

SOME PUBLICATIONS

Wisconsin, Its History and Foremost Citizens, 1634-1924. By Milo Milton Quaife. Chicago: The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company. 1924. Pp. Vol. I, 608; Vol. II, 599; Vol. III, 678; Vol. IV, 682. Maps, plates. The first volume of this work was written by Dr. Quaife, while the second volume consists of nineteen essays by different authors. Volumes three and four, which contain biographical sketches and portraits of Wisconsin citizens, were prepared independently of the first two and do not carry the same title page.

The twenty-five chapters of volume one trace the chronological development of Wisconsin from its beginning down to the middle of the seventies. The story is written in a most pleasing style with balance and proportion in the selection of materials. The author's intimate acquaintance with the story of Wisconsin, his ripe scholarship, and familiarity with the sources covering the field enabled him to write an interesting and authoritative history. The opening chapter is a summary of the geological history of the State. There follows a vivid account of the Wisconsin Indians, and in turn eight chapters covering the period of the French regime. The story of the British period in Wisconsin occupies four chapters. In the section of the history which narrates the story of Wisconsin from the Revolutionary War to the thirties, the chapter on "The Period of Army Rule" is a most satisfactory account of the days when Fort Howard, Fort Winnebago, and Fort Crawford guarded the frontier from Green Bay to the Mississippi. A discussion of the "Evolution of Civil Government" and the "Passing of the Indian Domain" precede the story of Territorial days and the beginnings of Statehood. An interesting account of social and religious experiments in the State, the story of Wisconsin's part in the conflict between the North and the South, and a chapter on "Political Reforms and Economic Progress" complete volume one.

In volume two the first three essays continue the chronological treatment used in the first volume. The remaining sixteen essays cover social, economic, and political aspects of the history of Wisconsin during the last quarter century. Naturally in such a type of treatment there is some overlapping of topics and a lack of the unity which characterizes the first volume of the history.

Throughout the work the illustrations are good. Brief bibliographical notes accompany the chapters in volume one, and part of those in volume two. Each of the four volumes has an index.

History of Agriculture in the Northern United States, 1620-1860. By Percy Wells Bidwell and John I. Falconer. Washington: The Carnegie Institution of Washington. 1925. Maps, plates. Pp. 512. This volume forms a part of the contributions to American economic history projected by the Department of Economics and Sociology of the Carnegie Institution of Washington in 1904, and is the fifth study to be published. Upon the discontinuance of this Department in 1916, the general plan of the work was changed. Dr. Percy W. Bidwell, then Assistant Professor of Economics at Yale, was invited to prepare the history of northern agriculture to 1840 which comprises parts one to three in the present volume. He also edited the Falconer manuscript, which covers the period from 1840-1860, so as to merge the two studies into a unified history with continuous chapter numbers. The volume contains thirty-nine chapters divided as follows: five chapters under the general heading "Agriculture in the Earliest Settlements", five chapters covering "Rural Economy in the Eighteenth Century", nine chapters dealing with the topic "Expansion and Progress, 1800-1840", and twenty chapters covering the "Period of Transformation, 1840-1860". The text is a comprehensive survey of the subject, and one which doubtless will prove of much value in the study of agricultural history. The narrative is well-written, and abundant footnote references make it possible for the student to investigate any topic more fully if it is desired. A classified and critical bibliography, an alphabetical index of authors, and a statistical appendix are included. When the companion volumes covering the history of southern agriculture for the same period, and the history of agri-

culture after 1860 appear, a much desired and well-rounded scholarly presentation of the subject will be added to the literature on agricultural development in the United States.

The Beginning of a New Village, by Moses Witcher Mann, is the chief article in *The Medford Historical Register* for June.

Bulletin seventy-eight of the Bureau of American Ethnology is a volume by A. L. Kroeber entitled *Handbook of the Indians of California*.

The Virginia Frontier, 1754-1763, a monograph by Louis K. Koontz, is a recent contribution in the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*.

The July issue of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* contains a memoir of Henry Cabot Lodge, by Louis Arthur Coolidge.

The Osage Tribe: The Rite of Vigil, a monograph by Francis La Flesche, makes up the bulk of the volume of the *Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology*.

The Ordinance Making Powers of the President of the United States, a monograph by James Hart, is a recent number of the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*.

A Pioneer of the Northwest, by Ralph Bertram Harris, and a continuation of *Blockade Running During the Civil War*, by Francis B. C. Bradlee, are two articles of interest in the *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* for July.

Sectionalism in Congress (1870-1890), by Hannah Grace Roach, and *Rainfall and the Populist Party in Nebraska*, by John D. Barnhart, are two articles of historical interest in the August number of *The American Political Science Review*.

The Presidential Election of 1824-1825, by Everett S. Brown, and *Communism During the French Revolution*, by Louis R. Gottschalk, are two articles of historical interest in the *Political Science Quarterly* for September.

New York's Contribution to the Supreme Court of the United States, 1789-1925, by E. Melvin Williams; *A Great Colonial Executive and Scholar — Cadwallader Colden*, by Charles A. Ingraham; and *Nullification*, by Charles A. Shriner, are three of the contributions in the July issue of *Americana*.

The University of the State of New York has recently issued a fourth volume of *The Papers of Sir William Johnson*, prepared for publication by the Division of Archives and History under the direction of Alexander C. Flick. These papers cover the period from January 3, 1763, to the end of 1765.

A Possible Pre-Algonkian Culture in Southwestern Massachusetts, by Edmund Burke Delabarre; *Debtor and Chattel Slavery in Aboriginal North America*, by William Christie Macleod; and *Report of a New Double Conoidal Pipe from Kentucky*, by Wm. S. Webb, are three of the papers included in the *American Anthropologist* for July.

Old Taverns of New York, by W. Harrison Bayles; *Ye Goose War*, by C. C. Dawson; *Letters of Joshua Renshaw*; *Lewis and Clarke's Expedition Over the Rocky Mountains, 1804-06*; *Mina-Sauk*, by Allan Hinchey; and a continuation of *Recollections of a Hospital Steward During the Civil War*, by Stephen Farnum Peckham, are among the contributions in *The Journal of American History* for July-September, 1924.

WESTERN AMERICANA

The Freighting Business; Some Recollections of an Old Freighter, by T. S. Garrett; and *Bill Nye*, an address by O. N. Gibson, are papers in the *Annals of Wyoming* for July.

