

SOME PUBLICATIONS

The War-Time Organization of Illinois. By Marguerite Edith Jenison. Springfield: Illinois State Historical Library. 1923. Pp. 508. This volume is the fifth in the series, *Illinois in the World War*, edited by Theodore Calvin Pease, and according to the editor's introduction is "an encyclopedic résumé of the civilian and military organization of Illinois — official, semi-official, and private — for the World War."

The volume is divided into ten chapters — State Organizations, describing both the regular and special offices and boards functioning in Illinois during the war period; War Laws and Their Enforcement; Military and Naval Activities, giving brief descriptions of the Illinois National Guard, selective service, camps, military organizations, naval training work; War Finance; Food and the War; Fuel and the War; Labor and the War; War Industries; Welfare Organizations; and War Relief Organizations. An appendix, bibliography, and index are also included.

A large amount of extremely valuable information has been collected in this volume. It is, in many respects, a skeleton history of the part of Illinois and her people in the World War, giving dates, numbers, places, and names connected with various war activities. The collection and compilation of these data evidently entailed an immense amount of correspondence and research work which will furnish valuable guide posts for the historian of the future who may wish to write more in detail of this period.

The Mascoutens or Prairie Potawatomi Indians, Part I, Social Life and Ceremonies. By Alanson Skinner. Milwaukee: The Public Museum of the City of Milwaukee. 1924. Pp. 262. Plates, figures. This bulletin is Number One of Volume Six in the series issued by the Public Museum of the City of Milwaukee and is devoted to an interesting survey of the social activities and cere-

monies of the Mascoutens. In the introduction the author discusses the origin and migrations of the Mascoutens, and indicates how their social ceremonial system although borrowed in part from their neighbors was differentiated enough to be peculiarly their own. Much of the material in the volume was obtained from Wapuka, a member of the Bald Eagle gens and of the Wabash Band of the Mascoutens, and is an unusually comprehensive record of the ceremonial life of the people, and an explanation of their philosophy. Sections of the volume are devoted to such topics as "social organization", "social life", "ceremonial activities", and "ceremonies not connected with the life of the clan". The section on "social life" reveals the customs of the Mascoutens in respect to childbirth, fasting, training of girls, marriage, war, games, seasons, and months, the pantheon, death, and the hereafter. The section on ceremonial activities recites the origin of the various clans, together with the chants of the particular clan and bundle. The entire volume is of particular interest to Iowans who recall that the Mascouten Indians imparted their name to Muscatine Island — a center from which it has spread to Muscatine County and to the city of Muscatine.

Constitutional Doctrines of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, by Dorsey Richardson, is a recent monograph published in the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*.

The Negro in South Carolina during the Reconstruction, by A. A. Taylor, the conclusion of a monograph of several sections, is the main contribution found in *The Journal of Negro History* for October, 1924.

A Virginian's Diary in Civil War Days, by Orlin M. Sanford; *The Story of the "Desert Sign Post"*, by Clyde F. Ryan; *Glimpses Into Ancient American Discoveries*, by Jacques J. Heit; and *A Partial View of South Jersey History*, by Alfred M. Heston, are four of the articles in *Americana* for October, 1924.

The Elias Hasket Derby Mansion in Salem, by Fiske Kimball;

Salem Vessels and Their Voyages, by George Granville Putnam; and *Blockade Running During the Civil War*, by Francis B. C. Bradlee, are three of the papers in the October, 1924, issue of the *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute*.

Letters of William Smith, Minister to Portugal; *Letters from Henry Laurens to William Bell of Philadelphia*; and *European Settlements on the East Coast of North America*, by Joseph W. Barnwell, are three of the contributions in *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* for April, 1924.

The Ethnic Position of the Southeastern Algonkian, by Frank G. Speck; *The Origin of the Plains Earth Lodge*, by Ralph Linton; and *Wichita and Caddo Relationship Terms*, by Leslie Spier; are three of the papers in the *American Anthropologist* for April-June, 1924. *The Significance of Certain Traits in North American Maize Culture*, by Ralph Linton, is one of the articles in the issue for July-September.

WESTERN AMERICANA

Ernst C. Krohn has recently published a volume entitled *A Century of Missouri Music*.

