

## SOME PUBLICATIONS

*Experiments in Colorado Colonization 1869-1872.* Edited by James F. Willard and Colin B. Goodykoontz. Boulder: The University of Colorado. 1926. Pp. 483. This collection of selected contemporary documents relating to the German Colonization Company, the Chicago-Colorado Company, the St. Louis-Western Colony, the Southwestern Colony, and miscellaneous colonies forms Volume III of the *University of Colorado Historical Collections* and is Volume II of the *Colony Series*. It is a companion volume to Willard's *The Union Colony at Greeley, Colorado*, published by the University of Colorado in 1918. An introductory chapter gives the reader a satisfactory summary of the story of each colony for which documents are printed. The authors point out that although the life of the Colorado pioneer in the years under discussion was tame and uninteresting in comparison with that of his grandfather or great grandfather in Kentucky, Ohio, or Tennessee, nevertheless, pioneering in Colorado called for the same traits of character — courage, faith, and persistence — that had won victories on earlier frontiers. Group migration and settlement in Colorado offered both advantages and disadvantages. Colonists usually obtained better freight and passenger rates on the railroads than individual settlers, and from the outset community life, schools, and churches were features of these settlements. On the other hand, the man who joined a colony was not entirely his own master. Many opportunities thus arose for dissatisfaction and misunderstanding. The documents — letters, extracts from newspapers, and official records — printed in this volume reveal the inducements held out to prospective settlers, and trace in a satisfactory way the hopes and disappointments, the successes and failures of colony settlements in Colorado between 1869-1872.

*A History of Minnesota.* By William Watts Folwell. Saint Paul: The Minnesota Historical Society. 1926. Pp. 605. Maps, plates. This volume continues the story of Minnesota from the



close of the Civil War to 1925, and forms Volume III of the author's monumental history of Minnesota in four volumes. The fourth and final volume, as announced in the editor's introduction, "will contain topical studies of various phases of the state's history." During the six decades following the Civil War the population of Minnesota has increased from two hundred and fifty thousand to some two and a half million people. The author has treated the evolution of the Commonwealth during this period "mainly from the political and administrative points of view" but "with recognition of the economic and social forces in the background." Chapter one gives a survey of conditions and events in Minnesota from 1865-1869; chapter two contains a discussion of "Railroad Regulation and the Grangers, 1870-76"; chapter three presents a view of "Progress and Politics, 1870-76"; while chapter four affords a vivid picture of "The Grasshopper Invasion, 1873-77". In the rest of the volume, with the exception of the chapter on "Minnesota in the Wars with Spain and the Philippines", and the last chapter which is a summary of events from 1909 to 1925, the author has grouped his material by gubernatorial administrations. Nineteen special studies have been relegated to the appendix in order to preserve "the continuity and balance of the main narrative." In these special articles the reader finds much interesting and valuable information about miscellaneous phases of Minnesota history during the years under consideration. The account, for example, of "The Nonpartisan League and the Farmer-Labor Party" is especially informative; while "The Mutiny in the Fifteenth Minnesota", and "The 151st Field Artillery" afford interesting glimpses of Minnesota troops during the Spanish-American War and the World War respectively.

This volume maintains the same high standards of style, editing, and proof reading noticeable in the first two volumes. The illustrations are well selected, the maps are effective, and a carefully compiled index completes the volume.

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*The Scientific Study of Settlement*, by Isaiah Bowman, is one of the papers of historical interest in the *Geographical Review*, October, 1926.



The October, 1926, issue of *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* contains an article by Albert J. Beveridge on *Sources of the Declaration of Independence*.

*Aboriginal Rock Shelters and Other Archaeological Notes of Wyoming Valley and Vicinity*, a monograph by Max Schrabisch, appears in volume nineteen of the *Proceedings and Collections of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society*.

The Lincoln Centennial Association has recently compiled and published a day-by-day record entitled *Lincoln in the Year 1858*. This pamphlet is the work of Paul M. Angle, assisted by Logan Hay and George W. Bunn, Jr.

The University of North Carolina has recently issued two numbers of *The James Sprunt Historical Publications*. These are *Slaveholding in North Carolina: An Economic View*, by Rosser Howard Taylor, and *Present Status of Modern European History in the United States*, by Chester Penn Higby. In the second monograph the name of the series appears as *The James Sprunt Historical Studies*.