Everett McNeil is the author of a volume — *Tonty of the Iron Hand* — which is a vivid story of Tonty and La Salle in the Mississippi Valley intended for young readers.

El Palacio for July 1, 1925, contains a synopsis of a paper by Edgar L. Hewett, entitled *Present Condition of the Pueblo Indians*. The number for September 1st contains a biographical sketch of Ralph Emerson Twitchell.

The Lyman Wright Colony, by Heman C. Smith, is one of the articles in *Autumn Leaves* for August. In the September number there is an article by C. Ed. Miller entitled *Some Little-Known Facts About a Well-Known Building* — the temple at Kirtland, Missouri.

Elizabeth Claridge McCune and *Extracts from the Private Journal of Orson Pratt* are two of the contributions in *The Utah Genealogical and Historical Magazine* for January. The Pratt journal is continued in the issues for April and July.

The April number of *The Wisconsin Archeologist* contains a continuation of the *Record of Wisconsin Antiquities*, by Charles E. Brown. *Indian Mounds and Village Sites at Plum City*, by Franklin Tomlinson; *Marking of the Delavan Lake Mounds*; *The Prairie Potawatomi*; *Indian Names of Our Wisconsin Lakes*; and *Religion of the Wisconsin Menomini* are short papers included in the issue for July.

A Retrospect After Twenty Years, by Edward P. Robertson; *Religious Education at Tax Supported Institutions*, by James C. Baker; and *Church Membership in North Dakota*, by John M. Gillette, are among the articles in the April issue of *The Quarterly Journal of the University of North Dakota*. *Community Drama*, by E. D. Schonberger, and *The Supreme Court, Congress, and the Constitution*, by Lauriz A. Vold, are two of the papers found in the May issue.

Volume thirty-three of the *Filson Club Publications* is *The Kentucky Land Grants*, compiled by Willard Rouse Jillson. This is an index to all the land grants recorded in the State Land Office at Frankfort, Kentucky, from 1782 to 1924. The lists which are classified and arranged alphabetically by the names of the grantees, include data on the number of acres, book in which recorded, date of survey, county, and water course.

IOWANA

An address by Charles W. Flint, *In Memory of Herbert Quick*, has been published in pamphlet form.

The Elkader Register issued an all Clayton County historical edition on September 10, 1925.

How the Grand Master of Iowa Saved Albert Pike's Library, by J. Hugo Tatsch, is an article of historical interest in the Iowa Masonic *Grand Lodge Bulletin* for July.

A volume entitled *Fifty Years of Parsons College, 1875-1925*, by Willis Edwards Parsons, has recently been published. The first chapter was contributed by C. J. Fulton.

John Springer is the author of an interesting paper on early days in Johnson County which appears in the *Year Book of the Old Settlers' Association of Johnson County, Iowa, for 1924-1925*. In the same publication O. A. Byington contributes *Some "Firsts" in Johnson County History*.

The *Annals of Iowa* for April contains an article, *Pioneer Lawmakers Association of Iowa*, by David C. Mott; a continuation of *Plumbe's Sketches of Iowa in 1839*; and *Charles Wesley Tolles*, by David C. Mott. The number for July contains *The Autobiography of a Private Secretary*, by William H. Fleming, and a series of letters concerning the Palmetto Flag which was captured in 1865 and later deposited in the Historical Department at Des Moines.

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Masterpieces of American Bird Taxidermy (Scribner's Monthly, September, 1925).
- Horsfall, John Louis,
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- Hutchinson, Woods,
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The College Man in Accounting (Journal of Business, April,
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Following Lyman Dillon's furrow, by Oakley Davidson, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 7, 1925.

- Pioneer tinsmith tells of old days, in the *Iowa Falls Sentinel*, June 10, 1925.
- Historical sketch of the Methodist Church at Wesley, by Rose Colby Giddings, in the *Wesley World*, June 11, 1925.
- Old days in Clarinda, by W. W. Bisby, in the *Clarinda Journal*, June 11, 1925.
- Boundary question settled in 1838, in the *Keokuk Citizen*, June 12, 1925.
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- Sketch of the life of Henry Rickel, pioneer attorney, in the *Cedar Rapids Republican*, June 18, 1925.
- Grasshoppers fifty years ago, in the *Osceola Tribune*, June 18, 1925.
- Reflections of pioneer life, by Mrs. S. L. Pillsbury, in the *Spirit Lake Beacon*, June 18, 1925.
- The region called Council Bluffs, by Hattie T. Harl, in the *Glenwood Opinion*, June 18, 1925, reprinted from the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*.
- The Colfax Township Presbyterian Church, in the *Grundy Register*, June 25, 1925.
- Incidents of the Civil War, by W. H. Houghtelin, in the *Marathon Republican*, June 25, 1925.
- Historical data on Jackson County, by W. L. Rantz, in the *Bellevue Leader*, June 25, 1925.
- Iowa State parks, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 28, 1925.
- Reflections of pioneer life, by Mrs. S. L. Pillsbury, in the *Estherville Republican*, July 1, 1925, reprinted from the *Spirit Lake Beacon*.
- Some pioneer history, in the *Crawfordsville Imprint*, July 3, 1925.

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A glimpse of early Poweshiek history, in the *Brooklyn Chronicle*, July 16, 1925, and the *Grinnell Herald*, July 24, 1925.

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The oldest log church in Iowa at Mars Hill, in the *Bloomfield Democrat*, July 23, 1925.

Early days in Page County, by Margaret B. Russell, in the *Clarinda Journal*, July 23, 1925.

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Sketch of the life of Push-e-tone-neke-qua, widow of the last Sac and Fox chief, in the *Grinnell Herald*, July 28, 1925.

Reminiscences of an old timer, in the *Keosauqua Republican*, July 30, 1925.

History of Troy Academy, in the *Keosauqua Republican*, July 30, 1925.

Famous men of Iowa as known by W. W. Bisby, in the *Clarinda Journal*, July 30, 1925.

The story of the Southern Iowa Normal School, in the *Bloomfield Democrat*, July 30, August 6, 13, 20, September 3, 10, 1925.

Burning of the Mormon Temple, in the *Keokuk Citizen*, July 31, 1925.

The smallest church in Iowa, in the *Dubuque Tribune*, August 6, 1925.

Early history of Corydon, by Adam Ripper, in the *Corydon Democrat*, August 6, 1925.

