

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

Chicago in 1837, a letter written by Bernsby Huntoon, and *Tales of a Troubled Traveler*, a letter by James Mulvey, are two contributions to the *Chicago Historical Society Bulletin* for June-July.

The New Hampshire Historical Society has recently issued its report for 1922, with other information, under the title *Manual of the New Hampshire Historical Society, 1923*.

The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, for October, 1922, contains the *Original Rules and Members of the Charlestown Library Society*. The date of organization was 1749.

A continuation of the *Certificate Book of the Virginia Land Commission 1779-80* fills the September number of the *Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society*.

Official Encouragement of Immigration to Minnesota During the Territorial Period, a monograph by Livia Appel and Theodore C. Blegen, is the chief contribution to the *Minnesota History Bulletin* for August.

Rhode Island in 1780, by L. J. B. S. Robertnier, and *Early Life of Roger Williams* are two articles in the July issue of the *Rhode Island Historical Society Collections*.

The April-September number of *The Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* contains *Dr. Daniel Drake's Memoir of the Miami Country, 1779-1794*, an unfinished manuscript, edited by Beverly W. Bond, Jr.

Relics Commemorating the Capture of Major John André on September 23, 1780 and a continuation of *The British Army Button in the American Revolution*, by William L. Calver, are the two papers in the July issue of *The New York Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin*.

The four articles in the September number of *The Mississippi*

Valley Historical Review are the following: *The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association*, by Benj. F. Shambaugh; *James Dickson: A Filibuster in Minnesota in 1836*, by Grace Lee Nute; *Notes on the Colonization of Texas*, by Eugene C. Barker; and *Trans-Mississippi Railroads During the Fifties*, by Robert E. Riegel.

The July number of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* contains a biographical sketch of Theodore Newton Vail, by Henry Edwards Scott. Vail was for some time a resident of Iowa.

The Battle at the Forks of the Loup and the Platte, August 11, 1720 — Extermination of the Spanish Army by Otoe Tribe of Indians, a translation of French and Spanish sources by Addison E. Sheldon, is one of the papers in the *Nebraska History and Record of Pioneer Days* for January-March. There is also a short article by M. A. Shine, entitled *First Visit of Nebraska Indians to Paris in 1725*.

A Temple of American History — The William L. Clements Library, by William Warner Bishop, *Pioneer Days in Eaton County*, by Daniel Strange, *George Washington Thayer*, by Claude R. Buchanan, *Medical Reminiscences*, by A. F. Fischer, *Reminiscences of Wm. Austin Burt, Inventor of the Solar Compass*, by Austin Burt, *Chief Keshkauko*, by Brayton Saltonstall, and *Harriet Martineau's Travels In and Around Michigan, 1836*, are the articles and papers in the *Michigan History Magazine* for January-April. This number also contains the tenth annual report of the Michigan Historical Commission for 1922.

The Wyoming State Historical Department has begun the publication of a *Quarterly Bulletin*, the first number bearing the date July 15, 1923. It is an eight page issue and contains two short historical sketches — *A Place in Wyoming Worthy of a Monument: South Pass*, by Mrs. Agnes R. Wright-Spring, and *Early Pioneer of Wyoming*, by Clarence Holden.

A Northwest Trader at the Hawaiian Islands, by Ralph S. Kuykendall, *Letters Relating to the Second Voyage of the Columbia*, by

F. W. Howay, and *Reminiscences of James E. R. Harrell*, by Fred Lockley, are the three articles in the June issue of *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society*. Under the heading *Documentary* there is a second installment of the *Diary of Reverend George H. Gary*, with notes by Charles Henry Carey, and *James Douglas, Chief Factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, Fort Vancouver, to Governor George Abernethy, Oregon City*.

Bulletin number 30 of the *Publications of the North Carolina Historical Commission* contains, in addition to the usual reports, the following addresses: *The American Revolution and Reform in the South*, by Wm. K. Boyd; *Two Wake County Editors Whose Work Has Influenced the World*, by Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain; *Missions of the Moravians in North Carolina Among Southern Indian Tribes*, by C. C. Pearson; and *The Use of Books and Libraries in North Carolina*, by Louis R. Wilson.