The Wisconsin Archeologist for July, 1924, contains *Indian Gravel Pit Burials in Wisconsin*, by Charles E. Brown, and *The Cliff Ruins of the Southwest*, by W. A. Titus.

Cowboys North and South, by Will James, is a volume of western flavor recently published by Charles Scribner's Sons. It is illustrated by the author.

The Papers of James J. Webb, Santa Fé Merchant, 1844-1861, by Ralph Paul Bieber, have been reprinted from the *Washington University Studies*.

Elections in Illinois, by S. A. Burgess, and a *History of the Council Bluffs Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints*, by J. Charles Jensen, are two of the articles in the *Journal of History* for October, 1924.

The Cahokia Mounds is the title of the *University of Illinois Bulletin*, dated October, 1923. This is in two parts: *A Report of Progress*, by Warren K. Moorehead, and *Some Geological Aspects*, by Morris M. Leighton.

The Stege Mounds at Richmond, California, a monograph by Llewellyn L. Loud, is a recent contribution to the *University of California Publications in American Archaeology and Ethnology*. *Nabaloï Tales*, by C. R. Moss, is another number in this series.

The Department of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, has recently issued a volume on *An Introduction to the Study of Southwestern Archaeology*, by Alfred Vincent Kidder. This work contains numerous plates and maps.

El Palacio for September 30, 1924, contains an account of the Santa Fe Fiesta held on September 1-3, 1924. This fiesta was under the direction of The School of American Research. The issue for November 15th contains a letter from Edgar L. Hewett under the title *Present Status of Pueblos*.

The American-Scandinavian Foundation has recently published a volume entitled *America of the Fifties: Letters of Fredrika Bremer*. This is a selection of the letters printed in 1863 under the title *Homes of the New World; Impressions of America*. Miss Bremer visited the United States in 1849 and 1851 and it was in her honor that Bremer County, Iowa, received its name.

The Wisconsin Magazine for August-September, 1924, contains an account of the parade of the Wisconsin Civil War veterans at Janesville on June 18, 1924. This number also contains *Some Indian Memories*, by Victor Kutchin; and *Madeline and the Past*, by Helen Patten. The issue for October contains an article on *Historic Spots in Modern Green Bay*, by Marion McDermand; *Wisconsin's Log Cabin Lady*, by Ruth Norcross Hoxie; *Early History of Stevens Point*, by Bertha Glennon; and *How Our Ancestors Settled in Wisconsin*, by Charles Linton Curtis.

IOWANA

"*Harry*" Wallace; 1866-1924 is the title of the tribute to Henry Wallace in *The Alumnus of Iowa State College* for December, 1924.

Pioneer Physicians, by D. S. Fairchild, is an article on Iowa history in *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for October 10, 1924.

Driving Cattle from Texas to Iowa, 1866, a diary by George C. Duffield with an introduction by W. W. Baldwin, appears as the first paper in the April number of the *Annals of Iowa*. *Thomas Gregg, Local Historian and Author*, by David C. Mott; *Rarest Stone Lilies*, by Charles Rollin Keyes; chapter seven of *The Writings of Judge George G. Wright*; and *Battle of Blue Mills*, by Charles P. Brown, are other contributions in this number.

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Some incidents in the life of Mrs. Jane Kirkwood, in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, September 1, 1924.

Many additions made to the archaeological collection of Frank Ellis, in the *Maquoketa Sentinel*, September 2, 1924.

Life of Governor Samuel J. Kirkwood recalled at old settlers' reunion, in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, September 3, 1924.

Poker game decided a county seat name in Iowa, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, September 3, 1924, the *Washington Journal*, the *Davenport Times*, the *Waterloo Courier*, the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, and the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, September 4, 1924, the *Atlantic News-Telegraph*, September 6, 1924, the *Ames Tribune*, September 8, 1924, the *Chariton Leader*, September 9, 1924, and the *Muscatine Journal*, September 12, 1924.

Sketch of the life of Henry Morris, a ninety-six year old pioneer, in the *Lineville Tribune*, September 4, 1924.

Some experiences in camp, field, and hospital during the Civil War, by Charles N. Edwards, in the *Burlington Saturday Evening Post*, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, and November 8, 1924.