- A map of Iowa in 1850, in the *Keokuk Citizen*, August 7, 1925.
- Sketch of the life of Andrew Thompson, ninety-six year old pioneer, in the *Waterloo Tribune*, August 9, 1925.
- Indian mounds near Cherokee, in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, August 10, 1925, the *Ottumwa Courier*, August 11, 1925, the *Mason City Gazette*, August 12, 1925, the *Clinton Herald*, August 14, 1925, and the *Burlington Hawk-Eye*, August 16, 1925.
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- Historical development, in the *Rake Register*, August 13, 20, 1925.
- How Washta was named, by Mrs. V. V. Keck, in the *Sioux City Journal*, August 14, 1925.
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- Early courts of Clayton County, in the *Elkader Register*, August 20, 1925.
- Sketch of the career of T. J. Peacock, Civil War veteran and Indian fighter, in the *Sac City Sun*, August 20, 1925.
- History of an Iowa school district, in the *Burlington Post*, August 22, 1925.
- When Delaware County records went on march, by Genevieve Savage, in the *Des Moines Register*, August 23, 1925.
- The story of Thomas Hergins, ex-slave, in the *Des Moines Register*, August 23, 1925.
- The passing of a pioneer, F. M. Park, in the *Des Moines Capital*, August 24, 1925.
- Pioneer days in Dickinson County, by J. A. Ellis, in the *Spirit Lake Beacon*, August 27, 1925.
- Reminiscences of J. H. Onstott, in the *Mechanicsville Press*, August 27, 1925.
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- Sketch of the career of Judge W. I. Babb, in the *Mt. Pleasant News* and the *Davenport Democrat*, September 7, 1925.
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- Early pioneer life in Dickinson County, in the *Spirit Lake Beacon*, September 10, 1925.
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- Sketch of the life of Judge Thomas Arthur, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, September 17, 1925.
- Keokuk in 1857, in the *Keokuk Citizen*, September 18, 1925.
- The Wright brothers in Cedar Rapids, by Grace Boston, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, September 19, 1925.
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HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

The Colorado Magazine for April contains a *Report on Archaeological Reconnaissance in Southwestern Colorado in the Summer of 1923*, by Frank H. H. Roberts, Jr.

The Big Four Railroad in Indiana, a monograph by Ared Maurice Murphy, makes up the double number of the *Indiana Magazine of History* for June and September.

The Life of Conrad Weiser, compiled and edited by Wm. M. Beauchamp, has been recently published by the Onondaga Historical Association.

The first volume of *Messages of the Governors of Michigan*, edited by George N. Fuller, has recently been published by the Michigan Historical Commission. These cover the years 1824 to 1845.

The Federal Procession in the City of New York, by Sarah H. J. Simpson, and *Some Lead Pencils of the American Revolution* are two papers in the July issue of *The New-York Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin*.

The Norse Church in Medieval America, by Carl H. Meinberg, and *Know-Nothingism in Baltimore 1854-1860*, by Benjamin Tuska, are two articles on American history in the July issue of *The Catholic Historical Review*.

Chapter three of *The Proprietors of the Northern Neck*, by Fairfax Harrison, is one of the contributions in *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* for July. There is also an installment of the *Kennon Letters*.

Early Rhode Island Flags, by Howard M. Chapin, is one of the papers in the *Rhode Island Historical Society Collections* for October. In the same number is a concluding installment of *The Memoranda of William Green*, by Henry S. Fraser.

The Quarterly Journal of the New York State Historical Association for July contains two papers: *The United Empire Loyalists*, by Alexander C. Flick; and *The Orderly Room of Old Fort Niagara*, by R. Bruce Taylor.

The Wisconsin Historical Society has issued a second volume in their *Calendar Series*. This is the *Calendar of The Kentucky Papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts*, by Mabel Clare Weeks.

Volume twenty-one of the *Ontario Historical Society Papers and Records* contains an article by E. A. Cruikshank, entitled *The Contest for the Command of Lake Ontario in 1814*, which is of interest to students of United States history.

The July number of the *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society* contains the following contributions: *Some Early New Jersey Place-Names*, by Cornelius C. Vermeule; *The Early Palatine Immigrations*, by A. Van Doren Honeyman; *The First Railroad in New Jersey*, by Anna M. Brakeley; and *The Final Century of Wampum Industry in Bergen County, New Jersey*, by Frances A. Westervelt.

The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography for July contains *The Temperance Movement in Pennsylvania Prior to the Civil War*, by Asa Earl Martin; *The Completed Sets of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, 1925*, by Charles F. Jenkins; and a continuation of *A Bibliography of the Works of Charles Godfrey Leland*, by Joseph Jackson.

When Sheridan Was in Oregon, by Turner F. Levens; *Narrative of Benjamin MacDonald*; and *Life at Old Fort Colville*, by William S. Lewis and Jacob A. Meyers, are three articles in the July issue of *The Washington Historical Quarterly*. A continuation of the *Diary of Wilkes in the Northwest* is also included.

Early Trails Through Oklahoma, by Grant Foreman; *Journal of the Adjourned Session of First General Council of the Indian Territory*; *Pioneers and Pioneering in Woods County*, by Jesse J. Dunn; and *Keeping the Record Straight*, by Paul Nesbitt, are the four papers in the *Chronicles of Oklahoma* for June.

H. M. Wagstaff is the editor of *The Papers of John Steele*, two additional volumes in the *Publications of the North Carolina Historical Commission*. John Steele was a prominent figure in North Carolina during the period following the adoption of the United States Constitution and was Comptroller of the United States Treasury from 1796 until 1802.

The September number of *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* contains an installment of the *Department of State Archives — Lincoln County Tax Lists, 1789*. *Gleanings from the State Archives*; *Woodford County Notes*, by Wm. E. Railey; *Boone Day Celebration*; *Boone Memorial*; and an *Index to Shelby County Marriages, 1800–1830* are other papers in this number.

General Lafayette's Visit to Pittsburgh in 1825, by Charles W. Dahlinger; *Simon Girty and Some of His Contemporaries*, by T. L. Rodgers; a continuation of *Origin of the Names Given to the Counties in Pennsylvania*, by James McKirdy; and *David Bruce, Federalist Poet of Western Pennsylvania*, by Harry R. Warfel, are the contributions in the July issue of the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*.

