

## HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

### PUBLICATIONS

The first installment of *New Light on the Origins of the World War*, by Sidney B. Fay, is one of the papers in *The American Historical Review* for July. A contribution of particular interest to students of Mississippi Valley history is *An Unrecognized Father Marquette Letter* the text and translation of which are printed under "Notes and Suggestions" in this number, together with a brief introduction by Clarence W. Alvord. The letter has been previously printed but owing to errors in transcription the identity of the writer with Father Marquette was not realized. It was written from the Mississippi River at about the thirty-fifth parallel of latitude, evidently in August, 1763, while Marquette and Jolliet were returning from their trip to the mouth of the Arkansas River. Professor Alvord's identification of the letter as a Marquette manuscript adds an interesting item to the bibliography of the expedition.

*A Bibliography of Syracuse History*, compiled by Franklin H. Chase, has recently been published by the Onondaga Historical Association.

The July number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* contains an article by C. B. Galbreath on *Lafayette's Visit to Ohio Valley States*.

The *Proceedings of the Vermont Historical Society*, for the years 1917-1918, in addition to the various reports of the Society, contains an address on *Brigadier-General Jacob Bayley*, by Edwin A. Bayley, and a paper on *Early Poets of Vermont*, by Pliny H. White.

Volume eighteen of the *Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society* contains a second installment of the *Correspondence and*

*Documents During Thomas Fitch's Governorship of the Colony of Connecticut, 1754-1766.*

A. J. Wall is the author of an article on *The Statues of King George III and the Honorable William Pitt Erected in New York City 1770*, which appears in *The New-York Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin* for July.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has recently issued the *Proceedings of the Society at its Sixty-seventh Annual Meeting*, held on October 23, 1919.

Among the articles which appear in *The Canadian Historical Review* for September are the following: *The Captains of Militia*, by Benjamin Sulte; *Who Was the Chevalier de la Vérendrye?*, by A. H. de Trémaudan; and *Canadian Opinion of Southern Secession, 1860-61*, by Fred Landon.

The New Hampshire Historical Society has recently published in pamphlet form *The Unwritten History of the New Hampshire Historical Society Building*, prepared by Charles Robert Corning.

*The Georgia Historical Quarterly* for March contains an account of *Oglethorpe's Treaty with the Lower Creek Indians* and a *Eulogy on Dr. Noble W. Jones*, by John Grimes.

*The Old Indian Road*, by William B. Marye, is one of the papers published in the *Maryland Historical Magazine* for June. This is continued in the issue for September.

*The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for June contains a paper by T. C. Elliott, entitled *David Thompson and Beginnings in Idaho*; Read Bain contributes an article on *Educational Plans and Efforts by Methodists in Oregon to 1860*; and there is a *History of Oregon Normal Schools* prepared by John C. Almack.

*William Phineas Upham*, a memoir by Robert S. Rantoul, and a continuation of *Some Account of Steam Navigation in New England*, by Francis B. C. Bradlee, are two of the papers published in the *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* for July.

The three articles which appear in *The Mississippi Valley His-*

*torical Review* for June are the following: *Jonathan Carver and the Carver Land Grant*, by Milo M. Quaife; *Transportation and Traffic on the Ohio and Mississippi Before the Steamboat*, by W. Wallace Carson; and *The Ohio Valley in the Preliminaries of the War of 1812*, by Christopher B. Coleman.

The *Minnesota History Bulletin* for February contains an article on *American Democracy*, by Carl Russel Fish, and one by Louis H. Roddis on *The Last Indian Uprising in the United States*. There is also a discussion of the Goodhue Press. The issue for May contains only one extensive article — *Recruiting Engineers for the World War in Minnesota*, by George W. McCree.

The July and October, 1919, issue of *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* contains the following papers: *Virginians Who Have Died in the War for Liberty*; a continuation of the *Minutes of the Council and General Court, 1624-1629*; *Virginia Gleanings in England*, by Leo Culleton; a further installment of the *Preston Papers*; and *Virginia in 1681-82*.