Organization of the Wyoming Historical Society, in the *Cedar Rapids Republican*, September 7, 1924, the *Monticello Express* and the *Anamosa Eureka*, September 11, 1924.

Sketch of the career of N. C. Hansen, a Danish pioneer in Iowa, in the *Atlantic News-Telegraph*, September 8, 1924.

Reminiscences of the Mormon Trace, in the *Chariton Leader*, September 9, 1924.

Activities of the Worth County Historical Society, in the *Northwood Anchor*, September 10, 1924.

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When mills played an important part in the new country, by Eric Corey, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, October 2, 1924.

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- Letters from an Iowa emigrant, I. P. W. Snyder, who went to California in the days of the gold rush, by Enid M. Burns, in the *Daily Iowan*, December 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 1924.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

Writings on American History, 1921, compiled by Grace Gardner Griffin, has recently appeared as a supplement to the *Annual Report of the American Historical Association* for 1921.

Indian Implements Found in Rhode Island, by H. M. Chapin, and *The Memoranda of William Green*, by Henry S. Fraser, are two of the papers in the *Rhode Island Historical Society Collections* for October, 1924.

Among the articles in the September, 1924, issue of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* is one by Bernard C. Steiner on *General John Spear Smith: First President of the Maryland Historical Society*.

The *Quarterly Bulletin of the Wyoming State Historical Department* for November 1, 1924, contains a number of short papers, among which are the following: *George W. T. Beck*, by Margaret Hayden; *Diary of A. B. Ostrander*; and *Handling the Mail at Fort Reno, D. T., in 1866 and 1867*, by A. B. Ostrander.

Volume XVI of the *Illinois Historical Collections* and the third volume in what is called the *British Series* is *Trade and Politics, 1767-1769*. This is a series of documents edited by Clarence Walworth Alvord and Clarence Edwin Carter. Many of these documents relate to the business affairs of the firm of Baynton, Whar-ton, and Morgan and the activities of their agent George Morgan among the British officials in the Illinois country.

Interurban Railroads of Indiana, by Glen A. Blackburn; *History of Spiritualism in Indiana*, by Anna Stockinger; *Ripples of the Blackhawk War in Northern Indiana*, by Ella Lonn; and *Early Vevay*, by Perret Dufour, are four articles in the *Indiana Magazine of History* for September, 1924.

The *Minnesota History Bulletin* for August-November, 1922, issued in October, 1924, contains the following articles: *When Minnesota Was a Pawn of International Politics*, by Clarence W. Alvord; *The State Historical Convention at Duluth*, by Theodore C. Blegen; and *The Diary of Martin McLeod*, by Grace Lee Nute.

The Sylvan Steamboats on the East River New York to Harlem, by A. J. Wall, and *The Centennial of General Lafayette's Visit to America in 1824 and the Action of the New-York Historical Society on that Occasion* are two papers in *The New-York Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin* for October, 1924.

Camp Merritt, Its History and Monument, by William M. Johnson; *Origin and Sketch of the "Jersey Blues"*, by William H. Benedict; and a continuation of *Zion, St. Paul and Other Early Lutheran Churches in Central New Jersey*, by John C. Honeyman, are three contributions in the *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society* for October, 1924.

Echoes of Early Hazelwood and Glenwood, by Mrs. S. Kussart; *Political Activities in Western Pennsylvania 1800-1816*, by Elizabeth McWilliams; *Pittsburgh in the Mexican War*, by Merton E. Stearns; and *The Mission and Importance of a Local Historical Magazine*, by Alfred P. James, are the four articles in the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* for October, 1924.

The October issue of *The Washington Historical Quarterly* contains five articles, as follows: *Reminiscences of Joseph H. Boyd, An Argonaut of 1857*, by William S. Lewis; *Early Efforts of Road Making*, by George H. Himes; *Oregon's Provisional Post Office*, by Walter M. Underhill; *The Oregon Mint*, by T. Elmer Strevey; and *While Idaho Was a Part of Washington*, by James E. Babb. *The Nisqually Journal*, edited by Victor J. Farrar, is continued.