Anglo-French Rivalry in the Cherokee Country, 1754–1757, by P. M. Hamer; *Humanizing the Slave Code of North Carolina*, by R. H. Taylor; and *The Prison Experiences of Randolph Shotwell — Fort Delaware*, by J. G. de Roulac Hamilton, are the three papers in *The North Carolina Historical Review* for July. Under the heading, *Some North Carolina Tracts of the 18th Century* is John Rutherford's "The Importance of the Colonies to Great Britain", edited by William K. Boyd.

Volume seven of the *Collections of the State Historical Society of North Dakota* contains a number of papers, among which are the following: *Pioneer Experiences of Horatio H. Larned*, by Ethel A. Collins; *Biographical Sketches of North Dakota Pioneers*; *Historical Notes on the Norwegians in the Red River Valley*, by Axel Tollefson; *The Norwegian Lutheran Church in the Red River Valley*, by Anton Hillesland; and *The History of Crary*, by Emma Severson.

Judge Thomas Stuart, an address by Park Marshall; *The Cruise of the Confederate Steamship "Shenandoah"*, by Charles Lining; *John Adair, the Entry-Taker*, by Kate White; *Notes on Jackson's Visit to New England, June, 1833*, by John Spencer Bassett; and *The First Volunteers from the "Volunteer State"*, by Sam'l C. Williams, are among the papers in the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* for July, 1924.

Illinois' First Citizen — Pierre Gibault, by Joseph J. Thompson; *The Curious Legend of Louis Philippe in Kentucky*, by Young E. Allison; *The Expulsion of the Franciscans from Prussia and Their Coming to the United States in the Summer of 1875*, by Eugene Hagedorn; and *The Christian Brothers at Joliet, Illinois* are four papers in the July number of the *Illinois Catholic Historical Review*.

Some Details of the Southern Overland Mail, by Rupert N. Richardson; *The Federal Indian Policy in Texas, 1845-1860*, by Lena Clara Koch; *From Texas to California in 1849*, a diary of C. C. Cox, edited by Mabelle Eppard Martin; *The City of Kent*, by Dorothy Waties Renick; and a continuation of *The Bryan-Hayes Correspondence*, edited by E. W. Winkler, are the chief contributions in the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* for July.

Volume five of the Centenary Series of the *Publications of the Mississippi Historical Society* contains three contributions: *Peter Chester, Third Governor of the Province of British West Florida under British Dominion 1770-1781*, by Mrs. Dunbar Rowland; *A History of Mississippi College*, by W. H. Weathersby; and a journal kept by W. P. Chambers, who served in the Forty-sixth Regiment of Mississippi Infantry during the Civil War. The volume is edited by Dunbar Rowland.

The July number of the *Michigan History Magazine* contains the following contributions: *Alvah L. Sawyer; The Romance of Western Michigan*, by Arnold Mulder; *The Ford Historical Collections at Dearborn*, by H. M. Cordell; *Early Days Around Alpena*, by Arthur Scott White; *Alexander Henry and Wawatam*, by Marion Morse Davis; *The Original Cloverland Trail*, by Thomas Conlin; *Reminiscences of Copper Harbor*, by Anne Brockway Gray;

Reminiscences of Isle Royale, by William P. Scott; and *Michigan as Seen by an Early Traveler*, a continuation of the series being reprinted from Hoffman's *A Winter in the West*.

Monuments and Memorials in Missouri, by Sarah Guitar; *The Home Coming of Shelby's Men*, by Walter B. Stevens; *Charles V. Riley, Benefactor of Agriculture*, by Floyd G. Summers; *A Folk Tale of Johnny Appleseed*, by Iantha Castlio; *Recollections of the Civil War*, by John Henry Frick; *Missouri's State Museum*, by A. C. Burrill; *Personal Recollections of Distinguished Missourians — Hamilton R. Gamble*, by Daniel M. Grissom; *Little Visits with Literary Missourians — Sara Teasdale*, by Catharine Cranmer; and a tenth installment of *The New Journalism in Missouri*, by Walter B. Stevens, are the papers and articles in *The Missouri Historical Review* for July.

The January number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* contains a memorial to James Edwin Campbell, a former Governor of the State of Ohio, including several addresses by him. Among the other contributions are the following: *Commencement on the Ohio Canal at the Licking Summit*; *The Last Ohio Canal Boat*, by Albert N. Doerschuk; *Simon Kenton — Thomas W. Cridland, Pioneers*, by Walter D. McKinney; and *Presentation of Portraits of American Indians*, by Edward Orton, Jr. The April issue contains the following articles and papers: *Tecumseh and His Descendants*, by C. B. Galbreath; *Exploration of the Ginther Mound*, by H. C. Shetrone; *Early Newspapers of Cincinnati*, by V. C. Stump; *Thomas Jefferson's Views on Slavery*, by C. B. Galbreath; *The Doomed Soldier of Fort Meigs*, by Sarah J. Clarke; *The Battleship Ohio*; and *Ohio's Fugitive Slave Law*, by C. B. Galbreath.

The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society for June contains *The Verendrye Expeditions in Quest of the Pacific*, by Grace Flandreau; and *Journals of the La Vérendrye Trips to the Mandan Villages on the Missouri River in 1738-39 and to the Foothills of the Rocky Mountains in 1742-43*, with an introduction by Ralph Budd. The first of these journals is translated by Douglas Brymner; the second by Anne H. Blegen. Other papers in this number

are: *John Lyle and Lyle Farm*, by Julia Veazie Glen; *Extract from Exploration of the Oregon Territory, the Californias, and the Gulf of California, Undertaken During the Years 1840, 1841, and 1842*, by Eugene Duflot de Mofras, translated by Nellie Bowden Pipes; and *David Thompson, Pathfinder and the Columbia River*, by T. C. Elliott.

A Georgia Educational Movement During the Eighteen Hundred Fifties, by E. Merton Coulter; *The Founding and the Early History of the Atlanta Medical College, 1854-1875*, by F. Phinzy Calhoun; and *Science in Georgia, 1800-1830*, by Roswell Powell Stephens, are the three articles in the March number of *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*. This issue also contains the *Proceedings of the Georgia Historical Society in Honor of William Harden*. The number for June contains the following articles: *Spanish Resistance to the Carolina Traders in Western Georgia*, by Herbert E. Bolton; *The Confederate States Court for Georgia*, by Warren Grice; and *The Spaniards in Northern Georgia During the Sixteenth Century*, by J. G. Johnson.

