

SOME PUBLICATIONS

Recollections of Early Days in Kansas. By Shalor Winchell Eldridge. Topeka: The Kansas State Historical Society. 1920. Pp. 235. Plates. This volume of reminiscences is issued as Volume II of the *Publications of the Kansas State Historical Society*, and covers the period of the conflict in Kansas for Statehood. Mr. Eldridge went to Kansas in 1855, partly because of a definite desire to assist in making the Territory a free State and was intimately connected with many of the events of the tragic struggle. He died at Lawrence, Kansas, on January 16, 1899.

The preservation of pioneer experiences is one of the important functions of historical societies and the history of Territorial Kansas is of especial interest. This account is also related to Iowa history since there are repeated references to the share of Iowa in the struggle for control of Kansas. Two chapters deal with the overland route through Iowa for anti-slavery emigrants, and two others describe a trip to Iowa for supplies — chiefly powder and lead. Brief statements taken from a letter may be a partial explanation of the inability of State officials to locate some of the military equipment belonging to the State of Iowa at the outbreak of the Civil War. The letter was from Robert Morrow, a Kansas free-state agent, and one of the quotations is as follows: “ ‘I went to Iowa City, the then capital, to see Governor Grimes about getting some state arms. He said if I could get them without compromising him he had no objections. Some friends of Kansas aided me, and at night we loaded three wagons with arms out of the arsenal. These were made part of your outfit and brought into Kansas.’ ”

Such reminiscences are invaluable for the sidelights they contain on important events and the extra-legal or illegal activities which characterized the struggle in Kansas present many incidents not recorded in official reports. The volume is provided with footnotes and an index.

The Arikara Narrative of the Campaign Against the Hostile Dakotas, June, 1876. Edited by O. G. Libby. Bismarck: The State Historical Society of North Dakota. 1920. Pp. 276. Plates, maps. This publication is Volume VI of the *Collections of the State Historical Society of North Dakota* and contains the story of the Indian scouts who were serving with General Custer at the time his command was defeated and annihilated at the battle on the Little Big Horn on June 25, 1876. The narratives of the nine surviving Indians were secured at a conference in the summer of 1912 at which Mr. Libby and Judge A. McG. Beede with the aid of an interpreter took down the reminiscences of the former warriors. In addition to the information concerning one of the most tragic incidents in the military history of the United States, the stories of the Arikara scouts reveal many interesting sidelights on the customs and life of the Indians. Biographical sketches of a number of these Indian scouts add to the value of the narratives.

Included in the volume, though in no way related to the Arikara narratives, is an article on *The State Park System of North Dakota*, by O. G. Libby, and a list of the trees, shrubs, flowers, and grasses native to North Dakota. An index is provided and foot notes furnish some comments on the events described.

Life and Times of Stevens Thomson Mason, the Boy Governor of Michigan. By Lawton T. Hemans. Lansing: Michigan Historical Commission. 1920. Pp. 528. Plates. This biography of Governor Stevens is frankly a eulogy, rather than a critical estimate of Governor Mason, but it is, none the less, a valuable contribution to the history of the Northwest. Mason was appointed Secretary of the Territory of Michigan in 1830 when not quite nineteen years of age, served for a time as Acting Governor, and was elected Governor of the State of Michigan in 1835 when only twenty-four, serving until January, 1840. He died in New York three years later.

His life thus spans only a third of a century but it was a time of political excitement and economic adjustments. The organization of the new States and Territories presented innumerable problems. It was during the administration of Governor Mason, for example,

that the border dispute between Michigan and Ohio occurred. Iowa readers may find this of especial interest for it was the stern Robert Lucas, later Governor of Iowa, who as Governor of Ohio opposed the "Boy Governor" of Michigan.

The volume is interesting, also, because of the details presented concerning political affairs, elections, customs, and economic conditions. It is written with the touch of intimacy which denotes the keen personal interest of the writer in his subject. There are a large number of portraits, and a brief index but the volume lacks reference notes.

