

## SOME PUBLICATIONS

*Iowa Geological Survey. Annual Reports, 1925 and 1926.* Compiled by George F. Kay and James H. Lees. Des Moines: The State of Iowa. 1927. Pp. 557. Plates and maps. This is Volume XXXII of the reports of the Iowa Geological Survey. In addition to the annual reports of the Director, George F. Kay, for 1925 and 1926, the volume includes the following valuable papers: *Mineral Production in Iowa in 1925*, by James H. Lees; *Mineral Production in Iowa in 1926*, by James H. Lees; *Rock Resources of Iowa*, by George F. Kay; *Iowa Coal Areas and Characteristics of Iowa Coal*, by James H. Lees; *The Use of Iowa Coal for Steam Production*, by T. A. Marsh; *Possible Researches in Iowa Coal*, by B. P. Fleming; *Geology of Lucas County*, by Alvin L. Lugin; *Geology of Crawford County*, by James H. Lees; and *Altitudes in Iowa*, by James H. Lees. The volume contains sixty-four illustrations, three maps, and an adequate index; it is in keeping with the high standard set in previous volumes in this series.

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*A Record of Colonial Craftsmanship* is an interesting contribution to the *Bulletin of the Business Historical Society* for March.

The *Bulletin of the Virginia State Library* for January contains the *Journal of the House of Delegates of Virginia* for the session held in March, 1781.

*Dan Hill, Retired Engineer, Reflects on Early Days*, by L. O. Leonard, is an article of historical interest, in the *Rock Island Magazine* for March.

*The Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1901-1902*, by Ralph Clipman McDanel, has been published in the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*.

*Havasupai Ethnography*, by Leslie Spier, has been published as

Part III of Volume XXIX of the *Anthropological Papers of the American Museum of Natural History*.

*Some Aspects of the Philosophy of L. T. Hobhouse*, by J. A. Nicholson, has been published in the *University of Illinois Studies in the Social Sciences*.

Arthur James May has written an account of *Contemporary American Opinion of the Mid-Century Revolutions in Central Europe* which has been published by the University of Pennsylvania.

A scholarly account of *British Emigration to British North America, 1783-1837*, by Helen I. Cowan, has been published in the University of Toronto Studies in History and Economics.

The State of North Carolina has published the *Public Papers and Letters of Cameron Morrison Governor of North Carolina 1921-1925*. The volume was compiled by William H. Richardson and edited by D. L. Corbitt.

*The Quarterly Journal of Economics* for May contains the following articles of historical interest: *Equilibrium in International Trade: the United States 1919-26*, by James W. Angell; and *The Growth of English Shipping 1572-1922*, by Abbott Payson Usher.

*The Catholic Historical Review* for April is devoted exclusively to the *Proceedings and Papers of the Washington Meeting* of the American Catholic Historical Association which was held at Washington, D. C., on December 28-30, 1927.

Two articles of historical interest in *The Southwestern Political and Social Science Quarterly* for March are *Voting in California Cities, 1900-1925*, by Charles H. Titus; and *Pedro Looks at Uncle Sam*, by Herman G. James.

Volume II of the *Annual Report of the American Historical Association* for 1922 has been distributed. This volume contains the *Austin Papers*, from January, 1828, to September, 1834, edited by Eugene C. Barker of the University of Texas.

*Incunabulum Incunabulorum* is the title of an interesting monograph giving an account of the Gutenberg Bible on vellum in the Vollbehr Collection at Berlin. The monograph is the work of Edwin Emerson and is printed by the Tudor Press of New York.

A valuable monograph on *North Carolina Newspapers before 1790*, by Charles Christopher Crittenden, has been published as Number 1 of Volume XX of *The James Sprunt Historical Studies*. This is a publication of the Department of History and Government of the University of North Carolina.

*An Abbreviated Account of Certain Men of Onondaga County Who Did Service in the War of 1861-65 in the 149th New York Volunteer Regiment Infantry* is the title of a booklet, prepared by Captain George K. Collins and published by the Onondaga Historical Association at Syracuse, New York.

*Sun Worship in the Southeast*, by John R. Swanton; *Cremation and the Preservation of the Dead in North America*, by Edwin Oliver James; *The Lead Glaze Decorated Pottery of the Pueblo Region*, by Walter Hough; and *A Prehistoric Village Site in Greenup County, Kentucky*, by Wm. S. Webb, are some of the papers and articles in the *American Anthropologist* for April-June, 1928.