Slavery on Louisiana Sugar Plantations, by V. Alton Moody; *Uncle Tom's Cabin and "The Spanish Post of the Adaias"*, by Phanor Breazeale; *The Tchoupitoulas Plantation*, by Meloney C. Soniat; *History of St. John the Baptist Parish*, by Lubin F. Laurent, are among the articles in the April, 1924, issue of *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly*. The number for July contains the following articles and papers: *The Smuggler St. Michel*, by Henry P. Dart; *Pages from a Journal of a Voyage Down the Mississippi to New Orleans in 1817*, edited by Felix Flugel; *The Morse Family in Louisiana*, by Edward C. Morse; *Flag Legislation in Louisiana*, by W. O. Hart; *Andres Molinary*, by Flo Field; *Charles M. Waterman, Mayor of New Orleans*, by Francis P. Burns; and continuations of the *Records of the Superior Council of Louisiana* and the *Index to the Spanish Judicial Records of Louisiana*.

The June issue of *Minnesota History*, formerly the *Minnesota History Bulletin*, is a Norse-American centennial number. It includes the following contributions: *Peter Testman's Account of His Experiences in North America*, by Theodore C. Blegen; *The Nor-*

wegian Government and the Early Norwegian Emigration, also by Theodore C. Blegen; *The Influence of the Minneapolis Flour Mills upon the Economic Development of Minnesota and the Northwest*, by Charles B. Kuhlmann, and *Captain Marryat in Minnesota, 1838*. Norman W. Kittson, *A Fur-trader at Pembina*, by Clarence W. Rife; *The State Historical Convention at Winona*; *Minnesota as Seen by Travelers*, an account by Lamare-Piquot; and *The Red River Trails* are four papers in the September issue.

The Wisconsin Magazine of History for June contains the following articles: *A Yankee Land Speculator in Wisconsin*, by Joseph Schafer; *Experiences of a Bohemian Emigrant Family*, by Ferdinand F. Doubrava; *The Story of Old Abe*, by David McLain; and *Early Farmers in Exeter*, by Elizabeth Moore Wallace. The heading *Documents* includes *A Trip Through Wisconsin in 1838*, by Bishop Jackson Kemper; and *Autobiography of Charles M. Baker*. William Penn Lyon, by Clara Lyon Hayes; *Origin of Wisconsin's Free School System*, by Joseph Schafer; *The Old Military Road*, by H. E. Cole; *The Life Story of a Milwaukee Merchant*, by Henry Stern; and *A Little Girl of Old Milwaukee*, by Martha E. Fitch, are the papers in the September issue of *The Wisconsin Magazine of History*. This number appears in a new cover design, the first State seal taking the place of the State flag. Under the heading *Documents* there is *A Winter's Journey from Milwaukee to Green Bay, 1843*, by Increase Allen Lapham.

The June number of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* contains the following papers and articles: *The Railroad Background of the Kansas-Nebraska Act*, by Frank H. Hodder; *Projects for Colonization in the South, 1684-1732*, by Verner W. Crane; *Western Aims in the War of 1812*, by Julius W. Pratt; and *State Rights and the Union Army*, by Fred A. Shannon. Under *Documents* is *A Journal of the Santa Fe Trail*, edited by William E. Connelley. *Spanish Intrigue in the Old Southwest: An Episode, 1788-89*, by Arthur P. Whitaker; *The Significance of the Latest Third Party Movement*, by Fred E. Haynes; *The Pacific Railway Issue in Politics Prior to the Civil War*, by Robert R. Russel; and *The Mississippi Valley and the Federal Judiciary, 1807-37*, by

Curtis Nettels, are the papers and addresses in the September issue. *A Journal of the Santa Fe Trail*, edited by William E. Connelley, is concluded in this number. The report of the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Association is the work of Bruce E. Mahan.

The January number of *The Florida Historical Society Quarterly* contains the following articles: *The Importance of Historical Societies*, by James O. Knauss; part one of *Jacksonville and the Seminole War, 1835-1836*; and *Narvaez and De Soto*, by A. H. Phinney. *Capital Removal; The Battleship Maine as a Florida State Board of Health Quarantine Vessel*, by Joseph Y. Porter; part two of *Jacksonville and the Seminole War, 1835-1836*; and *Education in Florida, 1821-1829*, by James O. Knauss, are the contributions in the number for April. The July issue contains the following: *The Occupation of Pensacola Bay, 1689-1698*, by William Edward Dunn; *Florida's Spanish Missions*, by A. H. Phinney; part three of *Jacksonville and the Seminole War*; and *The Settlement of Charlotta (Rolles Town), 1765*, by Carl Bohnenberger.

The Inception of the British Board of Trade, by Anna L. Lingelbach; *The Study of British Foreign Policy*, by C. K. Webster; *Plantations with Slave Labor and Free*, by Ulrich B. Phillips; and *Germany and the Spanish-American War*, by Lester B. Shippee, are the four articles in *The American Historical Review* for July. In the October issue there are the following articles: *A Medieval Florentine, his Family and his Possessions*, by Marchesa Niccolini; *French Aid Before the Alliance of 1778*, by Claude H. Van Tyne; *The Poor Whites of the Ante-Bellum South*, by Paul H. Buck; and *The European Powers and the French Occupation of Tunis, 1878-1881*, by William L. Langer. Under the heading *Notes and Suggestions* is *The Name "United States of America"*, by Edmund C. Burnett, and under *Documents* is *The Change of Secession Sentiment in Virginia in 1861*.

The January issue of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* contains the following papers and articles: *The Changing West*, by Laurence M. Larson; *Early Trails and Tides of Travel in the Lead Mine and Blackhawk Country*, by Edward L. Burchard;

My First Illinois Ancestor, by Hope Montgomery; and an *Autobiography of Clarissa Emely Gear Hobbs. Jacksonville and Morgan County — An Historical Review*, by Frank J. Heint; *The Memoirs of John Henry*, edited by C. H. Rammelkamp; *The First Settlers in Morgan County*, by Frank J. Heint; *Some Reminiscences of My Father, Murray McConnel*, by George Murray McConnel; *The Coming of the Portuguese*, by George Rawlings Poage; *The Organization of the First Presbyterian Church in Morgan County*, by Franklin D. Scott; *Progress in the Illinois Conference, 1824-1924*, by J. R. Harker; *Origin of Our State Charitable Institutions*, by Carl E. Black; *Illinois College at the Half Century*, by William Dustin Wood; and *Pioneer Women of Morgan County*, by Georgia L. Osborne, are papers and articles in the April issue of the same magazine.

