

SOME PUBLICATIONS

The Church Founders of the Northwest. By M. M. Hoffmann. Milwaukee: The Bruce Publishing Company. 1937. Pp. 387. Plates. Price \$3.00. This volume tells the story of a number of Roman Catholic pioneer priests in the Mississippi Valley. Among these are Bishop Mathias Loras, Bishop Joseph Cretin, and Father Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli. Many of these men were associated with the early history of Iowa. Mathias Loras was the first Bishop of Dubuque. The book also contains some material on Catholic missions among the Indians in Iowa and Minnesota.

The Winnebago-Horicon Basin: A Type Study in Western History. By Joseph Schafer. Madison: State Historical Society of Wisconsin. 1937. Plates, maps. This is the fifth in a series of volumes which has been appearing under the title *Wisconsin Domesday Book*. The purpose of the series is to approach human history by way of the intensive investigation of type areas. Three of the five books that have appeared, including the present volume, illustrate a fairly uniform mode of procedure. The first of the group was *Four Wisconsin Counties, Prairie and Forest*; the second *The Wisconsin Lead Region*, embracing three counties. The region treated by the present volume, while far removed from Iowa, contains chapters of particular interest to students of Iowa history. Chapter two gives a good account of the Indians occupying this area, with particular emphasis on the Winnebago who later migrated to Iowa. Chapter six deals with "The Fox-Wisconsin River Improvement" which formed the main highway for the early explorers and fur traders to Iowaland.

Among the articles in *Agricultural History* for July are the following: *The Historical Approach to the Economic Problems of Agriculture*, by H. C. Taylor; and *The Depression of 1873-79*, by O. V. Wells.

A Cache of Ohio Chert Disks, by Ralph N. Buckstaff; *Wisconsin Joins Ranks of Oldest Inhabited Areas in America*, by Alonzo W. Pond; and *Indian Mounds at Horicon and Vicinity*, by Wilton E. Erdman, are three articles in *The Wisconsin Archeologist* for July.

The June number of *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* contains the following articles: *The 'United Front' Populists*, by J. Martin Klotsche; *Getting Down to Cases*, by J. V. Stevens; and *Reminiscences of Nine Decades*, by Burr W. Jones. *Sample Letters of Immigrants* and *High Society in Pioneer Wisconsin*, by Joseph Schaffer, are also included.

The Mississippi Valley Historical Review for September includes the following articles and documents: *The Services of the Frontier Merchant*, by Lewis E. Atherton; *The Origin and Character of the Pendleton Plan*, by Chester McA. Destler; *Patrons of Industry in Michigan*, by Sidney Glazer; *The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association*, by George F. Howe; and *The Genesis of the "Official Records"*, by Dallas D. Irvine.

The University of Minnesota's First Doctor of Philosophy, edited by Charles W. Elliott; *Captain Marryat at Old St. Peter's*, by John T. Flanagan; *When Logs and Lumber Ruled Stillwater*, by Agnes M. Larson; and *Veritas Caput: Itasca*, by William J. Petersen, are the four articles in the June number of *Minnesota History*. *The Numerals on the Kensington Rune Stone*, by John M. Armstrong, and *The Climax Fire Steel*, by Hjalmar R. Holand, are two shorter articles.

The National Geographic Magazine is running a series of articles on States. The July number describes Wisconsin, the August issue Kansas, and the September number Mississippi. The July issue also has an account of the presentation of the National Geographic Society's special gold medal to Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, second in command on the Byrd Antarctic Expedition of 1933-1935. Dr. Poulter was formerly a member of the faculty of Iowa Wesleyan College at Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

The University of Southern California has published as one of its research studies *The Legislation of the Civil War Period Con-*

sidered as a Basis of the Agricultural Revolution in the United States, by Arnold Tilden. It includes discussions of such topics as the Homestead Law, the public domain, transportation, governmental aids and stimuli to scientific agriculture and farm machinery, surplus and markets, economic consequences of legislation, and "The Great Delusion".