Frank B. Gill is the author of an article on *Oregon's First Railway* published in *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for September, 1924; John Tilson Ganoe contributes *The History of the Oregon and California Railroad*; and Leslie M. Scott writes of *Oregon History Writers and Their Materials*.

The Surrender of the Charter of Carolina, by Charles Christopher Crittenden; *Some Aspects of the Work of the Society of Friends for Negro Education in North Carolina*, by Emma King; and *War Camp Community Service in North Carolina* are the three papers in the October, 1924, number of *The North Carolina Historical Review*.

History of Law in Illinois, by Joseph J. Thompson; *Historic Old Shantytown, Father Marquette's Second Journey to Illinois*, by Joseph J. Thompson; and *The Catholic Clergy in Illinois*, by the same author, are among the papers in the October, 1924, number of the *Illinois Catholic Historical Review*.

Colonel Henry T. Van Rensselaer, Master of Millburn, by Mary L. D. Ferris; *Philip Livingston—A Tribute*, by Robert W. Anthony; *The High Dutch and the Low Dutch in New York, 1624-1924*, by Charles Maar; and *The Teaching of French in Colonial New York City*, by Robert Francis Seybolt, are four of the papers in *The Quarterly Journal of the New York State Historical Association* for October, 1924.

The September, 1924, volume of *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* contains one paper — *The French on the Savannah, 1605*, by Mary Ross — and three other contributions: *Burning of Columbia*, a description by Madame S. Sosnowski; *Letter of Gonzalo Menéndez de Canço, Governor of Florida, to Philip II of Spain, June 28, 1600*, translated by Katherine Reding; and *Journal of James A. Tait for the Year 1813*, with notes by Peter A. Brannon.

The four articles in *The American Historical Review* for October, 1924, are the following: *The Case of the Miscreant Cardinal*, by Theodore F. T. Plucknett; *Canning and the Conferences of the Four Allied Governments at Paris, 1823-1826*, by Harold Temperley; *French Opinion as a Factor in Preventing War Between France and the United States, 1795-1800*, by James A. James; and *Some Antecedents of the Dred Scott Case*, by Helen T. Catterall.

The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography for October, 1924, contains an article on *Some Old Gardens of Pennsylvania*

by John W. Harshberger, one by Roy H. Akagi on *The Pennsylvania Constitution of 1838* and continuations of *The Provincial and Revolutionary History of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, 1753-1783*, by C. P. B. Jeffryes, and *The Second Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry*, by W. A. Newman Dorland.

Among the papers included in Volume 57 of the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society* are the following: *The Peninsula Campaign of 1862*, by Thomas G. Frothingham; *Why Jefferson Abandoned the Presidential Speech to Congress*, by Charles Warren; *The Coureurs De Bois*, by William Bennett Munro; *Voting with Beans and Corn*, by Worthington C. Ford; *The Garfield-Blaine Tradition*, by Theodore Clarke Smith; *What Led Up to the Civil War and What Was Settled by Abraham Lincoln in That War*, by Henry S. Burrage; and *Naval Convoys*, by Gardner Weld Allen.

The Missouri Historical Review for October, 1924, contains a large number of articles or papers: *Rocheport, Missouri, An Illustration of Economic Adjustment to Environment*, by Lillie Franklin; *The Southwestern Pool*, by R. E. Riegel; *A. T. Still, Founder of Osteopathy*, by Ray G. Hulburt; *Missouri Verse and Verse-Writers*, by M. M. Brashear; *Personal Recollections of Distinguished Missourians — Uriel Wright*, by Daniel M. Grissom; *Early Days in Phelps County*, by Lucy R. B. Duncan; *The New Journalism in Missouri*, by Walter B. Stevens; and *The Followers of Duden*, by William G. Bek. W. O. L. Jewett contributes a brief account entitled *Disfranchisement Under the "Drake" Constitution*.

Colorado's Desert of Shifting Sand, by Frank C. Spencer; *Early Colorado Days*, an interview with Thomas T. Cornforth by Albert B. Sanford; *The Epic-Inspiring Rockies*, by A. J. Fynn; and *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, are the papers which make up the September, 1924, issue of *The Colorado Magazine*. The November number contains *Spanish Expeditions Into Colorado*, a study by Alfred

Barnaby Thomas; a concluding chapter of the series by Mr. Jeancon and Mr. Roberts; *My Experiences in the First Colorado Regiment*, by R. B. Wallace; and *The Grave of Chief Ouray*, by Florence E. Whittier.

