

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

The Office of Sheriff in Scotland, by C. A. Malcolm, is one of the contributions to *The Scottish Historical Review* for April.

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography for April contains the concluding chapter of *The True Story of the Virginia and the Monitor*, by William Tindall.

A sixth installment of *Selections from the Gano Papers* makes up the January-March number of *The Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio*.

Lincoln and Ohio, an extensive monograph by Daniel J. Ryan, appears in the January number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly*.

The May issue of *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* contains a continuation of the *Certificate Book of the Virginia Land Commission, 1779-80*.

The British Army Button in the American Revolution, by William L. Calver, is one of the papers in the April issue of *The New York Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin*.

General Baldwin's Congressional Medals, by Thomas F. Dawson, and *Ruins in Moffat County*, by J. A. Jeancon, are two short articles in the *Bulletin of The State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado* for April-May.

The two articles in the April issue of the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* are: *The Scotch-Irish in Western Pennsylvania*, by Robert Garland, and *Western Pennsylvania and the Morrill Tariff*, by I. F. Boughter.

The Aboriginal Inhabitants of Union County, by Charles F. Philhower, and a continuation of *A Young Man's Journal of 1800-1813* are two contributions in the *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society* for April.

The Discovery of the Real Palatine Ship and a sixth installment of *The Inscribed Rocks of Narragansett Bay*, by Edmund B. Delabarre, are two of the papers in the April number of the *Rhode Island Historical Society Collections*.

The March number of the *Indiana Magazine of History* contains three articles: *Personal Politics in Indiana, 1860 to 1880*, by Adam A. Leonard; *Joseph Baldwin*, by J. B. Van Buskirk; and *The Family History of Robert Owen*, by Arthur H. Estabrook.

New England Vessels in the Expedition Against Louisbourg, 1745, by Howard Millar Chapin, is concluded in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* for April.

The Canadian Militia Before the Great War, *The Early Choice of the Forty-ninth Parallel as a Boundary Line*, by Charles O. Paullin, *Louis Riel and the Fenian Raid of 1871*, by A. H. de Trémaudan, and *A Treaty and a Signature*, by Sir John Willison, are four of the contributions in the June number of *The Canadian Historical Review*.

McClernand and Grant and a continuation of *The Wilderness Trail*, by George Ives Haight, are two short sketches in the *Chicago Historical Society Bulletin* for April. *Lincoln's Lost Grandmother*, from an address by William E. Barton, and *Mrs. Inglis and Andy Poe*, by George Ives Haight, are two items in the *Bulletin* for May.

The Historical Collections of the Essex Institute for July contains, among others, the following continuations of papers and articles: *Salem Vessels and Their Voyages*, by George Granville Putnam, and *The Suppression of Piracy in the West Indies*, by Francis B. C. Bradlee.

The Journal of The Presbyterian Historical Society is to be issued twice a year, in an enlarged form, instead of quarterly. The April number contains *John Currey McKinney: 1856-1923*, by John Calhoun; *A Calvinistic Founder of America: Peter Minuet*, by James I. Good; and *Presbyterian Churches of Germantown, Mt. Airy and Chestnut Hill*, by William P. White.

A pamphlet entitled *Centennial of the Maine Historical Society, 1822-1922* has recently been issued by the Society. It contains two

papers: *The Maine Historical Society in Brunswick*, by Kenneth C. M. Sills; and *The Maine Historical Society at Portland*, by Augustus F. Moulton.

New Light on Pattie and the Southwestern Fur Trade, by Joseph J. Hill, a second installment of the *Memoirs of Major George Bernard Erath*, edited by Lucy A. Erath, and chapter seven of *The Bryan-Hayes Correspondence*, edited by E. W. Winkler, are the three papers in *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly* for April.

The Meeting of the American Historical Association at New Haven, *German Feudalism*, by James W. Thompson, and *The Significance of the Military Office in America, 1763-1775*, by Clarence E. Carter, are the three papers in the April number of *The American Historical Review*. Grace L. Nute contributes *Washington and the Potomac: Manuscripts of the Minnesota Historical Society*.

Among the articles and papers in the *Maryland Historical Magazine* for March are the following: *Some Abstracts of Old Baltimore County Records*, by McHenry Howard; "News" from the "Maryland Gazette"; a continuation of *James Alfred Pearce*, by Bernard C. Steiner; and *Maryland Items from Delaware Records*, contributed by C. H. B. Turner.

