

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

Story of a Medford Piano, by Moses W. Mann, and *At Medford's Old Civic Center*, by Eliza M. Gill, are two short but interesting papers in the March number of *The Medford Historical Register*.

Col. David L. Payne Monuments and an account of the death of an Oklahoma Indian named Keokuk are two of the papers in *Historia* for April.

Memoirs of Benjamin Van Cleve, edited by Beverly W. Bond, Jr., constitute the issue of the *Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio*, for January-June, 1922.

Travel Across New Jersey in the Eighteenth Century and Later, by William H. Benedict, a continuation of *A Young Man's Journal of 1800-1813*, and *The Preakness Valley Settlement and the Dey Mansion*, by John Neafie, are among the contributions to the April issue of the *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*.

The three papers found in the March number of *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* are the following: *Development of Agriculture in Upper Georgia From 1850-1880*, by Roland M. Harper; *The Code Napoleon*, by Beverly D. Evans; and *Howell Cobb Papers*, edited by R. P. Brooks.

Boston Traders in the Hawaiian Islands, 1789-1823, by Samuel Eliot Morison, *The King's Woods*, by Lawrence Shaw Mayo, *Diary of William Greene, 1778*, and *Thomas Jefferson Coolidge*, by John Torrey Morse, Jr., are among the papers in the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society* for 1920-1921.

Missouri in 1822 reprinted from *The Arkansas Gazette*, *The Followers of Duden*, by William G. Bek, *Records of Missouri Confederate Veterans*, a third installment of *Pioneer Life in South-*

west Missouri, by Wiley Britton, *Origin of "I'm From Missouri"*, and a seventh installment of *Shelby's Expedition to Mexico*, by John N. Edwards, are the articles in *The Missouri Historical Review* for April.

In the April number of the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* Charles W. Dahlinger contributes a fifth chapter of his *Fort Pitt*, Edwin W. Smith gives a biographical sketch entitled *Hon. Philander Chase Knox*, Morgan M. Sheedy describes Pittsburgh Point under the heading *Ten Years on Historic Ground*, and Henry King Siebeneck contributes *The Life and Times of Robert King, Revolutionary Patriot*.

The Microscope Method Applied to History, by Joseph Schafer, appears in the *Minnesota History Bulletin* for February-May, 1921. There is also a report of the annual meeting of the Society on January 17, 1921, and, under the heading *Notes and Documents, the Correspondence Occasioned by the Dinner in Honor of Dr. Folwell*.

The Journal of Rev. and Mrs. Lemuel Foster, edited by Harry Thomas Stock, is concluded in the March issue of the *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society*. Two other articles are *A Family Fruitful in Ministers' Wives*, by William P. White, and *The Pioneer Presbyterians of New Providence*, by S. Gordon Smyth.

The Washington Historical Quarterly for April contains the following papers and articles: *The Loss of the "Tonquin"*, by F. W. Howay; *The Background of the Purchase of Alaska*, by Victor J. Farrar; *James Bryce, a Tribute*, by Edward McMahon; *A Daughter of Angus MacDonald*, by Christina M. M. Williams; *Yakima Reminiscences*, from the *Yakima Herald*; and a further contribution of the *Origin of Washington Geographic Names*, by Edmond S. Meany.

The Adoption of the Reservation Policy in Pacific Northwest, 1853-1855, by C. F. Coan, *The History of the Oregon Mission Press*, by Howard Malcolm Ballou, *Jonathan Carver's Source for the Name Oregon*, by T. C. Elliott, and *The First Indian School of the Pacific Northwest*, by Robert Moulton Gatke, are the four

articles which appear in the March number of *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society*.

The Indian Policy of the Republic of Texas, by Anna Muckleroy, is the title of an article begun in the April issue of *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*. In addition there is a biography of Edward Hopkins Cushing, by E. B. Cushing, and a third installment of *The Bryan-Hayes Correspondence*, edited by E. W. Winkler.

Early Days in Sioux County, Ancient House Sites at Meadow, Nebraska, by A. M. Brooking, *World War Records and Memorials*, and *Trails of Yesterday* are among the papers in *Nebraska History and Record of Pioneer Days* for July-September, 1921. In the following number Addison E. Sheldon writes of *Journeys to Historical Sites in Nebraska—Massacre Canyon*, the last battle field of the Sioux-Pawnee War being the place described in this issue. There is also a description of a Cheyenne's war equipment under the title *A Revenant Cheyenne*.