ACTIVITIES

The Ontario Historical Society has issued its annual report for the year 1924.

The Jefferson County Historical Society met at Fairfield on June 30, 1925. W. G. Heaton gave a talk on his eight years in the Philippines.

The Hawkeye Natives held their annual picnic at Crapo Park, Burlington, on September 16, 1925. J. L. Edwards delivered the chief address.

The State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado is undertaking the publication of a history of Colorado. The history is to be the work of various contributors and will be edited by Dr. James H. Baker.

The American Pioneer Settlers' Association of Scott County held its sixty-ninth annual meeting on August 26, 1925. Mrs. Henry Karwath was elected president, Mr. Karwath secretary, and Mrs. Miles Collins treasurer.

On July 8, 1925, the New York State Historical Association laid the corner stone of its new home, donated by one of its members and trustees, Horace A. Moses. The building, which is to be a

replica of the John Hancock house, is located at Ticonderoga, New York.

A meeting of the Historical Society of Ida County was held on June 8, 1925, at Ida Grove. It was decided to make a list of former Ida County officers, judges, attorneys, and Ida Grove officials and to compile a roster of the G. A. R. and World War veterans.

The Indiana Historical Society held its summer meeting at South Bend on August 28 and 29, 1925, as the guest of the Northern Indiana Historical Society. The program included a paper by James A. Woodburn on "Pioneers and Pathfinders of New France", and one by Otto M. Knoblock on "Early Navigation on the St. Joseph River".

The Minnesota Historical Society will conduct a bureau of historical information at the Minnesota State Fair. Persons in charge of this booth will be prepared to answer questions concerning State history and will also receive for the Society any papers or historical relics which may be presented.

The Worth County Historical Society collected a large number of historical relics which were displayed at the community building at Northwood on July 13, 1925, in honor of the Norwegian centennial celebration.

The Howard County Historical Society is completing its historical building — a log cabin on the fair grounds at Cresco. An old-time rail fence surrounds the memorial to the pioneers. Relics of former days are being collected for preservation in the log building. The program of dedication occurred on August 19, 1925, during the fair.

Norwegians of Worth County are planning the presentation of a log house to the Worth County Historical Society in commemoration of their hundredth anniversary in America. One of the old cabins still in existence will be moved into the park at Northwood where the city council has given the historical society permission to locate the pioneer cabin near the community building.

The fourth State historical convention under the auspices of the Minnesota Historical Society was held at Winona, Minnesota, on

June 17, 18, 1925. Among the features of the two-day session were the following papers and addresses: "Minnesota: An Historical Interpretation", by Theodore C. Blegen; "Minnesota as Seen by Famous Travelers", by Bertha L. Heilbron; "A New Interpretation of the Voyages of Pierre D'Esprit Radisson", by Arthur T. Adams; "Life in a Pioneer Minnesota College, Hamline University", by Hellen Asher; "The French on the Upper Mississippi", by Louise Phelps Kellogg; "A Typical Frontiersman: Joseph Renshaw Brown", written by William W. Folwell and read by Solon J. Buck; and "The Fur Trade in Southern Minnesota during the British Regime", by Alice Smith.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

A course of radio lectures dealing with early Iowa history will be given by Bruce E. Mahan, associate editor of the State Historical Society of Iowa, from Station WSUI, beginning on October 5, 1925, and continuing every Monday night for twelve weeks.

"The Writing and Publication of Iowa's History" was the subject of an address by Bruce E. Mahan of the State Historical Society before the Rotary Club at Ottumwa in the afternoon of July 13, 1925. That evening he gave an address before the Wapello County Historical Society.

The State Historical Society of Iowa has recently printed *The Story of the 168th Infantry*, by John H. Taber, formerly a lieutenant in Company K. This regiment was Iowa's contribution to the famous Rainbow Division and saw a long period of active service. The history appears in two volumes of some four hundred pages each and contains illustrations.

The State Historical Society of Iowa has recently distributed a fourth volume in the *Applied History Series*. This is *County Government and Administration in Iowa*, a volume of over seven hundred pages, prepared under the direction of Professor Benj. F. Shambaugh, the editor of the series. Eight men collaborated in the preparation of the volume, each one working on a particular county office or phase of administration. The first monograph is a definition of the county in Iowa; nine present the legal and prac-

tical aspects of the elective county officers; seven deal with special phases of administration in the county; while the last of the series presents some suggestions for reform in county government.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. Jesse T. Carpenter, Durham, North Carolina; Mr. Hubert Carr, Manchester, Iowa; Mr. E. S. Van Gorder, Audubon, Iowa; Mrs. W. J. Harter, Iowa City, Iowa; Dr. W. R. McCray, Charles City, Iowa; Mr. S. C. E. Powers, Iowa City, Iowa; Miss June Connor, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. Varick C. Crosley, Webster City, Iowa; Miss Gertrude F. Eaton, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. Will J. Hayek, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. John P. Lund, St. Ansgar, Iowa; Mr. H. S. McVicker, Sigourney, Iowa; Mr. Kenneth L. Mosher, Salem, Iowa; Mr. D. T. Stockman, Sigourney, Iowa; Mrs. R. P. Taylor, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. W. R. Watsabaugh, Center Point, Iowa; Mr. W. D. Glasgow, Mechanicsville, Iowa; Mr. Harry E. Kiestler, Waterloo, Iowa; Miss Elizabeth C. Morse, Atlantic, Iowa; Mr. W. M. Rosen, Ogden, Iowa; Mrs. Agnes B. Royce, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. A. R. Tipton, Muscatine, Iowa; Mr. H. Arnold Bennett, Buffalo, New York; Mr. Sidney L. Chandler, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; Mr. S. G. Fouse, Lisbon, Iowa; Miss Martha McClure, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Mrs. J. J. Smith, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. James E. Thomas, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Alice E. Van Vliet, Dunkerton, Iowa; and Mr. Bruce A. West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The following persons have recently been enrolled as Life Members: Mr. H. W. Byers, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. C. F. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Geo. W. Clarke, Adel, Iowa; Mr. A. B. Cummins, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. A. F. Dawson, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. Chas. J. Deacon, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. John S. Ely, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. S. G. Frink, Tipton, Iowa; Mr. Chas. J. Fulton, Fairfield, Iowa; Mr. James W. Good, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. John M. Grimm, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Willis G. Haskell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Roger Leavitt, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Mr. Wesley Martin, Webster City, Iowa; Mr. Byron W. Newberry, Strawberry Point, Iowa; Mr. Ralph Otto, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Paul F. Peck, Grinnell, Iowa; Mr. Chas. E. Ransier, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. Milton Remley, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Geo. L. Schoonover, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. E. M. Scott, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. C. E. Seashore, Iowa City, Iowa;

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NOTES AND COMMENT

The South Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church near Tipton gave an historical pageant on a field near the church on September 22, 1925.

