

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

Prize Essays Written by Pupils of Michigan Schools in the Local History Contest for 1920-21 has been issued as Bulletin No. 15 by the Michigan Historical Commission.

The Pennsylvania Magazine of History for October, 1922, contains the first installment of *George Croghan and the Westward Movement, 1741-1782* by A. T. Volwiler. *The Second Troop Philadelphia Cavalry* is continued in this number.

The July-September, 1922, issue of *The Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* contains the fifth installment of the military papers of John Stites Gano.

The Catholic Historical Review for October, 1922, contains, among others, an article on *The Study of Church History*, by Thomas J. Shahan, and one on *Opportunities in Historical Fiction*, by Michael Williams.

Grant's Boyhood and Early Manhood, an extract from an address by Frank H. Jones, is printed in the *Chicago Historical Society Bulletin* for November, 1922. *Cahokia Mound Park*, by Caroline M. McIlvaine, is one of the short items in the issue for December, 1922.

In addition to the reports, the *Proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual Conference of Historical Societies* for 1921 contains an article by Newton D. Mereness on *Material in Washington of Value to the States*, and one by Theodore C. Pease on *Historical Materials in the Depositories of the Middle West*.

The Indiana Historical Commission has begun the publication of the messages and letters of the governors of Indiana. The first volume contains *Messages and Letters of William Henry Harrison*,

edited by Logan Esarey. This constitutes volume seven in the *Indiana Historical Collections*.

Alexander McNair, by Walter B. Stevens, *The Grand River Country*, by E. W. Stephens, *A True Story of the Border War*, by B. F. Blanton, and continuations of *The Followers of Duden*, by William G. Bek, *Pioneer Life in Southwest Missouri*, by Wiley Britton, and *Shelby's Expedition to Mexico*, by John N. Edwards, are the six articles in *The Missouri Historical Review* for October, 1922.

English Convicts in the American Army in the War of Independence, by E. Alfred Jones, *Judge Symmes on Indian Hostilities*, *Witches in New Jersey*, by Joseph Fulford Folsom, and a continuation of *A Young Man's Journal of 1800-1813* are four of the articles in the *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society* for October, 1922.

Conservation in New York State, by C. R. Pettis, *The Pulteney Purchase*, by Paul D. Evans, and *Surrogates' Courts and Records in the Colony and State of New York, 1664-1847*, by Royden Woodward Vosburgh, are the three articles in the April, 1922, issue of *The Quarterly Journal of the New York State Historical Association*. *History of the Regulation of Public Service Corporations in New York*, by Martin S. Decker, *The History of Fort Ticonderoga*, by Helen Ives Gilchrist, *Women of New York State in the Revolution*, by Amelia Day Campbell, and *Anxious Moments in Frontier History*, by R. Bruce Taylor, are the four articles in the issue for July, 1922.

The three articles in *The American Historical Review* for July, 1922, are the following: *Science at the Court of the Emperor Frederick II*, by Charles H. Haskins; *The Development of Metropolitan Economy in Europe and America*, by N. S. B. Gras; and *Slidell and Buchanan*, by Louis M. Sears. In the issue for October, 1922, are the following: *The International State of the Middle Ages: Some Reasons for Its Failure*, by August C. Krey; *The Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1768-1782*, by Arthur H.

Basye; *The American Grain Trade to the Spanish Peninsula, 1810-1814*; and *Seward's Far Eastern Policy*, by Tyler Dennett.

The Colonists of William Penn, by Marcia B. Bready, *Education in Western Pennsylvania, 1850-1860*, a paper by Florence E. Ward, *Earlier Lawrenceville*, by Edward M. McKeever, *Reminiscence of Pittsburgh*, by Morgan Neville, *Virginia*, a poem by Mary Johnston, and *General John Gibson*, by John B. Gibson, are the contributions to the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* for October, 1922.

