

SOME PUBLICATIONS

A History of Agriculture in Wisconsin. By Joseph Schafer. Madison: The State Historical Society of Wisconsin. 1922. Pp. 212. Plates, maps. This volume is the first in the *General Studies* of the *Wisconsin Domesday Book*. Its purpose, as indicated by the author, is two-fold: to serve as a general introduction to the *Town Studies* of the *Wisconsin Domesday Book*, and to give a tentative sketch of the history of agriculture in Wisconsin. The first chapter of the book describes the land of Wisconsin and the influence of its geographic features upon early settlement in the State. A discussion of the early settlements and pioneer conditions is followed by chapters on wheat farming, diversified farming, improved livestock, and lumbering and farming. Particular emphasis is placed on the agricultural revolution by which Wisconsin became a leader in the dairy industry. An interesting description of farm life in Wisconsin with particular emphasis on the interval between universal wheat growing and universal dairying completes the history of agriculture.

An appendix entitled *A Census of Old Homesteads* edited by Edna Louise Jacobson contains a partial list of Wisconsin farms, sixty years old or more, which are still in the families of men and women who first settled upon them. A carefully compiled index completes the volume.

The pleasant style of the author, the wise selection of material, and a wealth of maps and illustrations make this volume a worthy addition to the excellent publications of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

Tennessee The Volunteer State 1769-1923. By John Trotwood Moore and Austin P. Foster. Chicago: S. J. Clarke Publishing Company. 1923. Pp. Vol. I, 982; Vol. II, 912; Vol. III, 944; Vol. IV, 944. Plates. Volume I of this set is devoted to a survey of Tennessee history divided into periods. Period one covers the

story of Tennessee prior to its admission as a State. Period two traces the history of Tennessee from its admission as a State to the Constitutional Convention of 1834. Period three covers the period from 1834 to 1870, and is known as the period of internal progress. Period four begins with the adoption of the Constitution of 1870 and traces the history of Tennessee from that date to the present time. The appendix includes the *Petition of Watauga Association to be Annexed to North Carolina*, *The Constitution of Tennessee — 1796*, *The Constitution of Tennessee — 1834*, and *The Constitution of Tennessee — 1870*. An index completes the volume.

Volumes II, III, and IV consist of biographical sketches of Tennessee citizens, with a separate index for each volume.

The volumes are attractively printed and bound and the illustrations are effective.

The Outlaws of Cave-in-Rock. By Otto A. Rothert. Cleveland: Arthur H. Clark Company. 1924. Pp. 364. Plates. The purpose of this volume is to give the story of Cave-in-Rock on the lower Ohio River, and to present an account of the most notorious highwaymen and river pirates who in the early days of the Middle West filled this region with alarm and terror by their deeds and exploits. Cave-in-Rock became the natural and safe hiding-place for the pirates who preyed upon the flatboat traffic as well as a refuge for the highwaymen who infested the old Natchez Trace and other land trails north and south.

An excellent description of Cave-in-Rock as it appears to-day begins the narrative under the title, *The Lair of the Outlaws*. There follows an extended account of the Harpes, arch-criminals, who terrorized Kentucky and Tennessee with their murders. The story of Samuel Mason, soldier of the Revolutionary War, pirate, and highwayman, and of James Ford, man of mystery, occupy a considerable portion of the narrative. Other topics treated in this volume are counterfeiting at the Cave and Cave-in-Rock in fiction.

A bibliography of manuscript sources, another of printed sources, a list of libraries consulted in collecting data for the narrative, and an index complete the book. The volume is attractively bound and printed.

The January number of *History* contains a short article on *The Centenary of Francis Parkman*, by Basil Williams.

Mandan and Hidatsa Music, by Francis Densmore, appears as Bulletin No. 80 of the Bureau of American Ethnology.

A recent number of the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science* contains a monograph by W. Reed West entitled *Contemporary French Opinion on the American Civil War*.