The American Academy of Political and Social Science continues the publication of valuable monographs in *The Annals* for 1928. The number for January is devoted to a series of papers on *Great Inland Water-way Projects in the United States*; the number for June contains discussions on *Progress in the Law*; and the issue for May presents a number of papers on *Standards in Industry*.

The Institute for Government Research at Washington, D. C., has recently published a volume on *The Problem of Indian Administration*. This is the report of a survey made at the request of Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior. The survey staff under the direction of Lewis Meriam has made a comprehensive and valuable study of the Indian situation in the United States to-day.

*The Journal of Negro History* for April contains the following

articles and papers: *Negro History Week the Third Year*, by C. G. Woodson; *Charles Sumner and the Rights of the Negro*, by Carl M. Frasure; *Abolitionist Literature in the Mails, 1835-1836*, by W. Sherman Savage; and *Interesting Notes on Great Britain and Canada with Respect to the Refugees*, by William Renwick Riddell.

*The American Historical Review* for April contains an account of the meeting of the American Historical Association at Washington, an article on *Constructive Treason by Words in the Fifteenth Century*, by Samuel Rezneck; an account of *Consular Service in the Reign of Charles II*, by Violet Barbour; and a sketch of *The Irish Migration of the 'Forties*, by Frances Morehouse. Under *Documents* appear *Letters of a West Pointer, 1860-1861*, contributed by Francis Sullivan.

*Indian Notes* for April contains several important articles on the Indians including: *Some Indian Ideas of Property*, by Melvin R. Gilmore; *The Algonquin at Golden Lake, Ontario*, by Frederick Johnson; *Ruins in Southwestern Colorado*, by Ernest Ingersoll; *Old Cradle from Taos, New Mexico*, by F. W. Hodge; and *Tracing the Pueblo Boundary in Nevada*, by M. R. Harrington.

Articles and papers in *The American Political Science Review* for February include *Physics and Politics — An Old Analogy Revised*, by William B. Munro; *The Personnel of the English Cabinet, 1801-1924*, by Harold J. Laski; *The Separation of Powers in the Eighteenth Century*, by William S. Carpenter; *A Decade of Sino-Russian Diplomacy*, by Malbone W. Graham, Jr., and *Constitutional Law in 1926-27*, by Robert E. Cushman.

*Literary Aspects of Winnebago Mythology*, by Paul Radin, is an article of interest to mid-western readers in *The Journal of American Folk-Lore* for January-March, 1926. This number was issued in December, 1927. *Ballads and Songs from Mississippi*, by Arthur P. Hudson, form a valuable collection in the number for April-June, 1926, published in February, 1928. The issue for July-September, 1926, published in March, 1928, is devoted exclusively to *Porto Rican Folk-Lore; Folk-Tales*, by J. Alden Mason and Aurelio M. Espinosa.

*Americana* for April contains the following papers and articles: *A Forgotten Hero of the Revolution*, by Louis H. Bolander; *Timothy Flint, A Distinguished Traveler, Missionary, Editor and Author During the Early History of the Middle West*, by Charles A. Ingraham; *A de Bonneville Sketch*, by Anne E. Ford; *Interesting Records of "The Good Old Days"*, by Elroy S. Thompson; and *Building the Federal City. The First Decade (1791-1801) of Washington, D. C.*, by Edwin Melvin Williams.

## WESTERN AMERICANA

The *Annual Report of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* for 1927 has recently been distributed.

*The Northern Boundary of Indiana*, an interesting monograph by Mrs. Frank J. Sheehan, has been published as Number 6 of Volume VIII of the *Indiana Historical Society Publications*.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has issued the *Proceedings of the Society at its Seventy-fifth Annual Meeting Held October 20, 1927*, in booklet form.

The *Burton Historical Collection Leaflet* for May contains another delightful sketch in the series of *Detroit Biographies*, by M. M. Quaife. *Commodore Alexander Grant* is the subject of this number.

*Wisconsin Indian Fishing—Primitive and Modern*, by H. W. Kuhm, is the principal article in *The Wisconsin Archeologist* for January. The April number contains an account of *Lake Geneva and Lake Como*, by Charles E. Brown and Theodore T. Brown.