*The American Historical Review* for October, 1926, contains the following articles: *Land Tenure in the Ancient Orient*, by Albert T. Olmstead; *The Origin of English Towns*, by Carl Stephenson; *Retrospective Views: Recent British Biographies and Memoirs*, by Wallace Notestein; and "Young America", by Merle E. Curti.

*Preservation of Virginia History*, by Lyon G. Tyler; *Agriculture in Colonial North America*, by W. Neil Franklin; *North Carolina Loyalists*, by Isaac S. Harrell; and *Some North Carolina Tracts of the Eighteenth Century*, by William K. Boyd, are four papers in *The North Carolina Historical Review* for October, 1926.

Among the papers in volume fifty-nine of the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society*, the following may be of interest to students of western history: *Greysolon DuLuth: King of the Voyageurs*, by William Bennett Munro; *Lincoln's Method of Ending the Civil War*, by Henry Greenleaf Pearson; and *Roosevelt and the 1912 Campaign*, by Charles G. Washburn.



*Acoma, the Sky City*, by Mrs. William T. Sedgwick, is the story of a pueblo of the Keres people in what is now the State of New Mexico. This almost impenetrable city of the past built 6500 feet above sea level, has a history as romantic as the "Seven Cities of Cibola". This volume gives an historical sketch of the pueblo and a number of legends and accounts of the social organization of its people. It is provided with an appendix, bibliography, and index.

*The Principal Founders of the Iroquois League and Its Probable Date*, by William M. Beauchamp, is an interesting article on legends of the Indians which appears in the January, 1926, number of *The Quarterly Journal of the New York State Historical Association*. Among the papers in the April issue is *Effects of the Erie Canal on New York History*, by Noble E. Whitford. In the July number Charles Maar writes of the *Origin of Classical Place Names of Central New York*, and Jeannette B. Sherwood contributes *The Military Tract*. The October, 1926, number contains an account of the dedication of the Headquarters Building of the New York State Historical Association at Ticonderoga on August 21, 1926. This house is a replica of the John Hancock house in Boston. *Making Amendments in the Fifties*, by Philip Auchampaugh, is another contribution in this number.

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has recently issued an *Introduction to the American Official Sources for the Economic and Social History of the World War*, compiled by Waldo G. Leland and Newton D. Mereness. This large volume of five hundred and thirty-two pages contains an exhaustive bibliography of official publications and records concerning the social and economic phases of the World War. These include records of Congress, the United States Supreme Court, the departments of State, Treasury, War, Justice, Post Office, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor, such independent boards and commissions as the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the United States Tariff Commission, the Federal Reserve Board, the United States Shipping Board, the Federal Board for Vocational Education, the American National Red Cross, the Council of National Defense, the War Industries Board, the War Trade Board,



Food Administration, Fuel Administration, the Railroad Administration, the War Finance Corporation, the Capital Issues Committee, the Committee on Public Information, and the Alien Property Custodian. There are also lists of the records and publications of the various States. A comprehensive index completes the volume, which gives startling evidence of the war activities of the government.

## WESTERN AMERICANA

The December number of *Autumn Leaves* contains a biographical sketch of Bishop E. L. Kelley, by S. A. Burgess.

*Morton in Bronze*, a report of the Indiana Vicksburg State Memorial Commission compiled by Oran Perry, has recently been published by the State of Indiana.

*Detroit's First Election*, by M. M. Quaife, is a brief but interesting article in the November, 1926, number of the *Burton Historical Collection Leaflet*.

*The Hispanic-American Historical Review*, after a suspension of almost four years, has resumed publication, with the support of Duke University. James A. Robertson and J. Fred Rippey are the editors.

Thomas Clark Durant is the subject of the installment of *The Founders and Builders of the Rock Island* in the *Rock Island Magazine* for October, 1926. The issue for December contains a biographical sketch of Abel Kimball. The series is by L. O. Leonard.

*Frost Forecasting in the Red River Valley*, by Albert W. Cook; and *Practical Uses of an Historical Museum*, by Willoughby M. Babcock, are two articles of historical interest in the May, 1926, number of *The Quarterly Journal of the University of North Dakota*.

In addition to some archives material *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* for September, 1926, contains *Letters of General James Wilkinson; Thomas Lincoln in Cumberland*



*County*, by Lucien Beckner; and *Why the Mother Town?*, by Martha Stephenson.

