

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, Wharton, 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.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

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,

Independence, Iowa; Mr. Loran A. Clark, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. Conrad E. Claussen, Holstein, Iowa; Mr. C. G. Cole, Greeley, Iowa; Mr. Herbert C. Cook, Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. Frank B. Davis, Manson, Iowa; Mr. Leo Dolphin, Cascade, Iowa; Mrs. L. S. Dorchester, Clear Lake, Iowa; Mr. Ed Fackler, Jr., Corning, Iowa; Mr. Herbert Garretson, Salem, Iowa; Mrs. T. J. George, Monticello, Iowa; Mrs. Noah W. Gibson, Fontanelle, Iowa; Mr. J. W. Haggard, Algona, Iowa; Miss Vera Hartley, Salem, Iowa; Miss Edith L. Hoxie, Hampton, Iowa; Mrs. Edna Barrett Jackson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Miss Dora Jensen, Spencer, Iowa; Mr. R. Y. Kerr, Grinnell, Iowa; Mr. L. E. Linnan, Algona, Iowa; Mr. Jack M. Logan, Eagle Grove, Iowa; Mr. C. McCracken, Centerville, Iowa; Mr. Oliver L. Olson, Lovilia, Iowa; Mr. Frank S. Payne, Centerville, Iowa; Miss Emily A. Reeve, Hampton, Iowa; Mr. L. V. Russell, Adel, Iowa; Mr. E. A. Sager, Waverly, Iowa; Miss Gertrude Schroeder, Pomeroy, Iowa; Mr. T. C. Sherman, Algona, Iowa; Miss Mary E. Shipp, Buffalo Center, Iowa; Mr. W. H. Simons, Sidney, Iowa; Mr. H. H. Toman, Cherokee, Iowa; Mr. E. J. Van Ness, Algona, Iowa; Mr. Harry W. Voltmer, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Thomas A. Ware, Blockton, Iowa; Mr. R. C. Williams, Jesup, Iowa; Miss Mary P. Caldwell, Jesup, Iowa; Mrs. M. U. Chesire, Marshalltown, Iowa; Mr. H. W. Chittenden, Burlington, Iowa; Dr. C. S. Foster, Newton, Iowa; Mr. E. L. Graham, Muscatine, Iowa; Mr. R. S. Grossman, Marshalltown, Iowa; Mr. Tim J. Harrington, Keokuk, Iowa; Miss Alma J. Kellum, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Miss Harriet Knuth, Holstein, Iowa; Mr. Sebastian Lake, Sac City, Iowa; Mr. P. C. Lapham, New Hampton, Iowa; Mr. Raymond Loranz, Washington, D. C.; Mr. O. P. Morton, Clarion, Iowa; Mr. B. F. Paul, Blairstown, Iowa; Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, Burlington, Iowa; Mrs. Jessie R. Price, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Mr. M. L. Redfield, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Robt. L. Roach, Muscatine, Iowa; Mr. George H. Rogers, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. Ozro N. Ross, Orange City, Iowa; Dr. C. J. Snitkay, Belle Plaine, Iowa; Mr. A. P. Speers, Centerville, Iowa; Mrs. Clara Denny Taylor, Sac City, Iowa; and Mr. Jos. W. Wadsworth, Algona, Iowa.