President Monroe and His Message of December 2, 1823, an address by R. Walton Moore, is one of the contributions to the January issue of *Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine*.

Blockade Running During the Civil War, by Francis B. C. Bradlee, and installments of *Salem Vessels and Their Voyages*, by George Granville Putnam, *Salem and the War of 1812*, by William Dismore Chapple, and *Forty Years Ago in Salem*, a diary by Francis H. Lee, are four papers in the January number of *The Historical Collections of the Essex Institute*.

The January issue of *Americana* contains three articles: *York, Canada, in the War of 1812*, by Jesse Edgar Middleton; *German Pioneers of Pennsylvania, Lancaster County*, by George W. Richards; and *The Foundation in Virginia*, by Alton B. Parker.

George Bird Grinnell is the author of a two volume work entitled *The Cheyenne Indians, Their History and Ways of Life*. Some of the chapter headings — Early Cheyenne History, Village Life, Social Organization, The Boy and the Girl, Woman and Her Place, Industries, Games and Amusements, Subsistence and Hunting, and Tribal Government — indicate the scope of Volume I. The second volume deals with war, religious beliefs, medical treatment, and ceremonials. The volumes contain numerous illustrations and an index to both volumes is provided at the close of Volume II.

Agricultural Organization in the United States, by Edward Wiest, has recently been published as Volume II of *The University of Kentucky Studies in Economics and Sociology*. The United States Department of Agriculture, its work, and its various bu-

reaus, the land grant colleges, State experiment stations, agricultural education under the Smith-Hughes Law, and State departments of agriculture are the subjects discussed in Part I, relating to public organizations. Part II contains an account of the various private associations relating to agriculture — State and national agricultural societies, the Grange, the Farmers' Alliance, the Farmers' Union, the American Farm Bureau Federation, breed associations, and other voluntary organizations of the farmers.

WESTERN AMERICANA

Damming the Red River of the North, by Elwyn F. Chandler, is one of the articles in *The Quarterly Journal of the University of North Dakota* for January.

The Journal of History for January contains an article on *Saint Louis in the Early History of the Church*, by Samuel A. Burgess, and a continuation of *John J. Cornish*, an autobiography.

The Louisiana Constitutional Conventions of 1913 and 1921, by Theodore G. Gronert, and *Oklahoma's Dramatic Year*, by Miriam E. Oatman, are two of the papers in the March issue of *The Southwestern Political and Social Science Quarterly*.

Mary Carson Darlington is the collector and editor of the *History of Colonel Henry Bouquet and the Western Frontiers of Pennsylvania, 1747-1764*, which contains much valuable material relating to the early western movement.

Lincoln at Beloit in 1859, by Stanley E. Lathrop, *Abraham Lincoln*, by George P. Hambrecht, *Oblivion — The Reward of Our First Governor*, by Doris M. Berning, and *The Legend of Devils Lake*, by Aloysius Thiemann, are some papers of historical interest in *The Wisconsin Magazine* for January-February, 1924.

The First White Woman in the Black Hills, a story told by Mrs. Annie D. Tallent and edited by O. W. Coursey, has recently appeared in book form. This is made up of selected stories from a larger volume — *The Black Hills, or Last Hunting Grounds of the Dakotas*, written by Mrs. Tallent. The volume is a popular account of the expedition from Sioux City, Iowa, into the Black Hills.

IOWANA

D. S. Fairchild contributes an article on *Insane Hospitals* to *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for February, 1924. This is a part of the series on the *History of Medicine in Iowa*.

Iowa and the Secession of the South, by Charles Rollin Keyes, has been reprinted in pamphlet form from the *Pan-American Geologist*, Volume XXXVIII.

SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY IOWA AUTHORS

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The Man Who Knew Women (Pictorial Review, January, 1924).

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Government Aid for Cooperative Marketing (Proceedings of the Academy of Political Science in the City of New York, January, 1924).

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Why I Believe in Religion. New York: Macmillan Co. 1924.