*The Study of History in the University of Pittsburgh*, by Alfred P. James; and a continuation of *Child Life in Colonial Pennsylvania*, by Percy B. Caley, are two of the articles in the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* for October, 1926.

Among the articles in the *Illinois Catholic Historical Review* for October, 1926, are the following: *Marquette, the Father of Chicago*; *The Life of James Marquette*, by Henry S. Spalding; and *History in the Press*, by Teresa L. Maher.

The fourteenth volume in the *Indiana Historical Collections* and the second in the *Biographical Series* is *William Henry Harrison: A Political Biography*, by Dorothy Burne Goebel. This volume contains numerous footnotes, a bibliography, and an index.

Avery Odelle Craven is the author of a monograph on *Soil Exhaustion as a Factor in the Agricultural History of Virginia and Maryland, 1606-1860*, which was published in the *University of Illinois Studies in the Social Sciences* for March, 1925.

*The Florida Historical Society Quarterly* for October, 1926, contains the following papers and articles: *Address of John C. McGehee Before the Southern Rights Association of Madison County, June 7, 1851*; *John Quincy Adams and Florida*, by Frederick Cumberly; *Francis Eppes (1801-1881), Pioneer of Florida*, by Mrs. Nicholas Ware Eppes; and *The Second Spanish-American War*, by A. H. Phinney.

*Wisconsin at the Centennial*, by Louise Phelps Kellogg; *Early Day Architects in Milwaukee*, by Alexander Carl Guth; *The Shopiere Shrine*, by May L. Bauchle; *The Swiss Cheese Industry in Wisconsin*, by J. Q. Emery; and *Prairie du Chien, the Sentinel of the Old Border*, one of the series on *Historic Spots in Wisconsin*, by W. A. Titus, are the chief contributions in *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* for September, 1926.

The September, 1926, issue of *The Oregon Historical Quarterly* contains the following papers and articles: *Lewis and Clark Expe-*



*dition at Fort Clatsop*, by Frederick V. Holman; *In the Land of the Kootenai*, by T. C. Elliott; *The Columbia River Historical Expedition, the Achievement and Its Promise*, by F. G. Young; and the fourth installment of *Oregon Geographic Names*, by Lewis A. McArthur.

*Kit Carson*, by F. T. Cheetham; a continuation of *New Mexico in the Great War*, by Paul A. F. Walter and Lansing B. Bloom; *Uncle Sam's Camel Corps*, by Fred S. Perrine; the seventh installment of *Onate and the Founding of New Mexico*; and *The Six Cities of Cibola, 1581-1680*, by F. W. Hodge, make up the interesting number of *The New Mexico Historical Review* for October, 1926.

Four articles which appear in the *Indiana Magazine of History* for September, 1926, are the following: *Development of the Common Schools of Indiana*, by Otho Lionel Newman; *The Lanier Family and the Lanier Home*, by Blanche Goode Garber; *Some Interesting Crawfordsville People and Their Homes*, by Julia LeClere Knox; and *Indiana Newspapers 1829-1860*, by James Hannan Butler.

*The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* for July, 1925, contains a number of papers and articles, among which are the following: *Piracy in the Gulf of Mexico, 1816-1823*, by John S. Kendall; *A Judicial Auction Sale in Louisiana, 1739*, by Henry P. Dart; *Wills of the French Colonial Period in Louisiana*, translated by Heloise H. Cruzat; and *A Yellow Fever Retrospect and Prospect*, by Rudolph Matas.

*The Colonization Work of the Northern Pacific Railroad*, by James B. Hedges; *The Bureau of Pensions During the Administration of President Harrison*, by Donald L. McMurtry; *The Muscle Shoals Speculation, 1783-1789*, by A. P. Whitaker; and *The Railroads and Frontier Populism*, by Hallie Farmer, are the papers printed in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for December, 1926. Under *Documents* this number includes *Documents Regarding Indian Affairs in the Lower Mississippi Valley, 1771-1772*, edited by David K. Bjork.



Number thirty-four of the *Filson Club Publications* is a volume on *Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds*, by Willard Rouse Jillson. This, the compiler explains, is a companion volume to *Kentucky Land Grants*, issued last year. Chapter one is "Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds"; the remaining chapters are made up of lists of those who entered land in Lincoln, Fayette, and Jefferson counties, entries on military warrants, and lists of grantees, grantors, wills, and attorneys in the Court of Appeals, 1769-1853.

