HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

Volume twenty-seven of the *Buffalo Historical Society Publications* is a volume of *Seneca Myths and Folk Tales,* by Arthur C. Parker.

The Defence of Croton River in the Revolution, by Reginald Pelham Bolton, is one of the articles in *The New-York Historical Quarterly Bulletin* for July.

Extinct River Towns of the Chesapeake Bay Region, by Henry J. Berkley, is one of the articles in the *Maryland Historical Magazine* for June.

Historical Markers in Indiana, a revised edition of Bulletin No. 14 of the Indiana Historical Commission appears under the date of April, 1924.

Minnesota History in the High School Curriculum, by Arthur D. White, and *The Boundaries of Brown County* are the two papers in the August issue of the *Minnesota History Bulletin.*

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has published the *Proceedings of the Society at Its Seventy-first Annual Meeting Held October 18, 1923.* A list of the members of the Society is included.

Early History of Fremont County, by H. G. Nickerson, *Scenic Conditions in Fremont County, Wyoming,* by E. H. Fourt, letters by A. C. Beckwith, and *Wyoming Pioneer Experiences,* by A. L. Brock, are the contributions in the July issue of the *Quarterly Bulletin of the Historical Department of Wyoming.*

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography for July contains an article on *The Virginia Clergy,* taken from Governor

Gooch's letters to the Bishop of London, 1727–1749. These letters were contributed by Fairfax Harrison and edited by G. McLaren Brydon.

The July issue of the *Rhode Island Historical Society Collections* contains an article by Charles A. Calder on *Rhode Island Pewterers.* There is also a continuation of *The Memoranda of William Green,* by Henry S. Fraser.

Knoxville's *Old Educational Institutions,* by Kate White, *The Cavalry at Spring Hill,* by Thomas Robson Hay, and *The Economic and Social Beginnings of Tennessee,* by Albert C. Holt, make up the April issue of the *Tennessee Historical Magazine.*

The Georgia Historical Quarterly for June contains the following papers: *The Royal Government of Georgia, 1752–1776,* by Percy Scott Flippin; *The Battle of Chattanooga,* by Thomas Robson Hay; *The Florida State Historical Society;* and *Button Gwinnett,* by Walter G. Charlton.

The Colorado Magazine for July contains *The Pioneer Bar of Colorado,* an address by Charles S. Thomas, *Creating a Commonwealth,* by A. J. Fynn, 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.

Messages and Papers of Jonathan Jennings, Ratliff Boon, William Hendricks, edited by Logan Esarey, has recently been published by the Indiana Historical Commission as Volume III of the *Governors Messages and Letters.* This covers the period from 1816 to 1825 in Indiana history.

The three articles in the July issue of the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* are: *The First Courts in Western Pennsylvania,* by Alexander S. Guffey; *The Shawnee in Pennsylvania,* by Geo. P. Donehoo; and *Earliest Settlements in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh,* by Mrs. S. Kussart.

The July number of *The Washington Historical Quarterly* contains the following papers: *Robert Moore in Oregon History,* by J.

Orin Oliphant; *Chief Patkanim,* by Edmond S. Meany; *North West and Hudson's Bay Companies,* by Aaron Newell; *Passing of an Immigrant of 1843,* by J. Orin Oliphant; and *Secret Aid for Oregon Missions,* by Edmond S. Meany. There is also a continuation of *The Nisqually Journal,* edited by Victor J. Farrar.

Frontenac's Projected Attempt on New York in 1689, by H. P. Bigger, and *John Brown,* an address by James A. Hamilton, are two contributions to *The Quarterly Journal of the New York State Historical Association* for April. *The Royal Prerogative in New York, 1691–1775,* by Rex Maurice Naylor, and *Unhistorical Museums or Museums of History — Which,* by Arthur C. Parker, are the two articles in the July issue.