The Orphan Railroad and the Ram's Horn Right of Way, by C. H. Hanford, a continuation of *Newspapers of Washington Territory*, and the *Origin of Washington Geographic Names*, by Edmond S. Meany, *Memories of White Salmon and Its Pioneers*, by Albert J. Thompson, and another installment of *The Nisqually Journal*, edited by Victor J. Farrar, are five of the contributions to *The Washington Historical Quarterly* for April.

The *Illinois Catholic Historical Review* for January-April contains five contributions: *The Cahokia Mission Property*, by Joseph J. Thompson; *Colonel Daniel E. McCarthy, U. S. A.*, by Frederic Siedenburger; *The Log Chapel at Notre Dame*, by Mary E. Sullivan; *Illinois' First Citizen — Pierre Gibault*, by Joseph J. Thompson; and *A Daughter of the Plains*, by A. Zurbonsen.

Ewing Young in the Fur Trade of the Far Southwest, 1822-1834, by Joseph J. Hill, *Recollections of Benjamin Franklin Bon-*

ney, by Fred Lockley, and *First Newspapers of Southern Oregon and Their Editors*, by George H. Himes, are the three articles in the March issue of *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society*. Among the documents there is a *Diary of Reverend George Gary*.

Volume XX of the *Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society* contains the *Correspondence of the Brothers Joshua and Jedediah Huntington During the Period of the American Revolution*. This is divided into two parts: one giving a compilation of the papers of Joshua Huntington; the second containing the papers of Jedediah Huntington.

Missourians Abroad — *Daniel Cowen Jackling*, by Grace L. Gilmore, *Jayhawkers in Missouri, 1858-1863*, by Hildegard Rose Herklotz, *The New Journalism in Missouri*, by Walter B. Stevens, and a continuation of *A Century of Missouri Music*, by Ernest C. Krohn, *The Followers of Duden*, by William G. Bek, *Shelby's Expedition to Mexico*, by John N. Edwards, and *Pioneer Life in Southwest Missouri*, by Wiley Britton, are the seven articles and papers in the April issue of *The Missouri Historical Review*.

The Progress and Possibilities of Mississippi Valley History, by Solon J. Buck, *Recruiting and Crimping in Canada for the Northern Forces, 1861-1865*, by William F. Raney, and *The Ranchman's Last Frontier*, by Edward Everett Dale, are the three articles in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for June. Under the heading, *Notes and Documents*, there is a brief discussion of *Historical Material in Washington of Value to the States*, by Newton D. Mereness, and an account and catalogue of the Lesueur collection of American sketches in the Museum of Natural History at Havre, Seine-Inferieure, by Waldo G. Leland.

Skull Creek, Butler County; Whitney Village, Dawes County; General John M. Thayer; and Site of Plum Creek Massacre are short sketches in *Nebraska History and Record of Pioneer Days* for July-September, 1922. In the issue for October-December are the following sketches: *A Pioneer Experience in Butler County*, by J. P. Dunlap; *Legend of Weeping Water*, by J. C. Lindberg; and *Otoe Indian Lore*, furnished by Richard Shunatona.

Some Aspects of Mid-West America, by Orin G. Libby, *Mississippi Valley Problems and the American Revolution*, by Clarence W. Alvord, and *Some Changes in Local Boundaries and Names in Minnesota*, by Calvin L. Brown, are the three papers in the *Minnesota History Bulletin* for February-May, 1922. In the issue for May, 1923, are *The Nelson-Kindred Campaign of 1882*, by Elmer E. Adams, and *The 1923 Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Historical Society*.

Cooperation Between State Universities and State Historical Societies, by Joseph Schafer, *The Battle of Spring Hill*, by Thomas Robson Hay, *Old Blount County Papers*, by W. E. Parham, *Happenings in the White Haven Community, Shelby County, Tennessee, Fifty or More Years Ago*, by J. P. Young, and *Old Fort Loudon, the First English Settlement in What Is Now the State of Tennessee and the Fort Loudon Massacre*, by Thos. H. Cooke, are the articles and papers in the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* for July, 1921.

The Spoon River Country, by Josephine Craven Chandler, is a long article published in the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for October, 1921, and January, 1922. This double number also contains *Some Poets of Illinois*, by Stuart Brown; *History of the Gallatin County Salines*, by Jacob W. Myers; *Camp Butler*, by William I. Kincaid; and *Early Schools and Churches of Edgar County, Illinois*, by Rose Moss Scott.