*The Wisconsin Archeologist* for July, 1926, contains an account of the meeting at Columbus, Ohio, an article on *Additional Stone Spuds*, by Charles E. Brown, and a report of the American Museums Association meeting at New York. There is also a paper on the Catawba Indians who were related linguistically to the Iowa Indians. *Rock Lake*, a study by Charles E. Brown, is published in the number for September.

*El Palacio* for September 15, 1926, contains *The Revival of Pueblo Pottery Making*, by Odd S. Halseth. The number for October 15th contains an interesting account of an archaeological tour in the vicinity of Santa Fe, conducted by the School of American Research in August, 1926. *Early Pecos Ruins on the Forked Lightning Ranch*, by A. V. Kidder, is an interesting contribution to the issue of November 15th.

*The Farmer and Minnesota History*, a paper by Frank E. Balmer; *Transportation as a Factor in the Development of the Twin Cities*, by Mildred Hartsough; *Getting a County Historical Society Started*, by William E. Culkin; and *The Columbia River Historical Expedition*, by Gertrude Krausnick, Willoughby M. Babcock, and Theodore C. Blegen, are four contributions in the September, 1926, issue of *Minnesota History*. *The State Historical Convention at Mankato* and *Bishop Jackson Kemper's Visit to Minnesota in 1843* are also included.

*Libraries of the Northwest*, by Edmond S. Meany; *Early Library Development in Washington*, by Charles W. Smith; *Some Early Libraries of Oregon*, by Mirpah G. Blair; and *The Library Movement in British Columbia*, by J. Forsyth, are articles in what



might be called a library number of *The Washington Historical Quarterly*, dated October, 1926. *An Early Account of the Loss of the Boston in 1803*, by F. W. Howay, makes a fifth article. A document entitled *Indian War in Washington Territory*, contributed by T. C. Van Epps, is also included.

The Michigan Historical Commission has recently published *The Development of State Control of Public Instruction in Michigan*, by George L. Jackson. This volume contains six chapters: Education in the Territory; Powers and Duties of the First Superintendent of Public Instruction; The Development of the State Department — Administrative Functions; Development of the State Department — Advisory Functions; The Development of the State Department — The Judicial Functions; and Centralization: National and State: A Summary of Tendencies.

*Robert Thomas Quarles and the Archives of Tennessee*, by Charles Lee Lewis; *William Carroll and His Administration*, by Gabriel Hawkins Golden; *Lest We Forget*, a series of brief biographies, by Chas. Comstock; a second installment of *Official Newspaper Organs and Jackson's Re-election, 1832*, by Erik McKinley Eriksson; and "*Cushman's History of the Indians — Choctaws, Chickasaws and Natchez*", by Park Marshall, are the papers presented in the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* for April, 1925, issued in October, 1926.

The State Historical Society of Missouri has recently issued three additional volumes of *The Messages and Proclamations of the Governors of the State of Missouri*. Volume seven contains the messages of John S. Marmaduke, Albert P. Morehouse, and David R. Francis; volume eight contains the papers of William J. Stone and Lawrence V. Stephens; while the ninth volume includes the messages of Alexander M. Dockery and Joseph W. Folk. These are compiled and edited by Sarah Guitar and Floyd C. Shoemaker.

*North Wisconsin in History and Romance*, by C. H. Crownhart; *Charlotte Ouisconsin Clark, A True Pioneer Woman of the Northwest*, by Ona B. Earll; and *Marcus Wheeler, Poet and Philosopher*, by George Leon Varney, are papers of historical interest in the



September, 1926, number of *The Wisconsin Magazine*. In the issue for October is a sketch of Lawrence College at Appleton, Wisconsin, by Dan A. Hardt. Continuations of Mr. Crownhart's *North Wisconsin in History and Romance* are included in this number and in the issues for November and December.

*Some Historic Facts about Canton*, by James T. Lloyd; *The Location of the Permanent Seat of Government*, by Perry S. Rader; *Missouri Valley Settlement — St. Louis to Independence*, by Raymond D. Thomas; *When the Civil War Invaded Livingston County*, by Douglass Stewart; *Personal Recollections of Distinguished Missourians — George C. Bingham*, by Daniel M. Grissom; and the seventh installment of *The Liberal Republican Movement in Missouri*, by Thomas S. Barclay, are among the contributions in the October, 1926, issue of *The Missouri Historical Review*. With the historical notes there is an anecdote of Henry Clay Dean.