Journal of a Fur-Trading Expedition on the Upper Missouri, 1812-1813. By John C. Luttig, clerk of the Missouri Fur Company. Edited by Stella M. Drumm. St. Louis: Missouri Historical Society. 1920. Pp. 192. Plates, map. The fur-trade, with its ramifications into the fields of business, Indian affairs, and international relations is one of the romances of history; and in publishing this diary of a fur-trader the Missouri Historical Society has rendered a service to all students of American development. The diary covers a period of less than a year — from May 8, 1812, to March 5, 1813 — and gives brief but vivid details of a fur-trading expedition in charge of Manuel Lisa which ascended the Missouri as far as the Mandan villages. They were driven from their headquarters here by the hostility of the Indians who were under the influence of rival English traders.

From the introduction written by Miss Drumm it appears that John C. Luttig was probably of German extraction and evidently a man of some education and business experience. Some two years before the expedition described in this diary he sued Auguste Chouteau for salary and commission for serving as auctioneer at the sale of the personal property of Julien Dubuque at the Mine d'Espagne (now Dubuque, Iowa), on July 28, 1810.

Two entries will illustrate pictures of life at this remote trading post as they are presented in this journal. The record for September 23, 1812, was as follows: "Wednesday the 23 fine and clear weather, set 2 hens with 22 Eggs, traded the horse in the Evening another arrived to trade a horse and also his Wife, a handsome

Squaw he found trade for the horse but not for the Wife, a Mandan arrived, no news from above." On December 20, 1812, Luttig wrote: "Sunday the 20th, clear and moderate, our hunter say Rees went out and Killed 20 Cows . . . purchased a fine Dog of the Chajennes, this Evening the Wife of Charbonneau a Snake Squaw, died of putrid fever she was a good and the best Women in the fort, aged abt 25 years she left a fine infant girl." This Snake woman was Sacajawea — or Sakakawea, as her name is given by Miss Drumm — one of the guides of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Copious foot notes and an appendix contain a great amount of information concerning the persons, places, and events mentioned in the diary and reveal the painstaking research of the editor. A bibliography and index complete the volume which is attractively printed and bound.

A History of the Constitution of Minnesota with the First Verified Text. By William Anderson, in collaboration with Albert J. Lobb. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota. 1921. Pp. 323. Maps. This volume is issued as number fifteen in the *Studies in the Social Sciences*. It is a comprehensive study of the constitutional history of Minnesota and, indeed, contains much information on other phases of State history. Chapter one presents the pre-Territorial period and relates largely to boundaries. The second chapter describes the period of the Territory, including the Organic Act and Territorial politics. The preliminary steps toward Statehood are considered in the third chapter. Four chapters are devoted to the constitutional convention, and the drafting and adoption of the constitution. Chapter eight traces the development of the constitution since its adoption, and the ninth and last chapter gives the history of the various amendments. In the appendix is the text of the constitution, a table of proposed amendments, and various acts relating to the organization and admission of Minnesota. Footnotes, a bibliography, and an index add to the usefulness of the volume which is a valuable contribution to students of political and constitutional history. It is of interest to Iowans because of the close relation between the histories of the two Commonwealths.

Recent Explorations in Northwestern Texas, by Warren K. Moorehead, and *Words for Tobacco in American Indian Languages*, by Roland B. Dixon, are two of the papers in the January-March issue of the *American Anthropologist*.

Government War Contracts, by J. Franklin Crowell, has been issued as number twenty-five of the *Preliminary Economic Studies of the War*, published by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

William Thornton and Negro Colonization, by Gaillard Hunt, and *An Early Account of the Establishment of Jesuit Missions in America*, by Henry F. DePuy, are the principal articles in a recent number of the *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society*.

Among the articles and papers in the April issue of *Americana* are *Valparaiso University*, by Daniel Russell Hodgdon; and *Alexander Hamilton as a Promoter*, by Charles A. Shriner.

The Nature of Canadian Federalism, by W. P. M. Kennedy, *The Literature of the Peace Conference*, by R. Hodder Williams, and *The Brandy Parliament of 1678*, by William Bennett Munro, are three of the articles in *The Canadian Historical Review* for June.