Illinois Women of the Middle Period, by Arthur Charles Cole, *The Building of a State—The Story of Illinois*, by A. Milo Bennett, *Life in the Army*, by Cynthia J. Capron, *The Diary of Salome Paddock Enos*, with an introduction by Louisa I. Enos, *Some Personal Recollections of Peter Cartwright*, by William Epler, and *History of the Selma Methodist Episcopal Church*, by A. V. Pierson, are the articles in the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for October, 1920.

George H. Proffit, His Day and Generation, by George R. Wilson, *The History of the Know Nothing Party in Indiana*, by Carl Fremont Brand, and *Jesse Kimball—Pioneer*, by Geo. W. and Helen P. Beattie, are the three articles in the March number of the *Indiana Magazine of History*. The number for June contains the following articles: *Crawford County*, by H. H. Pleasant, *Pioneer Stories of the Calumet*, by J. W. Lester, and *The McGowan Murder at Hindostan*, by William McGowan. Carl Fremont Brand's *History of the Know Nothing Party in Indiana* is also continued in this number.

The three articles in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for March are the following: *The Relation of Philip Phillips to*

The Repeal of the Missouri Compromise in 1854, by Henry Barrett Learned; *The Beginnings of Railroads in the Southwest*, by R. S. Cotterill; and *The Policy of Albany and English Westward Expansion*, by Arthur H. Buffinton. Under the heading *Notes and Documents* are *Hints Relative to the Division and Government of the Conquered and Newly Acquired Countries in America*, with an introduction by Verner W. Crane, and *Jefferson's Plan for a Military Colony in Orleans Territory*, by Everett S. Brown.

Januarius A. MacGahan, by Walter J. Blakely, *Journal of Jean Baptiste Trudeau Among the Arikara Indians in 1795*, translated by Mrs. H. T. Beauregard, *A Journey Through the Lines in 1863*, by Mrs. Lizzie Chambers Hull, *Local Incidents of the Civil War*, by Mrs. Hannah Isabella Stagg, *A Bibliography of Sanitary Work in St. Louis During the Civil War*, by Roland G. Usher, *Some Notes on the Aboriginal Inhabitants of Missouri*, by Gerard Fowke, and a sixth installment of *Recollections of an Old Actor*, by Charles A. Krone, are the interesting articles and papers which make up the recent issue of the *Missouri Historical Society Collections*. Among the *Notes* is a brief biographical sketch of W J McGee.

The Virginia Historical Pageant, by W. B. Cridlin, *The Native Tribes of Virginia*, by David I. Bushnell, Jr., *The First University in America, 1619-1622*, an address by W. Gordon McCabe, *The Real Beginning of American Democracy*, *The Virginia Assembly of 1619*, by Mary Newton Stanard, *The Settlement of the Valley*, by Charles E. Kemper, *Before the Gates of the Wilderness Road*, by Lyman Chalkley, and *The Virginians on the Ohio and the Mississippi in 1742*, by Fairfax Harrison, are articles which make up the interesting April number of *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*.

The May issue of the *Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* contains a series of sketches of Henry Watterson who died December 22, 1921. Other articles in this number are the following: *The Discovery of Kentucky*, by Willard Rouse Jillson; *Correspondence Between Governor Isaac Shelby and General William Henry Harrison, During the War of 1812*; "Heads of Families" in *Fayette County, Census of 1810*, edited by A. C. Quisenberry;

History of the County Court of Lincoln County, Va., by Lucien Beckner; *Oil and Gas in the Big Sandy Valley*, by Willard Rouse Jillson; *A Unique Railroad*, by Martha Stephenson; *First Explorations of Daniel Boone in Kentucky*, also by Willard Rouse Jillson; *Reminiscences from the Life of Col. Cave Johnson*; *Some New Facts about Abraham Lincoln's Parents*, by Thomas B. McGregor; and *Some West Kentucky Sketches*.