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Salads for Spring (People's Popular Monthly, March, 1924).

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Notes from a Wilson Note-Book (The Iowa Alumnus, February 18, 1924).

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Teaching by Dialogue (Philological Quarterly, January, 1924).

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The Carrying of the Ghost. Boston: B. J. Brimmer Co. 1924.

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The Outlook for a Permanent Solution of the Coal Problem in the United States (Proceedings of the Academy of Political Science in the City of New York, January, 1924).

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The Framers of the Constitution of 1857 (The Iowa Journal of History and Politics, January, 1924).

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Gypsy Folk (poem) (Des Moines Register, February 24, 1924).

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Friendly Folks (People's Popular Monthly, March, 1924).

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A Song of Death (poem) (Des Moines Register, January 20, 1924).

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Many Happy Returns (Smart Set, January, 1924).

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Building Strong Bodies. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 1924.

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The Law School Summer Session (Iowa Law Bulletin, January, 1924).

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The Dream by the River (poem) (Outdoor America, February, 1924).

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Lyon, Bessie L.,

Grandmother's Story (The Palimpsest, January, 1924).

Mahan, Bruce E.,

Judge Joseph Williams (The Palimpsest, March, 1924).

Mott, Frank Luther,

The Freight Whistles In (The Midland, February, 1924).

Master of Oratory (The Palimpsest, February, 1924).

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A Dinner of Herbs. New York: Thomas Seltzer. 1924.

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North Wind (poem) (All's Well, December, 1923).

Nichols, James T.,

The Beauty of Taj Mahal (People's Popular Monthly, March, 1924).

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Grandfather's Adventure (The Palimpsest, January, 1924).

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Barbed Wire and Wayfarers. New York: Macmillan Co. 1924.

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Three Per Cent a Month (poem) (Des Moines Register, February 3, 1924).

Preus, Jacob A. O.,

Knute Nelson (Minnesota History Bulletin, February, 1924).

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The Muck-Raking Campaign (The Historical Outlook, January, 1924).

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The Present Income of the American People (The American Review of Reviews, February, 1924).

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Justice in Early Iowa (The Palimpsest, March, 1924).

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The City of the Sun. Philadelphia: George W. Jacobs & Co.
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Agricultural Policies (Proceedings of the Academy of Political
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The Cormorant (poem) (Overland Monthly, January, 1924).

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Sketch of the life of M. T. Grattan, in the *Decorah Journal*, December 12, 1923.

Moving the capital to Des Moines, in the *West Union Union*, December 13, 1923.

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Red River settlers, by Mrs. D. O. Sinclair, in the *Monticello Express*, December 13, 1923.

Davenport in 1856, in the *Davenport Democrat*, December 14, 1923.

Sketch of the life of Margaret Davaney, in the *Cascade Pioneer*, December 14, 1923.

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Sketch of the life of L. F. Danforth, in the *Lake City Graphic*, December 14, 1923.

Mrs. John Beck recalls pioneer days in Sioux City, by Gertrude Henderson, in the *Sioux City Journal*, December 15, 1923.

Sketch of the life of Mrs. I. J. McDuffie, in the *Le Mars Sentinel*, December 18, 1923.

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- Prehistoric animals in Iowa, in the *Knoxville Journal*, December 20, 1923.
- Civil War diary found at Burlington, in the *Newton Record*, December 20, 1923.
- Early days in Lyon County, by F. M. Thompson, in the *Rock Rapids Reporter*, December 20, 1923.
- Forty years ago in Emmet County, in the *Estherville Democrat*, December 21, 1923.
- Sketch of the life of William E. ("Let er Go") Gallagher, in the *Davenport Democrat*, December 21, 1923.
- Jefferson fifty-two years ago, in the *Jefferson Bee*, December 26, 1923.
- Sketch of the life of E. N. Bailey, in the *Waukon Standard*, December 26, 1923.
- How Iowa's Law Library started, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, December 27, 1923.
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- Old days in Calhoun County, by T. R. Moore, in the *Manson Journal*, December 27, 1923.
- Sketch of the life of L. A. Berryhill, in the *Keokuk Gate City*, December 28, 1923.
- Iowa 77 years old, in the *Davenport Democrat*, the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, and the *Des Moines Capital*, December 28, 1923.
- Chief Red Wolf visits Centerville, in the *Centerville Iowegian*, December 29, 1923.
- Memories of an old settler, by J. B. Mark, in the *Muscatine Journal*, December 29, 1923.