*The Newspaper Attack on Dr. Tappan*, by Charles M. Perry; *Little Journeys in Journalism — Wilbur F. Storey*, by George B. Catlin; *History of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs*, by Irma T. Jones; *Miss Ruth Hoppin, Educator*, by Sue Imogene Silliman; *Governor John T. Rich*, by Joseph B. Moore; *Coalition Legislature of 1891*, by Arthur S. White; a continuation of *Some Interesting Things in the Ford Historical Collections*, by Henry A. Haigh; *The First St. Lawrence Deepening Scheme*, by George W. Brown; and *Fifty Years of Industrial Progress in Detroit*, by William Stocking, are articles and papers in the October, 1926, number of the *Michigan History Magazine*.

*The Colorado Magazine* for August, 1926, contains the following articles and papers: *The Colorado Constitution*, by Henry J. Hersey; *Fifty Years of Colorado's Development*, by Oliver H. Shoup; *John L. Routt, First State Governor of Colorado*, by Albert B. Sanford; *Views on the Admission of Colorado in 1876*, by Theo. F. Van Wagenen; *The Miracle of a Half-Century*, by Edward D. Foster; *The Statehood Celebration of 1876*; and *Steps to Statehood in Colorado*, by L. R. Hafen. *The Unfolding of Law in the Mountain Region*, by Henry A. Dubbs; *A Rectangular Ceremonial Room*,



by Jean Allard Jeancon; and *The Custer Battle*, by A. J. Flynn, are the three articles in the October number.

*Fort McCulloch*, by W. B. Morrison; *Hillside Mission*, by Floyd E. Miller; *Governor Cole*, by V. M. Locke, Jr.; *Some Notes of Interest Concerning Early Day Operations in Indian Territory by Methodist Church South*, by J. Y. Bryce; *Some of the Pioneers of Pottawatomie County*, by Mrs. J. W. Drake; *The Keetoowah Society*, by J. W. Duncan; *The Indian Territory in 1878*, by William Penn Adair; *Historical Sketch of Col. Samuel Checote, Once Chief of the Creek Nation*, by O. A. Lambert; and *Oklahoma's Only Daughter of the American Revolution*, by Mrs. A. J. Arnote, are articles and papers in the *Chronicles of Oklahoma* for September, 1926. The issue for December contains the following contributions: *Some Experiences in the Sac and Fox Reservation*, by J. Y. Bryce; *John Rollin Ridge*, by Edward Everett Dale; *First Oklahoma Oil Was Produced in 1859*, by Muriel H. Wright; *Sapulpa*, by William A. Sapulpa; *A Journey Across Oklahoma Ninety Years Ago*, by W. B. Morrison; *David Folsom*, by Mrs. Czarina Conlan; and *Captain Nathan Boone's Survey Creek-Cherokee Boundary Line*, by Grant Foreman.

The *Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society* for 1925 contains, in addition to official reports, the following papers and addresses: *The Expansion of Higher Education in Illinois from 1865 to 1925*, by Kendric C. Babcock; *The Subscription School and the Seminary in Pioneer Days*, by Charles B. Johnson; *Kaskaskia and Vincennes: An Anniversary Enterprise*, by Christopher B. Coleman; *The Death and Burial of Francis Jeffrey Dickens, Son of the English Novelist, Charles Dickens*, by Louise Jamieson Alsterlund; *Lafayette — On the Centenary of His Visit to Illinois*, by Joseph Ward Swain; *Medicine in the Illinois Country*, by C. S. Nelson; *The Imperial Indian Department and the Occupation of the Great West, 1758-1766*, by Albert T. Volwiler; *The Last Years of the Whig Party in Illinois, 1847-1856*, by Ameda Ruth King; *The Convergence of Lincoln and Douglas*, by William O. Lynch; *Hancock County Centennial*, by Charles J. Schofield; and *Jacksonville's Centennial*, by Carl E. Black. The volume also in-



cludes a *Diary of the Overland Trail and Letters of Captain David Dewolf*, for parts of the years 1849 and 1850.

## IOWANA

The December, 1926, issue of *Midland Schools* contains an article on *Arthur Davison Ficke*, by Lewis Worthington Smith.

The October, 1926, issue of the *Annals of Iowa* contains continuations of *James W. Grimes versus the Southrons*, by F. I. Herriott, and *Benjamin F. Pearson's War Diary*.