*The Question of Texan Jurisdiction in New Mexico Under the United States, 1848-1850*, by William Campbell Binkley; a continuation of *Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar*, by A. K. Christian; and the eleventh installment of the *Minutes of the Ayuntamiento of San Felipe de Austin, 1828-1832*, edited by Eugene C. Barker, are papers which appear in *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly* for July.

*The Division as a Fighting Machine*, by William G. Haan; *Muscoda, 1763-1856*, by Joseph Schafer; *Lincoln in Wisconsin*, by Julius E. Olson; *Historic Spots in Wisconsin*, by W. A. Titus; and *The Wisconsin Domesday Book*, by Joseph Schafer, are the five articles published in the September issue of *The Wisconsin Magazine of History*.

The January number of the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* contains the following papers: *Tennessee Scotch-Irish Ancestry*, by Blanche Bentley; *The Conquest of the Old Southwest*, by Sam'l C. Williams; *Some Early Archeological Finds in Tennessee*, by W. A. Provine; *Why the First Settlers of Tennessee Were from Virginia*,

by A. V. Goodpasture; and a continuation of the *Journal of Governor John Sevier (1790-1815)*, edited by John H. De Witt.

*Governor George Clinton*, by G. D. B. Hasbrouck, *Rochester, the City of Beginnings*, by H. E. B. Dow, and *Minutes of the Presbytery of New York, 1777-79*, by Dixon R. Fox, are the three articles published in *The Quarterly Journal of the New York State Historical Association* for July.

The Indiana Historical Commission has published as bulletin number eleven the *Proceedings of State History Conference*, held at Indianapolis, December 10 and 11, 1919. An address by Thomas F. Moran on *State History: Its Importance; How to Interest People In It; How to Preserve It* is included.

*The Travail of Missouri for Statehood*, by Walter B. Stevens, *Missouri in 1820*, by Jonas Viles, *A Century of Journalism in Missouri*, by W. V. Byars, *A Century of Missouri Literature*, by Alexander Nicolas DeMenil, *A Century of Transportation in Missouri*, by Edward J. White, *Labor and Industry in Missouri During the Last Century*, by Lee Meriwether, *Social Customs and Usages in Missouri During the Last Century*, by Mary Alicia Owen, and *Social Reform in Missouri During the Last Century*, by George B. Mangold, are contributions printed in *The Missouri Historical Review* for October.

In addition to the minutes of the association, the *Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Session of the State Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina*, issued as bulletin twenty-six of the *Publications of the North Carolina Historical Commission*, contains a number of papers relating to the war history of North Carolina. Among these are the following: *Contributions of North Carolina Women to the World War*, by Archibald Henderson; *Some Economic Effects of the World War*, by William H. Glasson; and *The Preservation of North Carolina's World War Records*, by Robert B. House.

*Temperance Movement and Legislation in Indiana*, by Charles E. Canup, *A Pioneer Wedding*, by Catherine Noble, *Americanism 100 Years Ago*, by Mary Boggs, *Recollections of the Campaign of 1856*,

by Edwin P. Harter, and a continuation of *Indiana in the Mexican War*, by R. C. Buley, are articles which appear in the March number of the *Indiana Magazine of History*.

*The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* for September contains a description of the "Old Capitol" which has now become the home of the Historical Society. There is also a continuation of the *History of Woodford County*, by William E. Railey, and some information relating to Kentucky's part in the World War.