Government Control and Operation of Industry in Great Britain and the United States During the World War, by Charles Whiting Baker, is a monograph published by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace as number eighteen of the *Preliminary Economic Studies of the War*.

Federal Reserve Policy, by A. C. Miller, *Marketing of Agricultural Products*, by James E. Boyle, *Farmers' Co-operative Associations*, by Asher Hobson, *Grain Standardization*, by H. Bruce Price, and *Stabilization of Prices*, by B. H. Hibbard, are among the articles and papers in *The American Economic Review* for June.

The Present State of the Study of Politics, by Charles E. Merriam, and *The Constitutional Convention of Massachusetts*, by Lawrence B. Evans, are two of the articles in the May number of *The American Political Science Review*. *The Legislative Notes and*

Reviews, edited by Walter F. Dodd, includes a discussion of recommendations in governors' messages for 1921 by W. A. Robinson.

Making West Virginia a Free State, by A. A. Taylor, *Canadian Negroes and the John Brown Raid*, by Fred Landon, *The Negro and the Spanish Pioneers in the New World*, by J. Fred Rippey, and *The Economic Condition of the Negroes of New York Prior to 1861*, by Arnett G. Lindsay, are the four articles which appear in *The Journal of Negro History* for April.

Iowa Legislature Violates Constitutional Mandate, by Frank E. Horack, *The Small Town Awakens*, by Richard B. Watrous, *The Direct Primary Weathers the Storm*, by Ralph S. Boots, *A New Civic Army* (The League of Women Voters), by R. S. Childs, and *Ohio Reorganizes*, by D. C. Sowers, are among the papers in the *National Municipal Review* for June.

Research Work in the Historical Branch of the General Staff, by O. L. Spaulding, Jr., and a *Syllabus for Ninth Grade Study of American Industries*, prepared by Frances M. Morehouse for the Committee on History and Education for Citizenship of the American Historical Association, are two articles in the April number of *The Historical Outlook*. In the number for May, R. C. McGrane writes of the *Rise and Fall of the Independent Treasury*, D. C. Knowlton contributes a *Syllabus for Modern History in the Tenth Grade*, and H. O. Rugg discusses the question *How Shall We Reconstruct the Social Studies Curriculum? Education for Citizenship*, by J. G. de R. Hamilton and E. W. Knight, a *Syllabus for United States History in the Eleventh Grade*, by Frances M. Morehouse, and *Civics in Schools with Special Reference to Grades Nine and Ten*, by Arthur W. Dunn, are among the papers in the June issue.

The International Trade Situation is the general title of the March number of *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, edited by G. B. Roorbach. Among the papers in this collection are the following: *The Foreign Trade of the United States Since the Signing of the Armistice*, by Simon Litman; *Imports, the Tariff, and American Foreign Trade*, by George E. Rob-

erts; and *The Probable Future Development of Grain Trade of the United States*, by Julius H. Barnes. The number for May is concerned with *Taxation and Public Expenditures. Sources of Revenue of the States with a Special Study of the Revenue Sources of Pennsylvania*, by M. L. Faust, *The State Tax Commission and the Property Tax*, by H. L. Lutz, *Problems of a Model State Income Tax*, by Henry Herrick Bond, and *State Supervision of Local Assessments*, by Frank B. Jess, are among the papers.

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Indian Music, by Frances Densmore, and *God's Country*, by Elizabeth Shepley Sergeant, are two of the articles in *El Palacio* for June 15, 1921.

A Hundred Years of Latter Day Saintism is the title of a pageant, by Margaret Davis, which is published in the May issue of *Autumn Leaves*.

Volume thirty of the *Filson Club Publications* is *The Story of a Poet: Madison Cawein*, by Otto A. Rothert.

The following papers and articles of historical interest are found in *The Quarterly Journal of the University of North Dakota* for April: *The Dakota-Minnesota Interstate Drainage Suit*, by Elwyn F. Chandler; and *The Dust Storm of January, 1921*, by Leonard P. Dove.