The *Nebraska History and Record of Pioneer Days* for October-December, 1923, contains a brief biographical sketch of Albert Watkins, who died on November 19, 1923. The papers and articles in this number include the following: *The Ground Bean,* by Melvin R. Gilmore; *Story of Indian Fighting in 1864,* by Mark M. Coad; and *Early Banks in Nebraska.*

The North Carolina Historical Review for July is an Aycock memorial number. The three addresses and papers included are: *Charles Brantley Aycock — An Appreciation,* by Edwin Anderson Alderman; *Charles Brantley Aycock — Historical Address,* by Josephus Daniels; and *Traces of the Indian in Piedmont North Carolina,* by Douglas L. Rights.

Among the articles and papers in the *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society* for July are the following: *La Fayette's Visit to New Jersey in 1824-'5,* by Frank Bergen; *Service of the New Jersey Militia in the Revolutionary War,* by Cornelius C. Vermeule; and *A Somerset County "Deserted Village",* by Elias Vosseller.

The June number of the *Chronicles of Oklahoma* contains the following four articles: *Medicine Lodge Peace Council,* by Alfred A. Taylor; *The Centennial of Fort Gibson,* by Grant Foreman; *Warren's Trading Post,* by W. H. Clift; and *The Cherokee Question,* by Joseph B. Thoburn.

The American Historian's Raw Materials, an address by J. Franklin Jameson, *"Who Was Who" in Michigan, 1760–1796, Some Indian Graves at Escanaba,* by Mrs. James Hannibal Clancey, and *Detroit to Mackinac Island, 1837,* from Mrs. Jameson's *Winter Studies and Summer Rambles,* are the chief contributions to the April number of the *Michigan History Magazine.*

The *Indiana Magazine of History* for June contains the following articles and papers: *General Washington Johnston,* by George R. Wilson; *John Hay Farnham,* by Elizabeth Tucker Cauble; *Early Methodism in Clay County,* by Albert Fletcher Bridges; *Execution of Private Robert Gay,* also by Mr. Bridges; *The Cary Sisters in Oxford,* by Jesse S. Birch; and a continuation of *Early Vevay,* by Perret Dufour.

The four articles in the July number of *The American Historical Review* are the following: *The Influence of the Manufacturers upon the Early Policies of William Pitt,* by Will Bowden; *The Military Studies of George Washington,* by Oliver L. Spaulding, Jr.; *The Oregon Pioneers and the Boundary,* by Frederick Merk; and *The Louisville and Nashville Railroad, 1861–1865,* by R. S. Cotterill. Under the heading *Documents* is *Marbois on the Fur Trade, 1784.*

Edward Savage's Portraits of Washington, by Mantle Fielding, *Sinnontouan, or Seneca Land, in the Revolution,* by Rufus B. Stone, and continuations of *The Provincial and Revolutionary History of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, 1753–1783,* by C. P. Jefferys, and *The Second Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry,* by W. A. Newman Dorland, are four papers in the July number of *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography.*

The *Annual Publications of the Historical Society of Southern California* for 1922 contains the following articles and papers: *Diplomatic Relations with Mexico during the Administration of James K. Polk,* by Robert S. Hicks; *Gold Discovery in California,* by Charles J. Prudhomme; *A History of Calexico, California,* by Margaret Romer; *Poems of the Southwest,* by Ida Eickert-Law-

rence; and *History of University District, Los Angeles,* by Alverda June Brode.

The Florida Historical Society has resumed the publication of its quarterly magazine, *The Florida Historical Society Quarterly,* which was suspended in 1908. This number, dated July, 1924, contains the following papers: *Minutes of Organization in 1856 and List of Members,* by J. C. Yonge; *Home Life of the Florida Indians,* by Benjamin Harrison; *Old Pictures of the New Florida,* also by Benjamin Harrison; *Reminiscences of the Indian Uprising Near Fort Gatlin, Florida,* by Mrs. Martha Tyler; and *Florida Newspapers and Their Value to Historians,* by James O. Knauss.