The July issue of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* contains the following articles: *A New Source of Information for Historians*, by James Monaghan; *Once-Glorious Galena*, by Esther E. Eby; *The Illinois Railroad and Its Successors*, by Josephine Boylan; and *The 130th Infantry, Illinois National Guard*, by Major Walter Shea Wood. There is also a discussion entitled *The Oldest Town in Illinois*, by Paul M. Angle, and *The Historical Records Survey in Illinois*, by Alston G. Field, State Director.

Those Paris Years, by Samuel N. Watson, is one of the books of reminiscences which provide quiet reading for pleasure. It also contains much history, covering a period from the writer's birth at Lyons, Iowa, on February 27, 1861, to France and the World War, and back to California. In addition to having been born in Iowa, Mr. Watson spent part of his boyhood at Burlington and was pastor of the Episcopal Church at Iowa City and Des Moines. He was pastor of the American Church of the Holy Trinity in Paris from 1913 to 1918, during the years of the World War.

Houghton Mifflin Company has recently published *Massachusetts: A Guide to its Places and People*, the first of the New England guidebooks to appear. The material for these State guidebooks was compiled by the Federal Writers' Project of the Works Progress Administration. The volume, of 675 pages, includes a series of articles or essays on the history, social development, transportation, industry, art, literature, and labor problems of Massachusetts, descriptions of cities and towns; tours over the State; an historical chronology; a bibliography; and an index.

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The *Marion Sentinel* published a special historical edition on

August 26, 1937, featuring the first hundred years of the history of Linn County.

Physicians — Past and Present of Jasper County, Iowa, by M. R. Hammer, is an article of historical interest in the *Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for July and August.

The *Dyersville Commercial* issued a large centennial edition on August 12, 1937, commemorating the founding of Dyersville. Much local history is included in this edition.

The Iowa State Conservation Commission has issued an illustrated booklet containing a map and a description of the State parks in Iowa. Some interesting history is included.

Corporate-Owned Land in Iowa, 1937, by W. G. Murray and H. W. Bitting, is published as Bulletin No. 362 of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Iowa State College of Agriculture.

A Century of Methodism, by C. W. Cochran, tells the story of the Crawfordsville Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the pioneer churches of Iowa. It includes a great deal of historical material concerning the community as well as the church.

The June issue of *Winners of the West* contains an article on *Cody's Old Home — and the Green Tree*, with a picture of the house as it stood on the original site at Parkhurst, now a part of Le Claire, Iowa. The house has been removed to Cody, Wyoming.

O. E. Klingaman, Curator, by Halla Rhode; *The Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa*, by Ray C. Stiles; *Camp McClellan During the Civil War*, by Seth J. Temple; and *The Place-Names of Des Moines County, Iowa*, by T. J. Fitzpatrick, are the four articles in the *Annals of Iowa* for July.

Scotch Grove Pioneers is the story of the Scotch settlers who came to Jones County, Iowa, in the summer of 1837. The booklet, issued for the centennial celebration on August 14 and 15, 1937, includes *Early Scotch Pioneers*, by Josephine Sutherland; *The Scotch Grove Settlement*, by Esther Sinclair; and *The Auld Kirk*, by Mrs. Donald O. Sinclair.

Post-War Trends in Farmer Cooperation, by E. G. Nourse; *More Iowa Land to Corporate Ownership*, by W. G. Murray; *A Program for the Individual Farm*, by Carl Hamilton; *Iowa Farm Incomes Higher in 1936*, by L. G. Allbaugh; *Iowa's People on the Move*, by Ray E. Wakeley; and *Conservation of Our Human Resources*, by C. Arnold Anderson, are articles in the July issue of the *Iowa Farm Economist*.

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

Indian battle at mouth of Otter Creek, in the *Independence Bulletin-Journal*, May 13, 1937.

Early history of Union County, in the *Lorimer Journal*, May 20, 1937.

Pioneer stories of Boone County, by C. L. Lucas, in the *Madrid Register-News*, May 20, 1937.

Sketch of the life of Sam Park, in the *Bedford Times Press*, May 20, 1937.

