

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

Scraps of Paper is the title of a paper published in *The Medford Historical Register* for July, 1919. This article refers to hotel charges in 1805.

The "Old Fort," and Camp-Site, by Reginald Pelham Bolton, is one of the papers found in *The New-York Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin*, for October, 1919.

The Connecticut Historical Society has recently issued its *Annual Report* covering the meeting on May 27, 1919.

The *Proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Conference of Historical Societies*, reported by Augustus Hunt Shearer, is reprinted from the *Annual Report of the American Historical Association* for 1916.

In addition to the proceedings of the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, the October, 1919, issue of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* contains a paper by C. L. Martzoff on *Lutheranism in Perry County, Ohio*.

Early Indianapolis, a monograph by Mrs. Laura Fletcher Hodges, forms a recent number of the *Indiana Historical Society Publications*.

The July-September, 1919, issue of *Nebraska History and Record of Pioneer Days* contains a report of *The Fort Atkinson Centennial*, held on October 11th, at Fort Calhoun near Omaha, Nebraska. There is also an article by Albert Watkins on *Why Fort Atkinson Was Established*.

Under the title *Side-lights on Booth in Oklahoma*, the October, 1919, issue of *Historia* presents an account of a man reported to be the real John Wilkes Booth. There is a continuation of an article from the July number, *More About Houston in Oklahoma*.

Henry Hastings Sibley and the Minnesota Frontier, by Wilson P. Shortridge, and *War History Work in Minnesota*, by Franklin F. Holbrook, are the two articles which appear in the *Minnesota History Bulletin* for August, 1919.

A continuation of *San Domingo Refugees in Philadelphia*, by Jane Campbell, is found in the September number of the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia*.

The *Year Book of The Holland Society of New York*, for the year 1919, has recently been distributed by the Society.

Among the articles found in the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society*, volume fifty-two, are the following: *The Periodization of History*, by Ephraim Emerton, and *A Course of History at Harvard College in the Seventies*, by Lindsay Swift.

The Twenty-first Biennial Report of the Board of Directors of the Kansas State Historical Society for 1917-1919 has recently been published.

Judge John Erskine's Test Oath Decision in the Case Ex Parte William Law and *The Case of George McIntosh* are two articles which appear in the September, 1919, number of *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*.

Paul de Saint Pierre, the First German-American Priest of the West, by John Rothensteiner, is one of the articles found in *The Catholic Historical Review* for July-October, 1919.

The Beginnings of Prohibition, by Lucius C. Hatch, is one of the articles published in the issue of *Americana* for October, 1919. This is the story of the first prohibitory laws of Maine.

The *Journal of The Presbyterian Historical Society* for September, 1919, contains continuations of *Eighteenth Century Presbyterianism in Western Pennsylvania*, by William Wilson McKinney, and the *History of the Presbytery of New Brunswick*, by George H. Ingram. *The Diary of the Rev. Seth Williston*, edited by John Quincy Adams, is completed in this issue.

The Life of General Ely S. Parker, by Arthur C. Parker, has recently appeared as volume twenty-three of the *Buffalo Historical*

Society Publications. General Parker attained distinction both among the Indians and the whites; he was the last grand sachem of the Iroquois; and served as General Grant's military secretary during the Civil War.

The Edris and Virginia Berkley Memorial Collection of Washington Prints, by Henry J. Berkley, and another installment of the *Extracts from the Carroll Papers* are among the contributions in the *Maryland Historical Magazine* for September, 1919. *Robert Smith and the Navy*, by George E. Davies, *Some Early Colonial Marylanders*, by McHenry Howard, *Extracts from the Carroll Papers*, *Extracts from the Dulany Papers*, and a third installment of *In Memoriam*, compiled by John C. Fell, are among the papers found in the December number.

An introductory chapter of *James W. Fannin, Jr., in the Texas Revolution*, by Ruby Cumby Smith, *Border Troubles Along the Rio Grande, 1848-1860*, by J. Fred Rippey, *The Somerville Expedition to the Rio Grande, 1842*, by Sterling Brown Hendricks, and the eighth installment of the *Minutes of the Ayuntamiento of San Felipe de Austin, 1828-1832*, edited by Eugene C. Barker, are papers found in the October, 1919, issue of *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*.

A Forgotten Trail, by James H. McManus, *The Kensington Rune Stone*, by H. R. Holand, *Historic Spots in Wisconsin*, by W. A. Titus, *Observations of a Contract Surgeon*, by William F. Whyte, and a fourth installment of *The Story of Wisconsin, 1634-1848*, by Louise Phelps Kellogg, are articles which appear in *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* for December, 1919.