The *Michigan History Magazine* for July, 1924, contains an article on *The Automobile Industry in Michigan*. Other papers are the following: *A Table With a Story*, by Charles Holden; *Later Days in Dearborn*, by Henry A. Haigh; *Michigan as a Field for Genealogical Work*, by Annie Pollard; *The Archeology of Michigan*, by George R. Fox; *Impressions of Mackinac Island, 1837*, and *Side Lights on Early Michigan Railroads. Fifty Years of Michigan Progress*, by William W. Potter; *The Franklin Isle Royale Expedition*, by William P. F. Ferguson; *Honorable Frank A. Hooker*, by James M. Powers; *Ben King Memorial*, by Walter E. Banyon; *The Schoolcraft County Pioneer Historical Society*, by Mrs. Nettie S. Thorborg; *Historical Sketch of Germfask Township*, by D. F. Morrison; and *Impressions of Sault Ste. Marie, 1837*, are the contributions for October.

A double number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for April-July, 1924, contains the following papers and articles: *Great Dates and Deeds of Illinois*, an address by Frederick F. Shannon; *History of Headquarters Company, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Field Artillery, from June 30, 1917, to May 10, 1919*, by William E. Gilmore; *Professor Jonathan Baldwin Turner and the Granville Convention*, by Dean M. Inman; *Early Travel and Methods of Transportation in Illinois*, a prize essay by Alice Haven; *Some Views of President Lincoln Held by the London Times, 1861 to 1865*, by A. Curtis Wilgus; *The Founders of Quincy, Illinois — John Wood, Willard Keyes, Jeremiah Rose*, by William A. Richardson, Jr.; *Reminiscences of Rock Creek Presbyterian Church and Community*, by David M. Bone; *Some Notes on the Founders of the Presbyterian Church and the Other Pioneers of Thorn Grove*, by Edward Caldwell; *Ninian Edwards*, by W. G. Norton; and *History of Au Sable Grove Presbyterian Church*, by Mae Howell.

The Wisconsin Magazine of History for September, 1924, con-

tains the following papers and articles: *Know-Nothingism in Wisconsin*, by Joseph Schafer; *Early History of Ripon College, 1850-1864*, by Samuel M. Pedrick; *The Swedish Settlement on Pine Lake*, by Mabel V. Hansen; *The Venerable La Pointe Region* in the series *Historic Spots in Wisconsin*, by W. A. Titus; *The Story of a Wisconsin Surveyor*, by John B. Vliet; *John Wilson, A Sauk County Pioneer*, by Mrs. Mary J. Atwood; and *Sawmilling Days in Winneconne*, by Mrs. Chester W. Smith. Under the heading *Documents* there is an account of the presentation of the Mack portrait to the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, a brief story of the Norwegian settlers in North America, translated by Knut Gjerset, and *Recollections of Life in Early Wisconsin*, by Amherst Willoughby Kellogg, which is to be continued. The December, 1924, issue contains the following contributions: *James Gates Percival*, by William H. Pearson; *Copper Mining in the Early Northwest*, by Louise Phelps Kellogg; *The History of the Silo in Wisconsin*, by N. S. Fish; *Early Wisconsin Editors*, by John G. Gregory; *Wisconsin Troops at the Defense of Washington in 1861*, by Charles O. Paullin; *Aztalan: A Monument to Aboriginal Effort*, one of the series entitled *Historic Spots in Wisconsin*, by William A. Titus; and *Letitia Wall, A Wisconsin Pioneer Type*, by Joseph Schafer. Under the heading *Documents* there is the first installment of a *Journal of a World War Veteran*, by Ira Lee Peterson, and a third chapter of *Recollections of Life in Early Wisconsin*, by Amherst Willoughby Kellogg.

ACTIVITIES

The seventy-second annual meeting of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin was held at Madison on October 16, 1924. The most important business transacted was the election of curators.