The Lincoln Centennial Association has issued another volume of *Lincoln Centennial Association Papers* which consists of addresses delivered before the Association on February 12, 1927. This is the fourth volume in the series.

A continuation of *The McAfee Papers, Nelson County Tax Lists, Kentucky Bible Records, and Early Settlers in Campbell County*, by Helen Bradley Lindsey, form the contents of *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* for May.

*Incidents in the Life of Mary Todd Lincoln*, by Carlos W. Goltz, has been published in booklet form by the author at Sioux City. The author has presented a copy of this interesting sketch to the State Historical Society.

*The Indian Agency House and the Black Hawk War*, by Deborah B. Martin, is the title of the principal article in the *Green Bay Historical Bulletin* for January-February. The number for March-April contains an account of the visitation of *The Green Bay Fly in 1819*, by Henry A. Schuette.

*Reverend John D. Shane's Interview with Pioneer William Clinkenbeard*, by John D. Shane; and *Pioneer Stations in Nelson County*, by John D. Wickliffe, are the two articles in the April number of *The History Quarterly*, published by The Filson Club and the University of Louisville.

A volume entitled *Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society for the Year 1927*, containing an account of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Society at Springfield on May 12 and 13, 1927, has recently been distributed by the Illinois State Historical Library.

*The Little Brown Church in the Vale*, by May L. Bauchle; and *The Kekoskee War*, by Bessie Hutchison, are two articles of historical interest in *The Wisconsin Magazine* for March. *Raft Life on the Wisconsin River*, by R. S. Babington; and *The Legend of Veroqua*, by Ruth Lauder, are included in the number for May.

The *Tennessee Historical Magazine* for October, 1925, issued in May, 1928, contains the following articles: *Letters to a President of the United States—James K. Polk*, by William E. Beard; *David Crockett*, by Austin P. Foster; and *African Slavery as I Knew It in Southern Arkansas*, by S. H. Chester.

*The Valley of the Fontenelle*, by Ella Holden; *The Naming of Mount Owen*, by William O. Owen; *Howard Michael*, an autobiography; *Fort Bridger*, by Alex Chambers; and *Reminiscences*, by H. L. Kuykendall and Al White, are papers and articles in the double number of the *Annals of Wyoming* for October, 1927-January, 1928.

*Notes on the Akwa'ala Indians of Lower California*, by E. W. Gifford and R. H. Lowie, is a monograph recently published in the *University of California Publications in American Archaeology and Ethnology*. This is an interesting account based on an interview with Jackrabbit, an aged shaman of the Akwa'ala Indians.

*The University of North Dakota, 1885-1887*, by Vernon P. Squires; *The State Geological Survey During the Past Twenty-five Years*, by Arthur G. Leonard; and *The Old and the New*, by O. G. Libby, are three articles of historical interest in *The Quarterly Journal* published by The University of North Dakota.

A continuation of the sketch of *Geronimo*, by John P. Clum; the concluding installment of *Barreiro's Ojeada sobre Nuevo Mexico*, by Lansing B. Bloom; *Letters of William Carr Lane, 1852-1854*, by Ralph P. Bieber; and the *Secretary's Biennial Report for 1926-27*, by Lansing B. Bloom, comprise the papers and articles in *The New Mexico Historical Review* for April.

*The Wisconsin Magazine of History* for March contains the *Memoirs of a Pioneer Country Editor*, by Joseph Carman Cover; *Pioneer and Political Reminiscences*, by Nils P. Haugen; *Annals of a Wisconsin Thresherman*, by Angie Kumlien Main; *The Parkman Club*, by John G. Gregory; and another installment of *Historic Spots in Wisconsin*, by W. A. Titus.

The New Mexico Historical Society has published a book *Don Juan de Oñate and the Founding of New Mexico*, by George P. Hammond, Assistant Professor of History in the University of Southern California. This book is "a new investigation into the early history of New Mexico in the light of a mass of new materials recently obtained from the Archivo General de Indias, Seville, Spain".