The three papers which appear in the *Indiana Magazine of History* for September, 1919, are as follows: *Pioneer Experiences in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, 1766-1836*, a memoir by Spencer Records; *Journal of Ebenezer Mattoon Chamberlain 1832-5*, edited by Louise Fogle; and *Indiana in the Mexican War*, by R. C. Buley. The last mentioned article is continued in the December number, which also contains a *Memoir of Colonel Isaac White*, by George Fauntleroy White, and a paper on *The New Albany-Salem Railroad — Incidents of Road and Men*, by George Carter Perring.

Missourians in Service, by Harvey C. Clark, *Major Benjamin Holliday*, by Anna Lee Brosius Korn, *The Followers of Duden*, by William G. Bek, *One Hundred Years of Medicine in Missouri*, by H. W. Loeb, *Inefficiency of Water Transportation in Missouri — A Geographical Factor in the Development of Railroads*, by Sam T. Britton, *Shelby's Expedition to Mexico*, by John N. Edwards, and a fourth article on *Early Days on Grand River and the Mormon War*, by Rollin J. Britton, are contributions found in *The Missouri Historical Review*, for October, 1919.

In *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for September, 1919, are the following papers and articles: *The Pioneer*, by Joseph N. Teal; *Qualities of the Oregon Pioneers*, by Frederick V. Holman; *The British Side of the Restoration of Fort Astoria*, by Katherine B. Judson; and a sixth installment of *The Federal Relations of Oregon*, by Lester Burrell Shippee.

The Indiana Centennial, 1916, edited by Harlow Lindley, has recently appeared as one of the volumes in the *Indiana Historical Collections*. As the title implies, the volume is a record of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Indiana's admission as a State, and it includes an account of the settlement of Indiana, a report of the work of the Indiana Historical Commission, descriptions of the various programs, and a number of addresses.

The American Historical Review for October, 1919, contains two brief papers on topics of current interest: *Notes on the Beginnings of Aeronautics in America*, by George E. Hastings, and *The Collection of State War Service Records*, by Franklin F. Holbrook. The issue for January, 1920, contains an address by William R. Thayer, president of the American Historical Association, on *Fallacies in History*. *Slavery and the Beginnings of Industrialism in the American Colonies*, by Marcus W. Jernegan, is another article found in this number.

New Orleans, A Treasure House for Historians, by Clarence Wyatt Bispham, *The Emblematic Bird of Louisiana*, by Stanley Clisby Arthur, *Celebration of the Founding of New Orleans*, by Charles Barret, with a translation by Grace King, *A Sketch of Gen-*

eral *G. T. Beauregard*, by R. T. Beauregard, *Women of the Sixties*, by Florence Cooney Tompkins, *Historical Notes on the Commerce and Agriculture of Louisiana, 1720-1766*, by Charles Gayarré, and *Reminiscences of Days That Are Gone*, by F. B. McDowell, are articles published in *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* for July, 1919.

A continuation of *A Tour in 1807 Down the Cumberland, Ohio and Mississippi Rivers from Nashville to New Orleans*, by John R. Bedford, is to be found in the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* for July, 1919. Other articles in this number are the following: *Portrait of General Robert Armstrong*, by Robert Ewing; *The Battle of Shiloh*, by T. M. Hurst; and an article on *The Management of Negroes Upon Southern Estates — An Echo of Slave Days in the Southland*.

The October number of the *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* contains the following papers and articles: *A Genealogical-Historical Visitation of Groveland, Mass., in the Year 1863*, by Alfred Poore; *Some Account of Steam Navigation in New England*, by Francis B. C. Bradlee; and a continuation of *Beverly in 1700*, by Sidney Perley. In the issue for January, 1920, Francis B. C. Bradlee contributes a paper on *The Dreadnought of Newbury Port*, and there is a fourth chapter of *Beverly in 1700*, by Sidney Perley.

Western Travel, 1800-1820, by Harlow Lindley, *The French Council of Commerce in Relation to American Trade*, by Ella Lonn, *The United States Factory System for Trading with the Indians, 1796-1822*, by Royal B. Way, and *Historical Activities in Canada, 1918-1919*, by Lawrence J. Burpee, are the four articles which appear in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for September, 1919. In the number for December are the following articles and papers: *New Light on Don Diego de Peñalosa*, by Charles W. Hackett; *The Last Meeting of the Confederate Cabinet*, by James E. Walmsley; *The Khaki Journalists, 1917-1919*, by Arthur M. Schlesinger; and *Historical Activities in the Trans-Mississippi Northwest, 1917-1919*, by John C. Parish.

ACTIVITIES

The Indiana History Conference met at Indianapolis on December 10-11, 1919, under the auspices of The Society of Indiana Pioneers. The program covered both State and local history.

At a meeting of the Historical Society of Marshall County held at Marshalltown on October 3, 1919, President J. H. T. Main of Grinnell College gave an address on "America and Its Overseas Obligations".