The Louisiana Historical Quarterly for July, 1923, contains an account of the tribute of the Society to Miss Grace King. This includes an address by Henry P. Dart on *Miss King's Historical Works, The Fiction of Grace King,* by Reginald S. Cocks, *Dorothy Dix Talks on Miss King,* by Mrs. E. M. Gilmer, and *A Southern Author in Her New Orleans Home,* by Louise Hubert Guyol. In addition there are the following articles: *An Old Lady's Gossip,* by Cecile Willink; *Adrien Rouquette: Poet and Mystic,* by G. William Nott; *History of the Cabildo of Mexico City 1524–1534,* by Louis K. Dyer; and another installment of *Records of the Superior Council of Louisiana.*

The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society for June contains an account of the unveiling of the statue in honor of the circuit rider. This includes two addresses — *The Christian Minister and the State,* by William O. Shepard, and *The American Pioneer,* by Joseph N. Teal. Other papers are: *The History of the Educational Activities of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Oregon,* by Charles E. Lewis, and a *Journal of a Trip Across the Plains, 1851,* by P. V. Crawford.

William H. Hatch: His Great Contribution to Agriculture, by F. B. Mumford, *The Founding of St. Charles and Blanchette, Its Founder,* by Ben L. Emmons, *The Overland Mail Issue During the Fifties,* by Curtis Nettels, *Diary of a Journey from Kentucky to*

California, 1849, by J. A. Pritchard, *Personal Recollections of Distinguished Missourians — James S. Rollins,* by Daniel M. Grissom, *The New Journalism in Missouri,* by Walter B. Stevens, and a continuation of *The Followers of Duden,* by William G. Bek, are the articles and papers in *The Missouri Historical Review* for July.

Nelson Powell Hulst, "The Greatest American Authority on Iron", by Ellis B. Usher, *Pioneer Life on the Menominee Iron Range,* by Mrs. Nelson Powell Hulst, *Ole Bull and His Wisconsin Contacts,* by Albert O. Barton, *Early Wisconsin Editors,* by John G. Gregory, and *Calumet, on the Old Fort Dearborn Trail* — an installment of *Historic Spots in Wisconsin* — by William A. Titus, are the five articles in *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* for June. Under *Documents* is an autobiography entitled *Recollections of Life in Early Wisconsin,* by Amherst Willoughby Kellogg.

An extra number of the *Indiana History Bulletin* for June contains the *Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Indiana Historical Society.* Included in this is a paper on *The Robert Dale Owen Home in New Harmony,* by Nora Chadwick Fretageot. In the July extra number is a study by E. Y. Guernsey entitled *Archaeological Survey of Lawrence County.* The regular number for August contains the *Story of Rose Hartwick Thorpe and Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight,* by Ida Helen McCarty. Mrs. Thorpe was born in Indiana in 1850. The extra number for August contains *Archaeological and Historical Survey of Washington County.* A double number for September contains a paper on *A Contraband Camp,* by Elizabeth Nicholson.

The January number of the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* contains the following articles and papers: *The Location of La Salle's Colony on the Gulf of Mexico,* by Herbert E. Bolton; *St. Denis's Second Expedition to the Rio Grande, 1716–1719,* by Charmion Clair Shelby; and continuations of *The Expedition of Panfilo De Narvaez,* edited by Herbert Davenport, and *The Bryan-Hayes Correspondence,* edited by E. W. Winkler. *The Influence of Slavery in the Colonization of Texas,* an address by Eugene C. Barker, *The Recognition of the Diaz Government by the United*

States, by Charles W. Hackett, and installments of *The Expedition of Panfilo De Narvaez,* by Gonzalo Fernandez Oviedo y Valdez, edited by Herbert Davenport, and *The Bryan-Hayes Correspondence,* edited by E. W. Winkler, are the four contributions published in the issue for July.