The Right to Live: Will the State Protect It or Must We Rely Upon Federal Authority, a paper by Andrew J. Cobb, *Development of Agriculture in Upper Georgia from 1890 to 1920*, by Roland M. Harper, and *Howell Cobb Papers*, edited by R. P. Brooks, are three of the articles in *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* for September, 1922.

Early Normal Schools, Ascension Seminary, by John C. Chaney, *Indiana Primary Laws*, by J. F. Connell, a continuation of *Crawford County*, by H. H. Pleasant, *The Deportation of the Pottawattamies* by B. F. Stuart, and another section of *The Know-nothing Party in Indiana*, by Carl Brand, are the articles included in the *Indiana Magazine of History* for September, 1922.

Centennial Anniversary of the Birth of Ulysses S. Grant, by C. B. Galbreath, *Catherine Gougar*, by Frank Warner, and *Ohio and Western Expansion*, by Willis Arden Chamberlin, are the articles in the July, 1922, issue of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly*. The four articles in the issue for October, 1922, are the following: *The McGuffey Society at Logan Elm; Marion Centennial Celebration*, by J. Wilbur Jacoby; *The Story of a Flag*, by J. Warren Keifer; and *Exploration of the Mound City Group*, by William C. Mills. There is also a report of the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society held at Columbus on September 9, 1922.

Volume seventy-five of the *Massachusetts Historical Society Collections* contains a list of over thirty-four hundred broadsides,

ballads, and similar papers printed in Massachusetts between 1639 and 1800. Some of the illustrations are copied, but for the most part a few lines of explanation are all that can be given.

Early Development of Railroads in the Pacific Northwest, by C. J. Smith, *Newspapers of Washington Territory*, by Edmond S. Meany, *Van Ogle's Memory of Pioneer Days, Oregon-River of the Slaves or River of the West*, by J. A. Meyers, and an installment of Edmond S. Meany's *Origin of Washington Geographic Names* are the articles in *The Washington Historical Quarterly* for October, 1922.

Mazureau's Oration on Mathews, by Henry Plauché Dart, *George Mathews—President of the Supreme Court of Louisiana*, by Etienne Mazureau, and *Discourse on the Life and Character of the Hon. George Mathews*, by Chas. Watts, are the three articles in *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* for April, 1921.

The double number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for April-July, 1921, contains the following articles: *A History of the Birds of Illinois*, by T. E. Musselman; *Lincoln as I Knew Him*, by Charles S. Zane; *Abraham Lincoln in Congress, 1847-1849*, by Charles O. Paullin; *The Pioneers of Macon County*, by N. M. Baker; *Pioneer Days in Coles County, Illinois*, by Mrs. Joseph C. Dole, and *A Brief History of David McCoy and Family*, by Edwin H. Van Patten.

Two volumes of *Michigan Bibliography*, by Floyd B. Streeter, have recently been distributed by the Michigan Historical Commission. The volumes cover the titles of printed materials, maps, and atlases relating directly to Michigan in the Library of Congress, the Detroit Public Library, the Grand Rapids Public Library, the Michigan State Library, the General Library of the University of Michigan, experiment station bulletins in the Library of the Michigan Agricultural College, maps in the Port Huron Public Library and the Library of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, and the manuscripts materials in the Burton Historical Collection. Volume I contains the list of books and pamphlets; Volume II has the list of maps, atlases, and manuscripts

and a comprehensive index which obviates the necessity of printing titles more than once in the lists. In all a total of 8643 titles are listed, which, with the index, make an unusually valuable contribution to researchers in State history.