Chipped Flint and Quartzite Knives, by Charles Edward Brown, and a sketch of the life of Publius V. Lawson, by the same author, are among the papers and reports in *The Wisconsin Archeologist* for February. In the number for April, George R. Fox writes of *Effigy Mound Photographs*, and Alanson Skinner contributes *Recollections of an Ethnologist Among the Menominee Indians*.

The Book of Mormon, by Walter W. Smith, *Harper's Criticism* — a survey reprinted from *Harper's New Monthly Magazine* for October, 1851, and *James W. Gillen*, a biography by H. O. Smith, are the three articles published in the *Journal of History* for January.

Congregational Work of Minnesota, 1832-1920, edited and partly written by Warren Upham, is a contribution to the religious history

of Minnesota. It is of interest to the people of Iowa as well because of the similarity in the church organizations in the two States, and because of the specific references to events and persons connected with Iowa.

Charles Edward Russell is the author of a volume entitled *The Story of the Nonpartisan League*. This account of the political discontent in the Northwest in recent years has much of interest for the student of politics and economics, for it tells how a political organization grew out of the difficulties of the farmers in marketing their wheat.

The Rising Tide of Color, by Charles W. Dahlinger, an article on the negro question, is one of the contributions to the April number of the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*. *Over the Old Roads to Pittsburgh*, by John S. Ritenour, another of the articles in this issue, presents an interesting picture of travel in the early days. *The Pilgrims in America*, by Samuel B. McCormick, and the first installment of *The Pittsburgh Blues*, by John H. Niebaum, are two other articles in this number.

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The State of Iowa Is a Thirty-five Million Acre Farm, by D. P. Hogan, is one of the articles in the May issue of *The Northwestern Banker*.

Local Medical Societies, the story of the origin and development of medical organizations in various counties of the State, is an article of historical interest by D. S. Fairchild, published in *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for April.

The Price of Our Heritage, compiled by Winfred E. Robb, contains brief biographical sketches of the six hundred and fifty members of the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Infantry who lost their lives during the World War, and pictures, if obtainable. This regiment was the old Third Iowa and contained a large number of men transferred from the other National Guard regiments. A brief history of the Iowa military organizations preceding the war is included.

Wanted: A National Policy on Race Relations, by Bolton Smith, *A Bit of Frontier Story*, by Robert Y. Kerr, and *Knowing the Japanese*, by Eleanor Lowden, are three of the papers in *The Grinnell Review* for April. The May issue contains a symposium on the question *Should We Have a New U. S. Constitution*. The subject is discussed by Frederick A. Cleveland, Walter George Smith, Victor J. West, and Nicholas Murray Butler. *Progress Toward Peace*, by John Holland Rose, is one of the contributions to the June number.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

Grant Harris on Payne, by T. E. Beck, and *Historic Oklahoma*, by Ruth B. Jesse, are short articles in the April number of *Historia*, published by the Oklahoma Historical Society.

The Boston and Maine Railroad, by Francis B. C. Bradlee, is concluded in the April issue of *The Historical Collections of the Essex Institute*.

Early Powder Horns, by Charles D. Cook, is one of the articles in the April number of the *Rhode Island Historical Society Collections*.

A comparatively new field of research is covered in the monograph, *One Hundred Years of Public Health in Indiana*, by Dr. W. F. King, which is published in a recent number of the *Indiana Historical Society Collections*.

Francis J. Swayze is the author of an *Epitome of the Constitutional Convention of 1844* which appears in the April number of the *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*.

The *Biennial Report of The State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado* for the years 1918-1920 has just been issued.

The April, 1920, number of *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* contains a single monograph, *A History of the Foundation of New Orleans (1717-1722)*, by Baron Marc de Villiers, translated from the French by Warrington Dawson.

The March number of the *Indiana Magazine of History* contains the following articles: *Methodism in Southwestern Indiana*, by John E. Iglehart; *The Savage Allies of the Northwest*, by Elmore Barce; and *The Quick Family in America*, by Rachel I. Buttz.

Oregon — Its Meaning, Origin and Application, by John E. Rees, *The Early Explorations and the Origin of the Name of the Oregon*

Country, by William H. Galvani, and *The Strange Case of Jonathan Carver and the Name Oregon*, by T. C. Elliott, are the three articles in *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for December, 1920.

