

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

A third installment of *Letters from William and Mary, 1795-1799*, from originals in the collection of Thomas S. Watson, and *When the Convicts Came*, by Fairfax Harrison, are two of the contributions in *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* for July.

A Century of Missouri Art, by J. S. Ankeny, *Wheat Raising in Pioneer Missouri*, by Ashbury Good-Knight, *The Influence of Population Movements on Missouri Before 1861*, by William O. Lynch, *Missourians Abroad — Winston Churchill*, by J. Breckenridge Ellis, a continuation of *The Followers of Duden*, by William G. Bek, "Arius, The Libyan", the story of Nathan C. Kouns, by Walter B. Stevens, and *Pioneer Life in Southwest Missouri*, by Wiley Britton, are the articles in the July number of *The Missouri Historical Review*.

Dr. David Nelson and his Times, by W. A. Richardson, Jr., *Robert T. Lincoln and James R. Doolittle*, by Duane Mowry, *The Indian Border War of 1876*, by Cynthia J. Capron, *Congregational Church, Toulon, Illinois, 1846-1921*, by Clare McKenzie, and *Two Pioneer Doctors of Stark County, Illinois*, by William R. Sandham, are the articles and papers in the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for January, 1921.

In the June number of *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* are the following articles and papers: *Development of Agriculture in Lower Georgia from 1850 to 1880*, by Roland M. Harper; a report of the eighty-third annual meeting of the Georgia Historical Society; *Beverly Daniel Evans*, by Orville A. Park; and a further installment of the *Howell Cobb Papers*, edited by R. P. Brooks.

Crossing the Plains, by Clarence B. Bagley, *Newspapers of*

Washington Territory, by Edmond S. Meany, *Finan McDonald — Explorer, Fur Trader and Legislator*, by J. A. Meyers, *Arthur Armstrong Denny — A Bibliography*, by Agnes C. Peterson, and a further contribution of the *Origin of Washington Geographic Names*, by Edmond S. Meany, are the articles which make up *The Washington Historical Quarterly* for July. There is also a continuation of *The Nisqually Journal*, edited by Victor J. Farrar.

The Louisiana Historical Quarterly for January, 1921, contains an account entitled *The Celebration of the Centenary of the Supreme Court of Louisiana*. This includes an address by Henry Plauché Dart on *The History of the Supreme Court of Louisiana*, one by Charles Payne Fenner on *The Jurisprudence of the Supreme Court of Louisiana*, an address on *The Louisiana Bar, 1813-1913*, by T. C. W. Ellis, and a series of biographical sketches of the Justices of the Supreme Court, by William Kernan Dart. There is also a short article on *Louisiana Land Titles Derived from Indian Tribes*, by Henry P. Dart.

The Origin of the Prehistoric Mounds of Oregon, by George William Wright, a second installment of *The History of the Oregon Mission Press*, by Howard Malcolm Ballou, *Facts Pertaining to Ex-Slaves in Oregon and Documentary Record of the Case of Robin Holmes vs. Nathaniel Ford*, by Fred Lockley, and *Mining Laws of Jackson County, 1860-1876*, with introduction and notes by Verne Blue, are contributions to *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for June. There is also a third installment of the *Letters of the Rev. William M. Roberts, Third Superintendent of the Oregon Mission*, edited by Robert Moulton Gatke.

Calvin Morgan McClung and His Library, an address by George F. Mellen, *The Natchez Trace*, by R. S. Cotterill, *The Boyhood of President Polk*, by A. V. Goodpasture, and *The Battle of King's Mountain*, by Samuel C. Williams, are the four papers in the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* for April, 1921.

The Real Thomas Paine, Patriot and Publicist: A Philosopher Misunderstood, by Henry Leffmann, *The Philadelphia Method of Selecting and Drawing Jurors*, by T. Elliott Patterson, and con-

tinuations of the *Journey to Bethlehem*, by Joshua Gilpin, and *The Second Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry*, by W. A. Newman Dorland, are the four contributions in the April issue of *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*. In the number for July are the following: *The Indians of the Past and of the Present*, an address by George P. Donehoo; *Jasper Yeates and His Times*, by Charles I. Landis; *Early Fire Protection and the Use of Fire Marks*, by George Cuthbert Gillespie; and a continuation of *The Second Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry*, by W. A. Newman Dorland.

The *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* for July contains the following contributions: *Early Courts, Judges, and Lawyers of Allegheny County*, by A. B. Reid; *The Factory Riots in Allegheny City*; *Indian Graves*, by Benjamin S. Parker; *Careers of the Croghans*, by Stephen Quinon; *Washington's Western Journeys and their Relation to Pittsburgh*, by Robert M. Ewing; *The Critical Period in Pennsylvania History*, by John P. Penny; and a fourth installment of *The Pittsburgh Blues*, by John H. Niebaum.