Pioneer log cabin removed to Webster City, in *Webster City News*, December 31, 1923.

The Halfbreed Tract, in the *Clinton Herald*, January 1, 1924.

Sources of names of Iowa towns and counties, in the *Muscatine Journal* and the *Davenport Democrat*, January 1, 1924, the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, January 2, 19, 1924, and the *Mason City Gazette*, January 21, 1924.

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- Coming of the pioneers to Marion County, by John W. Wright, in the *Knoxville Journal*, January 10, 1924.
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- Hard times in the seventies, in the *Waterloo Courier*, January 12, 1924.
- Eventful days in Des Moines of yesteryear, in the *Des Moines Register*, January 13, 1924.
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- Early Iowa recalled, by Mary Converse, in the *Logan Observer*, January 17, 1924.
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- The early days of Buckhorn, by Mrs. F. V. Burleson, in the *Maquoketa Excelsior*, January 18, 1924.
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- How Muscatine received its name, in the *Davenport Democrat*, January 20, 1924.
- Sketch of the life of Captain L. B. Blinn, in the *Cedar Rapids Republican*, January 20, 1924.
- Pioneer days in Creston, in the *Creston Advertiser*, January 22, 1924.
- Early days in Grundy County, in the *Grundy Center Register*, January 24, February 21, 1924.
- Pioneer life in Audubon County, by F. M. Carpenter, in the *Audubon Republican*, January 24, 1924.
- Pioneers of Calhoun County, in the *Manson Journal*, January 24, 1924.

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Reminiscences of Dubuque County, by Richard F. Curren, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, January 27, 1924.

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Old shot tower to be preserved, in the *Centerville Iowegian*, February 1, 1924, the *Des Moines News*, February 4, 1924, and the *Oskaloosa Herald*, February 26, 1924.

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- Intimate glimpses of the early life of Buffalo Bill, by Joseph Barnes, in the *Davenport Times*, February 16, 1924.
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- A rare collection of coins, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, February 20, 1924.
- Pioneers of Davis County, in the *Bloomfield Democrat*, February 21, 1924.

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Mt. Pleasant in the eighties, in the *Mt. Pleasant News*, February 25, 1924.

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Sketch of the life of Mrs. Henry Karwath, oldest native resident of Davenport, in the *Davenport Times*, March 4, 1924.

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The coming of the pioneers to Marion County, by John W. Wright, in the *Knoxville Journal*, March 6, 1924.

How God made Iowa, a tribute by Henry Wallace, in the *Glidden Graphic*, March 6, 1924.

Women's work in pioneer days, in the *Manson Journal*, March 6, 1924.

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History of Lockridge, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, March 10, 1924.

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Reminiscences of pioneer days at Horton, by W. C. Lovejoy, in the *Waverly Democrat*, March 13, 1924.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

Numismatics of Massachusetts, by Malcolm Storer, appears as Volume LXXVI of the *Massachusetts Historical Society Collections*.

Judge James Lockhart, a monograph by George R. Wilson, has been published as the first number of Volume VIII of the *Indiana Historical Society Publications*.

Jacob A. O. Preus is the author of a biographical sketch entitled *Knute Nelson* which appears in the *Minnesota History Bulletin* for February. In addition there are two letters from former Senator Nelson.

The January number of the *Chicago Historical Society Bulletin* contains a short paper on *Father Allouez*. In the issue for February there is an address by Frank G. Logan on *The Abraham Lincoln-John Brown Collection*.