The Ohio Valley Historical Association held its twelfth annual meeting at Berea College, Kentucky, on October 16-18, 1919. Wilbur H. Siebert was elected president and Elizabeth Crowther secretary.

The Kentucky State Historical Society has issued a supplement to *Catalogue No. 5*, giving information concerning the Society and its work.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the American Historical Association held at Cleveland, Ohio, on December 29-31, 1919, was the first for two years, the thirty-fourth having been omitted. Edward Channing of Harvard University was chosen president of the Association for the ensuing year, and John Spencer Bassett of Smith College was made secretary.

The Nebraska State Historical Society, in conjunction with various other organizations, prepared a program for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival of United States soldiers in Nebraska and the establishment of Fort Atkinson which, from 1819-1827, was the most western post garrisoned by United States troops. The celebration was held near Omaha on October 11, 1919. Albert Watkins delivered an address on the *Historical Significance of the Fort Atkinson Centennial Celebration*, Col. G. L. Townsend spoke on *The Sixth Infantry Regiment*, and Col. B. W. Atkinson described *The Founders of Fort Atkinson*.

At the annual meeting of the American Historical Association which convened at Cleveland, Ohio, on December 29-31, 1919, there was held a joint session of the Conference of Historical Societies and the National Association of State War History Organizations.

The preservation of war material was discussed by Wallace H. Cathcart, of the Western Reserve Historical Society, Frank H. Severance of the Buffalo Historical Society, and Frank M. Gregg of Cleveland. The publication of war material was discussed by Arthur K. Davis, of the Virginia War History Commission, and Benj. F. Shambaugh of The State Historical Society of Iowa. George S. Godard of the Connecticut State Library was chosen chairman of the Conference of Historical Societies for the year 1920, and John C. Parish of The State Historical Society of Iowa was made secretary.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

Fort Des Moines in Iowa History, by Ruth A. Gallaher, and *The Writing of War History in Iowa*, by Marcus L. Hansen, are two numbers recently added to the *Iowa and War* series published by The State Historical Society of Iowa. An index number completes this series of pamphlets. A number of volumes covering Iowa's part in the World War in a comprehensive form are now being prepared for publication by the Society.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. W. H. Antes, West Union, Iowa; Mr. Allan F. Beck, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. Hugh S. Bell, Clear Lake, Iowa; Mr. Sauer C. Bell, Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. Jennie I. Berry, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. James L. Cameron, Eldora, Iowa; Mrs. Floyd L. Chamberlain, Waterloo, Iowa; Miss Helen Clapp, West Union, Iowa; Miss Florence L. Clark, McGregor, Iowa; Mr. Woodworth Clum, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. E. E. Dotson, Colfax, Iowa; Mr. M. O. Fouts, Independence, Iowa; Dr. Q. C. Fuller, Milford, Iowa; Mrs. B. B. Griffith, Harlan, Iowa; Miss Mabel Huebsch, Le Mars, Iowa; Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, Humboldt, Iowa; Miss Mabel H. Kenea, Clarinda, Iowa; Mr. Ralph H. King, Primghar, Iowa; Mr. Robert L. Leach, Adel, Iowa; Mr. Arthur H. McKechnie, Nevada, Iowa; Mrs. Blanche F. Miller, Tipton, Iowa; Mrs. Evelyn S. O'Dea, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Bertha K. Sargent, Grundy Center, Iowa; Mr. Chester B. Schouten, Keokuk, Iowa; Mr. Alfred C. Smith, Clinton, Iowa; Mr. Heman Hale Smith, Lamoni, Iowa; Mrs. Ida B. Smith, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Lorne F. Smylie, Missouri Valley, Iowa; Mr. Earl W. Vincent, Guthrie Center, Iowa; Mrs. T. W. Watkins,