The Wisconsin Magazine of History for June, 1922, contains four articles: *Marshall Mason Strong, Racine Pioneer*, by Eugene Walter Leach; *The First Traders in Wisconsin*, by Louise Phelps Kellogg; *Memories of a Busy Life*, by Charles King; and a tenth installment of *Historic Spots in Wisconsin*, by W. A. Titus, the subtitle being *The Lost Village of the Mascouten*. The September number contains the following papers and articles: *Memories of a Busy Life: The War with Spain*, by Charles King; *Incidents in the Early History of the Wisconsin Lead Mines*, by D. J. Gardner; *Platteville in its First Quarter Century*, by Truman O. Douglass; *Personal Recollections of Platteville*, by Maria Greene Douglass; and *By the Waters of Turtle Lake*, by Angie Kumlien Main. Under the heading *Documents* there is a *Diary of a Journey to Wisconsin in 1840*, and a *Letter of Senator James Rood Doolittle*. Joseph Schafer is the author of a study in Wisconsin history on *The Yankee and the Teuton in Wisconsin* which appears in the number for December, 1922. Samuel Plantz contributes an historical sketch on *Lawrence College*, there is a fourth installment of *Memories of a Busy Life*, by Charles King, Louise P. Kellogg writes of *The Electric Light System at Appleton*, and Doane Robinson contributes a paper on *Beaver Creek Valley, Monroe County*, and there is a second installment of a *Diary of a Journey to Wisconsin in 1840*, kept by Frederick J. Starin.

Bulletin No. 28 of the *Publications of the North Carolina Historical Commission* contains the *Proceedings of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Annual Sessions of the State Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina*. Among the papers included are: *Vitality in State History*, an address by J. G. deR. Hamilton; *The Historian and the Daily Press*, by Gerald W. Johnson; *An Old Time North Carolina Election*, by Louise Irby; and *The Bread and Butter Aspect of North Carolina History*, by D. D. Carroll.

A second installment of *The Indian Policy of the Republic of*

Texas, by Anna Muckleroy, *Some Aspects of the History of West and Northwest Texas Since 1845*, by R. C. Crane, *Life and Service of John Birdsall*, by Adele B. Looscan, and more of *The Bryan-Hayes Correspondence*, edited by E. W. Winkler, are the articles in the July, 1922, number of *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*. The number for October, 1922, contains the first installment of *The History of a Texas Slave Plantation*, by Abigail Curlee; Anna Muckleroy contributes a second chapter of *The Indian Policy of the Republic of Texas*; and there is a continuation of *The Bryan-Hayes Correspondence*, edited by E. W. Winkler.

Two of the papers in *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* for October, 1922, are the following: *Proposal for a Virginia Historical Society, 1824*, by John Holt Rice; and *Western Explorations in Virginia*, by Fairfax Harrison. There are also continuations of the *Virginia Quit Rent Rolls, 1704*, *Minutes of the Council and General Court*, and *Virginia State Troops in the Revolution*.

The Filson Club and Its Activities, 1884-1922, by Otto A. Rothert, has recently been published as No. 32 of the *Filson Club Publications*. The Filson Club, organized in 1884, has been one of the most active historical associations and the long list of papers and publications, presented in this volume, show that its life has had concrete results.

The Big Sandy Valley, by Willard Rouse Jillson, *Captain James Harrod's Company*, by Lucien Beckner, *The Quarles Family and Their Woodford County Connections*, by Wm. E. Railey, *Captain Lewis Rose*, by Carrie W. Van Arsdell, and *James Guthrie — Kentuckian, 1792-1869*, by Robert S. Cotterill, are among the articles and papers in *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* for September, 1922. There is also an account of the celebration of Boone Day and the meeting of the Kentucky Historical Society on June 7, 1922.

Among other papers and articles in the *Illinois Catholic Historical Review* for April, 1922, are the following: *Catholic Education in Illinois*, by Helen M. Larkin; *Points in Illinois History* —

A Symposium, by Lawrence J. Kenny; *The Early Days of St. Joseph's College, Bardstown, Kentucky*, by W. J. Howlett; *The Illinois Part of the Diocese of Vincennes*, by Joseph J. Thompson; and *Notre Dame — Antecedents and Development*, by Harry W. Flannery.