The *Missouri Historical Society Collections* for June contain the following addresses and articles: *Early History of Aeronautics in St. Louis*, by Albert Bond Lambert and William B. Robertson; *Some Newly Discovered Missouri Maps*, by Gilbert Joseph Garaghan, S. J.; *Letters of James and Robert Aull*, edited by Ralph

P. Bieber; and the *De Mun Family in America*, by Nettie H. Beauregard.

The *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* for April contains the following papers and articles: *Minor Empresario Contracts for the Colonization of Texas, 1825-1834*, by Mary Virginia Henderson; a continuation of *A History of the J. A. Ranch*, by Harley True Burton; *The Pioneer Harrises of Harris County*, by Adele B. Looscan; and a continuation of the *Diary of Adolphus Sterne*, edited by Harriet Smither.

*Dan Carpenter, Pioneer Merchant and Horticulturist*, by David W. May; *The Rise and Growth of Protestant Bodies in the Missouri Territory*, by Lucy Simmons; *Pioneer Days in Northwest Missouri—Harrison County, 1837-1873*, by Ethel Grant Inman; and a continuation of *William H. Richardson's Journal of Doniphan's Expedition* are articles and papers in *The Missouri Historical Review* for April.

The *Influence of American Settlement upon the Oregon Boundary Treaty of 1846*, by Leslie M. Scott; and a continuation of *A History of Bandon and the Coquille River*, by George Bennett, are two leading articles in *The Oregon Historical Quarterly* for March. Under *Documents* appear the *Report of Lieutenant Peel on Oregon in 1845-46*, edited by Leslie M. Scott; and *The Journey to Oregon—A Pioneer Girl's Diary*, edited by Claire Warner Churchill.

The *Washington Historical Quarterly* for April contains the following articles and papers: *History and Science*, by Edmond S. Meany; *Hydro-Electric Power in Washington*, by C. Edward Magnusson; *The Indian Raid on the Cascades in March, 1856*, by F. M. Sebring; *The Old Stevens Mansion*, by Kate Stevens Bates; and a continuation of *Yakima Days*, by Denys Nelson. An *Army Officer's Report on Indian War and Treaties* is published under *Documents*.

The Public Museum of the City of Milwaukee has published a brochure of some three hundred pages entitled the *Ethnobotany of the Meskwaki Indians*, by Huron H. Smith. Meskwaki plants are



discussed under the headings of "Medicines", "Foods", "Fibers", "Dyes", and "Miscellaneous Uses". In the *Introduction* the author includes a brief historical account of the Meskwaki and some of their customs. The *Year Book of the Public Museum* for 1927 has also recently been distributed.

The *Indiana History Bulletin* for March and April contains extended accounts of the work of local historical societies in Indiana. An extra number of the *Bulletin* for April is devoted exclusively to an account of the *Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Indiana History Conference* which was held at Indianapolis on December 9, 10, 1927. The number for May contains additional data about the proposed George Rogers Clark memorial at Vincennes.

The *Colorado Magazine* for February contains the following papers and articles: *Early Settlements of Southern Colorado*, by Francis T. Cheetham; *Fort Jackson and the Early Fur Trade on the South Platte*, by LeRoy R. Hafen; *Origin of the Name of the Purgatoire River*, by A. W. McHendrie; and *Empire City in the Sixties*, by Emma Shepard Hill. *Butchering Buffalo*, by Chauncey Thomas; *Yuma*, by Helen Slater; *The Founding of Dolores*, by Ruth S. Clark; and *Books Concerning Colorado*, by Lenette J. Davidson, are contributions in the April number.

*Daniel Webster and the West*, by Clyde A. Duniway; *Backgrounds of Minnesota*, by Theodore Christianson; *The Topography and Geology of the Grand Portage*, by George M. Schwartz; *Early Minneapolis Theaters*, by Randolph Edgar; *Historical Bookkeeping by Quadruple Entry*, by William E. Culkin; *The Minnesota Historical Society in 1927*, by Solon J. Buck; and an account of *The 1928 Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Historical Society* are contributions in *Minnesota History* for March.

The March *Bulletin* of the Lincoln Centennial Association contains reports of the activities of the Association during the past year. The issue for June is devoted to a description of *The Lincoln Way*, by S. M. Blunk. The "Lincoln Way" is the route traveled by the Lincolns in their migration from the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln in Kentucky to their home in Spencer County,

Indiana, in 1876, and from their home in Indiana to their first home in Illinois, ten miles west of Decatur, and from the Illinois home to Springfield.