Montgomery, Iowa; Mrs. Elizabeth Springer Whipple, Wapello, Iowa; Mr. David R. Witter, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. H. C. Adams, Algona, Iowa; Mr. E. P. Adler, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. Chester N. Ambler, Odebolt, Iowa; Mr. F. W. Annis, Osage, Iowa; Dr. David E. Beardsley, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. M. L. Beazley, Washta, Iowa; Mr. F. F. Benedict, South English, Iowa; Mr. N. J. Breckner, West Union, Iowa; Mrs. Fred S. Brown, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Paul Brown, Indianola, Iowa; Mr. John Burianek, Jr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Rush C. Butler, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. C. D. Carpenter, Webster City, Iowa; Mr. Howard J. Clark, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. L. C. W. Clearman, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. James H. Cochrane, Pella, Iowa; Mr. Gardner Cowles, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Raym. L. Davison, Wapello, Iowa; Mr. Sidney J. Dillon, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. W. J. Doyle, Davenport, Iowa; Rt. Rev. T. W. Drumm, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Flora Dunlap, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. John M. Ely, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. E. H. Estey, West Union, Iowa; Mr. Burt Forbes, Laurens, Iowa; Mr. F. H. French, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. L. D. Frisbee, Sheldon, Iowa; Mr. O. F. Fryer, Fairfield, Iowa; Mr. J. G. Gamble, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Warren Garst, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. W. M. Gewehr, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. C. G. Greene, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Orville C. Greene, Clarinda, Iowa; Miss Mae Gustafson, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Chas. R. Hannan, Jr., Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. Wm. C. Harbach, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Horace G. Hedges, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. L. H. Henry, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. Henry B. Holsman, Guthrie Center, Iowa; Mr. Charles E. Hughes, Belle Plaine, Iowa; Mr. Forest Huttenlocher, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Milo I. Johnson, Laurens, Iowa; Mr. Reson S. Jones, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Chas. W. Kline, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. N. G. Kraschel, Harlan, Iowa; Miss Lillian Leffert, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. D. E. Lomas, Villisca, Iowa; Mr. D. L. McMurry, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. W. E. Mitchell, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. Joe H. Morris, Albia, Iowa; Mr. George A. Mullin, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. E. B. Myers, Sheldon, Iowa; Mr. C. M. Parker, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Mr. John L. Peterson, Webster City, Iowa; Mr. J. C. Pryor, Jr., Council Bluffs, Iowa; Miss Hazel Putnam, Woodbine, Iowa; Mr. W. C. Ramsay, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Harry M. Reed, Independence, Iowa; Mr. H. F. Roney, West Union, Iowa; Mr. D. L. Ross, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Dr. Fred C.

Sage, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. E. R. Sayles Guthrie Center, Iowa; Mr. Earl Smith, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. Frank S. Smith, Nevada, Iowa; Mr. R. A. Stevenson, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Roe P. Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. C. F. Wahrer, Fort Madison, Iowa; Mr. E. W. Waterbury, New York City; Mr. Frank G. Weeks, Carson, Iowa; Mrs. Mary E. Wheelock, Eldora, Iowa; Mr. G. R. Ahrens, Belle Plaine, Iowa; Mr. Walter E. Anderson, Clarinda, Iowa; Mr. E. L. Balz, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. James E. Blythe, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. C. O. Button, Sheldon, Iowa; Mr. Frank Ephraim Chesley, Goldsboro, North Carolina; Mr. J. H. Cline, West Union, Iowa; Mr. Geo. A. Crane, Dexter, Iowa; Mr. J. C. Dennison, Bellevue, Iowa; Mr. John W. Dilts, Randolph, Iowa; Mr. M. H. Driftmier, Clarinda, Iowa; Mr. Fred M. Enders, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. H. H. Epperson, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. B. F. Fast, Villisca, Iowa; Mr. Hugo Gebert, Denison, Iowa; Dr. Ed A. Hanske, Bellevue, Iowa; Mr. W. B. Hays, Centerville, Iowa; Mr. Allen Edward Hickey, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. F. M. Hopkins, Guthrie Center, Iowa; Mr. R. S. Howell, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Vernon Johnson, Sidney, Iowa; Mr. Geo. Kuhns, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. F. M. Laird, Tabor, Iowa; Mr. William E. Lamb, Evanston, Illinois; Mrs. Lewis R. Lewis, Fonda, Iowa; Mr. Norman A. Madson, Bode, Iowa; Mr. Calvin Manning, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. C. W. Mitchell, Sidney, Iowa; Mr. T. E. Moen, Inwood, Iowa; Mr. Albert B. Moore, Ames, Iowa; Mr. Alfred C. Mueller, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. Frank W. Mueller, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. T. L. Myers, Guthrie Center, Iowa; Mr. John W. Neasham, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. E. G. Nourse, Ames, Iowa; Mr. L. Oransky, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. F. D. Peet, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Mr. L. R. Roberts, Adel, Iowa; Mr. Fred W. Schneider, West Union, Iowa; Mr. Clarence C. Schrier, Indianola, Iowa; Mr. Leon H. Smalley, Hamburg, Iowa; Mr. John E. Stansbury, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. George B. Stewart, Fort Madison, Iowa; Mr. Leo D. Thoma, Fairfield, Iowa; Mr. Robert Tipton, Belle Plaine, Iowa; Mr. John P. Wallace, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Nelson W. Wehrhan, Tabor, Iowa; Mr. Leonard H. Wells, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Mr. G. C. Wyland, Avoca, Iowa. The following persons have been enrolled as life members: Mr. E. E. Clark, Des Moines, Iowa; and Mr. C. W. Wassam, Iowa City, Iowa.