When Dubuque was Iowa's biggest city, in the *Davenport Democrat*, May 24, 1937.

The Boyer store at Bellefontaine, in the *Knoxville Express*, May 25, 1937.

Why not a Grinnell Museum, by Don G. Yeager, in the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, May 27, 1937.

Sketch of the life of M. D. Cooney, in the *Dubuque Tribune*, May 28, 1937.

Hopkinton claims to have observed first Memorial Day, in the *Sioux City Journal*, May 30, 1937.

Tablet in memory of first Methodist "class" in Iowa erected at Lovilia over graves of Dr. and Mrs. William Ross, in the *Albia News*, May 31, and the *Lovilia Press*, June 3, 1937.

Lack of money kept Herbert Hoover from entering Iowa Wesleyan College, in the *Mt. Pleasant News*, June 1, 1937.

HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES

Laon, France, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and Ludington, Michigan, have recently celebrated the tercentenary anniversary of the birth of Father Jacques Marquette, who, born at Laon on June 1, 1637, was one of the two white men who first set foot on Iowa soil.

Minnesota reports that the inventory of the Federal archives in that State has been completed. The survey, the first to be completed, was directed by Jacob Hodnefield under the supervision of Dr. Theodore C. Blegen, Superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society.

On July 17, 1937, the State of Illinois dedicated the restored Rutledge Tavern in the New Salem State Park. The site of New Salem, one of the ghost towns of Illinois, was purchased by William Randolph Hearst in 1906 and transferred to a Chautauqua Association. Later this was given to the State for a park.

The State Historical Society of Missouri held its thirty-first annual meeting at Columbia on April 24, 1937. Senator Allen McReynolds was elected president, Dr. Walter B. Stevens was made first vice president, and Judge George R. Ellison second vice president. Governor Lloyd C. Stark, Senator Allen McReynolds, and Dr. Otto Heller were speakers at the dinner.

The Society of American Archivists held its first annual meeting at Washington, D. C., on June 18 and 19, 1937. The program included a large number of papers and addresses, including the following: "The Control of Manuscripts and Manuscript Collections", by Thomas P. Martin; "The Scope and Functions of a State Archives Department", by Margaret C. Norton; and "Archival Progress in the Historical Records Survey", by Luther H. Evans.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical Society was held at Galesburg on May 13-15, 1937. The meeting

was part of the observance of the centennial anniversary of Galesburg and Knox College. Among the papers was "The Mississippi as an Artistic Subject", by L. W. Elder. Dr. James A. James was reelected president of the Society; Theodore C. Pease, Evarts Boutell Greene, John H. Hauberg, George W. Smith, Frank E. Stevens, and Frank O. Lowden were elected vice presidents; and Paul M. Angle was elected secretary.

The Minnesota Historical Society sponsored its fifteenth annual historical convention and tour on June 18-22, 1937. The first day's trip was to Little Falls and Detroit Lakes. The second day was spent at Roseau which was celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of white settlement in the county. June 20th (Sunday) was devoted to a boat trip on the Lake of the Woods. The following day took the tour to Bemidji and on June 22nd the party returned home. Speakers and their topics included the following: Arthur H. Gilmore read extracts of a diary kept by Daniel Hunt on the Red River to St. Paul trail; Harold Lathrop spoke on the relation of State parks to local history; Grace Lee Nute gave a paper on "Fur Traders and Border Posts"; and Edward A. Hummel discussed the National Parks Service. Dr. William J. Petersen's discovery of material on the origin of the name Itasca was announced at Bemidji.

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The Marshall County Historical Society installed a custodian in the memorial log cabin on Saturday, July 3, 1937, to receive donations of relics. A modern piano was presented to the Society by Charles Lynch.

A "pioneer pow-wow", held at Eddyville on August 2 and 3, 1937, was the occasion for the dedication of a monument to Wishecomaque or Hard Fish, the leader of a band of Sac and Fox Indians who lived on the site of Eddyville one hundred years ago. Governor Nelson G. Kraschel spoke at the dedication on Monday.