John S. Ely of Cedar Rapids has recently published a volume entitled *The Ely and Weare Families* compiled by Elisha D. Ely. In addition to family history the book contains valuable information as to Cedar Rapids and vicinity.

Amer Mills Stocking is the author of a volume of history in verse entitled *The Saukie Indians and Their Great Chiefs Black Hawk and Keokuk*. The book contains a large number of pictures and several pages of notes but no index.

The December number of *Better Homes and Gardens* contains an article by Chesla C. Sherlock on *Old John Brown's Cabin at Osawatomie, Kansas*. Though Brown's relation to Iowa is not mentioned this is an interesting story of a man whose life was connected with the history of Iowa.

## SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY IOWA AUTHORS

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Barrette, Lydia Margaret,

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Bowman, John G.,

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Brown, Bernice

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- Butler, Ellis Parker,  
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- Cook, Wayne G.,  
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- Crawford, Nelson Antrim,  
*Agricultural Journalism.* New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1926.
- Dana, Forest C.,  
*Fishways Present Problems* (The Iowa Engineer, October, 1926).
- Detzer, Clarice Nissley,  
*The Island Mail.* New York: Harcourt, Brace & Co., 1926.
- Du Bridge, Elizabeth Browne,  
*Chrysanthemums* (poem) (Household Magazine, November, 1926; The Des Moines Register, November 28, 1926).
- Eriksson, Erik McKinley,  
*Masons in the Building of Iowa* (Bulletin of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M., October, November, 1926).  
*Official Newspaper Organs and Jackson's Re-election, 1832* (Tennessee Historical Magazine, April, 1925).
- Field, Mildred Fowler,  
*Prone on the Grass* (poem) (The Midland, November, 1926; The Des Moines Register, November 21, 1926).
- Garland, Hamlin,  
*Trail-Makers of the Middle Border.* New York: Macmillan Co. 1926.
- Glaspell, Susan,  
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- Gribben, Ray L.,  
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- Hearst, James,  
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- Hoover, Herbert Clark,  
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- Hutchinson, Woods,  
*Romance of New Remedies* (The Saturday Evening Post, September 25, 1926).
- Jones, Henry Craig,  
*The Relation of Law Scholarship to Age and Preliminary Academic Preparation* (Iowa Law Review, December, 1926).
- Kirby, Thomas J.,  
*Subject Combinations in High-School Teachers' Programs* (The School Review, September, 1926).
- Kirkpatrick, R. Z.,  
*Panama Canal Enjoys Prosperity* (The Iowa Engineer, November, 1926).
- Kresensky, Raymond,  
*The Ragged Edge* (poem) (The Midland, September, 1926; The Des Moines Register, September 12, 1926).
- Lechlitner, Ruth,  
*Autumn Walk* (poem) (The Midland, November, 1926; The Des Moines Register, November 14, 1926).
- Lindly, J. M.,  
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Luke, Lou Mallory,

*Despair* (poem) (The Will-o'-the-Wisp, September-October, 1926; The Des Moines Register, September 26, 1926).

McElroy, Margaret J.,

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McMurry, Donald L.,

*The Bureau of Pensions During the Administration of President Harrison* (The Mississippi Valley Historical Review, December, 1926).

Mahan, Bruce E.,

*Old Fort Crawford and the Frontier*. Iowa City: The State Historical Society of Iowa. 1926.

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Merriam, Charles Edward,

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*Humanism*. Chicago: Open Court Publishing Co. 1926.
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and Mary College Quarterly, 1926).

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*Whisperers* (poem) (American Poetry Magazine; The Des  
Moines Register, October 17, 1926).

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*Iowa Interiors*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf. 1926.

*The Man of the Family* (The American Mercury, December,  
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Swisher, J. A.,

*The Campaign of 1883* (The Palimpsest, October, 1926).

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*Professional and Business Ethics*. New York: Henry Holt and  
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*The Time Factor in Arithmetic Tests* (University of Iowa  
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Iowa. 1926.

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*Afterward* (poem) (The Will-o'-the-Wisp, September-October,  
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## SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

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## HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES

The summer meeting of the Indiana Historical Society was held at Terre Haute on August 26 and 27, 1926. In connection with this meeting there was a tour to various places of historical interest.