The Delhi Woman's Club is planning a memorial tablet on the lot where the house occupied by J. L. McCreery formerly stood. Mr. McCreery was the author of the well known poem *There Is No Death*, which was long attributed to Bulwer-Lytton.

The Fairfield chapter of the D. A. R. provided a marker for the site of the first State Fair held at Fairfield on October 25, 26, and 27, 1854. The dedication occurred on September 24, 1925.

On August 19, 1925, a pageant commemorating the centennial of the signing of the peace treaty at Prairie du Chien in 1825 was held on the "Heights" at McGregor, Iowa, in connection with the School of Wild Life Protection and the Midwestern Bookfellows Meeting.

On June 14, 1925, the D. A. R. chapter at Ames dedicated a marker at the corner of Douglas Avenue and Fifth Street where the first home in Ames was established in 1864 by Noah and Matilda Webster. The dedicatory address was given by Mrs. Louis B. Schmidt.

The fortieth annual reunion of the early settlers of Madison and Warren counties was held at St. Charles on August 13, 1925. Judge Hubert Utterback of Des Moines gave the principal address. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for 1926: president, Ed Smith; secretary, H. A. Mueller; and treasurer, J. F. Johnston.

The county supervisors of Ida County have made arrangements to have glass cases placed in the halls of the courthouse, in which articles of historical interest may be placed. The county historical society will assist in securing these relics which will be loaned and may be removed by the owner at any time.

A regional meeting of the American Library Association will be held at Sioux City on October 13-16, 1925. This will take the place of the Iowa State meeting usually held at this season. Among the features of the program will be a lecture recital by Lew Sarett and a lecture by Arthur E. Bostwick on his trip through China.

The Dolliver Memorial Park at Fort Dodge was dedicated on June 29, 1925. Professor L. H. Pammel of Ames told of the early life of Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver for whom the park was named and presented the park to the State. It was accepted by J. C. McClune, State Auditor. The chief address was given by James B. Weaver of Des Moines. Miss Frances Dolliver unveiled the Dolliver tablet.

The annual reunion and picnic of the Madison County pioneers was held at Winterset on September 7, 1925. Formal presentation was made of the more than one hundred acres of land to be added to the Winterset city park under the will of A. W. Crawford. An address by Claude R. Porter was one of the features of the program. Reminiscences by Judge Lewis were read by Ed M. Smith.

The new Linn County courthouse was dedicated on July 6, 1925. Dr. Benjamin F. Shambaugh, the Superintendent of the State Historical Society of Iowa, gave the principal address. The parade was characterized by representations of the development of Linn County from the earliest days to the present.

An oil painting of former Governor Cyrus Clay Carpenter will be unveiled and presented to the Carpenter School at Fort Dodge, Iowa, on October 5, 1925. This memorial is presented by Mrs. Susan C. Carpenter, the widow of Governor Carpenter, and Cyrus Clay Carpenter, his nephew, under the auspices of the Iowa Division Sons of Veterans and their auxiliary, in cooperation with the Carpenter Parent Teachers Association.

On September 13, 1925, a bronze tablet was placed at the grave of Johan Gaertner, who was in Napoleon's army during the Russian campaign. He is said to be the only veteran of Napoleon's armies buried in Iowa. St. Anthony's Chapel where the burial was made is located some three and one-half miles southwest of Festina and is

said to be the smallest church in the State. The Waucoma Chapter of the D. A. R. was in charge of the ceremonies which included an address by Ben Webster, State commander of the American Legion, and an historical sketch of St. Anthony's Chapel, by Mar Huber.

Ralph Emerson Twitchell, well-known as a historian of the Southwest, died at Los Angeles, California, on August 26, 1925. Colonel Twitchell had served on the Board of Managers of the School of American Research, as a regent of the Museum of New Mexico, and as president of the New Mexico Historical Society. He was also the author of several books and articles on southwestern history, among which was a two-volume work on *Leading Facts of New Mexican History*.

Dr. Asa Bosworth Bowen, one of the pioneer physicians of Iowa, died at his home at Maquoketa on April 16, 1925. Dr. Bowen was born at Eastford, Connecticut, on April 12, 1842, and came to Maquoketa in 1869 where he practiced medicine until his death. His wide interest in the community, in addition to his professional interest, is evidenced by the fact that he was a member of the Iowa State Medical Society since 1872, a member of the American Medical Association, and served as one of the pension examiners of Jackson County, as railroad surgeon for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, and as one of the Jackson County board of examiners during the World War. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Iowa Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and a member of the State Historical Society, had served as president of one bank and vice president of another, and had been commander of the local G. A. R. post.