Propaganda as a Source of American History, by F. H. Hodder, *The Political Significance of the Pension Question, 1885-1897*, by Donald L. McMurry, and *The Federal Indian Policy in California, 1846-1860*, by William H. Ellison, are the three papers which appear in the June, 1922, issue of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*. Under the heading *Notes and Documents* is *A Typical "American Letter"*, by Gjert Gregoriussen Hovland, and *The Mohegan Indians: A Communication*, by George A. Wood. *The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association*, by Louis Pelzer, *Religious Conceptions of the Modern Hurons*, an address by William E. Connelley, and *Federal Operation of Southern Railroads During the Civil War*, by R. E. Riegel, are the three articles in the number for September. Under the *Notes and Documents* there is a letter from Nathaniel Lyon concerning the St. Louis arsenal in the days of 1861, with an introduction by Grace Lee Nute.

Volume eleven of the *South Dakota Historical Collections* contains in addition to the reports of the State Department of History, a number of papers and articles. One of these is the *Report of Lieutenant G. K. Warren, Topographical Engineer of the "Sioux Expedition," Of Exploration in the Dakota Country, 1855*. Another long paper is the biographical sketch, *Basil Clement (Claymore)*, by Charles Edmund DeLand. Other articles are: *A Brief History of Convict Labor in South Dakota*, by Frank T. Stockton; *Recollections of Ft. La Framboise in 1862 and the Rescue of the Chetak Captives*, by Charles P. Barbier; *Reminiscences of Henry Lewis Jones*, by Burt L. Hall; *The Last Buffalo Hunt*, by Thomas L. Riggs; *Newspapers of South Dakota*; *Opening of the Rosebud Reservation, S. D. 1904*; and *Historical Sketch of Union County, South Dakota*.

How White Lake Was Named, by Kenneth G. Smith, *Rix Robinson, Fur Trader*, by Mary F. Robinson, *Incidents of Pioneer Life*, by Alzina Calkins Felt, *Peter White*, by James Russell, *Assinins and Zeba*, by Francis Jacker, *Ho! Gobebe County!*, by Charles R. Cobb, *My Early Days in Hastings*, by M. L. Cook, *Mary F. Thomas, M. D., Richmond, Ind.*, by Pauline T. Heald, *Benton Harbor College and Its President, Dr. George J. Edgecumbe*, by Victoria C. Edgecumbe, *Source Material of the Detroit Public Library as Supplied by the Acquisition of the Burton Historical Collection*, by L. O. W., *Historical Work in Michigan*, by Alvah L. Sawyer, *What About Michigan Archeology?*, by Geo. R. Fox, *Dutch Journalism in Michigan*, by Henry Beets, *How We Got the R. F. D.*, by J. H. Brown, and *Railroads of Delta County*, by F. H. Van Cleve, are articles and papers in the *Michigan History Magazine* for April and July, 1922.

ACTIVITIES

Alfred Proctor James is the new editor of the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*, Charles W. Dahlinger having resigned.

The Western Reserve Historical Society has recently issued its annual report as *Publication No. 104*.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association will be held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on March 29 to 31, 1923.

The seventy-fourth annual meeting of the Minnesota Historical Society was held at St. Paul on January 15, 1923. On the program was a luncheon to celebrate the enrollment of one thousand active members. The annual address on "The Struggle for the Admission of Minnesota to the Union" was read by William F. Folwell. Other papers listed are "The Nelson-Kindred Campaign of 1882", by Elmer E. Adams, "James Dickson, A Filibuster in Minnesota in 1836", by Grace Lee Nute, and "The Location of Radisson's 'Fort', 1660", by Arthur T. Adams.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

Two volumes on *The Red Cross in Iowa*, by Earl S. Fullbrook, have recently been published by The State Historical Society of Iowa and will soon be distributed. These volumes are a part of the series entitled *Chronicles of the World War* and deal with the contributions of Iowa to the Red Cross in money and services.