In addition to the report of the meeting of the New York State Historical Association at Lake Mohonk on September 26-28, 1922, *The Quarterly Journal of the New York State Historical Association* for January contains the following papers and addresses: *George Croghan and the Development of Central New York, 1763-1800*, by A. T. Volwiler; *Indians of New York and Vicinity*, by W. R. Blackie; and *Our Colonial Heritage of Community Medicine*, by Elizabeth Tandy.

The State Historical Society of Missouri has begun the publication of a series entitled *The Messages and Proclamations of the Governors of the State of Missouri*, compiled and edited by Buel

Leopard and Floyd C. Shoemaker. The three volumes which have already been published contain the papers of the first sixteen Governors of the State of Missouri, beginning with those of Alexander McNair who was Governor of Missouri from 1820 to 1824. A biographical sketch of each Governor precedes his messages and proclamations.

The *Proceedings of Fourth Annual Conference on Indiana History*, held at Indianapolis on December 8 and 9, 1922, has been published by the Indiana Historical Commission as Bulletin No. 17. Among the papers and addresses included in the bulletin are the following: *The Question of Pageantry*, by George S. Cottman; *Archeological and Historical Survey*, by John W. Oliver; *History of the Anthony Wayne Flag*, by P. G. Moore; *Our Relation to History*, by Benjamin F. Shambaugh; *The Co-operation of the Indiana Federation of Clubs with State Historical Work*, by Mrs. W. J. Torrance; *Lincoln's Boyhood Days in Indiana*, by Roscoe Kiper; *Early Northern Indiana History*, by Jacob P. Dunn; and *A Century of Fort Wayne*, by B. J. Griswold. There was also an address by Hamlin Garland.

Spanish Colonial Municipalities, by Herbert I. Priestly, *Céard's Case, 1724*, edited by Henry Plauché Dart and translated by Mrs. H. H. Cruzat, and *Pierre Margry*, by Bussiere Rouen, are articles and papers in *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* for April, 1922. In the number for July, 1922, Grace King writes on *Baron Marc de Villiers du Terrage*, Henry Plauché Dart contributes *Politics in Louisiana in 1724*, Fairfax Harrison *The Virginians on the Ohio and the Mississippi in 1742*, and John S. Kendall *The Municipal Elections of 1858*. There is also a biography of George H. Theard, by Henry Plauché Dart, *The Hunt Family*, by James A. Renshaw, and *Mrs. Louise Livingston, Wife of Edward Livingston*, compiled by W. O. Hart. *Early Commercial Prestige of New Orleans*, by Henry E. Chambers, *A Gentleman of Pointe Coupee*, by Henry Plauché Dart, *Daniel Webster in Louisiana History*, by J. M. Pilcher, sketches of the life of J. Sanford Saltus, by E. A. Parsons and W. O. Hart, *Andrew Jackson and Judge D. A. Hall*, a report of the committee of the Louisiana Senate in 1843, and another

installment of the *Records of the Superior Council of Louisiana* are articles and papers in the number for October, 1922.

ACTIVITIES

The Minnesota Historical Society has recently received a collection of the letters of the late Senator Knute Nelson.

The twenty-second biennial report of the Minnesota Historical Society covering the years 1921 and 1922 has been published as an extra number of the *Minnesota History Bulletin*.

Harlow Lindley, the head of the department of history, and librarian at Earlham College, Indiana, has accepted the position of Director of the Indiana Historical Commission, to succeed John W. Oliver who resigned to become head of the department of history at the University of Pittsburgh.

The Mississippi State Department of Archives and History has in preparation ten volumes entitled *Jefferson Davis, Constitutionalist, His Letters, Papers and Speeches*. The compilation is edited by Dunbar Rowland, the State Historian of Mississippi.

Officers of the Wapello County Historical Society were chosen at a meeting of the directors on May 11, 1923. State Senator Frank D. Shane was elected president; Mrs. H. L. Waterman, vice president; D. A. Emery, treasurer; and Mrs. F. B. Thrall, secretary. A meeting of the society was held on May 25th. The president spoke on the purposes of the association, W. S. Manning discussed "Historical Societies in Iowa", and Mrs. John McMillan talked of Garrison Rock and its history. The society will participate in the celebration of Ottumwa's diamond jubilee, which is to be held on August 7-11, 1923.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Madison County Historical Society was held at Winterset on April 24, 1923. D. J. Shentone spoke on the value of historical records; E. R. Zeller read an account of the dedication of the Delicious Apple tree; and Ruth A. Gallaher of the State Historical Society gave a talk on "Group Settlements in Iowa". The election resulted in the selection of the following officers: president, Herman A. Mueller of St. Charles;

vice president, John Anderson of Winterset; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Scott of Winterset. The Society has a museum located in the courthouse which contains some interesting and valuable relics of pioneer life.