November 15 to 20, 1926, was "History Week" in Minnesota and was largely devoted to the collection of Minnesota's quota of the funds to be raised for the American Historical Association.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association will be held at New Orleans, Louisiana, March 31-April 2, 1927. Professor E. M. Violette of Louisiana University is chairman of the program committee.

The Missouri Historical Society held a meeting at the Jefferson Memorial on November 5, 1926. The chief address was on the "Explorations of the Upper Colorado by William Ashley, Famous St. Louis Fur Trader, 1824-25". A film of the "U. S. Geological Survey Expedition Through the Grand Canyon" was also shown.

The George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission has changed its title to the George Rogers Clark Commission. The plans for the memorial to George Rogers Clark, submitted by H. Van Buren Magonigle, include a small park on the site of Fort Sackville; a hall of history in which mural paintings will depict scenes of Clark's exploits; a memorial bridge across the Wabash River; a boulevard along the Wabash from Fort Sackville to the William Henry Harrison Home; and a plaza on the Illinois side, commemorating the capture of Kaskaskia and Cahokia.

The eighth annual Indiana History Conference under the auspices of the Society of Indiana Pioneers, the Indiana Historical Society, and the Indiana Historical Bureau, was held at Indianapolis, on December 10 and 11, 1926. The program for this meeting included a lecture by Arthur G. Mitten on "Experiences of an Indiana Collector"; an illustrated talk on "Historic and Scenic Indi-



ana", by Frank M. Hohenberger; an address on "George Rogers Clark", by Elmore Barce; an address by Carl Sandburg on his preparation for the life of Abraham Lincoln; and a paper by Mrs. Frank J. Sheehan on the "Northern Boundary of Indiana".

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An old settlers' picnic was held at Hampton on October 8, 1926. A feature of the celebration was the unveiling of a bronze marker on the site of Job Garner's cabin, built in 1854.

A feature of the Armistice Day program at Guthrie Center on November 11, 1926, was the dedication of a memorial tablet at the courthouse in honor of the pioneers whose names are inscribed upon it. Bruce E. Mahan, Associate Editor of The State Historical Society of Iowa, delivered the address, E. W. Weeks made the presentation speech, and Judge George B. Lynch accepted the memorial on behalf of the descendants of the pioneers.

On October 11, 1926, an old settlers memorial service was held at Storm Lake. A boulder marked with a brass plate was dedicated to the early settlers. The presentation speech was made by Miss Grace Russell and Judge Bailie and Mayor Guy E. Mack responded.

On August 25, 1926, the old settlers of O'Brien County held their annual picnic at Primghar. A tablet was unveiled to mark the site of the home of Hannibal H. Waterman and his wife, the first white settlers in O'Brien County. Mrs. F. E. Frisbee and W. D. Boies were the chief speakers.

State officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution are planning the erection of markers on two sites in northeastern Iowa. One is to be at the beginning of the Old Military Road, built at the time Fort Atkinson was founded, and the other on Pike's Peak.

The Daughters of the American Revolution at Algona are raising money to provide a marker for the first cabin built in Kossuth County. This cabin was built in 1854 by Ambrose Call. It is proposed that the land on which it stood be included in a State park.

On September 8, 1926, the school children of Osceola County



presented an historical pageant depicting the events in Osceola County. There were six episodes — the name Osceola, the coming of the first settlers, the first political meetings, the first religious exercises, the first schools, and the contribution of the various towns and districts.

#### THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

The State Historical Society of Iowa has recently installed a number of new steel book stacks and filing cases.

Research work on the proposed volume on *Municipal Government and Administration in Iowa* is now under way. This is to be similar in outline and method of preparation to the volume on *County Government and Administration in Iowa*, published as Volume IV of the *Applied History Series*.

The State Historical Society of Iowa furnished one of the exhibits at the State Teachers Meeting at Des Moines on November 4-6, 1926. The books published by the Society from its organization in 1857 to the present formed the chief feature of the display and occupied a shelf space of thirty feet.

