

SOME PUBLICATIONS

Governor Thomas Dongan's Expansion Policy, by Henry Allain St. Paul; and *The Library of Father Gibault*, by John Francis McDermott, are two of the articles in *Mid-America* for October, 1935.

The United States Department of Agriculture has recently printed as the twenty-fifth of its *Bibliographical Contributions, References on the Significance of the Frontier in American History*, by Everett E. Edwards.

The Wisconsin Magazine of History for September, 1935, contains the following articles: *New Upsala: The First Swedish Settlement in Wisconsin*, by Filip A. Forsbeck; *The Mindedness of the Early Faculty of Beloit College*, by Robert R. Richardson; and *Pine Lumbering in Wisconsin*, by William F. Raney.

James and Robert Aull — A Frontier Missouri Mercantile Firm, by Lewis E. Atherton; *Pen Pictures of Celebrated St. Louis Lawyers of Bygone Days*, by J. Hugo Grimm; *The Raid on the Parkville "Industrial Luminary"*, by Roy V. Magers; and *History of Township Organization in Missouri*, by Milton Garrison, are articles in *The Missouri Historical Review* for October, 1935.

The September, 1935, number of *Minnesota History* contains the following articles and papers: *Hunting in Minnesota in the Seventies*, by Mary Wheelhouse Berthel; *The Tourist Traffic of Pioneer Minnesota*, edited by Charles M. Gates; *Pioneer Roads Centering at Duluth*, by George H. Primmer; and *A Group of Minnesota Lowland Mounds*, by Edward W. Schmidt. *Home Missionary Records* are discussed by Gertrude W. Ackermann; and *Finnish Folk Songs in Minnesota*, by Marjorie Edgar, *A "Peace and Friendship" Medal*, by Sister M. Inez Hilger, and *Fort Beauharnois or Beauharnais*, by Grace Lee Nute, appear under *Notes and Documents*.

The Northern Cross Railroad, by H. J. Stratton; *Stephen A. Hurlbut, 1815-1882*, by Juliet Gilman Sager; *Evidences of the "Higher Life" on the Frontier*, by Bayrd Still; and *A Merchant of Early Chicago: Four Letters of Eri Baker Hulbert*, edited by Elizabeth Wyant, are articles in the July, 1935, issue of the *Journal of The Illinois State Historical Society*. *The Foxes' Fort - 1730*, by Stanley Faye; *Historic Spots in Henry County, Illinois*, by Lydia Colby; *Bank Failures in Chicago Before 1925*, by R. G. Thomas; and *Ninety-eight Years Ago in Bloomington*, from letters by Oliver Ellsworth, are the articles in the October issue.

The American Historical Review for October, 1935, includes the following articles: *The Rise and Fall of the Kansas Aid Movement*, by Ralph Volney Harlow; *The Politics and Personalities of Silver Repeal in the United States Senate*, by Jeanette Paddock Nichols; and *The Sinking of the "Lusitania"*, by Thomas A. Bailey. Under *Notes and Suggestions* Charles A. Beard contributes *That Noble Dream*, a discussion of Theodore Clarke Smith's paper on the possibility of writing objective history. Under *Documents* Lawrence Kinnaird presents some correspondence between George Rogers Clark and Fernando de Leyba, the Spanish lieutenant governor of Louisiana.

The September, 1935, issue of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* contains the following articles and papers: *Early Religious Efforts in the Lower Mississippi Valley*, by V. Alton Moody; *The Jeffersonian Background of the Louisiana Purchase*, by W. Edwin Hemphill; *Economic Factors in the Abandonment of Reconstruction*, by William B. Hesseltine; *The Anti-Imperialist Movement in the United States, 1898-1900*, by Fred H. Harrington; *The Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association*, by Elmer Ellis; *Moustier's Memoir On Louisiana*, edited by E. Wilson Lyon; and *Zachariah Chandler's Part in the Re-election of Abraham Lincoln*, edited by Winfred A. Harbison. The number for December includes: *Colonial Settlement and Revolutionary Activity in West Florida Up to 1779*, by Garland Taylor; *Anti-Catholic Propaganda and the Home Missionary Movement, 1800-1860*, by Ray A. Billington; *Public Versus Private Control*

of *Higher Education in Michigan, 1817-1855*, by Willis Dunbar; *The Star Route Cases*, by J. Martin Klotsche; and a *Diary of a Journey in Arkansas in 1856*, by Charles S. Sydnor.