On July 31, 1937, Guttenberg celebrated its centennial anniversary and at the same time dedicated Dam No. 10, one of the units in the Upper Mississippi nine-foot channel project. The address at

the dedication was given by Halleck W. Seaman, a director of the Mississippi Valley Association and of the Upper Mississippi Waterway Association.

The annual meeting of the Wyoming Historical Society was held at that place on August 20, 1937. The meeting was devoted to descriptions of the town between 1870 and 1889. Frances Franks was chosen president for the ensuing year; Mrs. S. G. Hutton, Don Wherry, and Pauline Shaffer, vice presidents; Mrs. L. M. Koch, secretary; and Emma Alden, treasurer.

Scotch Grove celebrated its centennial anniversary on August 14 and 15, 1937. On Saturday morning Dr. J. A. Swisher was one of the speakers at the dedication of the marker on the H. H. Carson farm commemorating the turning of the first sod in Scotch Grove Township. The program for the afternoon included an address by Professor Holbrook of Ames. Sunday was devoted largely to the church and its history.

On July 28, 1937, the Washington Chapter of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution dedicated a marker for the old military road at Crawfordsville. The marker, set in a large boulder in front of the high school building, contains the following inscription: "This Highway is the Old Military Road from Dubuque to the Northern Boundary of Missouri Authorized by Congress 1839 Marked by the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution 1937".

During the week of June 13-20, 1937, the Methodist Episcopal Church at Crawfordsville held its centennial celebration. Features of the program were: an address by Reverend Harry D. Henry; an historical pageant, "One Hundred Years Ago", directed by Alberta Cochran; old songs and hymns, directed by Reverend O. J. Fix; a homecoming day, with an address by Reverend J. W. Potter; a film, "The King of Kings"; and services on the last Sunday at the site of the old Moorhead cabin where the church was organized, with addresses by Judge R. G. Popham and State Representative Harlan Foster.

The Cedar County Fair Association sponsored an historical pageant entitled *The Melting Pot*, given at the Cedar County Fair

at Tipton on August 11-12, 1937. The pageant, compiled by Mrs. Winifred Miller and directed by Lorna Bates, represented ten incidents in American history, the last one being the settlement of Iowa and Cedar County. The pioneer period was represented in episodes showing the various nationalities—Scotch, Germans, Irish, and Bohemians. The Alexander Moffit family, represented in the Irish group, came to Cedar County in 1840.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

Dr. William J. Petersen, Research Associate of the State Historical Society of Iowa, lectured at the American School of Wild Life Protection at McGregor on August 7, 1937. His subject was "Old Times on the Upper Mississippi".

On August 14, 1937, Dr. Jacob A. Swisher, Research Associate of the State Historical Society, delivered an address on "The Trail of the Pioneer" at the centennial celebration at Scotch Grove, Jones County. He presented the illustrated lecture, "Iowa Historic Sites", before the State meeting of county superintendents at Des Moines on July 28th, the Teachers' Institute of Benton County at Vinton, on August 28th, and the Teachers' Institute of Warren County at Indianola on September 20th.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. Ethan P. Allen, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Byron A. Barlow, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Harry D. Berg, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. I. G. Carll, Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. L. F. Clifford, De Witt, Iowa; Mr. Elmer E. Cooper, Corning, Iowa; Mr. Earl T. Crane, Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. Frank B. Ebersole, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. Geo. A. Elliott, New London, Iowa; Mrs. Minnie S. Elliott, Marion, Iowa; Mr. P. S. Fawkes, Dubuque, Iowa; Mr. John L. Gillespie, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Henry N. Graven, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. Edwin B. Green, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. W. Keith Hamill, Newton, Iowa; Mr. Louis F. Hauer, College Station, Texas; Mrs. L. C. Hemsworth, Waterloo, Iowa; Miss Lois Hillman, Hazleton, Iowa; Mr. James W. Hook, New Haven, Conn.; Mr. W. D. Houlette, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. W. E. S. Hutcheon, Jefferson, Iowa; Miss Alice Iversen, Prescott, Iowa; Mr. Albert A. Jagnow, Dubuque, Iowa; Mr. James J.