The Influence of Slavery in the Colonization of Texas, by Eugene C. Barker, *A Problem of Church and State in the 1870's,* by Martha L. Edwards, *The Davis-Hood-Johnston Controversy of 1864,* by Thomas Robson Hay, and *Nicholas P. Trist, a Diplomat with Ideals,* by Louis Martin Sears, are the four papers in the June issue of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review.* The September number contains four articles as follows: *The National Significance of George Rogers Clark,* by Temple Bodley; *The Peace Movement in North Carolina,* by A. Sellew Roberts; *Notes on the Economic History of New Orleans, 1803–1836,* by James E. Winston; and *Points of Contact Between History and Literature in the Mississippi Valley,* by Dorothy Dondore. Under *Notes and Documents* Thomas M. Marshall contributes *The Road to California: Letters of Joseph Price.* There is also a report of the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association at Louisville, by Lester B. Shippee.

Among the numerous papers and addresses in the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for April-July, 1923, are the following: *The Northwestern Career of Jefferson Davis,* by M. M. Quaife; *A Collection of Letters from Lyman Trumbull to John M. Palmer, 1854–1858,* compiled and edited by George Thomas Palmer; *Congregationalism in Springfield,* by John H. Piper; *New York and the Fusion Movement of 1860,* by Louis Martin Sears; *Hiram Rountree,* by A. T. Strange; *A Pioneer Teacher — Helen J. Buss,* by Esther Perry Hornbaker; *The Departed Glories of Old Palmyra,* by D. E. Keen; *"The Significance of Yorktown",* by Charles H. MacDowell; *The Spanish-American War,* by Oscar E. Carlstrom; *The Pioneers of Macon County and the Civil War,* by N. M. Baker; *Some Sidelights on the Early History of Stark County, Illinois,* by William H. Jackson, and *Recollections of a Little Girl in the "Forties",* by Mrs. Paul Selby.

The volume of *Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society* for 1923 contains a number of papers in addition to the usual reports. Among these papers are the following: *The European Situation and Our Relation to It,* by Simeon D. Fess; *The Northwestern Career of Jefferson Davis,* by Milo M. Quaife; *The Railroad and the Prairie,* by C. A. Harper; *Ephraim Elmer Ellsworth, First Martyr of the Civil War,* by Luther E. Robinson; *The Influence of Tennesseeans in the Formation of Illinois,* by Edward Bryant Landis; *Commerce and Union, Sentiment in the Old Northwest in 1860,* by A. H. Kohlmier; and *Life and Public Service of Mrs. John A. Logan,* by Mrs. A. S. Caldwell. The volume contains an address on *Richard Yates, War Governor of Illinois,* by his son, Richard Yates, and one by Norman L. Jones on *John M. Palmer.* These were delivered at the unveiling of monuments to the former governors. About a third of the volume is taken up by a reprint of *Sketches of the History of Stephenson County, Ill. and Incidents Connected with the Early Settlement of the North-West,* by William J. Johnston.

The January number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* contains the following articles: *Felix Renick, Pioneer,* by Charles Sumner Plumb; *Diary of Aaron Miller;* and *Dedication of the James E. Campbell Elm.* There is also an account of the unveiling of the tablet marking the site of Fort Gower. The three articles in the April number are: *The Ordinance of 1787, Its Origin and Authorship,* by C. B. Galbreath; *Ohio's Contribution to National Civil Service Reform,* also by C. B. Galbreath; and *Ohio's Only Witchcraft Case,* by Albert Douglas. An editorial reviews at some length an article by Leland H. Jenks in *The American Mercury* for March on *The John Brown Myth. Winthrop Sargent,* by Charles Sprague Sargent, and *Mitchener's "Legend of the White Woman, and Newcomerstown",* by George F. Smythe, are two of the articles in the July issue.

ACTIVITIES

The Southwestern Indiana Historical Society held its spring meeting at Huntingburg on June 10, 1924.

Jacob P. Dunn, Secretary of the Indiana Historical Society since 1886, died at Indianapolis on June 6, 1924.

The Hawkeye Natives of Burlington held a memorial service at Crapo Park on June 1, 1924. Judge Oscar Hale of the district court delivered an address dealing with the history of Burlington.