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The *University of Iowa Extension Bulletin*, No. 375, contains a *Course of Study in Pioneer Life*, compiled by Norma Gillett and Mabel Snedaker.

The issue of *Grinnell and You* for October, 1935, carries a biographical sketch of Mary Grinnell Mears who died in Palo Alto, California, on September 7, 1935. Mrs. Mears was the last member of the immediate family of Josiah B. Grinnell, the founder of Grinnell, Iowa.

The *Annals of Iowa* for October, 1935, contains: *Original Field Notes of William Austin Burt of the Survey of the Fifth Principal Meridian (Now in) Iowa, November, 1836*; a continuation of *An Original Study of Mesquakie (Fox) Life*; and a continuation of *William Savage, Iowa Pioneer, Diarist, and Painter of Birds*.

Continuation of *A History of Medicine in Jefferson County, Iowa*, by James Frederic Clarke, appears in *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for August, September, October, November, and December, 1935. The issue for December contains a *History of the State Society of Iowa Medical Women, Pt. I, from 1898 to 1905*, by Jeannette Dean-Throckmorton.

The Iowa State Planning Board has recently issued a number of reports on conditions in Iowa. Among these are the following: *Social Analysis of Des Moines*, by Donald Trauger, Leslie Kral, and Willis Rauscher; *Indexes of Employment in Iowa Industries*, by Eugene Sinn; *Report on Library Service in Iowa*, by C. H. Brown; and *Features of Social Life in Iowa*, by Virginia Hussey and Lucile Foster.

SOME HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

History of the soldiers' monument in Page County, in the *Clarinda Herald*, May 30, 1935.

History of Columbia College, in the *Dubuque Herald*, June 2, 1935.
The tornado hit Camanche in 1860, in the *Clinton Herald*, June 3, 1935.

Sketch of the life of C. C. Laffer, in the *Davenport Democrat* and the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, June 3, 1935.

Sketch of the life of Louis A. Block, prominent Mason, in the *Davenport Democrat*, June 3, 1935.

Pamphlet containing rules of the District Court of Lee County in 1859 owned by Mrs. Helen A. Ayres, in the *Keokuk Gate City*, June 5, 1935.

G. S. Robinson recorded Civil War experiences, in the *Spirit Lake Beacon*, June 6, 1935.

First trial in District Court of Hardin County was a divorce case, in the *Boone News-Republican*, June 7, 1935.

How the first railroad came to Boone, in the *Boone News-Republican*, June 10, 1935.

J. C. Finesey tells of early railroads in Wapello County, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, June 10, 1935.

The burning of the railroad bridge at Davenport described by George C. Gould, in the *Davenport Democrat*, June 11, 1935.

Railroads in Washington County, in the *Washington Evening Journal*, June 12, 1935.

St. John's Lutheran Church at Buck Creek is sixty years old, in the *Sumner Gazette*, June 13, 1935.

The industries at Sabula, by Harvey Reid, in the *Sabula Gazette*, June 13, 27, 1935.

Ballots of 1885 found in Marshalltown, in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, June 15, 1935.

Story of child lost on the Iowa prairie in 1849, by Evangeline S. Cowman, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 16, 1935.

