## HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

#### PUBLICATIONS

The Battle of Franklin, The Key to the Last Campaign in the West, by W. W. Gist, Tennessee Department of Library, Archives and History, by A. P. Foster, and A Yankee Schoolmaster's Reminiscences of Tennessee, by Marshall S. Snow, are the three papers in the Tennessee Historical Magazine for January, 1921.

The Indiana Magazine of History for September, 1921, contains the following articles: New Albany and the Scribner Family, by Mary Scribner Collins Davis; Miles Cary Eggleston, by Blanch Goode Garber; and the second installment of The Fugitive Slave Law in Indiana, by Charles H. Money.

The Quarterly Journal of the New York State Historical Association for April, 1921, contains an article on Sectionalism in Writing History, by James Sullivan, and one on The Origins of Prison Reform in New York State, by Harry E. Barnes.

The Southwestern Historical Quarterly for October, 1921, contains the following articles and papers: Conditions in Texas Affecting the Colonization Problem, 1795-1801, by Mattie Austin Hatcher; the first installment of The Bryan-Hayes Correspondence; Early Irrigation in Texas, by Edwin P. Arneson; and the Journal of Lewis Birdsall Harris, 1836-1842.

Two of the articles in the September, 1921, number of The Georgia Historical Quarterly are The Beginnings of the Public School System in Georgia, by William H. Kilpatrick, and Macon: An Historical Retrospect, by Mary Lane.

The issue of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly for July, 1921, contains a number of papers and poems on John Brown. Old Brown, by Wm. D. Howells, and John Brown, by Coates Kinney, are the poems. John Brown, by C. B. Galbreath,

The Execution of John Brown, by Murat Halstead, John Brown at Harper's Ferry and Charlestown, by S. K. Donovan, are the three articles in this number.

The Minnesota Historical Society has issued its twenty-first biennial report for the years 1919 and 1920 as an extra number of the Minnesota History Bulletin.

The Essex Guards, by Lawrence Waters Jenkins, The Boston Revere Beach and Lynn Narrow Gauge Railroad, by Francis B. C. Bradlee, and Salem Vessels and Their Voyages, by George Granville Putnam, are three articles in the October, 1921, issue of The Historical Collections of the Essex Institute.

A report of the sixty-eighth annual meeting of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin is published in the *Proceedings* of the Society for 1920. In addition there is an account of an early legislative group under the title, *The Rump Council*, and a paper by Joseph Schafer on *Wisconsin's Farm Loan Law*, 1849–1863.

New Jersey in the Colonial Wars, by R. Wayne Parker, and The Preakness Valley and Reminiscences of Washington's Headquarters in the Dey Mansion, by Joseph Fulford Folsom, are two of the articles in the Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society for October, 1921.

The Last Phase of the Oregon Boundary, by Andrew Fish, is begun in The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society for September, 1921. In the documentary material is a second installment of The Letters of the Rev. William M. Roberts, Third Superintendent of the Oregon Mission.

Stevens' Diary, Some Valley Notes, contributed by Charles E. Kemper, and Lists and Calendars of Source Material, collected for the Virginia War History Commission, are three of the papers in The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography for October, 1921.

Charles Lee — Stormy Petrel of the Revolution, an address by Edward Robins, is one of the articles published in The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography for January, 1921. The

two articles which make up the number for April, 1921, are the following: Journal of Col. John May, of Boston, Relative to a Journey to the Ohio Country, 1789, and a continuation of Thomas Rodney, by Simon Gratz.

The Adventure of Walker's Ranch, by B. E. Bengston, A Small Historic Spot in Hamilton County, by the same writer, and Good Templars in Nebraska, are among the contributions in the October-December, 1920, number of Nebraska History and Record of Pioneer Days. Announcement is made that the next number will appear in magazine form.

A second and concluding installment of Frederick W. Loetscher's Presbyterianism in Colonial New England, Was John Knox a Royal Chaplain?, by Louis F. Benson, and The Journal of Rev. and Mrs. Lemuel Foster, edited by Harry Thomas Stock, are the three contributions to the Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society for September-December, 1921.

Captains Gray and Kendrick: The Barrell Letters, edited by F. W. Howay, Naming Stampede Pass, by W. B. Bonney, The Oregon Laws of 1845, by John T. Condon, The Peace Portal, by the Peace Portal Committee, an installment of the Origin of Washington Geographic Names, by Edmond S. Meany, and a continuation of The Nisqually Journal, edited by Victor J. Farrar, are contributions to The Washington Historical Quarterly for October, 1921.