*Dr. John Sibley of Natchitoches, 1757-1837*, by G. P. Whittington; *Carondelet's Levee Ordinance, 1792*, translated by Laura L. Porteous; *Laurent MacMahon, First Councillor, Superior Council of Louisiana and Director Company of the Indies at New Orleans, 1730-31*, by Henry P. Dart; the *Induction into Office of Laurent MacMahon, 1730*, translated by Heloise H. Cruzat, and a continuation of *Documents Concerning Bienville's Lands in Louisiana, 1719-1737*, translated by Heloise H. Cruzat with an introduction by Henry P. Dart, are included in the contributions to *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* for October, 1927.

The *Illinois Catholic Historical Review* for April contains a sketch of the career of Right Reverend Peter James Muldoon, the first Bishop of Rockford, by J. Allen Nolan; and an account of Bishop Muldoon's war and reconstruction services, by Charles A. McMahan. Other articles in this number include: a continuation of *Travel Literature as Source Material for American Church History*, by Joseph Paul Ryan; *The Dark and Bloody Ground*, by Paul J. Foik; and a continuation of *Illinois: The Cradle of Christianity and Civilization in Mid-America*, by Joseph J. Thompson. This issue of the magazine is listed as the *Bishop Muldoon Memorial Number*.

The *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for October, 1927, contains the following articles and papers: the *Anti-Slavery Convention held in Alton, Illinois, October 26-28, 1837*, by A. L. Bowen; *The Piasa or Thunder Bird*, by Henry Lee Stoddard; *An Illinois Village, 1873 and 1923*, by Frank Richard Hall; *Planting the Church of the Disciples at Little Mackinaw*, by Emma Delle Railsback Darst; *The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln*, by William H. DeMotte; *Giant City State Park*, by J. G. Mulcaster; *William Davis Colby*, by Lydia Colby; and *Lindbergh's Visit to Springfield, Illinois, August 15, 1927*.

The *Michigan History Magazine* for April contains the following

articles and papers: *The Dismissal of President Tappan*, by Charles M. Perry; *The Clark School*, by Orlando W. Stephenson; *The Beginnings*, a pageant by William Chauncy Langdon; *An Early Visitor to Michigan*, by Velera Keller; *Grand Rapids Furniture Centennial*, by Arthur S. White; *The Automobile Industry in Michigan*, by Earl G. Fuller; *Little Journeys in Journalism*, by Wilbert H. Gustin and C. S. Thomas; a continuation of the *History of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs*, by Irma T. Jones; *The Folk of Our Town*, by Henry O. Severance; *Vanished Villages of Berrien County*, by L. Benj. Reber; *Old Trails of Central Michigan*, by Edmund A. Calkins; and *The Archaeological Collection in the Michigan Pioneer Museum*, by E. F. Greenman.

The March numbers of *El Palacio* contain several important articles on American archeology. The issue for March 31-April 7 has an interesting account of *Marvelous Acoma and its Craftsmen*, by Pedro J. Lemos. The number for April 14th carries the announcement of the summer session of the School of American Research and the University of New Mexico. *Notes on New Mexican Spanish*, by Cecil V. Romero, is the leading article in the issue for April 21, and *Some Notes on the Archaeology of the Navajo Country*, by Albert B. Reagan, is an important contribution in the number for May 5th. *Sexual Differences of Cranial and Facial Indices in Undeformed Pre-Historic Indian Skulls*, by E. B. Renaud, is a critical study in the double number for May 19-26.

*Early Post Offices of Oklahoma*, by Grant Foreman; *Fort Arbuckle*, by W. B. Morrison; *Ranching on the Cheyenne-Arapaho Reservation*, by E. E. Dale; *The Work of the Early Choctaw Legislature*, by W. J. Fessler; *Colonel Forbis LeFlore, Pioneer and Statesman*, by Mrs. A. E. Perry; and a *Sketch of B. N. O. Walker*, by Mrs. C. C. Conlan, are the papers and articles in the *Chronicles of Oklahoma* for March. The number for June includes: *Some Adventures of Captain Bonneville*, by Annie E. Ford; *Military Discipline in Early Oklahoma*, by Carolyn Thomas Foreman; the *Oklahoma Mineral Exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair*, by Chas. N. Gould; a continuation of *Early Post Offices of Oklahoma*, by Grant Foreman; a continuation of *Some Reminiscences of the*

*Cherokee People*, by Wiley Britton; *Interesting Ante-Bellum Laws of the Cherokee Nation*, by James W. Duncan; *Naming of the Canadian River*, by Joseph B. Thoburn; and the *Spanish Exploration of Oklahoma*, by A. B. Thomas.