*The Reopening of the Russian-American Convention of 1824*, by Victor J. Farrar, *Beginning of Mission Work in Alaska by the Presbyterian Church*, by William Sylvester Holt, *David Thompson's Journeys in Idaho*, by T. C. Elliott, *John Work's Journal of a Trip from Fort Colville to Fort Vancouver and Return in 1828*, by William S. Lewis and Jacob A. Meyers, and a continuation of the *Origin of Washington Geographic Names*, by Edmond S. Meany, are among the contributions to *The Washington Historical Quarterly* for April. The articles by T. C. Elliott and Edmond S. Meany are continued in the July journal. In addition this number contains *Letters on the Northwest Fur Trade*, by Samuel Eliot Morison, and *Shipbuilding in the Pacific Northwest*, by Helen Durrie Goodwin.

#### ACTIVITIES

The August meeting of the Jefferson County Historical Society was held at Fairfield on August 15, 1920. Reminiscences of early days were related by various members. The meeting for September was held at the same place on the seventeenth of that month.

The sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Historical Society will be held at the Historical Library at Madison, October 21st. Col. A. L. Conger will give an address on "The Military Education of General Grant".

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Missouri Historical Society was held at Columbia on March 25th, 1920. An address by President Walter B. Stevens on "Missouri Taverns", one by M.

Maurice Casenave on the "Influence of the Valley of the Mississippi on the Development of Modern France", and a humorous talk entitled "Corn Bread and Bacon" were among the contributions to the program. A pageant dealing with Missouri history was presented. Walter B. Stevens was reelected president. Floyd C. Shoemaker is the secretary of the Society.

#### THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

Miss Jeanne E. Wier, Secretary of the Nevada Historical Society, visited the State Historical Society in August.

At the October meeting of the Board of Curators of The State Historical Society of Iowa Mr. Marvin H. Dey was elected President of the Board and of the Society. Mr. Dey had for some months served as Acting President, following the resignation of President Euclid Sanders.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. B. C. Benham, Muscatine, Iowa; Mr. C. C. Blevins, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Ardys J. Draper, Paullina, Iowa; Mr. William T. Gilmore, Tipton, Iowa; Mrs. Thomas D. Healy, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Mr. A. M. Hotz, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. John R. Johnston, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Jones, Ames, Iowa; Rev. Patrick N. McDermott, Woodbine, Iowa; Mr. Bert N. Mills, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Howard H. Preston, Seattle, Washington; Miss Olive Stewart, Oakland, California; Mr. N. L. Stiles, Cherokee, Iowa; Mr. Franklin D. Trueblood, Belle Plaine, Iowa; Miss Gretchen C. Trumpp, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. C. D. Vance, Schleswig, Iowa; Mr. H. Leslie Wildey, Graettinger, Iowa; Dr. C. O. Yenerich, Rockford, Iowa; Mr. Ross R. Bailey, Belle Plaine, Iowa; Mr. Edson W. Burgitt, Britt, Iowa; Mr. M. J. Haire, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Mrs. James D. LeCron, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Veda M. Long, Webster City, Iowa; Mr. A. W. Peterson, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. A. P. Salgren, Clarinda, Iowa; Mr. H. W. Stafford, Ames, Iowa; Mr. E. K. Anderson, St. Charles, Iowa; Mr. Samuel G. Bridges, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Mrs. Charles J. Doepke, Ackley, Iowa; Mrs. L. J. Hanson, Centerville, Iowa; Mr. J. H. McCarty, Stockport, Iowa;

Mrs. W. B. Miller, Centerville, Iowa; Mrs. Flora L. Patterson, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Mr. Frederick D. Powers, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. F. A. Schuetz, Lawler, Iowa; Mr. Charles J. Spiker, New Hampton, Iowa; Mr. F. D. Thielmann, Holstein, Iowa; Mr. T. M. Watts, Holstein, Iowa; and Mr. J. W. Wellner, Battle Creek, Iowa. The following persons were enrolled as life members of the Society: Dr. G. W. Hinkle, Harvard, Iowa; Mr. Lewis Miles, Corydon, Iowa; Judge John T. Moffit, Tipton, Iowa; and Mr. Edward Peterson, Stratford, Iowa.