The Monongahela River, by James M. Norris, *The Land Policy and System of the Penn Family in Early Pennsylvania*, by Alan C. Gregg, *Squatters and Titles to Land in Early Western Pennsylvania*, by James M. Fullerton, and *Early Western Pennsylvania*, by James M. Fullerton, and *Early Western Pennsylvania Agriculture*, by W. Y. Hayward, are the four articles in the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* for July. There are also two letters on early transportation in Pennsylvania, by John Nevin.

The five papers in the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* for October, 1921, are the following: *St. John's Church, Maury County, Tenn.*, by Geo. W. Polk; *William Tatham, Wataugan*, by Sam'l C. Williams; *The Thirteenth Tennessee Regiment — Confederate States of America*, by James Durham West; *The Economic and Social Beginnings of Tennessee*, by Albert C. Holt; and *Survivor of a John Brown Raid*, by Mrs. Mattie Turnley Armstrong.

The Negotiation of the Gadsden Treaty, by J. Fred Rippey, a third installment of the *Memoirs of Major George Bernard Erath*, by Lucy A. Erath, and a further chapter of *The Bryan-Hayes Correspondence*, edited by E. W. Winkler, are three articles in the July number of *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*.

Eleutherian College, by William C. Thompson, *Personal Politics in Indiana*, by Adam A. Leonard, *The Ohio River*, by Lee Burns, *A Pioneer Engineer*, by Alma Winston Wilson, and *The Harmonist Movement*, by Elizabeth Smith Denehie, are the articles in the *Indiana Magazine of History* for June.

Fort Frederick, by W. McCulloh Brown, *The Life of Thomas Johnson*, by Edward S. Delaplaine, *Norwood in Worcester County in 1650*, by Louis Dow Scisco, *James Alfred Pearce*, by Bernard C. Steiner, and "News" from the "Maryland Gazette" are five of the papers and articles in the *Maryland Historical Magazine* for June. The September number contains *Extracts from Account and Letter Books of Dr. Charles Carroll, of Annapolis*, a continuation of *The Life of Thomas Johnson*, by Edward S. Delaplaine, and *Notes on a Colonial Free School in Anne Arundel County, with Side Lights upon the Early Education of Johns Hopkins*, by Daniel R. Randall.

Old Houses of Elizabethtown — the Governor Belcher Mansion, by Warren L. Dix, *Some New Jersey Side-Lights on Revolutionary Days*, by Charles B. Bullard, *The Minisink Indian Trail*, by Charles F. Philhower, *A Forgotten Elizabethtown Newspaper, the "Essex Patriot"*, by Elmer T. Hutchinson, and a continuation of *A Young Man's Journal of 1800-1813* are papers and articles in the *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society* for July.

The Canadian Historical Association, by James F. Kenney, *The New Dominion*, by Alexander Brady, and *An Historical Survey of Indian Migration within the Empire*, by Emmaline E. Smillie, are articles in *The Canadian Historical Review* for September, 1923.

In addition to the usual reports for 1921 and 1922, Volume XVIII of the *Proceedings and Collections of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society* contains a number of papers and addresses, among which are the following: "Little Old Wilkes-Barré As I Knew It", by Edith Brower; *Wilkes-Barré's Earliest Newspapers*, by Oscar Jewell Harvey; *The Influence of the Pilgrims*, by William Brewster; and *The Pilgrim Temple Builders*, by Ferdinand Von Krug.

Batsto and the Bloomaries, by Carmita De Salma Jones, *Springs and Spas of Old-Time Philadelphians*, by F. H. Shelton, *The Delaware Curve*, by J. Carroll Hayes, and a continuation of *The Second Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry*, by W. A. Newman Dorland, are four articles in the July issue of *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*.

The three articles which appear in the April number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* are the following: *Inter-State Migration and the Making of the Union*, by Edwin Erle Sparks; *Logan and the Logan Elm*, by Howard Jones; and *The Centenary Celebration of the Birth of Rutherford Birchard Hayes, at Spiegel Grove, Fremont, Ohio*, by Lucy Elliot Keeler. *Explorations of the Campbell Island Village Site and the Hine Mound and Village Site*, by H. C. Shetrone, *Tribute to James Edwin Campbell*, by William Oxley Thompson, *The Struggle for Statehood in Ohio*, by Ruhl Jacob Bartlett; and *Fort St. Clair* are contributions to the July issue.

