

## SOME PUBLICATIONS

*The Western Military Frontier 1815-1846.* By Henry Putney Beers. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania. 1935. Pp. 227. Maps. This dissertation includes the following chapters: The Army in the West, 1783-1815; Advancing the Northwestern Military Frontier; The Military Barrier in the Southwest; Indian Campaigns and the Northwestern Frontier; Guarding the Indian Country; Fortification of the Western Frontier; The Army and the Texas Republic; and Conclusion. It includes also a bibliography, a list of forts, and an index. Since this period includes the time when Iowa was part of the military frontier, there is much in this volume to interest students of Iowa history.

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*The Character of Abraham Lincoln*, an address by B. L. Wick, has been printed in pamphlet form.

*Cholera Epidemics in St. Louis* is the subject of the March issue of the *Glimpses of the Past*, published by the Missouri Historical Society of St. Louis.

*The Basic Concepts of the Constitution*, an address by George Claussen, former Chief Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court, has been printed in pamphlet form.

*Early Views of Midwestern American Cities*, published in the *Bulletin of the Chicago Historical Society* for March, includes pictures of Galena, Illinois, and Dubuque and Davenport, Iowa.

*Bogus Indian Relics*, by Doris Renault; *Curve-Tailed Panther Mounds*, by Charles E. Brown; and *Archeological Investigations in Wisconsin in 1935*, by John J. Knudsen, are short papers in *The Wisconsin Archeologist* for April.

The January issue of *Agricultural History* includes the following articles: *The Two Ends of Straw*, by Hugh Nicol; *Frontier*

*Economy in Southwestern Pennsylvania*, by Solon J. Buck; and *Ukrainian Farmers in the United States*, by Wasyl Halich.

*A Kentucky Contribution to Religion on the Frontier*, by Thomas F. O'Connor; and a conclusion of *LaFayette in Kentucky*, by Major Edgar Erskine Hume, are two of the articles in *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* for April.

*Our National Archives*, by R. D. W. Connor; *The Kensington Rune Stone*, by Laurence M. Larson; *Oscar Wilde's Twin City Appearances*, by John T. Flanagan; and *The Minnesota Historical Society in 1935*, by Theodore C. Blegen, are the articles in the March number of *Minnesota History*.

*Missouri, A Land of Promise*, by Hattie M. Anderson; *A Century of Missouri Ideology, as Seen Through the Inaugural Addresses of its Governors*, by Estal E. Sparlin; and *The Western Prologue to the War of 1812*, by Robert L. Fisher, are the three articles in *The Missouri Historical Review* for April.

The January issue of *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* is designated as the "Pre-Centennial Number". Among the articles and papers included are the following: *Louisiana and the Annexation of Texas*, by James E. Winston; and *The Louisiana Cession and the Family Compact*, by Richard R. Stenberg.

*Charles W. Dahlinger — A Memorial*, by Robert M. Ewing; *Eighteenth-Century Inns and Taverns of Western Pennsylvania*, by John W. Harpster; *Presley Neville*, by J. Bernard Hogg; and *Charles Dickens in Western Pennsylvania*, compiled by Leland D. Baldwin, are the four articles in *The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* for March.

*A Trip to the Bad Lands in 1849*, by E. de Girardin, and a *Journal of Dr. Elias J. Marsh* (an account of a steamboat trip on the Missouri River in 1859) are the two articles in the *South Dakota Historical Review* for January. The article by Girardin was published in a French travel magazine in 1864. Chapters I and II are here reprinted from *The Palimpsest* for March, 1927. Chapters III, IV, and V were translated by Mrs. S. M. Stockdale.

*America and the Utopian Ideal in the Eighteenth Century*, by Michael Kraus; *The Mississippi Whigs and the Tariff, 1834-44*, by James E. Winston; *The Authorship of the Compromise of 1850*, by Frank H. Hodder; *Bryan and the 1912 Democratic Convention*, by Estal E. Sparlin; and *The Spanish Re-exploration of the Gulf Coast in 1686*, edited and translated by Irving A. Leonard, are the articles and documents in the March number of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*.

The January issue of the *Journal of The Illinois State Historical Society* contains the following papers: *Otto Leopold Schmidt: 1863-1935*, by Theodore C. Pease; *Otto Leopold Schmidt An Appreciation*, by Laurence M. Larson; *One of Mr. Lincoln's Old Friends*, by Moses Coit Tyler; *Books in the Wilderness*, by Aubrey Starke; *Peter Cartwright and the Cause of Education*, by Harry E. Pratt; and the *Autobiography of Dr. Ephraim Ingals*, with a foreword by George H. Weaver.