The *Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Conference of Historical Societies* has been issued in pamphlet form by the secretary, Joseph Schafer. This meeting was at Columbus, Ohio, on December 29, 1923.

The Oregon Historical Society has issued a souvenir pamphlet compiled by George H. Himes, commemorating the eighty-first

anniversary of the organization of the first American civil government west of the Rocky Mountains at Champoeg on May 2, 1843.

The Historical Society of Marshall County has secured a room in the courthouse to be used as a museum and this is to be open every Saturday afternoon in charge of Mrs. Annie Sellers, the curator. Albert Beane is the president of this society which was organized in 1908.

The Historical Society of Montana has issued its biennial report for the years 1923 and 1924. This Society was created as a private corporation by the legislature in 1864-1865 and was taken over by the State in 1893. J. H. T. Ryman is president of the Board of Trustees and David Hilger is the librarian.

The Wyoming Historical Society, Jones County, was organized on September 4, 1924. Mrs. Mary Calkins Chassell was elected president; John Morse, Mrs. Clara Leach Stephenson, Frank J. Tasker, and Eugene M. Babcock were chosen vice presidents; Mrs. Kate Franks Bronson, recording secretary; Mrs. May Johnson Peck, corresponding secretary; and Miss Emma Alden, treasurer.

The Howard County Historical Society is holding regular meetings on the second Monday evening of each month. At the September meeting Mrs. Alma Glass, a daughter of Judge J. G. Upton, the first county judge of Howard County, gave a paper on pioneer conditions. At the October meeting Joseph Odren, who came to Howard County in 1854, gave an account of some of his experiences and Ada G. Barker read a paper on "The Then and Now".

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the American Historical Association was held at Richmond, Virginia, on December 27-31, 1924. A joint meeting with the Mississippi Valley Historical Association was arranged for December 30th. A subscription dinner for the Mississippi Valley Historical Association was held on the 29th of December at The Jefferson Hotel. On Wednesday, December 31st, excursions were made to Williamsburg and Yorktown.

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On Thursday night, November 20, 1924, Mr. Bruce E. Mahan, Associate Editor of the State Historical Society, gave an address

before the Marshall County Historical Society at Marshalltown on *Pageantry in Early Iowa History*.

The State Historical Society of Iowa has acquired a card calendar of maps prepared by Earl G. Swem, now librarian at William and Mary College. This calendar contains a total of 1256 cards and furnishes a list of some 675 general maps of Iowa, about 400 county maps, and 60 maps relating to cities and towns.

On Friday night, December 12, 1924, Dr. Benjamin F. Shambaugh, Superintendent of the State Historical Society, addressed the Wapello Club at Ottumwa on the subject *The Making of a Book of History*. On the same occasion Mr. Bruce E. Mahan spoke before the Ottumwa High School on *The Discovery of Iowa*.

An interesting contribution received recently by the State Historical Society is a large bound volume containing some twenty-four hundred envelopes in use during the Civil War. Many of these are elaborately decorated with pictures, scenes, and slogans and both the North and South are represented. The collection was made by S. E. Paine in 1866 and donated to the society by his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas of Iowa City have presented to the State Historical Society a portfolio used by Robert Lucas, first Governor of the Territory of Iowa, some of his letters, and his Letter Book which contains the executive journal kept during his governorship, and miscellaneous writings of his late years such as poems, acrostics, and religious views.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. Geo. A. Heald, Spencer, Iowa; Mrs. A. H. Hoffman, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. F. J. Howe, Muscatine, Iowa; Mr. A. J. Magnus, Muscatine, Iowa; Miss Bessie L. Pierce, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Carl Wittke, Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. H. Fostina Ankeny, Orient, Iowa; Miss Elizabeth Annis, Lone Rock, Iowa; Mr. Geo. M. Ball, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Willis J. Bell, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Mr. W. W. Blasier, Jesup, Iowa; Mr. F. Bosch, Pella, Iowa; Mrs. A. G. Briggs, Grundy Center, Iowa; Mr. Kermit B. Carr, Winterset, Iowa; Mrs. Geo. W. Chaney, Newell, Iowa; Mr. John L. Cherny,

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NOTES AND COMMENT

Business and professional men of Osage have donated one hundred dollars to be given as prizes in an historical oration contest in the Osage high school.