Bruce E. Mahan, Associate Editor of the State Historical Society, spoke on "Dramatic Episodes in Early Iowa History" before the Fourth District meeting of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs at Oelwein, on October 6, 1926. On October 8th he spoke on the same topic at the Second District meeting at DeWitt, and on November 3rd to the Eighth District meeting at Corning.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. Eugene Adams, Dubuque, Iowa; Mr. Louis L. Akin, Carroll, Iowa; Mr. Francis R. Aumann, Iowa City, Iowa; Rev. A. K. Billingsley, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. H. E. Blackmar, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. Henry I. Decker, Clarence, Iowa; Mr. Grant L. Hayes, Mt. Ayr, Iowa; Mr. E. L. Hogue, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Lee Nagle, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. T. W. Pixley, Burlington, Iowa; Mr. Claude R. Porter, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Erwin S. Rauworth, Bellevue, Iowa; Mr. M. H. Renz, Vinton, Iowa; Mr. Clyde H. Topping, Burlington, Iowa; Mrs. C. W. Boegel, Cedar Rapids,



Iowa; Mr. Lenus Hagglund, Essex, Iowa; Miss Marguerite Logan, Ruthven, Iowa; Mrs. Harry W. Norris, Grinnell, Iowa; Mr. W. T. Root, Iowa City, Iowa; Miss Mildred J. Sharp, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Mrs. Helen S. Taylor, Bloomfield, Iowa; Mr. E. Webbles, Burlington, Iowa; Mr. Davis M. Auten, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Edna McCaull Bohlman, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Esther Mary Brannen, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Hazel Brazelton, Armstrong, Iowa; Mr. Wiley G. Brooks, Burlington, Iowa; Mr. Mark H. Brown, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Geo. R. Burden, Dubuque, Iowa; Mr. Orville H. Carpenter, Iowa City, Iowa; Miss Ella M. Day, Creston, Iowa; Miss Agnes Helmreich, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Eli Hutchinson, Leon, Iowa; Mr. H. I. Jennings, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. M. C. King, Holstein, Iowa; Mr. J. Leonard Kline, Mason City, Iowa; Dr. E. F. LaForce, Burlington, Iowa; Mr. Ralph H. Matheson, Williamsburg, Iowa; Mrs. Sybil E. Norton, Laurens, Iowa; Mr. Leo P. Peiffer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. D. J. Perdue, Red Oak, Iowa; Mr. Paul L. Proctor, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. J. J. Roshek, Dubuque, Iowa; Mr. J. P. Ryan, Grinnell, Iowa; Miss Nora D. Sherwood, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Homer C. Snodgrass, Corning, Iowa; Mr. Reece Stuart, Jr., Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. S. R. Torgeson, Joice, Iowa; and Miss Leona Wilcox, Des Moines, Iowa. The following persons have recently been enrolled as life members of the Society: Mr. H. R. Howell, Des Moines, Iowa; and Mr. Joseph F. Porter, Kansas City, Missouri.

### NOTES AND COMMENT

The legislature of Indiana in 1925 designated December 11th as Indiana Day in commemoration of the admission of Indiana to the Union.

The forty-second meeting of the old settlers of Harrison County was held at Magnolia on August 26, 1926. A. M. Fyrando is the secretary-treasurer of the association.

A new State park at Twin Lakes was dedicated on October 10,



1926. Senator P. C. Holdoegel, Dr. L. H. Pammel, and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong were the principal speakers.

A Legion Memorial Park, the gift of B. F. Osborn, was dedicated at Rippey on November 7, 1926. Governor John Hammill gave an address following the dedicatory services.

Dr. Solon J. Buck, who has served as Executive Secretary for the endowment campaign of the American Historical Association, resumed his work as Superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society on October 1, 1926.

Madison County held its annual old settlers reunion and picnic on September 6, 1926. Short talks were given by E. R. Zeller, Judge McCaskey, Judge W. S. Cooper, and E. W. Dingwell. A paper by Judge Lewis was read by W. F. Craig.

The Yale University Press Film Service has prepared a photoplay entitled "Vincennes", part of the proceeds of which will go to the George Rogers Clark Commission. The photoplay presents eight episodes of the frontier settlement during the period when Clark was an important character in the Northwest.

A letter from John W. Kern to E. K. Anderson of St. Charles expressing regret at his inability to be present at the old settlers meeting on August 12, 1909, has recently been published. Mr. Kern, who was the Democratic candidate for vice president in 1908, went to Warren County in 1854 and remained there for ten years, when the family returned to Indiana. The letter contains many reminiscences of pioneer experiences.

Mrs. Cyrus C. Carpenter, who died at Long Beach, California, on November 22, 1926, had been for many years connected with the history of Fort Dodge. One brother, William Burkholder, was frozen to death on the Spirit Lake relief expedition in the spring of 1857. Her husband served as Governor of Iowa from 1871 to 1874 and also in Congress.



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