the Limits of Tennessee*, by Sam'l C. Williams; *Some Confusing Statements in Ramsey's "Annals" and Other Historians*, by J. Tyree Fain; and *A Tour in 1807 Down the Cumberland, Ohio and Mississippi Rivers*, by J. R. Bedford.

The Missouri Historical Review for July contains the following articles and papers: an installment of *Missouri and the War*, by Floyd C. Shoemaker; *The Missouri Intelligencer*, by E. W. Stephens; *Missourians Abroad—Robert E. Coontz*, by Geo. A. Mahan; *The Lawyer in Missouri One Hundred Years Ago*, by John H. Philips; *Missouri's Centennial*, by Floyd C. Shoemaker; and a continuation of *Early Days on Grand River and the Mormon War*, by Rollin J. Britton.

An address delivered at the centennial celebration of the voyage of the steamship "Savannah", by Alexander R. Lawton, and an *Account of the Loss of the Steamer "Pulaski"*, by Mrs. Hugh McLead, are two of the contributions in the June issue of *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*.

A monograph by Guy Stanton Ford on *America's Fight for Public Opinion* is printed in the *Minnesota History Bulletin* for February. The May number contains a biographical sketch of *William Gates Le Duc*, by Gideon S. Ives, and an article by Herbert C. Varney on *The Birth Notices of a State*.

The *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* for July contains an account of the *Celebration of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Incorporation of Pittsburgh as a Borough*. Addresses were delivered by Charles W. Dahlinger, S. B. McCormick, Harold M. Irons, Thomas A. Dunn, and H. J.

Webster. *Pittsburgh Authors*, by Horace R. Thayer, and *The Frontier Policy of Pennsylvania*, by George Arthur Cribbs, are the articles published in this issue.

The Ursulines of Louisiana, by Heloise Hulse Cruzat, *Fray Antonio de Sedella*, by Clarence Wyatt Bishpam, *Jackson Square*, by Henry Renshaw, *The Lost City of Lafayette*, by James A. Renshaw, *Highway Progress in Louisiana*, by C. M. Kerr, and *The Legal Institutions of Louisiana*, by Henry Plauchè Dart, are papers and addresses printed in *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* for January.

Texas Annexation Sentiment in Mississippi, 1835-1844, by James E. Winston, *The Apache in the Southwest, 1846-1886*, by Bertha Blount, *John H. Fonda's Exploration in the Southwest*, by Cardinal Goodwin, *Texas in 1820*, translated by Mattie Austin Hatcher, and the seventh installment of the *Minutes of the Ayuntamiento of San Felipe de Austin, 1828-1832*, edited by Eugene C. Barker, are the chief contributions included in the July issue of *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*.

The American Historical Review for July contains three papers: *The English Benedictines and their Bishops in the Thirteenth Century*, by Alfred H. Sweet; *The Origin of English Political Parties*, by Wilbur C. Abbott; and *The Coalition of Europe against Napoleon*, by Edouard Driault. Three short papers are also included: one by W. A. Dunning on *Disloyalty in Two Wars*; one on the *Historical Work by Army General Staffs*, written by Ralph Van Deman Magoffin; and a third, by John R. M. Taylor, on *The History of the War of 1917*.

The Nebraska History and Record of Pioneer Days has become a quarterly publication instead of a monthly as formerly issued. The January-March number contains a list of the Nebraska men who lost their lives during war service. The issue for April-June presents a brief account of *Base Hospital 49* — a Nebraska hospital unit — and a list of its personnel.

The Ashley River: Its Seats and Settlements, by Henry A. M. Smith, is one of the articles which appears in the January number of *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*. A

continuation of this article is to be found in the April number, and a closely related account under the title *The Upper Ashley; and the Mutations of Families*, by the same author, appears in the July issue.

The *Annual Report of the American Historical Association* for the year 1916 has been published in two volumes. The usual reports of officers and commissions are included. The papers and articles found in these volumes are, for the most part, devoted to history other than American. Three which relate to the United States are the following: *Historic Ideals in Recent Politics*, by Joseph Schafer; *American Historical Periodicals*, by Augustus H. Shearer; and *Correspondence of Robert M. T. Hunter, 1826-1876*, edited by Charles Henry Ambler.

Among the papers and addresses printed in the *Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society* for 1918 are the following: *Illinois — The Land of Men*, by Edgar A. Bancroft; *Virginia in the Making of Illinois*, by H. J. Eckenrode; *Illinois in the Democratic Movement of the Century*, by Allen Johnson; *Establishing the American Colonial System in the Old Northwest*, by Elbert Jay Benton; *The Centennial History of Illinois*, by Clarence W. Alvord; *The Interest Indiana Holds in Historic Illinois*, by Charles W. Moores; and *A Hundred Years of Sunday School History in Illinois, 1818-1918*.