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The following persons have recently been enrolled as life members of the Society: Mr. W. B. Coltman, Independence, Iowa; Mr. Clarence Dunn, Van Meter, Iowa; Mr. Gordon L. Elliott, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Thomas Farrell, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. F. C. Gilchrist, Laurens, Iowa; Mr. R. R. Roberts, Britt, Iowa; Mr. Allan F. Saunders, Claremont, Calif.; Mr. T. C. Whitmore, Atlantic, Iowa; Mr. Charles W. Chapman, Waterloo, Iowa; Capt. J. Frank Johnson, Fort Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. C. H. Morse, Eagle Grove, Iowa; Mr. C. L. Robbins, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Jacob Van Ek, Boulder, Colorado; Mr. Cyrenus Cole, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Margaret Moffit Platner, Evanston, Illinois.

NOTES AND COMMENT

The old settlers of Warren County held their annual picnic at Summerset on August 10. Dr. Benjamin F. Schwartz gave the chief address. The officers of the association are: Judge Henderson, president; Frank Laverty, vice-president; John Barker, secretary; and J. W. Lundy, treasurer.

The old settlers of Dickinson County held their annual reunion at Gull Lake State Park on August 25, 1937. A talk on social features of the county prior to 1900, by Mrs. V. R. Tritle, and an address by A. B. Funk were features of the program. Officers elected for 1938 are: H. A. Welty, president; O. Reno, vice-president; and E. E. Heldridge, secretary.

In August, 1937, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hromek presented to Grinnell College a painting of a Grinnell campus scene, the work of Mrs. Mildred Pelzer of Iowa City. The gift was a memorial to their son, H. Marvin Hromek, at one time a member of The State Historical Society of Iowa, who graduated from Grinnell College in 1932, and died on January 3, 1934.

The old settlers of Hardin County held their annual picnic at Elerding Grove on August 15, 1937. Honorable Dean Peisen and Attorney General John H. Mitchell gave addresses and A. P. Mason recalled pioneer days. All officers were reelected as follows: Grant Taylor, president; W. H. Rowen, vice-president; and Ruth Elerding, secretary-treasurer. The first meeting of the old settlers was held in 1875.

The annual session of Wild Life School was held at McGregor on August 2-13, 1937. The school, under the direction of R. D. Noble, offered the following instructors: President D. W. Morehouse, of Drake University; Dr. A. C. Trowbridge and Dr. Bruce E. Mahan, of the State University of Iowa; Dr. I. E. Melhus, Dr. John Martin, and Dr. W. Sass, of the State College of Agriculture; and Dr. Harry C. Oberholser, of the United States Biological Survey.

The fifty-first reunion of the old settlers of Madison and Warren counties was held at St. Charles on August 19, 1937. E. A. Elliott of Des Moines gave an address on "Life". Fred Runkle gave a history of Union Chapel. The following officers were chosen for 1938: president, Robert Clarke; vice-president for Madison County, Frank Crawford; vice-president for Warren County, Royal W. Lee; secretary, H. A. Mueller; and treasurer, C. C. Guilliams.

On April 20, 1937, the Bar Association of the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa, including Adair, Dallas, Guthrie, Madison, Marion, and Warren counties, gave a dinner in honor of H. K. Ashton who had served as Court Reporter in that district for fifty years. Harry Wifvat was toastmaster and addresses were given by Judge Norman R. Hays, Judge E. W. Dingwell, Hon. Sam D. Woods, Judge W. S. Cooper, and Mr. Ashton.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the services of Harvey Ingham as editor of the *Des Moines Register* was the occasion for a dinner held at Des Moines on July 1, 1937. More than six hundred guests were present. The speakers included John Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education, Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, W. W. Waymack, editor of the *Register*, and Mr. Ingham. A message of congratulations from the Board of Curators of The State Historical Society of Iowa was read at the dinner. Mr. Ingham is a life member of the Society.

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