The *North Dakota Historical Quarterly* for October, 1927, contains the following articles: *Fort Mandan, 1804-06*, by A. L. Truax and O. G. Libby; *A Buffalo Hunt*, taken from Boller's *Among the Indians*; and *Father George Antoine Belcourt, Red River Missionary*, by Vernice M. Aldrich. The number for January includes: *The Frontier Army on the Missouri River, 1860-1870*, by Raymond L. Welty; *Steamboating on the Red River of the North*, by Captain Fred A. Bill; a continuation of *The Sibley Trail*, by Dana Wright; and *Pioneer Days in North Dakota*, by Mrs. H. E. Crofford. *The Army Fort on the Frontier*, by Raymond L. Welty; *Natural History Notes on the Journals of Alexander Henry*, by Russell Reid and Clell G. Gannon; *Steamboating on the Red River*, by Captain Fred A. Bill; a *Biographical Sketch of Lyman K. Raymond*, by Vernice M. Aldrich; and a *Trip over the Plains of Dakota in 1865*, from the diary of Lyman K. Raymond, are the articles and papers in the April number.

*The Reverberations of the Slavery Conflict in a Pioneer College*, by Charles H. Rammelkamp; *The Influence of the Silver-Republican Senators, 1889-1891*, by Fred Wellborn; *Louis Kossuth's Appeal to the Middle West, 1852*, by John W. Oliver; and *The Grain Trade of New Orleans, 1804-1814*, by W. F. Galpin, are the articles in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for March. Under *Documents* appear *Letters from a Civil War Officer*, edited by A. T. Volwiler. *Pardoning the Leaders of the Confederacy*, by J. T. Dorris; *The Cleavage within the Farmers' Alliance Movement*, by Herman Clarence Nixon; *River Navigation in the Early Southwest*, by Grant Foreman; *Efforts of Spain to Maintain Sources of Information in the British Colonies before 1779*, by Kathryn Abbey; and *The Rise of Methodism in the Middle West*, by Francis I. Moats, are the articles in the number for June. Under *Documents* appear: *Property of Jean Baptiste Point Sable*;

*Captain Gordon's Views of the British Military Establishment in America*; and the *Captivity of Peter Looney*, edited by M. M. Quaife.

## IOWANA

A special edition of the *Marengo Pioneer-Republican* for March 29, 1928, contains a number of historical sketches about Marengo and Iowa County.

*My First Years as a Boy*, by James L. Hill, has been published by The Andover Press. Much of this volume recounts the boyhood experiences of the author in Iowa.

*Historical Flashlights of Iowa*, by Mrs. Louis B. Schmidt, is an interesting account of places of historic interest in the State, in *The Iowa Business Woman* for April.

*The Story of Iowa A Children's History*, by Thomas P. Christensen, has been published by the Holst Printing Company of Cedar Falls. A copy of this book has been presented by the author to the State Historical Society of Iowa.

Frank F. Fowle has an interesting account of the famous law suit, by which the steamboat interests tried to secure the destruction of the first bridge across the Mississippi River at Davenport, in *The N. E. L. A. Bulletin* for October, 1927.

The *Bulletin of the Okoboji Protective Association* for 1928 has recently been distributed. This is *Bulletin No. 24* of the Association and contains some two hundred pages of information about fish and game conservation in the Lake Okoboji region.

*Col. John Sobieski, A Narrative of the Romantic Life of the Great Polish American*, has been published as a pamphlet by Dillon H. Payne of Bloomfield. A copy of this sketch has been presented by the author to the State Historical Society of Iowa.

In the March number of *American Forests*, Mrs. Cora C. Whitley has a valuable article on *Trees as Memorials*. This article traces the growth of the idea of planting trees along memorial

highways or in groves and forests. Since the World War thousands of trees have been planted as memorials.

*A List of Books and Pamphlets Written by Dubuquers*, compiled by Eugene Harold Reilly, has been published in pamphlet form by the Columbia College Library at Dubuque. The Library has also published a booklet, *A Study of Four Outstanding Books of Christian Apologetics*, by I. J. Semper.