Historical data on Mahaska County and Oskaloosa, by Howard

- Ray Allgood, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, June 19, July 10, August 1, 16, 28, September 4, 11, 18, 27, October 3, 1935.
- Sketch of the life of W. L. Etter, in the *Des Moines Tribune* and the *Sigourney News*, June 20, 1935.
- Sketch of the life of Ernest H. Fabritz, former State Representative, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, the *Ottumwa Courier*, and the *Oskaloosa Herald*, June 21, 1935.
- Captain Gus Seifert retires from service on the Mississippi River, in the *Keokuk Gate City*, June 21, 1935.
- Papers of C. F. Blake tell history of early days in Ottumwa, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, June 24, 1935.
- Sketch of the life of Roger Leavitt, in the *Cedar Falls Record*, June 24, 1935.
- Sketch of the life of A. B. Craven, pioneer of Kellogg, in the *Newton News*, June 25, 1935.
- History of Ida Grove schools, in the *Ida Grove Pioneer Record*, June 27, July 4, 1935.
- One narrow gauge left in Iowa, in the *Indianola Herald*, June 27, 1935.
- Cave with 60 foot waterfall discovered on Iowa-Minnesota line, in *West Union Union*, June 27, 1935.
- Jones County has had two courthouses in ninety-five years, by Louis Gardner, in the *Monticello Express*, reprinted in the *Anamosa Eureka*, June 27, 1935.
- Miriam McKee writes history of old town of Troy, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, June 27, 1935.
- Sketch of the life of Mrs. William M. Beardshear, by Irving Merrill, in the *Ames Tribune-Times*, June 27, 1935.
- Indian councils were held near Eldora, in the *Eldora Ledger*, June 27, 1935.
- Archaeological discoveries in Warren County, by Ray E. Colton, in the *Indianola Record*, June 28, July 5, 1935.

- Park on the Des Moines River should be called Moingona, by Harvey Ingham, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 29, 1935.
- When the Mormons lived in Iowa, by S. A. Burgess, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 30, 1935.
- Sketch of the life of Dr. Perry Engle, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 30, 1935.
- The story of Moingona, by Carl Gartner, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 30, 1935.
- Wexford Catholic Church was built in 1848, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, June 30, 1935.
- Historical sketch of the *Oskaloosa Herald*, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, July 2, 1935.
- Former teachers of the "Old Blue School" on the Lucas and Wayne County line hold reunion, in the *Chariton Leader*, July 2, 1935.
- Members of Davenport Turner society supported Lincoln, in the *Davenport Times*, July 2, 1935.
- Albert M. Lea's contributions to Iowa history, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, July 2, 1935.
- Pioneers had good food, says Verne S. Ellis, in the *Bancroft Register*, July 4, 1935.
- Early history of Poweshiek County, by J. H. Platt, in the *Grinnell Register*, July 4, 1935.
- John and Gardner Cowles, Jr., are described in *Time*, in the *Algona Advance*, July 4, 1935.
- Livonia was once county seat of Cerro Gordo County, in the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, July 4, 1935.
- Early history of Sabula, in the *Sabula Gazette*, July 4, August 1, 8, and the *Clinton Herald*, July 31, 1935.
- Three Iowa Governors — Clarke, Grimes, and Gear — are buried in the Aspen Grove cemetery near Burlington, in the *Grinnell Register*, July 11, 1935.

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- Tributes to Jasper County pioneers, by H. C. Korf, in the *Newton News*, July 12, 1935.
- Early days in Des Moines, by Angie Hatton Hume, in the *Des Moines Register*, July 13, 1935.
- How Waverly got its name, in the *Waterloo Courier*, July 14, 1935.
- Genealogical items, by Mrs. C. A. Speer, in the *Washington Independent*, July 18, August 15, 29, 1935.
- Historical sketch of Valley Junction, by Helen Carolyn Pears, in the *Valley Junction Booster-Express*, July 18, 1935.
- Historical facts about the naming of Pulaski in the *Bloomfield Democrat*, July 18, 28, and the *Bloomfield Republican*, August 20, 1935.
- Scotch Grove was settled in 1836, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, July 21, 1935.
- Wm. Walker recalls when flails were used to thresh grain, by Herbert Plambeck, in the *Davenport Democrat*, July 21, 1935.
- Sketch of the life of E. R. Zeller, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, July 22, and the *Winterset Madisonian*, July 25, 1935.
- When Pacific City was larger than Omaha, by Frank W. Choate, in the *Glenwood Tribune*, July 25, 1935.
- How Nettie's Point was named, by Geo. C. Foster, in the *Sabula Gazette*, July 25, August 1, 1935.
- Shall Tabor College be re-opened, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, July 26, 1935.
- Sketch of the life of George R. Putnam, in the *Davenport Democrat*, July 28, 1935.
- Early history of Strawberry Point, in the *Strawberry Point Press*, August 1, 1935.
- Early attempts to make Des Moines River navigable, in the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, August 1, and the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, August 17, 1935.
- The story of Manti, by J. O. Rennie, in the *Shenandoah Sentinel*, August 1, 1935.