At the regular summer meeting of the Minnesota Historical Society, held at Redwood Falls on June 22 and 23, 1923, the following papers were presented: "The Fisk Expeditions to the Gold Country", by Lester Burrell Shippee; "Navigation on the Red River of the North, 1858-1879", by Fred A. Bill; "Minnesota's Contribution to the Spanish-American War", by Franklin F. Holbrook; "Lawrence Taliaferro and Indian Affairs at the St. Peter's Agency, 1820-1840", by Willoughby M. Babcock, Jr.; "Territorial Encouragement of Immigration to Minnesota", by Livia Appel; "The Long and Beltrami Explorations in Minnesota One Hundred Years Ago", by Theodore Christianson; and "The Causes of the Sioux War", by William W. Folwell, read by Solon J. Buck.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

Two volumes on *The Food Administration in Iowa*, by Ivan L. Pollock, are now in press. These form a part of the series issued by The State Historical Society of Iowa under the title *Iowa Chronicles of the World War*. Four volumes in this series have already been distributed.

Bruce E. Mahan has been elected Associate Editor of The State Historical Society of Iowa, succeeding John C. Parish who resigned a year ago to accept a position in the history department of the Southern Branch of the State University of California.

Dr. Benjamin F. Shambaugh, the Superintendent of The State Historical Society, gave the high school commencement address at Clinton on the subject, "The West and the Pioneers".

The State Historical Society has now in press a *History of the Sixth Iowa Infantry*. The history was prepared by General Henry H. Wright during the period following 1898, but it was not entirely completed at the time of his death in 1905. In 1922 the manuscript was turned over to the Historical Society and prepared

for publication. The Sixth Iowa Infantry was mustered into United States service on July 17 and 18, 1861, and was finally demobilized on July 28, 1865.

The regular biennial meeting of The State Historical Society of Iowa was held at Iowa City on June 25, 1923. The principal business transacted was the election of the nine resident members of the Board of Curators, the following being 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. Nine other members of the Board are appointed by the Governor of Iowa. At the first meeting of the new Board, held on July 3, 1923, Marvin H. Dey was elected President of the Board and Paul A. Korab Treasurer. These officers are ex officio the officers for the Society.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. Birchard Brush, Osage, Iowa; Mrs. Eva Burnett, Clarinda, Iowa; Mr. Roy H. Chamberlain, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. L. J. Clarke, Eagle Grove, Iowa; Mr. Clark E. Daniels, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Lizzie J. McCornack, Traer, Iowa; Mr. Geo. Potgeter, Steamboat Rock, Iowa; Mr. J. P. O'Sullivan, Chariton, Iowa; Mrs. Cora A. Wahrer, Montrose, Iowa; Mrs. N. B. Ashby, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Chas. C. Deering, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Jacques A. Frech, Algona, Iowa; Mrs. Willis A. Lomas, Villisca, Iowa; Mr. Jesse A. Miller, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Julian C. Spurgeon, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. Preston L. Sever, Stuart, Iowa; Mr. Geo. A. Letson, Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. C. W. Bond, Burlington, Iowa; Rev. Joseph B. Code, Keokuk, Iowa; Miss Lucille Crose, Algona, Iowa; Dr. John Downs, Ft. Madison, Iowa; Mrs. J. J. Fleming, Burlington, Iowa; Mr. W. A. Jackson, Iowa City, Iowa; Miss Anna Stewart, Ft. Madison, Iowa; Mr. W. A. Wilkinson, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. Harold D. Hoffman, Mechanicsville, Iowa; Dr. Raymond E. Peck, Davenport, Iowa. Mr. W. D. Cannon, Jr., Iowa City, Iowa, Mr. Frank E. Landers, Webster City, Iowa, Mr. Wm. C. McArthur, Des Moines, Iowa, Miss Ethyl E. Martin, Iowa City, Iowa, and Mr. Thomas D. Murphy, Red Oak, Iowa, have been enrolled as life members.