Several hundred volumes from the library of the late J. W. Rich have recently come into the possession of The State Historical Society of Iowa. Mr. Rich was formerly librarian of the State University Library and served for a number of years as a member of the Board of Regents of the State University of Iowa. For many years he was a member of the Board of Curators of The State Historical Society — a position he was still holding at the time of his death on June 12, 1920.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. Joseph N. Beck, Remsen, Iowa; Mr. T. P. Breheny, Atlantic, Iowa; Mrs. Freeman Davis, Moulton, Iowa; Dr. J. C. Esser, Remsen, Iowa; Mrs. C. L. Hartinger, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Mr. Elmer M. Houg, Clermont, Iowa; Mr. B. F. Hull, Madrid, Iowa; Mr. N. E. Isaacs, Thompson, Iowa; Mrs. Fred J. Jarvis, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Mr. Fred D. Mason, Fairfield, Iowa; Mr. L. M. Michelsen, Clinton, Iowa; Mr. Forrest A. Miller, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Donald R. Murphy, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Kenneth C. Peterson, Ames, Iowa; Mr. T. M. Rasmussen, Exira, Iowa; Mr. M. N. Richardson, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. C. Van Epps, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Louis M. Van Loh, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. R. S. Whitley, Clinton, Iowa; Mr. C. F. Besore, Jr., Holstein, Iowa; Mr. Frank P. Butler, Rippey, Iowa; Mr. Miller Christiansen, Rippey, Iowa; Mr. Paul W. Dixon, Ida Grove, Iowa; Mr. W. C. Edson, Storm Lake, Iowa; Mr. P. A. Emery, Tennant, Iowa; Dr. A. P. Fankhauser, Pella, Iowa; Mr. Frederick Fischer, Shenandoah, Iowa; Mr. J. P. Gallagher, Williamsburg, Iowa; Mr. F. B. Gilbert, State Center, Iowa; Mrs. Fred P. Hartsook, Winterset, Iowa; Mr. Geo. Judisch, Ames, Iowa; Mr. L. A. Kieren, Alta Vista, Iowa; Mr. C. F. Letts, Ainsworth, Iowa; Mr. Ernst Lieberknecht, Letts,

Iowa; Mr. R. L. Mantz, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. J. M. Ramsey, Clarksville, Iowa; Mr. J. O. Shaff, Camanche, Iowa; Mrs. Geneva M. Simmons, Fairfield, Iowa; Mr. Henry Traxler, Clarinda, Iowa; Mr. Warren L. Wallace, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Rev. J. J. Zeyen, Alta Vista, Iowa; Mr. U. S. Baxter, Ida Grove, Iowa; Mr. Paul N. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Dr. E. J. Cole, Woodbine, Iowa; Mr. Arthur M. Compton, Clinton, Iowa; Mr. Eugene Judson Curtis, Clinton, Iowa; Mr. George Lewis Curtis, Clinton, Iowa; Mr. H. A. Dwelle, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. W. D. Eaton, Burlington, Iowa; Mr. H. R. Elrod, Sac City, Iowa; Mr. Mathew R. Faber, Remsen, Iowa; Mr. Walker D. Hanna, Burlington, Iowa; Mr. W. H. Hospers, Orange City, Iowa; Mr. Fred Levens Hutchins, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. Chevalier J. Junkin, Kew Garden, New York; Mr. Frank P. Kessler, Sac City, Iowa; Miss Maude Lasher, Jefferson, Iowa; Mr. Gerald E. Lyons, Cresco, Iowa; Mr. Geo. E. Miller, Harlan, Iowa; Mr. Stanley C. Moore, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. John W. Murphy, Burlington, Iowa; Mr. A. G. Neal, Sac City, Iowa; Mr. Oliver P. Petty, Clinton, Iowa; Mr. Geo. W. Potts, Fort Madison, Iowa; Mr. Paul N. Robson, Seranton, Iowa; Mr. Frank C. Sampson, Audubon, Iowa; Mr. I. N. Snook, West Point, Iowa; Mr. F. C. Waples, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Mr. LeRoy E. Yeager, Bellevue, Iowa. Mr. Sam D. Pryce of Iowa City, Iowa, has been enrolled as a life member.