Democracy in Canada, by George M. Wrong, Some Reflections on Anonymous Iconoclasm, by R. Hodder Williams, and The Gold Colony of British Columbia, by Walter N. Sage, are the three articles in The Canadian Historical Review for December, 1921. The second article is a discussion of such books as The Mirrors of Downing Street, Mirrors of Washington, and Masques of Ottawa as historical authority.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, In Re That Aggressive Slavocracy, by Chauncey S. Boucher, The Political Career of Ignatius Donnelly, by John D. Hicks, and Rhodes's History of the United States, by Lester Burrell

Shippee, are four papers in The Mississippi Valley Historical Review for June-September, 1921. Under the heading Notes and Documents there appears Trudeau's Description of the Upper Missouri.

The Evolution of American Penology as Illustrated by the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, by Harry Elmer Barnes, Forefathers, a poem by Edmund Blunden, Some Aspects of Pittsburgh's Industrial Contribution to the World War, by Frank R. Murdock, The Lucases, by Henry L. Patterson, Reminiscences of Early Pittsburgh, by Mrs. C. Simpson, and George Croghan and the Struggle for the Ohio Valley, 1748–1758, by Clarence R. Thayer, are contributions to the Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine for October, 1921.

Some Pastors and Pastorates During the Century of Presbyterianism in Illinois, by James Gore King McClure, In St. Louis
During the "Crisis", by Cyrus B. Plattenburg, Old-Time Campaigning and the Story of a Lincoln Campaign Song, by William
Hawley Smith, Life Sketch of Samuel Seaney, by Mildred Seaney,
My Retrospection of Four Score Years, by Gaius Paddock, Brief
Record of the Mexican, Civil, Spanish Wars and the World's Great
Conflict, by Gaius Paddock, A Mattoon Pioneer, by Adolf Sumerlin,
Pike County Settled 1820; 100 Years Ago, by Jesse M. Thompson,
Pioneer Log Church, Coles County, Illinois, by Alfred B. Balch,
Mrs. Abbie Fay Newman, Early Methodism in Mount Carmel, Illinois, by Theodore G. Risley, and A Lost Stark County Town, by
William R. Sandham, are addresses and papers in the Journal of the
Illinois State Historical Society for April, 1920.

The December, 1921, number of The Wisconsin Magazine of History contains the following papers and articles: Memories of Early Wisconsin and the Gold Mines, by John B. Parkinson; Documenting Local History, by Joseph Schafer; and Historic Spots in Wisconsin, by W. A. Titus. The last named article is an account of St. Nazianz, a Unique Religious Colony. A brief paper entitled A Treasure Quest appeals to all history lovers who regret to see so much valuable material stored away for years only to be burned or

sold for waste paper. Under the head of *Documents* are some World War letters of Eldon J. Canright.

The first volume of the Annual Report of the American Historical Association for 1918 contains the Proceedings of the American Historical Association for 1918 and in addition the following papers: Vagaries of Historians, by William Roscoe Thayer; A Brief History of the Sheep Industry in the United States, by L. G. Connor; Dr. John Mitchell, Naturalist, Cartographer, and Historian, by Lyman Carrier; Historical Aspects of the Surplus Food Production of the United States, 1862-1902, by William Trimble; Early Days of the Albemarle Agricultural Society, by Rodney H. True; Minute Book of the Albemarle (Va.) Agricultural Society, prepared by Rodney H. True; and a Directory of the American Historical Association for 1920. A supplemental volume contains the Writings on American History, 1918, compiled by Grace Gardner Griffin. The second volume containing the Autobiography of Martin Van Buren, edited by John C. Fitzpatrick, appeared some time ago.