Donelson's Mission to Texas in Behalf of Annexation, by Annie Middleton, *Some Precedents of the Pershing Expedition into Mexico*, by J. Fred Rippey, and a sixth installment of A. K. Christian's *Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar* are three articles in the April number of *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*.

The *Jahrbuch der Deutch-Amerikanischen Historischen Gesellschaft von Illinois* has recently appeared after an interval of some three years. The present volume is a double number covering the years 1918-1919, and bears the volume numbers XVIII and XIX. Among the articles included is one by Frank I. Herriott entitled *A Neglected Factor in the Anti-Slavery Triumph in Iowa in 1854*. The factor emphasized is the foreign — particularly the German — vote.

The April Blizzard, 1873, is an account by Albert Watkins of an early day experience with winter storms in the spring which is published in the *Nebraska History and Record of Pioneer Days* for July-September, 1920. There is also a paper on *Nebraska Society Daughters of the American Revolution*, by Clara S. Paine.

The January issue of *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* contains a report by the Virginia War History Commission on *Source Material from Virginia Counties Collected for the Virginia War Archives*. There is also the final installment of the *Preston Papers and Documents Relating to Early Projected Swiss Colonies in the Valley of Virginia, 1706-1709*, in addition to other historical papers and reports.

The April number of *The American Historical Review* contains an account of the meeting of the American Historical Association at Washington, D. C., in December, 1920. There are two papers relating to American history: *The American Civil War Through the Eyes of a Russian Diplomat*, by Frank A. Golder; and *Troop*

Movements on the American Railroads During the Great War, by Ross H. McLean.

One of the articles in *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* for May is "*The Old Kentucky Home*", by Willard Rouse Jillson. It is a description of Federal Hill, the house near Bardstown, Kentucky, which was the inspiration for the song "*My Old Kentucky Home*", composed by Stephen C. Foster in 1852. *The Religious Development of Early Kentucky* and a fifth installment of *Woodford County*, by Wm. E. Railey, are other articles in this number.

The four numbers of *The Journal of American History* for 1920 have been published as one volume. *The First Republican-Democratic Presidential Campaign*, by Charles Nevers Holmes, and three installments of *A History of the Origin and Development of Banks and Banking and of Banks and Banking in the City of New York* by W. Harrison Bayles and Frank Allaben, are articles of general historical interest in these numbers.

Joseph Lane McDonald and the Purchase of Alaska, by Victor J. Farrar, *Bibliography of Railroads in the Pacific Northwest*, by Marian Cordz, and a continuation of the *Origin of Washington Geographic Names*, by Edmond S. Meany, are the three articles which appear in the April number of *The Washington Historical Quarterly*. Another installment of *The Nisqually Journal*, edited by Victor J. Farrar, is also included.

The Ohio Company: A Colonial Corporation is the title of a monograph by Herbert T. Leyland published in the January-March number of the *Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio*. This company, also known as "*The Ohio Land Company*", existed from 1748 until about 1769 and was composed of prominent Virginians and British merchants. The company was interested in the territory just west of the Alleghany Mountains.

The Proceedings and Collections of the Wyoming State Historical Department, 1919-1920, contains the first report of the State

Historian for 1919 to 1920. This office was created in 1919. The articles and papers include the following: *Reminiscences of a Pioneer, 1857-1869*, given by E. W. Whitcomb to his daughter Mrs. E. I. Rivenburg; *Constitution Making*, by Melville C. Brown; *Fort Bridger*, written in 1870 by Albert G. Brackett; *The Development and Evolution of the Union Pacific Railroad in Wyoming*, by W. E. Chaplin; *How Woman Suffrage Came to Wyoming*, by Grace Raymond Hebard; *Early Oil Discovery in Wyoming*, by John Hunton; and *Wyoming as a Literary Field*, by Mrs. Martin H. Hartung.