The June number of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* contains the following contributions: *The Annexation of Texas and the Bluffton Movement in South Carolina*, by Chauncey S. Boucher; *The South and the Arming of the Slaves*, by Thomas Robson Hay; and *Historical Activities in the Old Northwest*, by Arthur C. Cole. *The Proceedings of The Mississippi Valley Historical Association*, for 1917-1918, are printed as an extra number of the *Review* for May. In addition to the various reports, a large number of papers are included, among which are the following: *Six Constitutions of the Far Northwest*, by John D. Hicks; *Popular Sovereignty and the Colonization of Kansas from 1854 to 1860*, by William O. Lynch; *Missouri in the Kansas Struggle*, by Mary J. Klem; *Indiana State Aid for Negro Deportation*, by Henry N. Sherwood; *The Collapse*

of the Steamboat Traffic Upon the Mississippi: An Inquiry into Causes, by Paul W. Brown; *The Relation of the County Farm Bureau and the County Agent to the Collection of Local Historical Data Relating to Agriculture*, by W. A. Lloyd; *Geographic Problems in American History*, by H. A. Bone; *The Fight for Public Opinion*, by Thomas F. Moran; *To What Extent Was George Rogers Clark in Possession of the Northwest at the Close of the Revolution?*, by James A. James; *The Spanish Conspiracy in Tennessee*, by Archibald Henderson; *Religious Forces in the United States, 1815-1830*, by Martha L. Edwards; *Andrew Johnson and the Homestead Bill*, by St. George L. Sioussat; *Commercial Intercourse with the Confederacy in the Mississippi Valley, 1861-1865*, by E. Merton Coulter; *Some Relations of the Upper Mississippi Valley with Lake Superior in the Civil War Period*, by Lester Burrell Shippee; *The United States Factory System for Trading with the Indians*, by Royal B. Way; and *Individual Instruction in History*, by Bessie L. Pierce.

ACTIVITIES

The American Historical Association will hold its annual meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, December 29-31, 1919. There will be joint sessions with the Mississippi Valley Historical Association and with the Political Science Association, which will meet at Cleveland at the same time.

Superintendents of the State Historical Societies of the Upper Mississippi Valley met at Chicago, October 4, 1919. M. M. Quaife, of Wisconsin, was reelected chairman and Solon J. Buck, of Minnesota, was again chosen to act as secretary. Benjamin F. Shambaugh represented The State Historical Society of Iowa. The work in the archives at Washington under the direction of N. D. Mereness was one of the activities under consideration.

A conference of representatives of various agencies interested in war history was held at Washington, D. C., September 8 and 9, 1919. A tentative organization was effected under the name National Association of State War History Organization. James Sullivan was chosen president and Albert E. McKinley secretary. Plans for the preservation of historical materials and the compilation of war history were considered.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

John Carl Parish has recently been added to the staff of the Society as associate editor. Dr. Parish is well known through his contributions to Iowa and Mississippi Valley history.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. W. G. C. Bagley, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. Chas. S. Cobb, Logan, Iowa; Mr. Al. Falkenhainer, Algona, Iowa; Mr. Lawrence G. Focht, Eagle Grove, Iowa; Mr. F. E. Frisbee, Sheldon, Iowa; Mr. E. H. Harrison, Sidney, Iowa; Mr. Gershom H. Hill, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. C. E. Leigh, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. B. E. Manville, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. M. B. Nelson, Atlantic, Iowa; Mr. J. S. Rawson, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. A. M. Schlesinger, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Ralph Sherman, Grinnell, Iowa; Mr. James P. Starr, Fairfield, Iowa; Mr. Charles Webster, Waucoma, Iowa; Mr. M. A. Aasgaard, Lake Mills, Iowa; Miss Mary H. Bliss, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Mr. W. T. Doughan, Algona, Iowa; Mr. C. G. Maxwell, Indianola, Iowa; Mr. John Hammill, Britt, Iowa; Mr. C. C. Ries, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. John J. Hess, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Miss Elsie Golden, Webster City, Iowa; Mr. Forrest B. Spaulding, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Chas. L. King, Independence, Iowa; Mr. Clint Adler, Ottumwa, Iowa; Judge Earl Peters, Clarinda, Iowa; Judge Thomas Arthur, Logan, Iowa; Mr. L. R. Buckingham, Estherville, Iowa; Mr. Dwight A. Davis, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. L. J. Dougherty, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. C. J. Duncan, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. J. W. Dwyer, West Union, Iowa; Mrs. Geo. A. Elder, De Witt, Iowa; Mr. A. B. Elliott, Whiting, Iowa; Mrs. J. A. Harper, Greenfield, Iowa; Mr. Jas. B. Hawks, Creston, Iowa; Miss Elizabeth Irish, Iowa City, Iowa; Hon. Jno. P. Irish, Oakland, California; Dr. Effie McCollum Jones, Webster City, Iowa; Mr. C. D. Jory, Sheldon, Iowa; Mr. Paul Kempter, Bellevue, Iowa; Mr. A. J. Kolyn, Orange City, Iowa; Mr. Ira H. McIntire, Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. Luella MacKenzie, Moulton, Iowa; Mr. A. W. McMillen, Sanborn, Iowa; Mrs. Everett Moss, Centerville, Iowa; Mr. I. A. Nichols, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Mrs. H. E. Passig, Humboldt, Iowa; Mr. J. A. S. Pollard, Fort Madison, Iowa; Mr. H. H. Sawyer, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Myra B. Sheurman, Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. Margaret M. Spence, Marengo, Iowa; and Mr. Homer S. Stephens, Clarinda, Iowa. Dr. Charles F. Noe of Amana, Iowa, has been enrolled as a life member of the Society.