Three numbers of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* have been issued during the last three months. The number for October, 1921, contains an article by C. B. Galbreath on the *Anti-Slavery Movement in Columbiana County*, and three papers relating to Edwin and Barclay Coppoc, the Quaker boys from Springdale, Iowa, who participated in the John Brown raid at Harper's Ferry. Two of these—*Edwin Coppoc* and *Barclay Coppoc*—were written by C. B. Galbreath, and the third, *The Coffin of Edwin Coppoc*, by Thomas C. Mendenhall. In the issue for January, 1922, there are the following contributions: *A Vision Fulfilled*—the story of the founding of Bucyrus, Ohio—by Maud Bush Alfred; *Colonel James Kilbourne*, by C. B. Galbreath; *What We Owe to the Past*, by Nevin O. Winter; *The Political Campaign of 1875 in Ohio*, by Forrest William Clonts. *General Joshua Woodrow Sill*, by Albert Douglas, *The Pillars of Harrison County*, by Joseph T. Harrison, *Seneca John, Indian Chief*, by Basil Meek, *The Ohio State University in the World War*, by Wilbur H. Siebert, *Character Sketch of General Ulysses S. Grant*, by Hugh L. Nichols, and *Three Anti-Slavery Newspapers*, by Annetta C. Walsh, are the articles and papers in the April number.

The four articles in *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* for March are: *Memories of a Busy Life*, by Charles King; *The Services and Collections of Lyman Copeland Draper*, by Louise Phelps Kellogg; *Wisconsin's Saddest Tragedy*—the murder of C. P. Arndt—by M. M. Quaife; and *Historic Spots in Wisconsin—Grand Butte Des Morts, a Hamlet with a History*, by W. A. Titus. Under the heading *Historical Fragments* are *Visions of a Wisconsin Gold Seeker*, by J. H. A. Lacher, *More Recollections of Abraham Lincoln*, by M. P. Rindlaub, and *Vital Statistics of the First Wisconsin Cavalry in the Civil War*, by Stanley E. Lathrop. Letters of Eldon J. Canright, written from "Somewhere in

France'' and *A Letter from Racine in 1843*, by H. S. Durand, are included under the title, *Documents*.

Two volumes of the *Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society* have recently been distributed. These are for the years 1919 and 1920, and form numbers 26 and 27 of the *Publications of the Illinois State Historical Library*. The volume for 1919 contains, in addition to the reports of the Society, the following addresses and papers: *The Scots and Their Descendants in Illinois*, by Thomas C. MacMillan; *Clark E. Carr, Late Honorary President of the Illinois State Historical Society*, by George A. Lawrence; *The War Work of the Women of Illinois*, by Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen; *On the Agricultural Development of Illinois Since the Civil War*, by Eugene Davenport; *The Life and Services of Joseph Duncan, Governor of Illinois, 1834-1838*, by Elizabeth Duncan Putnam; *William Murray, Trader and Land Speculator in the Illinois Country*, by Anna Edith Marks; and *Captain John Baptiste Saucier at Fort Chartres in the Illinois, 1751-1763*, by John F. Snyder. The volume for 1920 also contains a number of addresses and papers, as follows: *Fifty Years with Bench and Bar of Southern Illinois*, by Oliver A. Harker; *Benjamin D. Walsh, First State Entomologist of Illinois*, by Mrs. Edna Armstrong Tucker; *Greene County; Born 100 Years Ago*, by Charles Bradshaw; *A Quarter of a Century in the Stock Yards District*, by Mary E. McDowell; *Illinois Women in the Middle Period*, by Arthur Charles Cole; *Side Lights on Illinois Suffrage History*, by Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout; and *Scots and Scottish Influence in Congress—An Historici-Anthropological Study*, by Arthur MacDonald.

ACTIVITIES

The Wapello County Historical Society was organized on June 27, 1922, with the following officers: president, W. R. Daum; vice president, Mrs. H. L. Waterman; secretary, Mrs. F. B. Thrall; and treasurer, D. A. Emery.

The annual meeting of the Madison County Historical Society was held at Winterset on April 25, 1922. Edgar R. Harlan gave an illustrated talk, with the assistance of two Musquakie Indians. Election of officers resulted in the following staff: H. A. Mueller,

president; John Anderson, vice president; and Mrs. Jean Scott, secretary-treasurer.