A *History of the Sioux*, by James H. Bradley, a monograph of some hundred pages, is printed in volume nine of the *Contributions to the Historical Society of Montana*. Other articles in the same volume are the following: *Custer's Last Battle*, by Edward S. Godfrey; *Notes on the Little Big Horn Expedition Under General Custer, 1876*, by Mark Kellogg; and *Hundred Governors Rule Montana in Two Centuries*, by J. U. Sanders. In addition there are short articles on the following topics: *Hunt's Expedition to Astoria*; *Sir George Gore's Expedition*; *Sun River Stampede, 1866*; *Characteristics, Habits and Customs of the Blackfeet Indians*; *Indian Traditions*; and *Tattooed Forehead* — all by James H. Bradley. There is also a continuation of the *Sketch of the Fur Trade of the Upper Missouri River*, by the same author.

The Wisconsin Magazine of History for June contains *A Polish Pioneer's Story*, by Mrs. William F. Allen, *The Yankee and the Teuton in Wisconsin*, by Joseph Schafer, *The Grand Army of the Republic*, by Hosea W. Rood, *An Historic Collection of War Portraits*, by Louise Phelps Kellogg, *A Footnote to the Story of a Great*

Court, by Lucien S. Hanks, *Charles Henry Williams — A Sketch*, by Samuel M. Williams, and *John Coumbe, the First White Settler in Richland County*, by Camille Coumbe. Under the head of *Documents* is a speech by John E. Cashman on textbooks and patriotism, delivered in the Wisconsin State Senate on March 1, 1923. The number for September contains a continuation of Mr. Schafer's article on *The Yankee and the Teuton in Wisconsin; The University of Wisconsin Soon After the Civil War*, by Mrs. W. F. Allen; *The Schooner That Sunk the Lady Elgin*, by Frances M. Stover; *Fragments of an Autobiography*, by Jerome A. Watrous; *The Historical Society and Genealogical Research*, by Arthur Adams; *The Tragedy of Richland City*, by James McManus; *Beginnings of the Watertown School System*, by William F. Whyte. *A Circuit Rider in the Old Northwest: Letters of the Reverend John H. Ragaty* appears under the head of *Documents*.

"*Oursel's as Ithers See Us*", a commentary of the article, *Missouri, Mother of the West*, by Frederick Simpich, published in the April number of the *National Geographic Magazine*, by Floyd C. Shoemaker, *The Pony Express Celebration*, by Louise Platt Hauck, *A Century of Missouri Music*, by Ernest C. Krohn, *Missourians Abroad — Henry L. Myers*, by T. A. Johnston, *The New Journalism in Missouri*, by Walter B. Stevens, *The Followers of Duden*, by William G. Bek, and *Jayhawkers in Missouri, 1858-1863*, by Hildgarde R. Herklotz, are the seven contributions to *The Missouri Historical Review* for July.

The Proceedings and Collections of the Wyoming State Historical Department for 1921-1923 contains, in addition to the reports, the following papers and articles: *Report of the Activities of the United States Fuel Administration for Wyoming*, by Augustine Kendall; *Historical Sketches*, by John Hunton; *Captured by Indians*, by Mrs. A. M. F. Cook; *The Sioux Indian in Wyoming*, by C. P. Meek; *Legends of Wyoming Indians*, by Mrs. M. B. Nash; *The Cheyenne Trail*, by William Francis Hooker; *The Romance of Old Trails*, by Elizabeth Arnold Stone; and *Bill Nye in Laramie*, by W. E. Chaplin.

The *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for April-July, 1922, contains the following papers and addresses: *Promotion of Historical Study in America following the Civil War*, by James A. Woodburn; *In the Ranks at Shiloh*, by Leander Stillwell; *Springfield Society Before the Civil War*, by Caroline Owsley Brown; *How Abraham Lincoln Received the News of His Nomination for President*, by T. W. S. Kidd; and *Carthage College Celebrates Its Diamond Jubilee June 6, 1921*, an address by Amos Miller. There are also some letters descriptive of the Illinois country, written by William Dobell, and letters from A. S. French during the Civil War.