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography for January contains an installment of *Virginia Council Journals, 1726-1753*, and a short account of *The Proposed Expedition Against Detroit, 1778*, by David I. Bushnell, Jr.

The Emancipation of Slaves in New Jersey, by D. H. Gardner, and *The Aboriginal Inhabitants of Monmouth County*, by Charles A. Philhower, are two of the articles in the *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society* for January.

The *Tennessee Historical Magazine* for January, 1922, issued in February, 1924, contains the following articles: "Who Is James K. Polk?", by Thomas Robson Hay; *Governor Joseph Duncan of Illinois*, by Elizabeth Duncan Putnam, and a continuation of *The Economic and Social Beginnings of Tennessee*, by Albert C. Holt.

The January number of the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* contains two articles — *Francis Parkman*, by John W. Oliver, and *Echoes of Early Brownsville*, by Edmund Hayes Bell. There is also *An Old Letter on Episcopalianism in Early Western Pennsylvania*, and a continuation of *The First Convention of the American Federation of Labor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 15th-18th, 1881*.

The North Carolina Historical Commission has begun the publication of a quarterly periodical called *The North Carolina Historical Review*. The first number, issued in January, 1924, contains the following articles and papers: *Walter Hines Page — Memorial Address*, by Albert Shaw; *The War Savings Campaign in 1918*, by Gilbert T. Stephenson; and the *Diary of Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, Commanding 105th Engineers, A. E. F.*

American Historical Activities During the World War, edited by Newton D. Mereness, has been reprinted from the *Annual Report of the American Historical Association* for 1919. This includes a survey of the historical work relating to the World War carried on in the United States as a whole and in the individual States.

The Tercentenary of a Great Failure, by Herbert H. Gowen, *Journals of the Indian War of 1855-1856*, by J. Orin Oliphant, *Frederick Homer Balch*, by Delia M. Coon, *Idaho Pioneer of 1864*, by Mrs. James D. Agnew, *Reminiscences of Delia B. Sheffield*, by William S. Lewis, and more of *The Nisqually Journal*, edited by Victor J. Farrar, are the chief contributions to *The Washington Historical Quarterly* for January.

The January number of the *Quarterly Bulletin of the Historical Department of Wyoming* contains a biographical sketch of James Bridger, by Grenville M. Dodge, reprinted from a pamphlet, and *Girlhood Recollections of Laramie in 1870 and 1871*, by Nancy Fillmore Brown. There are also some short reminiscences, letters, and a constitution suggested for the organization of the State and local historical societies.

Warren Gamaliel Harding, by C. B. Galbreath, *Daniel Joseph*

Ryan, also by Mr. Galbreath, *The Town of Tallmadge — The Bacons and Shakespeare*, by T. C. Mendenhall, and *Cornstalk, the Indian Chief*, by Mrs. Orson D. Dryer, are the chief contributions to the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* for October, 1923. This number also contains a report of the thirty-eighth annual meeting, held at Columbus, Ohio, on September 19, 1923.

Personal Recollections of Distinguished Missourians — Thomas H. Benton, by Daniel M. Grissom, *The Model Farm of Missouri and Its Owner*, by Jane Harris Rogers, *Some Aspects of the Santa Fe Trail, 1848-1880*, by Ralph P. Bieber, *The Holt County Sentinel — A Chronicle of Local History*, by Elizabeth Spencer, *The Missouri Pacific, 1879-1900*, by R. E. Riegel, *The New Journalism in Missouri*, by Walter B. Stevens, and continuations of *The Followers of Duden*, by William G. Bek, and *Shelby's Expedition to Mexico*, by John N. Edwards, are the articles and papers in the January issue of *The Missouri Historical Review*.