The April issue of *The American Historical Review* contains an account of the meeting of the American Historical Association at Chattanooga in December, 1935, and two articles — *Medical Sources and the Social Historian*, by Richard H. Shryock; and *The Austro-French Commercial Treaty of 1866*, by Dwight C. Long. *An Austrian Diplomat in America, 1840*, contributed by Clarence W. Efrogmson, and *John F. Crompton, Conspirator or Dupe?*, by Richard W. Van Alstyne, are shorter contributions.

*The Wisconsin Magazine of History* for March contains three articles: the first installment of *The Westward Trail*, by W. A. Titus; a second and final installment of *Memoirs of a Civil War Sleuth*, by William Wrigley Winterbotham; and a continuation of *New Upsala: The First Swedish Settlement in Wisconsin*, by Filip A. Forsbeck. Under *Documents* there is a diary which H. J. Hawley kept on his journey across the plains in 1860, and the concluding installment of *Excerpts from a Whaler's Diary*.

*The Growing Concept of Social Responsibility Illustrated by a Study of the State's Care of the Insane in Indiana*, by Evelyn C. Adams; *Indiana's Second State Fair*, by William M. Reser; *The*

*Need of a Printer in Indiana Territory*, by Douglas C. McMurtrie; *The Monticello Circuit of the Methodist Church: A Hundred Years of Methodist Progress*, by J. Milton Williams; *The Unique Little Town of New Harmony*, by Julie Le Clerc Knox; and *Lincoln's Visit to Terre Haute*, by Max Ehrmann, are the papers and articles in the *Indiana Magazine of History* for March.

The Spring and Summer number of the *Michigan History Magazine* contains the following articles and papers: *A Rugged Patriot: Major General Anthony Wayne*, by Wade Millis; *Early Travel on the Ohio and Its Tributaries*, by George B. Catlin; *Captain Marryat in Michigan*, by Arno L. Bader; *A Notable United States Military Road*, by Mrs. Bert Garner; a continuation of *Letters From The Long Ago*, compiled by Anna Brockway Gray; *Some Pioneers of Michigan Archaeology*, by Fred Dustin; *The End of The Drive [logs]*, by A. W. Miles; *Lumberjack Ballads*, by James Cloyd Bowman; and *Pioneer Notes*, an account of the Charlevoix Indian mission, by Louise J. Walker.

## IOWANA

*The Passing Show*, a collection of newspaper articles by L. H. Henry, has been printed in pamphlet form.

The *History of Drake University College of Medicine*, by Ferdinand J. Smith, is continued in *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for April and May.

*A Knoxville Physician's Part in the World War*, mentioned in the April number of THE IOWA JOURNAL OF HISTORY AND POLITICS, was from the diary of Major C. S. Cornell, not Mayor C. S. Cornell.

Dr. James Frederic Clarke of Fairfield, Iowa, is the author of *A History of Medicine in Jefferson County Iowa*, recently reprinted from *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society*, December, 1934, to December, 1935.

*Some Incidents in My Life, A Saga Of The "Unknown" Citizen*, by Frank T. Clampitt, of New Providence, Iowa, has recently been published in book form. It was printed by Edwards Brothers, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

*Iowa Wins 18-Year Fight*, by Ray Murray, an article which appears in *The Milk Inspector* (Ventura, California) for March, tells the story of Iowa's effort to eradicate tuberculosis in cattle and hogs.

*Iowa Taxes*, by John E. Brindley; *Your Own Soil Conservation Program*, by Walter W. Wilcox; *Sand and Man on Muscatine Island*, by Ray E. Wakeley; and *Fewer Schools and More Education*, by Barton Morgan, are some of the articles in the *Iowa Farm Economist* for April.

*Soil Erosion in Iowa*, by R. H. Walker and P. E. Brown, has been published as Special Bulletin, No. 2, by the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The April number of the *Annals of Iowa* contains the following papers and articles: *The Quest for Peace*, by Flora Kendall Ivie; a continuation of *Norman Dunshee, Professor of Ancient Languages, Drake University*, by F. I. Herriott; *In Memoriam — Rev. John H. Ruble*, by R. E. Harvey; and *The Development of Stone City*, by J. A. Green. There is also a biographical sketch of James H. Lees, Assistant State Geologist of Iowa from 1906 to 1934.

#### SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

History of the United Presbyterian Church of Washington, by Fort Sherman, in the *Washington Democrat Independent*, February 20, 1936.

The Library of the Territory of Wisconsin, in the *Winterset News*, March 12, 1936.

Early Calhoun County history, by Ray E. Colton, in the *Lake City Graphic & News*, March 19, 1936.

Sketch of the life of Charles L. Bartholomew, in the *Chariton Herald-Patriot*, March 19, 1936.

George Bowman founded Cornell College, in the *Keosauqua Republican*, March 19, 1936.