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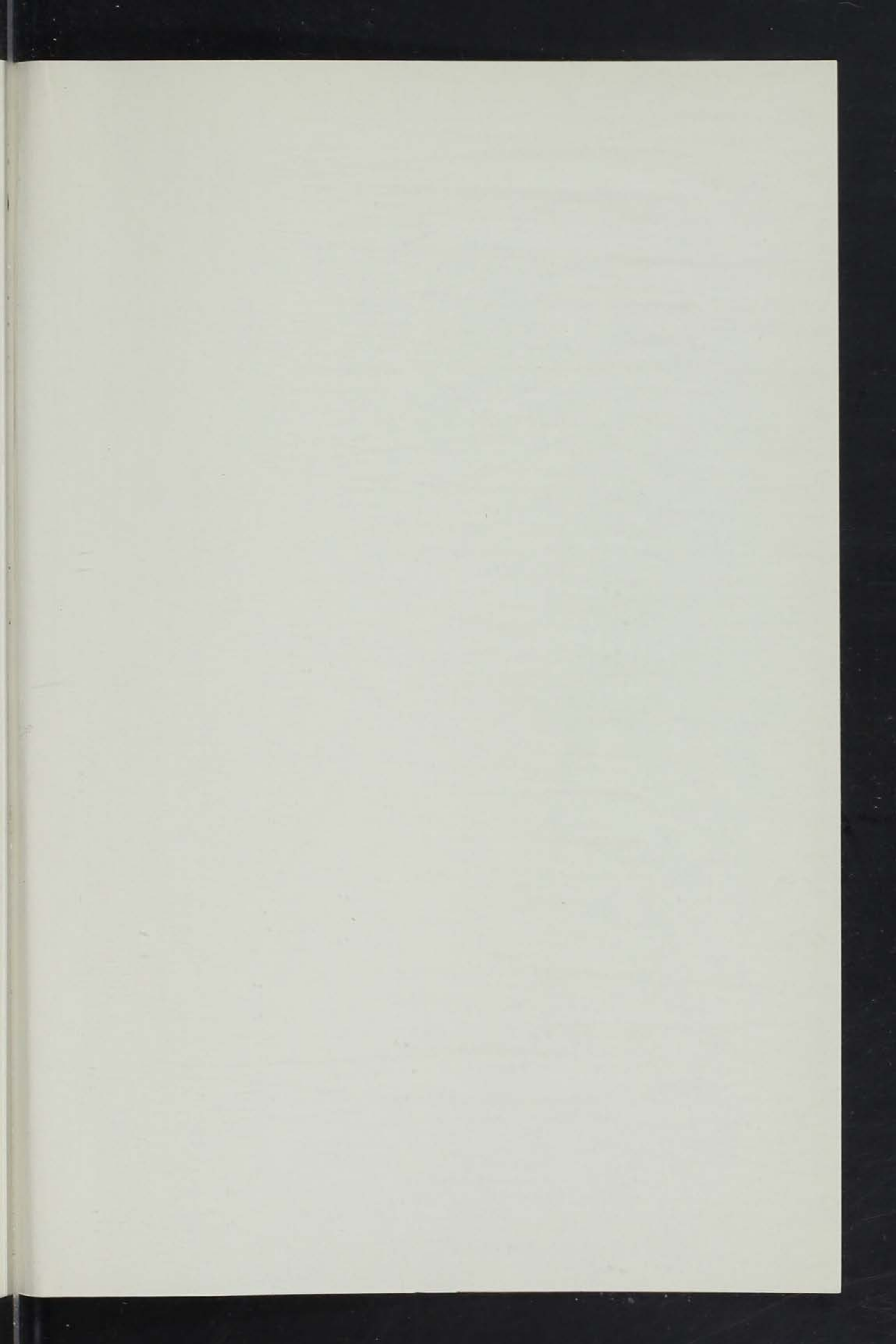
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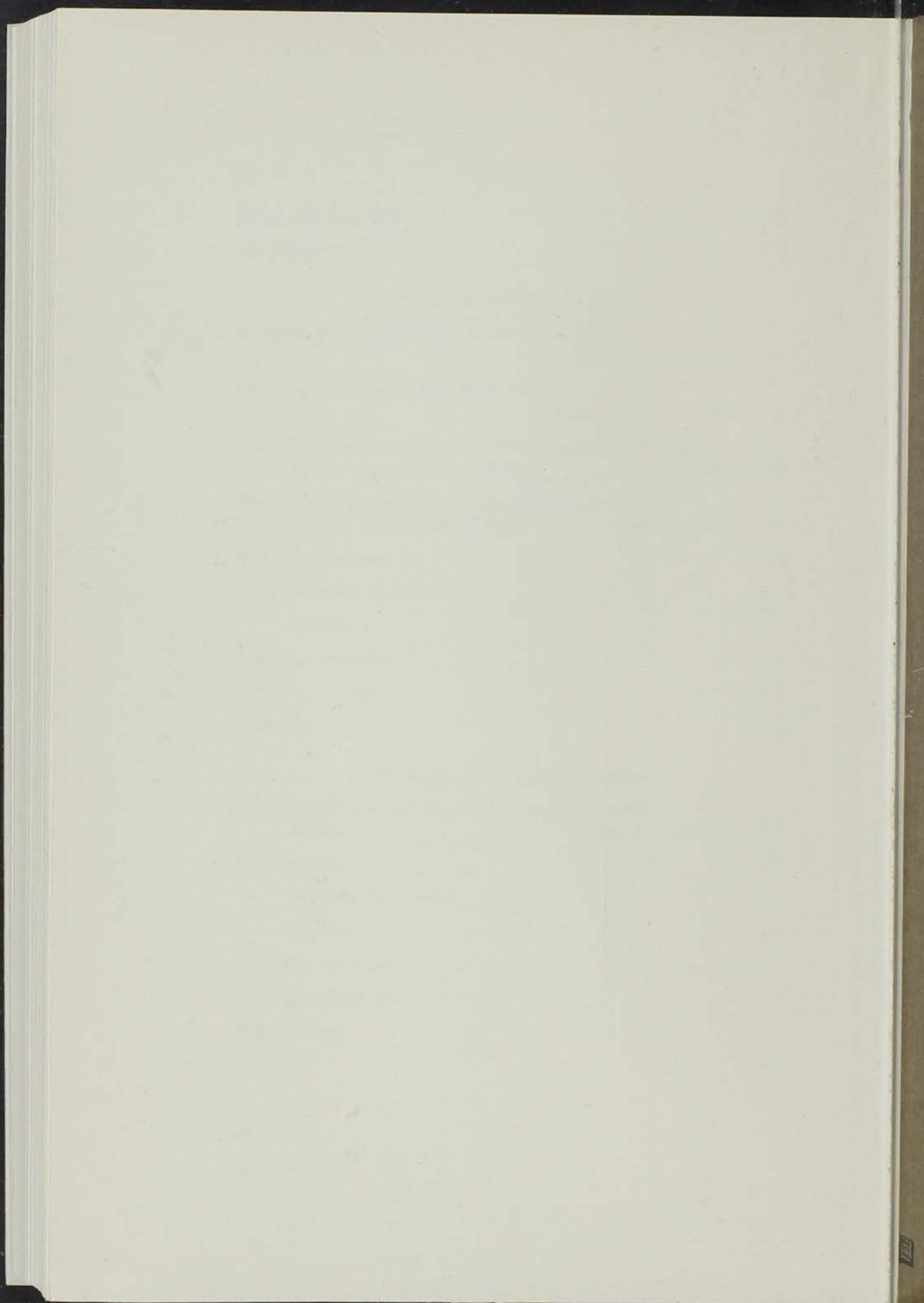
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