The January number of *The Colorado Magazine* contains a notice of the proposed celebration of Colorado's fiftieth anniversary as a State, to be celebrated August 1, 1926. There is, in addition, an article by A. J. Fynn entitled *A Side Glance at Early Colorado History*, an interview with Dan O'Connell by Thomas F. Dawson under the heading *An Old-Time Prospector*, and a continuation of *Further Archaeological Research in the Northeastern San Juan Basin of Colorado, During the Summer of 1922*, by J. A. Jeancon and Frank H. H. Roberts.

The Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society for 1922 contains the following papers and addresses: *Promotion of Historical Study in America Following the Civil War*, by James A. Woodburn; *A Neglected Episode in the Life of Abraham Lincoln*, by James Shaw; *On and About the National Road in the Early Fifties*, by Charles B. Johnson; *The Illinois Historical Collections*, by Theodore Calvin Pease; *James T. Gifford and the Founding of Elgin, Illinois*, edited by Stella Davidson Ainsworth; *The Moravian Settlement in Illinois*, by Albert P. Hauptert; and *The French in Illinois*, by Francis X. Busch.

Sketch of the Life of Julia Anne King, by Ada A. Norton, *Place Names of Berrien County*, by George R. Fox, *Frank Dwight Baldwin, M. H.*, by Sue Imogene Silliman, and *Impressions of Detroit, 1837*, reprinted from Mrs. Jameson's *Winter Studies and Summer Rambles*, are the articles and papers in the January issue of the *Michigan History Magazine*. The number contains a series of definitions of pioneers and the pioneer period submitted by various people in response to the question, "Who is a pioneer, when did the pioneer period begin in Michigan, and when did it end?"

The March number of *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* contains the following papers and addresses: *Francis Parkman, 1823-1923*, by Joseph Schafer; *The Story of the Propeller "Phoenix"*, by William O. Van Eyck; *Albion Academy*, by J. Q. Emery; *A Wisconsin Anabasis*, by Louise P. Kellogg; *Trempealeau: A French Outpost of the Seventeenth Century and a State Park Today*, one of the articles under *Historic Spots in Wisconsin*, by W. A. Titus; and *A Chippewa Good Samaritan*, by Osborn Strahl. Under the heading of *Documents* are included *Letters and Diary of Joh Fr. Diederichs*, translated by Emil Baensch.

The *Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Indiana History Conference* for 1923 contains a number of papers and addresses in addition to the usual report. Among the articles are the following: *Historical Documents as Symbols of Historic Ideas*, by A. L. Kohlmeier; *Prehistoric Man in the Ohio Valley*, by William C. Mills; *Progress in Teaching Indiana History and Local History in the Schools of the State*, by Herbert Briggs; *Baron DeKalb and His Hoosier Namesake*, by Clarence Green; *Some Unsolved Questions of Our Early History*, by Logan Esarey; *The Importance of Preserving Local Historical Facts*, by Harvey W. Wiley; *Importance and Possibilities of State Historical Museums*, by Charles E. Brown; *County Historical Museums*, by John A. Hibberd; *Early Indiana Days*, by Harvey W. Wiley; and *The Spirit of the Pioneer*, by Arthur Ball.

Volume fifteen of the *Collections of the Kansas State Historical Society* covers the years 1919 to 1922 and contains a large number

of papers and addresses. Among these are the following: *Albert Robinson Greene*, by William E. Connelley; *Major General James Guthrie Harbord*, by I. D. Graham; *Kansas as a State of Extremes, and Its Attitude During the World War*, by George P. Morehouse; *Bent's Old Fort and Its Builders*, by George B. Grinnell; *Religious Conceptions of the Modern Hurons*, by William E. Connelley; *Wyandot and Shawnee Indian Lands in Wyandotte County, Kansas*; *Kansas City, Kansas: Its Place in the History of the State*, by William E. Connelley; *The Coming of Prohibition to Kansas*, by Clara Francis; *The Development of Public Protection of Children in Kansas*, by Nina Swanson; *State Regulation of Woman and Child Labor in Kansas*, by Edith Hess; *Southern Interest in Territorial Kansas, 1854-1858*, by Elmer Le Roy Craik; *A Summary of the Achievements of the American Expeditionary Force in France, 1917-1919*, by McKinley W. Kriegh; *Early History of the Kansas Department, American Legion*, by Thomas Amory Lee; *Kansas Sixty Years Ago*, by Thomas F. Doran; *Sixteen Years on a Kansas Farm, 1870-1886*, by Anne E. Bingham; *Eleventh Indiana Cavalry in Kansas in 1865*, by Frank Doster; *Battle of the Arikaree*, by John Hurst and Sigmund Shlesinger; *The Last Battle of the Border War*, by Theodore Gardner; *My Story*, by Harry Jasper Harris; *Early History of the El Paso Line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway*, by Oliver Philip Byers; and *The Romantic Growth of a Law Court*, by James H. Lowell.