- A new history of Polk County, by A. A. Reams, in the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26, and May 14, 1936.
- Pioneer stories of Boone County, by C. L. Lucas, in the *Madrid Register-News*, March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 1936.
- Sketch of the life of John B. Henderson, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, March 24, 1936.
- Sketch of the life of Lawrence Sullivan Ross, an Iowa man, who became Governor of Texas, in the *Palo Alto (Emmetsburg) Tribune*, March 25, 1936.
- How William F. Johnston made his money, in the *Tama News-Herald*, March 26, 1936.
- Dolliver's break with Aldrich and the Old Guard, by Harvey Ingham, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 26, 1936.
- When the Territory of Iowa regulated ferries, by Harvey Ingham, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 27, 1936.
- Saylor Township (Polk County) and the Saylor family, in the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, April 2, 1936.
- Sketch of the life of Mrs. E. N. Merchant, in the *Carroll Times*, April 2, 1936.
- The last horse robbery in Hamilton County, by L. J. Tjernagel, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, April 4, 1936.
- Sketch of the life of John Hammill, in the *Des Moines Register*, April 7, 1936.
- Reminiscences of Davenport, in the *Davenport Democrat & Leader*, April 8, 1936.
- The "Lath and Northwestern"—the railroad from Garner to Titonka—as described by "Bailey of Britt", in the *Garner Leader & Signal*, April 8, 1936.
- Old residents of Hardin County, in the *Ackley World-Journal*, April 9, 1936.

- Sketch of the life of Mrs. Nancy Neff, who came to Marshall County in 1849, in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, April 9, 1936.
- A reprinted story of the Stone City quarries, in the *Anamosa Eureka*, April 9, 1936.
- Sketch of the life of Charles James Wilson, in the *Washington Journal*, April 10, 13, and the *Davenport Democrat & Leader*, April 12, 1936.
- Life on an Iowa prairie, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger & Chronicle*, April 10, 1936.
- The Old Order of River Brethren live near Dallas Center, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, April 11, 1936.
- Only five members of the original Old Settlers' Association of Scott County are now living, in the *Davenport Democrat & Leader*, April 12, 1936.
- When Iowa was young, by Frank Triem, taken from a diary of A. J. Sterrett, in the *Des Moines Register*, April 12, 1936.
- Sketch of the life of Dr. Geo. McCulloch, in the *Humeston New Era*, April 15, 1936.
- Sketch of the life of Mrs. Stephen A. Swisher, in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, April 15, 1936.
- St. Anthony's Church at Davenport nears century mark, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, April 15, 1936.
- Rail fence near Birmingham, built ninety years ago, is being torn down, in the *Pella Chronicle*, April 16, 1936.
- John and Charles Friday are grandsons of Jacob Freitag, who brought his family to Davenport in 1836, in the *Davenport Times*, April 17, 1936.
- Time table of Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska Railroad from Clinton to Cedar Rapids in effect April 15, 1860, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, April 19, 1936.
- Mrs. Emma Clark Harrison, granddaughter of first settler at Buf-

falo, recalls early history, told to Mrs. E. G. Senty, in the *Davenport Democrat & Leader*, April 19, 1936.

Life in Floyd County in the fifties, a paper by John R. Waller, in the *Charles City Press*, April 21, 1936.

The Drake relays and Iowa history, by Harvey Ingham, in the *Des Moines Register*, April 21, 1936.

Burial places of whites and Indians near Eldora, in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, April 25, 1936.

An Audubon County lynching of the murderers of Hiram Jellerson, by August Lenox, in the *Des Moines Register*, April 26, 1936.

Sketch of the life of W. P. Allred, in the *Seymour Herald*, April 30, 1936.

Biographical sketch of Elias R. Zeller, by Ed M. Smith, in the *Winterset Madisionian*, April 30, 1936.

The *Anamosa Eureka* is the oldest newspaper in Jones County, in the *Anamosa Eureka*, April 30, 1936.

J. E. Remley has original minutes of Fairview Church, the pioneer church in Jones County, in the *Anamosa Eureka*, April 30, 1936.

How Anamosa was named, in the *Anamosa Eureka*, April 30, 1936.

An historical sketch of Estherville, by Judge N. J. Lee, in the *Estherville News*, April 30, 1936.

A. F. Lake tells of pioneer nursery men, in the *Shenandoah Gazette*, May 1, 1936.

Early history of Reinbeck, by E. K. Greene, in the *Reinbeck Courier*, May 1, 1936.

Sketch of the life of William D. Evans, former Iowa Supreme Court Justice, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, May 4, and the *Hampton Chronicle*, May 7, 14, 1936.

Legal executions in Iowa, in the *Des Moines Register*, May 5, 1936.