The Plymouth County Historical Society was organized at a meeting held at Le Mars on April 5, 1922. An effort will be made to secure a room in the courthouse or public library in which to store historical material. Mrs. M. C. Woolley was elected president; James C. Gillespie, vice president; R. J. Koehler, secretary; and Mrs. Ella Richardson, treasurer.

The quarterly meeting of the Jefferson County Historical Society was held at Fairfield on April 5, 1922. A summary of the history of Jefferson County for the preceding three months was read by Hiram Heaton, the secretary.

Residents interested in local history have organized the Hamilton County Old Settlers' Historical Society. Members who have lived in the county sixty years or more are to be enrolled as honorary members and will pay no fees. Temporary officers were chosen as follows: Alexander Groves, president, and W. F. Cole, secretary and treasurer. It is planned to hold the first meeting at the time of the county fair.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association was held at Iowa City, on May 11 and 12, 1922. An excellent program was provided on which were the following papers: "Kentucky Neutrality in 1861", by W. P. Shortridge; "The Pro-Slavery Background of the Kansas Struggle", by James C. Malin; "Rivalry of the French and English in the Ohio Valley between the Last Two Intercolonial Wars", by George A. Wood; "The Real Estate Bank of Arkansas in 1836", by Dallas T. Herndon; "Old Franklin: a Frontier Town of the Twenties", by Jonas Viles; "A Glimpse of New Orleans in 1836", by J. E. Winston; "A study of State History in the High Schools of Missouri", by Eugene M. Violette; "Possibilities of the Social Sciences in the Public Schools", by Anna Krafka; "Eighth Graders vs. American History", by Fred D. Cram; "Nativism in the Forties and Fifties with Special Reference to the Mississippi Valley", by George M. Stephenson; and "Some Unworked Fields in the History of the Mississippi Valley", by O. G. Libby. The presidential address was delivered by William E. Connelley at

the dinner on Thursday night, his subject being "Religious Conceptions of the Modern Hurons".

In addition George F. Parker gave an address on "The American Pioneer and His Story" at the luncheon tendered to the visiting delegates by the State Historical Society of Iowa on Thursday noon. President Walter A. Jessup, James Harvey Robinson, and Hamlin Garland were the speakers at the dinner given by the State University of Iowa on Friday evening. For those who desired, a trip to the Amana Community was provided for Saturday morning, while other visitors went to Des Moines to visit the Historical Department of Iowa.

At the business meeting on Friday, Solon J. Buck, Superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society, of St. Paul, Minnesota, was elected President and Mrs. Clarence S. Paine was re-elected Secretary-treasurer. The executive committee for the coming year consists of the President and Secretary together with the following: Benjamin F. Shambaugh, Superintendent of the State Historical Society of Iowa; Otto L. Schmidt of Chicago, Illinois; and Arthur C. Cole of Ohio State University. J. R. H. Moore of Indianapolis was elected chairman of the executive committee of the teachers' section.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

Howard H. Preston is the author of the *History of Banking in Iowa* soon to be distributed by The State Historical Society of Iowa. This volume presents banking in Iowa as a cross-section of general banking history in the United States.

Dr. John Carl Parish, for the past three years associate editor on the staff of the State Historical Society of Iowa and editor of *The Palimpsest*, has accepted a position in the department of history of the southern branch of the University of California, at Los Angeles, and will take up his work there soon after the first of August, 1922.

The following persons have been appointed by Governor N. E. Kendall to serve on the Board of Curators of The State Historical Society of Iowa: Mrs. Lillian Clark Cary, Dubuque; Mrs. Mary E. Coon, Estherville; Mr. John M. Grimm, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, Humboldt; Mr. Wm. G. Kerr, Grundy

Center; Mr. Charles E. Pickett, Waterloo; Mr. A. C. Smith, Clinton; Mrs. Helen S. Taylor, Bloomfield; Mr. H. O. Weaver, Wapello.