The Iowa Library Association met at Boone on October 1-3, 1924. Papers and addresses were given by Mrs. A. J. Barkley, Fannie R. Buchanan, Dallas Lore Sharp, Rafel Emmanuel, Frances Mason, Frances Hannum, Dudley Crafts Watson, Emily V. D. Miller, and Eva Cloud Taylor.

Victor J. Farrar, who for ten years has been Research Assistant and Research Instructor in the University of Washington and a contributing editor of *The Washington Historical Quarterly*, has returned to the University of Wisconsin to complete his work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

On October 18, 1924, the Keokuk Chapter of the American Revolution dedicated a bronze marker on a boulder marking the site where Berryman Jennings taught the first school in Iowa during the fall of 1830. A deed to the site was presented to the State Historical Society.

On September 17, 1924, just sixty-three years after their first engagement in the Civil War, a bronze tablet containing the names of the members of Company F, Third Iowa Volunteer Infantry, was unveiled at Fayette. Two members of the company, J. J. Earle and Franklin Dewey, were present at the dedication. Only two other members of the company, Franklin Downs and John D. Dooley, are now living.

Wallace's Farmer has announced a prize essay contest in the field of local history. There will be two classes of competitors — children under twelve, and boys and girls between twelve and nineteen years of age. First prizes in both classes are twenty-five dollars, second prizes, ten dollars, five dollars for the third, three for

the fourth, two for the fifth and sixth and one dollar each for the next three in rank. The contest closed December 15, 1924.

A boulder bearing a bronze tablet has recently been placed near the house on the old Maxon farm where John Brown left his party during the winter of 1857-1858. The marker is the gift of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was dedicated on September 23, 1924. Addresses were given by Mrs. Clarence H. Van Epps, Mrs. Howard Phelps, Mrs. W. L. Corrough, and Mrs. Amy Gilbert. Willard Maxon, a son of the man who was host to John Brown and his party, was present at the ceremony.

Charles H. Ashworth recently donated to the city of Des Moines a tract of sixty-five acres of land to be used as a park. According to the conditions of the gift, which is valued at \$200,000, this park is to be named Ashworth Park in honor of the pioneer family of the donor and within two years the city is to construct a swimming pool there. This land has been owned by the Ashworth family since 1851 when Richard Ashworth and his family, including Charles H. Ashworth, a young son, came to the junction of the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers and purchased some three hundred acres of land. For the eighty acres which included the park site, Mr. Ashworth paid five hundred dollars.

WARREN GARST

Warren Garst, who died at Des Moines on October 5, 1924, was born on December 4, 1850, at Dayton, Ohio. He came to Iowa in 1869 and settled in Boone where he went into business. Mr. Garst was a member of the State Senate from 1894 to 1906 inclusive and was the first Industrial Commissioner of Iowa. In November, 1906, he was elected Lieutenant Governor, becoming Governor on November 24, 1908, when A. B. Cummins resigned. After serving for the remainder of the term Mr. Garst withdrew from active politics, his last work along public lines being in support of the non-partisan movement for the League of Nations.

HENRY C. WALLACE

Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, died in Washington, D. C., October 25, 1924. He was born in

Rock Island on May 11, 1866, the first child of Henry Wallace, the "Uncle Henry" of *Wallaces' Farmer*. The boyhood days of Henry C. Wallace were spent on a farm near Winterset, Iowa, to which place his father had moved in 1876. He attended the Winterset public school, meantime working in a local newspaper office. He continued at newspaper work for several years, and then entered the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Ames in 1885. At the close of his second year in college he married and settled down on one of his father's farms near Winterset. In 1892 he again entered the college at Ames, completing two years work in one. For two years thereafter he served on the faculty as assistant professor of agriculture, and then entered upon his career as an agricultural journalist with his father. From 1894 until his death his primary interest was the advancement of agriculture. He was the close friend of James Wilson of Tama, Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture under Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt, and Taft. Henry C. Wallace accepted the position of Secretary of Agriculture in the Harding cabinet, and continued in the portfolio under President Coolidge. In this capacity he was able to put into application in a larger field the ideas he had long advocated in *Wallaces' Farmer*.

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