An extra number of The Mississippi Valley Historical Review for November, 1921, contains the Proceedings of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association for 1919-1920. In addition to the reports of the Association the following papers and articles are included: The Timber Culture Acts, by William F. Raney; An Historical Detective Story, by Jacob P. Dunn; Elijah Clarke's Foreign Intrigues and the "Trans-Oconee Republic", by E. Merton Coulter; The Undertow of Puritan Influence, by Arthur L. Kohlmeier; The Moravian Mission Settlement in Indiana, by Arthur W. Brady; The Use, the Abuse, and the Writing of Textbooks in American History, by Wilmer C. Harris; How the War Should Affect the Teaching of History, by Herriot C. Palmer; The Trials of a History Teacher, by Charles Roll; Perils of River Navigation in the Sixties, by William C. Cochran; Dr. Josiah Gregg, Historian of the Old Santa Fé Trail, by William E. Connelley; The Construction of the Miami and Erie Canal, by Arthur H. Hirsch; The Strategy of Concentration, as Used by the Confederate Forces in the Mississippi

Valley in the Spring of 1862, by Alfred P. James; and the Final Report of the Committee on Standardizing Library Work and Library Equipment for History in Secondary Schools.

The double number of the Michigan History Magazine for July and October, 1921, contains a large number of papers and articles among which are the following: Polygamy at Beaver Island, by Milo M. Quaife; A Daring Canadian Abolitionist, by Fred Landon; What the Glaciers Did for Michigan, by Franklin S. Dewey; Historic Spots Along Old Roads and New, by Willard M. Bryant; A Forgotten City (Holland, Michigan), by Ralph Chester Meima; Overland to Michigan in 1846, by Sue I. Silliman; Pioneer Days in Wexford County, by Clarence Lewis Northrup; Rail Growth of Michigan's Capital City, by Glen K. Stimson; Historical Sketch of the Muskegon Schools, by Addie Littlefield; The Story of Battle Creek's First Bank, by Forest G. Sweet; Early Days in Dearborn, by Henry A. Haigh; and Memories of Early Marquette, by Mrs. Philo M. Everett.

### ACTIVITIES

A meeting to organize a Jewish historical club was held at Des Moines on October 20, 1921. Young people between the ages of fifteen to twenty-one are eligible to membership.

A meeting of the Hawkeye Natives was held at Burlington on November 7, 1921. Eleven new members were added. At the meeting held on December 5, 1921, twenty-four new members were received.

An open meeting of the Historical Society of Marshall County was held at Marshalltown on December 12, 1921. An address by Aaron Palmer on "Historic Spots in Iowa", and one by Mrs. J. M. Whitaker on "The Little Brown Church" were part of the program.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association will be held at Iowa City, Iowa, on May 11, 12, and 13, 1922. Dr. Benjamin F. Shambaugh, Superintendent of

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The State Historical Society of Iowa, has been appointed chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee. The program is in charge of a committee of which Dr. George N. Fuller of the Michigan Historical Commission, Lansing, Michigan, is the chairman.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the American Historical Association was held at St. Louis on December 27 to 30, 1921. The following officers of the Association were chosen for 1922: president, Charles H. Haskins; first vice president, Edward P. Cheyney; second vice president, Woodrow Wilson; secretary, John S. Bassett; treasurer, Charles Moore. Announcement was made that the meeting of the Association for 1922 would be in New Haven, Connecticut, and for 1923, in Columbus, Ohio.

## THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

A second volume in the series Iowa Chronicles of the World War is ready for distribution by The State Historical Society of Iowa. This is Welfare Work in Iowa, by Marcus Lee Hansen, whose volume on Welfare Campaigns in Iowa appeared some time ago.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. Ben F. Butler, Sibley, Iowa; Mr. George Bennett Cullison, Harlan, Iowa; Mr. H. C. Meyer, Britt, Iowa; Mrs. C. H. Morse, Eagle Grove, Iowa; Mr. C. B. Clovis, Atlantic, Iowa; Mr. F. R. Conaway, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Henry Dall, Battle Creek, Iowa; Mr. John Jessup, Harlan, Iowa; Mr. S. C. Kerberg, Audubon, Iowa; Mr. L. Dee Mallonee, Audubon, Iowa; Mr. Leonard L. Ryan, Audubon, Iowa; Mr. Allan F. Saunders, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. W. S. Slagle, Alton, Iowa; Judge Truman S. Stevens, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Harriet H. Sweet, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. George A. Bieber, Ft. Atkinson, Iowa; Judge John W. Gwynne, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. H. Moschel, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. George Schnucker, Aplington, Iowa; Dr. W. B. Small, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. W. W. Wainwright, Connersville, Indiana; and Mr. Fred Wyman, Davenport, Iowa. Mr. Thomas Teakle of Spokane, Washington, has been enrolled as a life member.