The Rise of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Illinois from the Beginning to the Year 1832, by John D. Barnhardt, Jr., is one of the articles in the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for July, 1919. *The Pioneers of Wabash County*, by Theodore G. Risley, and *The Harrison Festival in Fremont, Illinois, in 1840*, by Mary Gaither, are other contributions to this number. In the issue for October, 1919, are the following articles: *The War Work of the Women of Illinois*, by Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen; *War Diary of Thaddeus H. Capron, 1861-1865*; *Sketch of the Life and Services of Col. Theodore S. Bowers, former Adjutant General, on the Staff of General U. S. Grant*, by Theodore G. Risley; *Abraham Lincoln's Early Visits to Chicago*, by J. Seymour Currey; and *Will County, Illinois, Baptist History*, contributed by J. Stanley Brown.

ACTIVITIES

Plans have been made for the organization of a Montgomery County historical society. The committee to draft a constitution was composed of Clifford Powell, Mrs. Nora Collard, and Miss Sarah Palmer. A committee was also appointed to arrange for marking the grave of the first white person to die in the county.

An organization of the Pioneer Society of Sioux Trailers, Tribe of Sioux City, has been effected at Sioux City, and plans are being made to celebrate June 14th — Flag Day. Persons who have resided in Sioux City's trade territory since 1885 are invited to become members. The officers of the new organization are: G. W.

Kingsnorth, president; John M. McDonald, vice president; D. A. MaGee, secretary-treasurer; C. R. Marks, historian; and F. A. McCornack, flag custodian. It is the intention of the society to mark the Sioux trail, compile a directory of the pioneers, and commemorate the Louisiana Purchase.

The annual meeting of the Madison County Historical Society was held at Winterset on April 26, 1921. A biographical sketch of E. H. Conger, by Mrs. Conger, was read by H. A. Mueller; a paper on his early experiences in Iowa was presented by Judge W. H. Lewis; Professor Benj. F. Shambaugh, the Superintendent of The State Historical Society, delivered the annual address on the work and importance of historical societies; and A. B. Garretson gave some reminiscences of Winterset. Officers were elected as follows: H. A. Mueller, president; J. B. Anderson, vice president; and Mrs. T. M. Scott, secretary-treasurer.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

A volume entitled *Welfare Work in Iowa*, by Marcus Lee Hansen, is now in press. This is the second volume in the series *Iowa Chronicles of the World War* planned by The State Historical Society. The first volume in the series was *Welfare Campaigns in Iowa*, also by Mr. Hansen, published in 1920.

A meeting of members of The State Historical Society of Iowa was held in the rooms of the Society at Iowa City on June 27, 1921. The most important business transacted was the election of nine resident Curators. The following men were chosen: Arthur J. Cox, Marvin H. Dey, Henry G. Walker, S. A. Swisher, Charles M. Dutcher, Morton C. Mumma, W. O. Coast, W. L. Bywater, and Thomas Farrell. Together with the nine members appointed by the Governor, these men form the Board of Curators of the Society.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. David B. Allen, Arlington, Iowa; Mr. L. B. Anderson, Guthrie Center, Iowa; Mr. Frederick F. Faville, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Mr. G. E. Held, Hinton, Iowa; Mr. H. E. Hutchinson, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Clarence Knutson, Clear Lake, Iowa; Miss Mary Nicholson, Ames, Iowa; Mr. F. C. Robinson, West Union,

Iowa; Mr. R. E. Shaw, Indianola, Iowa; Mr. E. S. Wells, Chariton, Iowa; Miss Minnie Beals, Earlham, Iowa; Mr. Charles W. Chapman, Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. C. T. Haskett, New Hampton, Iowa; Mr. Carl Fritz Henning, Boone, Iowa; Mr. W. R. Orchard, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. Alonzo Pruitt, Holstein, Iowa; Mr. C. L. Robbins, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. R. R. Roberts, Britt, Iowa; Mr. Lee O. Wolfe, Titonka, Iowa; Mr. O. L. Evans, Winterset, Iowa; Mr. Chas. Flanery, Jr., Guthrie Center, Iowa; Mr. J. J. Goheen, Lawler, Iowa; Mr. T. A. Moore, West Branch, Iowa; and Mr. Jacob Van Ek, Iowa City, Iowa. The following persons have recently been enrolled as life members: Mr. J. K. Ingalls, Oak Park, Illinois; Mrs. F. F. Jones, Villisca, Iowa; Mr. H. A. Mueller, St. Charles, Iowa; and Mr. L. B. Schmidt, Ames, Iowa.