The State Historical Society of Iowa has recently received from Henry Clinton Parkhurst a collection of Civil War relics and a number of scrap books containing historical material. Mr. Parkhurst was a member of Company C, Sixteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil War, and was later a newspaper writer and the author of several volumes of prose and poetry. A map showing the topography and buildings of the Andersonville prison is included in the collection.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mrs. Harry Abbott, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. Will D. Allender, Chariton, Iowa; Mr. Lee H. Andre, Manly, Iowa; Mr. Claude L. Benner, Ames, Iowa; Miss Alice J. Boyer, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Flora B. Brown, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. J. A. Brown, Keosauqua, Iowa; Mr. A. L. Calderhead, Sloan, Iowa; Mr. W. L. Cherry, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Garold Colston, Selma, Iowa; Mrs. Clarence P. Cook, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. J. W. Cook, Shelby, Iowa; Mr. Samuel A. Corey, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. C. H. Dall, Battle Creek, Iowa; Mr. Earl Edmunds, Correctionville, Iowa; Mr. Gideon D. Ellyson, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. E. A. Fields, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. M. D. Gibbs, Alton, Iowa; Mrs. A. A. Gillette, Atlantic, Iowa; Dr. F. J. Graber, Stockport, Iowa; Mr. Edd R. Guthrie, Hartford, Iowa; Mr. John B. Hammond, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. F. M. Hanson, Garner, Iowa; Mr. E. C. Harlan, Indianola, Iowa; Mr. E. W. Harrison, Winfield, Iowa; Mr. Geo. B. Hippee, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. E. W. F. Holler, Brooklyn, Iowa; Mr. C. L. Holmes, Ames, Iowa; Mr. Howard T. Jones, West Branch, Iowa; Mr. E. J. Kelly, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Samuel M. Kittredge, Ottumwa, Iowa; Miss Bernice Le Claire, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. Howard L. Letts, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. T. P. McGowan, Thayer, Iowa; Mr. W. R. Mitchell, Indianola, Iowa; Mrs. John H. Morrell, Ottumwa, Iowa; Rev. Charles O'Connor, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Clara M. Petersen, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. Philip P. Phillips, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. E. E. Poston, Corydon, Iowa; Mr. T. H. Potter, Harlan, Iowa; Mr. L. T. Quasdorf, Dows, Iowa; Mr. Almon S. Reed,

Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Raymond A. Smith, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Miss Carrie P. Sondrol, Clear Lake, Iowa; Mr. J. H. Strief, Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. Kuno H. Struck, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. C. K. Stuart, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. A. I. Tiss, Fort Madison, Iowa; Mr. John Q. Vandermast, Monroe, Iowa; Miss Elizabeth Wadsworth, Indianola, Iowa; Mr. C. S. Walker, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Dana Waterman, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. J. Wesselink, Pella, Iowa; Mrs. W. S. Weston, Webster City, Iowa; Mr. E. J. Wilkins, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. W. H. Wishard, Wellman, Iowa; Mr. Frederic S. Withington, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Geo. E. Wood, Red Oak, Iowa; Mr. Fred A. Bell, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Mr. W. G. Blood, Keokuk, Iowa; Rev. John P. Burkhiser, Harlan, Iowa; Miss Clara Drees, Carroll, Iowa; Mr. Charles L. Gilerest, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Wm. H. Hathorn, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. C. K. Hayes, West Branch, Iowa; Mr. Chas. A. Hoyt, Sioux City, Iowa; Miss Anna B. Lawther, Dubuque, Iowa; Mrs. Harry Lyman, Clarinda, Iowa; Mr. Edwin B. Lindsay, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. Chas. H. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. G. S. Nollen, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Arthur Olsen, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. W. W. Reams, Mitchell, South Dakota; Mr. R. G. Remley, Webster City, Iowa; Mr. H. H. Remore, Mason City, Iowa; Mrs. J. Fayette Schermerhorn, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Joe W. Smith, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. James E. Stronks, Iowa City, Iowa; Miss Ella M. Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. H. S. Van Alstine, Gilmore City, Iowa; Mr. Floyd E. Billings, Red Oak, Iowa; Mr. A. A. Carlson, Belle Plaine, Iowa; Mr. A. D. Coreoran, Anamosa, Iowa; Mr. H. B. Jennings, Jr., Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. Louis C. Kurtz, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. A. W. MacKinnon, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Morris Mandelbaum, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Lillian Maulsby, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Floyd Philbrick, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Frank W. Senneff, Britt, Iowa; Mrs. Maud S. Whelihan, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Mr. Ralph F. Worstell, Red Oak, Iowa. Mr. Clifford Powell has been enrolled as a life member.