Christopher Bush Coleman, formerly of Allegheny College, has recently been elected Director of the Indiana Historical Commission to succeed Mr. Harlow Lindley who resigned from that position to return to his work at Earlham College.

The Worth County Historical Society, which was recently organized, has elected the following officers: Dr. C. H. Hurd, president; Ed Swensrud, vice president; and Mrs. John Johnson, secretary and treasurer. Directors were also chosen representing the various townships. It is planned to fit up a room in the courthouse at Northwood as a museum for historical records.

After a long period of inactivity the Howard County Historical Society has been reorganized with the following officers: C. J. Harlan, president; Lauraine Mead, vice president; Mrs. Alma Glass, secretary; and J. H. Howe, treasurer. Regular meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month. Mrs. Abe Upton of Chicago donated $100 to the society in memory of her husband and his father, the pioneer Judge Upton.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

The State Historical Society of Iowa has received a collection of framed portraits and pictures from the home of former Governor S. J. Kirkwood. Among these are pictures of Senator James W. Grimes and General Grenville M. Dodge.

A seventh volume of the *Iowa Chronicles of the World War* has been recently published by the State Historical Society. This is *The Sale of War Bonds in Iowa* and was prepared by Nathaniel R. Whitney. As its title suggests this volume presents an account of the campaigns for the sale of the United States government bonds and certificates in Iowa during the World War.

The State Historical Society of Iowa has recently distributed *A History of the Sixth Iowa Infantry,* a volume of five hundred and forty pages, by Henry H. Wright, who was a member of the regiment during its entire service in the Civil War. The book contains a detailed account of the marches, camps, and battles of the regiment from the point of view of a private in the ranks.

The nine members of the Board of Curators of The State Historical Society of Iowa who were appointed by Governor N. E. Kendall on June 25th to serve for the next two years were the following: Mrs. Lillian Clark Cary, Dubuque; John M. Grimm, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, Humboldt; Mrs. A. H. Hoffman, Des Moines; William G. Kerr, Grundy Center; Mrs. Helen S. Taylor, Bloomfield; Alfred C. Smith, Clinton; Mrs. Ellsworth Richardson, Pella; and H. O. Weaver, Wapello.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. W. H. Baird, Mason City, Iowa; Miss Christine Balliet, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Donald A. Boone, Boone, Iowa; Mr. H. L. Carr, Blockton, Iowa; Miss Verna Elefson, Lamoni, Iowa; Mr. Carl H. Erbe, Iowa City, Iowa; Dr. Chas. M. Hazard, Arlington, Iowa; Mr. Fred F. Keithley, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Wenonah E. Macy, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Chas. J. Naumann, Corwith, Iowa; Mrs. Dilla Waldron, Nevada, Iowa; Mr. D. F. Wisdom, Corning, Iowa; Miss Ariel B. Ziegler, Fairfield, Iowa; Mr. W. W. Abel, Emerson, Iowa; Mrs. Kate Reed Daly, Cresco, Iowa; Mr. J. Frank Johnson, Blakesburg, Iowa; Mrs. D. A. Lee, Guthrie Center, Iowa; Dr. Wilbur S. Conkling, Des Moines, Iowa; and Mr. John R. Waller, Garner, Iowa. The following persons have been enrolled as life members: Mr. James W. Bollinger, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. F. H. Garver, Dillon, Mont.; Miss Agnes Heightshoe, Perry, Iowa; Mr. J. G. Henry, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. H. C. Horack, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Louis Koch, Middle Amana, Iowa; Mr. Paul A. Korab, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. D. D. Murphy, Elkader, Iowa; Mr. Chas. E. Pickett, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. C. B. Robbins, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. G. S. Robinson, Spirit Lake, Iowa; Dr. W. Ruml, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Bohumil Shimek, Iowa City, Iowa; Miss Edna Stone, Oakland, Calif.; and Hon. Horace M. Towner, San Juan, Porto Rico.