The four papers in *The American Historical Review* for July are the following: *The International Congress of Historical Sciences, Held at Brussels*, by Waldo G. Leland; *Russia and the Spanish Colonies, 1817-1818*, by Dexter Perkins; *The Unexplored Region in New England History*, by James T. Adams; and *The South Carolina Up Country at the End of the Eighteenth Century*, by D. Huger Bacot. Under the head *Notes and Suggestions* J. Franklin Jameson contributes A "Pure History Law" and O. L. Spaulding, Jr., contributes *On the Relation of the Schools to Military History*. A second installment of *Washington and the Potomac: Manuscripts of the Minnesota Historical Society, 1769-1796* is included in this number.

Introduction of Cattle into the Pacific Northwest, by C. S. Kingston, and continuations of *Newspapers of Washington Territory* and *Origin of Washington Geographic Names*, both by Edmond S. Meany, are the chief contributions to *The Washington Historical Quarterly* for July. There is also a short article by Samuel T. Bemis on *Captain John Mullan and the Engineers' Frontier* and one on *The Mullan Road: Its Local History and Significance*, by T. C. Elliott. *The Nisqually Journal*, edited by Victor J. Farrar, is also continued.

ACTIVITIES

The Marshall County Historical Society has secured a room in the courthouse for its meetings and for its museum.

The State Historical Department of Wyoming has received a collection of Indian relics, curios, and articles of dress, the gift of Frank S. Lusk of Missoula, Montana.

The Texas State Historical Society held its twenty-seventh annual meeting on May 10, 1923, at the University of Texas. Mrs. Adele B. Looscan was reelected president, and Charles W. Ramsdell was elected secretary and treasurer.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Kansas State Historical Society will be held in the Memorial Building at Topeka, on October 16, 1923. The address will be delivered by Chancellor E. H. Lindley of the University of Kansas.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

An address by Frank L. Mott on the *Literature of Pioneer Life in Iowa* is being published by the State Historical Society of Iowa. A partially annotated bibliography of books relating to pioneer conditions is included.

The State Historical Society has now in press a pamphlet on pageantry, prepared by George O. Hurley. In addition to a brief discussion of the significance and value of pageants this study contains suggestions for their preparation and presentation.

Since September 30, 1923, when the film *The Rediscovery of Iowa* was released by the State Historical Society, it has been in constant use at moving picture theaters in cities throughout the State. A four-page folder describing the original discovery of the Iowa country by Father Jacques Marquette and Louis Joliet and the celebration by which Iowans commemorated the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of this event has been sent by the State Historical Society to theaters for free distribution during the showing of the film. Requests from high schools for bookings of the film as soon as the regular theaters are through with it have been received.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. S. A. Cohagan, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. W. E.

Lessenger, Radcliffe, Iowa; Mr. Robert C. Ritchie, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Edward F. Carter, Keokuk, Iowa; Mrs. J. M. Casey, Ft. Madison, Iowa; Mr. Frank H. Coy, Odebolt, Iowa; Rev. T. C. Donohoe, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. George H. Duty, Montrose, Iowa; Mr. J. L. Feldman, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Mr. Bernard D. Glaha, Ft. Madison, Iowa; Mr. Thomas Green, Burlington, Iowa; Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Montrose, Iowa; Mr. E. H. Pollard, Ft. Madison, Iowa; Mr. William Richter, Davenport, Iowa; Dr. George Scanlon, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Frederic C. Smith, Keokuk, Iowa; Mr. J. F. W. Vrba, Garner, Iowa; Mr. F. O. Wilcox, Montrose, Iowa; Mr. Wm. P. Bair, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. C. W. Bachman, State Center, Iowa; Mr. Logan Blizzard, McGregor, Iowa; Mr. William R. Hart, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Fred H. Hoyt, Clermont, Iowa; Mr. E. D. Hully, Elliott, Iowa; Dr. Malcolm E. Kemp, Sigourney, Iowa; Rev. James J. Morrin, Webster Groves, Missouri; Rev. Mell G. Morrin, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. Will F. Riley, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Margaret T. Sharp, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mr. Carl Weeks, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. C. R. Atwood, Bloomfield, Iowa; Mr. J. H. Burgess, Cresco, Iowa; Mr. J. M. Burrows, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Almeda B. Harpel, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Isaac Lee Hillis, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Arthur Hurtt, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Ernest C. Rea, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. E. B. Starrett, Sheldon, Iowa; and Mrs. Alice M. Welty, Nevada, Iowa. Miss Ila G. Langdon, Grundy Center, Iowa, and Mr. J. A. White, South Amana, Iowa, have been enrolled as life members.