ACTIVITIES

In May, 1922, the Chicago Historical Society began the issue of monthly bulletins to inform members of the Society and the public in general of its activities and acquisitions.

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society held its annual Upper Peninsula meeting at Mackinac on July 27, 28, and 29, 1922. Visits to the places of historical interest so numerous in this vicinity were a feature of the meeting.

The Minnesota Historical Society held a meeting at Duluth on July 28 and 29, 1922. It is planned to hold meetings of this kind each summer in various cities of the State.

The annual business meeting of the Hawkeye Natives was held at Burlington on September 11, 1922. The election of officers was as follows: president, John Braumberger; vice president, F. S.

Schrieber; secretary, F. N. Field; treasurer, L. C. Wallbridge. Five new members were added.

On August 19, 1922, there was organized at Ida Grove an association known as the Ida County Historical Society. G. C. Moorhead was chosen president and Sophia Edmundson secretary.

The Wapello County Historical Society has recently been incorporated. The officers are as follows: W. R. Daum, president; Mrs. H. L. Waterman, vice president; Mrs. F. B. Thrall, secretary; and D. A. Emery, treasurer. The purpose of the society is the collection and compilation of county history.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

Marvin H. Dey has been elected President of the Board of Curators of The State Historical Society of Iowa and will also serve as President of the Society for the year July 1, 1922, to July 1, 1923.

The British in Iowa, by Jacob Van der Zee, has recently been published by the State Historical Society. Part one of this volume is a general survey of British settlers in Iowa; part two is the story of the English colony in northwestern Iowa sponsored by William B. Close and his brothers Frederick B. Close and James B. Close.

The State Historical Society has just completed the distribution of *The History of Banking in Iowa*, by Howard H. Preston. The volume is one of the *Economic History Series* and contains the following chapters: Economic and Political Background, The Miners' Bank of Dubuque, Prohibition of Banking, Frontier Banking in Iowa, Constitutional Authorization of Banking Corporations, The State Bank of Iowa, Establishment of the Present Banking System, Development of Banking, 1875-1921, Supervision of Banking, The Federal Reserve System in Iowa, Building and Loan Associations, Farm Mortgage Banking, Special Types of Banking, Banks and the Community, and The Iowa Bankers Association.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. W. S. Ayres, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Jas. H. Devaney, Cascade, Iowa; Mr. Kenneth Evans, Emerson, Iowa; Mr. G. L. Hostetler, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. C. J. Latta, Harlan, Iowa; Mrs. Carol Lewis, Britt, Iowa; Mr. T. F. Lynch, Pocahontas, Iowa; Mr. J. P. Schutt, Sioux Center, Iowa; Mr. Karl C. Smith, Preston, Iowa; Mr. Fred L. Stevens, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. A. J. Walsmith, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Mrs. Lillian Clark Cary, Dubuque, Iowa; Mr. G. W. Fowler, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Edith C. Heden, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. Leonard S. Hsu, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. C. J. Kellogg, Miles, Iowa; Mr. Lewis M. Martin, Atlantic, Iowa; Dr. Henry G. Moershel, Homestead, Iowa; Dr. Alanson M. Pond, Dubuque, Iowa; Rev. James B. Greteman, Remsen, Iowa; Mr. Winfred E. Robb, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Howard G. Stillson, Boone, Iowa; Mr. Reuel H. Sylvester, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. J. P. Wenner, Clarinda, Iowa; Mr. J. R. Witzigman, Miles, Iowa; Mr. Ralph Bowen, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. H. E. Dow, Hamburg, Iowa; Mr. Chas. E. Fahrney, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. C. M. Gruener, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Axel Henderson, Boxholm, Iowa; Mrs. Thos. L. Maxwell, Creston, Iowa; Mr. H. B. Newcomb, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. J. E. Snover, Boone, Iowa; Mr. William M. Sproul, Des Moines, Iowa; and Miss Bess Wellman, Sheldon, Iowa. The following persons have been enrolled as life members: Mr. Arthur J. Cox, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. J. P. Cruikshank, Fort Madison, Iowa; Mr. Seth Dean, Glenwood, Iowa; Mr. F. C. Ensign, Iowa City, Iowa; Miss Eliza L. Johnson, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. Ernest R. Moore, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. S. T. Morrison, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Henry J. Peterson, Laramie, Wyoming; Mr. Edward K. Putnam, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. James H. Trewin, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Henry G. Walker, Iowa City, Iowa; and Mr. E. H. Downey, Harrisburg, Pa.