*The Proceedings of the Iowa State Bar Association*, a three hundred page record of the thirty-third annual session of the Association held at Iowa City on June 23 and 24, 1927, has recently been distributed. The volume was edited by J. R. McManus, secretary of the Association.

The *Traer Star-Clipper* for May 18, 1928, contains a number of articles of historical interest about Tama County and Traer. This number commemorated the golden anniversary of Elmer E. Taylor as a Traer publisher and the fortieth anniversary of Mrs. Taylor as editor of a "woman's department".

The classification of materials in the office of Governor and of Secretary of State under the general title *Iowa Public Archives* forms the principal contribution to the *Annals of Iowa* for April. This is a continuation of a series of articles on the public archives of Iowa by C. C. Stiles.

*Kate Brainerd Rogers Her Life, Family and Friends*, by Frances Louise Rogers, has been issued in booklet form at Hollywood, California. This is a charming story of a family that came to Iowa City in 1856. A copy of the booklet has been presented by the author to the State Historical Society of Iowa.

Under the title, *Berryman Jennings, the First School Teacher in Iowa*, Erik McKinley Eriksson has contributed another interesting article to the series on *Masons in the Building of Iowa* in the *Grand Lodge Bulletin, A. F. & A. M.*, for March, 1928. *Iowa Governors Who Were Masons* is an article of historical interest in the number for April.

*Midland Schools* for April continues its series of sketches of Iowa authors with the story of *Bess Streeter Aldrich*, by Lillian Lambert. In the May number John T. Frederick completes the series with short sketches of *Five Interpreters of Iowa*—J. G. Sigmund, Walter J. Muilenburg, Roger L. Sergel, Walter L. Meyers, and Nelson Antrim Crawford.

A special edition of the *Winterset News* for March 22, 1928, commemorated the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the paper and the fortieth anniversary under the ownership of Arthur Goshorn. The twenty-four pages carried interesting contrasts between Winterset of forty years ago and the city to-day. Two historical articles by Mr. Goshorn appear in this number.

The Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa has published under the title, *Public Archives A Manual for their Administration in Iowa*, the series of articles on the Public Archives which have appeared from time to time in the *Annals of Iowa*. Edgar R. Harlan, Curator of the Historical Department, wrote the introduction to the volume, while the discussion of the administration, classification, and use of the archives is the work of C. C. Stiles, Superintendent of the Division of Public Archives in the Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa.

An attractive booklet, *Unveiling of the Bronze Memorial Tablet at the Little Brown Church Nashua, Iowa*, has been presented to the State Historical Society by the Reverend J. L. McCorison, Jr., pastor of the Congregational Church at Nashua and of the Little Brown Church in the Vale. The booklet contains the program and the presentation address of Mrs. Mary Fisher given on October 11, 1925, and a review of the beginnings of the Little Brown Church in the Vale. Another booklet, *The Little Brown Church in Story and in Song*, has also been presented to the Society by Reverend McCorison.

SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY IOWA AUTHORS

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*The Road to Heaven*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf. 1928.

Brant, Irving,

*Forest Lookouts Defy Lightning* (Scientific American, June, 1928).

Briggs, John Ely,

*The Council on the Iowa* (The Palimpsest, April, 1928).

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*Report on Odonata, Including Notes on Some Internal Organs of the Larvae* (University of Iowa Studies in Natural History, Vol. VII, No. 2). Iowa City: State University of Iowa. 1927.

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*Report on the Orthopteroid Insects* (University of Iowa Studies in Natural History, Vol. XII, No. 3). Iowa City: State University of Iowa. 1927.

Catt, Mrs. Carrie Chapman,

*Peace by Pledge* (Woman's Journal, June, 1928).

Chamberlain, Clarence D.,

*Record Flights*. Philadelphia: Dorrance. 1928.

Childs, Marquis W.,

*A Journey* (The Midland, March-April, 1928).

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*Corrective Entries Nunc Pro Tunc* (Iowa Law Review, April, June, 1928).
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*Silver in the Sun* (verse). Dallas, Texas: P. L. Turner Co. 1928.
- Eriksson, E. M.,  
*Berryman Jennings, First Iowa School Teacher* (Grand Lodge Bulletin, A. F. and A. M., March, 1928).
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*Song* (Stratford Magazine, April, 1928).
- Frederick, John T.,  
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