NOTES AND COMMENT

The old settlers' picnic of Hancock County was held at Maben's grove, near Forest City, on June 29, 1921. The chief address was delivered by Glenn C. Haynes, the State Auditor.

A pageant depicting the history of Storm Lake was presented at a point near that place on May 25, 1921. Grace Russell planned the episodes.

A National Park Conference was held at Des Moines on January 10-12, 1921. Representatives from many States were present.

The annual meeting of the Iowa Conservation Association was held at Ames, January 7 and 8, 1921, President H. S. Conard presiding.

Ralph E. Twitchell has been appointed a special attorney of the Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Interior. In connection with this work he will write a history of the Puebla Indians and a treatise on Indian land titles in New Mexico.

Publius V. Lawson, vice president of the Wisconsin Archeological Society, died at Menasha, Wisconsin, on December 1, 1920. He was born at Corning, New York, on November 1, 1853, and came to Wisconsin in 1855. Mr. Lawson was the author of a number of papers and monographs on archeology, particularly in Wisconsin.

Survivors of the battles of Shiloh and Appomattox Court House held a meeting at Washington in commemoration of these events on April 7, 1921. Short talks were given by Elliott Grayson, representing the American Legion; Mrs. Sadie Hollinger, of the Women's Relief Corps and the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion; S. K. Coats, of the Grand Army of the Republic; and Smith Brookhart, for the Spanish-American War veterans.

A meeting was held at Calmar in April, 1921, for the purpose of organizing an association to preserve and improve the "Old Mili-

tary Trail" which ran from Fort Crawford, at Prairie du Chien, to Fort Atkinson. The "Old Military Trail Association" was the name chosen for the organization and the following officers were selected: Geo. A. Beeber of Fort Atkinson, president; T. H. Goheen of Calmar, vice president; T. F. Schmitz of Ossian, secretary; and Eugene Malloy of Castalia, treasurer. The site of old Fort Atkinson is one of the chief points of historical interest along the trail.

MRS. JANE KIRKWOOD

Jane Clark, who as Mrs. Samuel J. Kirkwood was known and loved in Iowa for more than sixty years, was born in Richland County, Ohio, on September 1, 1821. After teaching school for a short time she became the wife of one of the young lawyers at Mansfield, on December 27, 1843. In 1855, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood came to Iowa, where Mr. Kirkwood became a miller and farmer at Coralville near Iowa City. When the will of the people of Iowa called Mr. Kirkwood from his business to the chief place of responsibility in the State during the Civil War, Mrs. Kirkwood accepted the responsibilities placed upon her and extended her sympathy and care from her family to the soldiers and their families.

Later when Governor Kirkwood became Senator and then Secretary of the Interior, Mrs. Kirkwood devoted herself to making a home at Washington just as she had at Mansfield and Iowa City. Indeed one of Mrs. Kirkwood's most attractive characteristics was this devotion to her home. Without children of her own she gave largely of affection and care to the young people of her family and the community.

Her interests, however, extended far beyond the immediate circle of her home, and she watched with keen interest the progress of national affairs. It is indicative of the length of her life and of the brief history of Iowa as a Commonwealth, that the five wars which have directly concerned Iowa as a settled community occurred during the span of her life. As a young girl of eleven she must have listened to stories of the Black Hawk War which opened Iowa to white settlers; as the wife of the Governor of the State, she was in close contact with the Civil War; and she was still knitting for

the soldiers of the World War. Between these came the Mexican War and the Spanish-American War.

Although Mrs. Kirkwood had no ambition for public life except for her husband, she was an early believer in equal suffrage and in November, 1920, she went to the polls to cast her first vote.

Her many friends hoped that she might at least round out the century but she died on April 28, 1921, at Iowa City where she had lived quietly since the death of Mr. Kirkwood on September 1, 1894.

CONTRIBUTORS

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