ACTIVITIES

The Kansas State Historical Society has recently issued its twenty-third biennial report.

The Indiana Historical Society held its annual meeting at Indianapolis on December 7, 1923. James A. Woodburn was elected president. J. P. Dunn was reelected secretary and Charles E. Coffin treasurer. The executive committee appointed Evans Woolen first vice president and representative of the Society on the Indiana Historical Commission.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association will be held at Louisville, Kentucky, on May 1-3,

1924, R. S. Cotterill of the University of Louisville is chairman of the committee on local arrangements, and Charles H. Ambler of the University of West Virginia is chairman of the program committee.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. Frank P. Ball, Fairfield, Iowa; Mr. C. M. Benedict, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. M. V. Bickel, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. Roy E. Curray, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. C. H. Currie, Webster City, Iowa; Miss Mary E. Dixon, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Harry D. Durham, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. John J. Dykstra, Hull, Iowa; Rev. Dr. John Dysart, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Ivan Ellwood, Red Oak, Iowa; Mr. Joseph J. Flynn, Dubuque, Iowa; Rev. A. J. Foerster, Merrill, Iowa; Mr. E. W. Gray, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Harley Hoopes, Fairfield, Iowa; Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Riverton, Iowa; Rev. W. F. Mason, Boone, Iowa; Mr. John E. Nordskog, Ames, Iowa; Mr. J. W. Robinson, Muscatine, Iowa; Mr. P. Edward Sauerwein, Keokuk, Iowa; Rev. Joseph Schultes, Armstrong, Iowa; Mr. John Tjossem, Laurens, Iowa; Mr. David Turner, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. D. Cyrus Wolf, Hampton, Iowa; Mrs. Chas. M. Young, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. Dwight S. Buchtel, Clarinda, Iowa; Mrs. Donald E. Croyl, Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. Doris N. Groves, Webster City, Iowa; Dr. C. A. Hurd, Northwood, Iowa; Mr. W. T. Janssen, Chapin, Iowa; Mrs. L. H. Ladd, Pomeroy, Iowa; Mrs. John F. Lake, Shenandoah, Iowa; Mrs. Elbert A. Read, Shenandoah, Iowa; Mr. W. T. Sands, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Mr. Lewis E. Wilson, Eagle Grove, Iowa.

NOTES AND COMMENT

The Iowa Conservation Association is making arrangements to erect a marker on the site where Joliet and Marquette first saw Iowa. The spot is in McGregor heights and the marker will probably be dedicated in August, 1924. The Association is also making an effort to mark the place at Spillville, Winneshiek County, where Anton Dvorak is said to have composed his "Humoresque" and part of his symphony "From the New World".

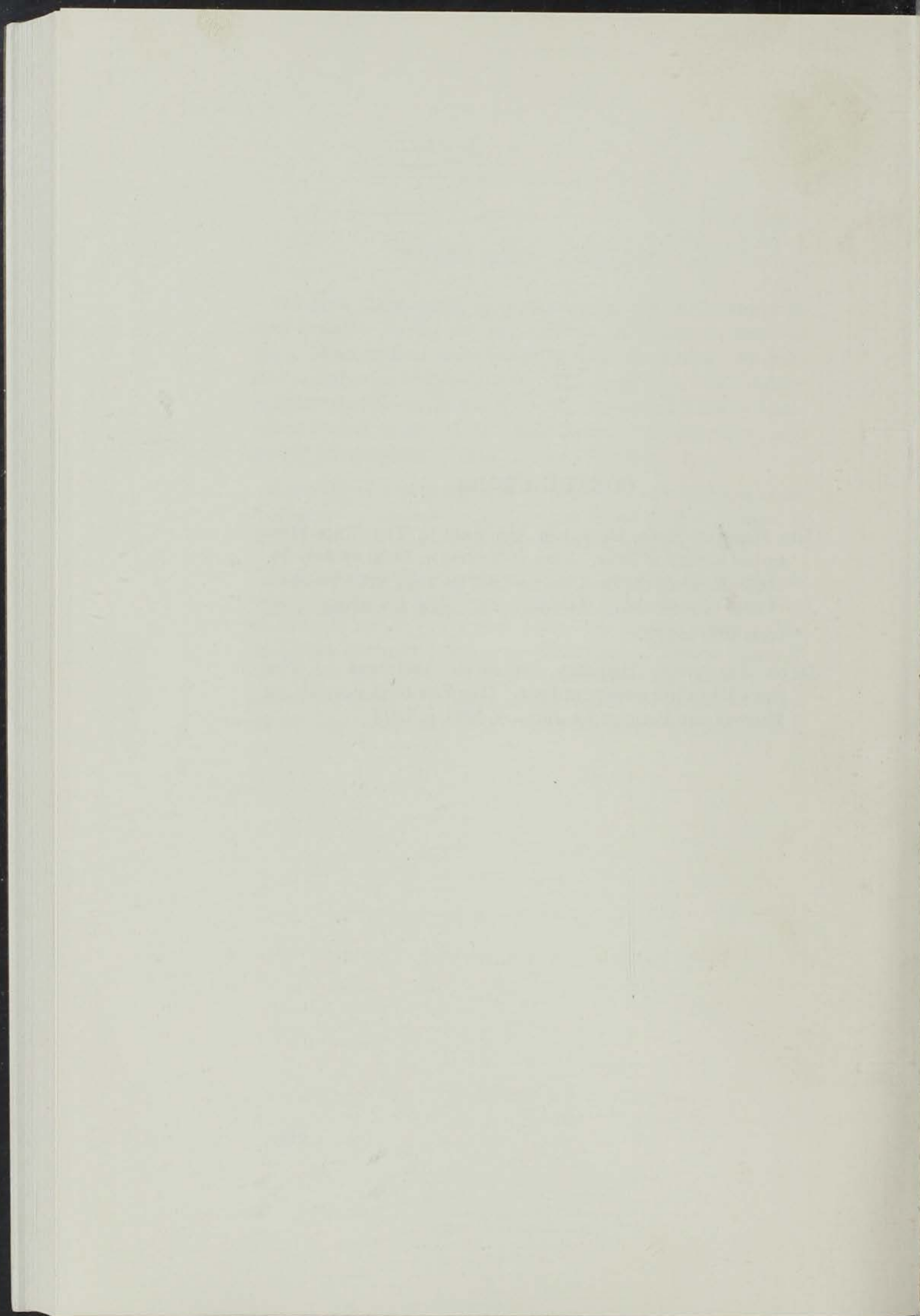
A meeting of former residents of Clayton County was held at the Auditorium at Des Moines on March 14, 1924. John G. Hempel of Elkader read a paper on the early history of Clayton County.

In connection with its summer session program, the State University of Iowa will hold a Commonwealth Conference at Iowa City on June 30 and July 1 and 2, 1924. The general theme of the conference will be Problems of the Electorate and various phases of the subject will be considered in round tables and lectures. All persons interested in problems of government are invited to attend the meetings which will be held in the historic Old Stone Capitol.

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