

SOME PUBLICATIONS

Norwegian Settlement in the United States. By Carlton C. Qualey. Northfield, Minnesota: Norwegian-American Historical Association. 1938. Pp. 285. Plates, maps. Iowa has profited by emigration from various European countries, including the Scandinavian nations. This volume tells of the coming of the Norwegians to the United States and traces their settlements across the country to Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Nebraska. The book is short, with only nine chapters, but it is well written, thoroughly documented, and illustrated by maps. The chapter headings suggest the material: "Migration Factors", "The Sloopers Go West", "Pioneering Wisconsin", "On into Iowa", "A Glorious New Scandinavia", "The Giants' Country", "North Dakota and Beyond", "Michigan", and "Islands". An appendix presents statistics on the number of Norwegians by States and Territories as given in the various census returns for the United States. The book has footnotes, a valuable bibliography, and an index.

Everett E. Edwards has compiled *References on Agricultural History as a Field for Research*, recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture as No. 32 of *Bibliographical Contributions*.

Prehistoric Antiquities of Indiana, by Eli Lilly, has recently been published by the Indiana Historical Society. The volume is attractively printed and bound and is well illustrated. It is provided with footnotes, a bibliography, and an index.

Costumes of the North American Indians, by Robert B. Hartman; *Archeologist, Antiquarian and Company*, by Alexander Carl Guth; and *Legends of the Wisconsin Hills*, by Dorothy Moulding Brown, are three articles in *The Wisconsin Archeologist* for December, 1937.

The second part of *The Early Development of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America in Pittsburgh*, by William Wilson McKinney, appears in the September-December, 1937, number of the *Journal of the Department of History of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.*

Materials Relating to the History of the Mississippi Valley, from the Minutes of the Spanish Supreme Council of State, 1787-1797, by Abraham P. Nasatir and Ernest R. Liljegren, is one of the articles of interest to Iowans in *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* for January.

The Dakota Southern, a Frontier Railway Venture of Dakota Territory, by Herbert S. Schell, and *The Story of Fort Sisseton*, by Edward A. Hummel, are the two articles in the April, 1937, number of the *South Dakota Historical Review*. The July issue contains an article by John D. Unruh on *The Mennonites in South Dakota*.

The Growth of Milwaukee as Recorded by Contemporaries, by Bayrd Still; *Brothertown: A Wisconsin Story with a New England Background*, by W. A. Titus; *Some Recollections of Thomas Pederson*; and *State Boundaries in the Old Northwest*, by Joseph Schafer, are articles in *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* for March.

The Platte Purchase, by Howard I. McKee; *Missouri in the Old Geographies*, by Harrison A. Trexler; The "Jefferson Inquirer", by Estal E. Sparlin; and *Letters of George Caleb Bingham to James S. Rollins*, edited by C. B. Rollins, are the articles and papers published in the January number of *The Missouri Historical Review*.

The Hoover Policies, by Ray Lyman Wilbur and Arthur Mastic Hyde, is interesting for the information it gives concerning former President Hoover's policies and also because all three men were former Iowans. Hoover and Wilbur were born here and Hyde graduated from the College of Law of the State University of Iowa.

The Observance of the Marquette Tercentenary, by Arthur J.

O'Dea; *Marquette's Titles to Fame*, by Gilbert J. Garraghan; *William Howlett, Pioneer Missionary and Historian*, by Thomas F. O'Connor; and *Account of the First Jesuit Missionary Journey Across the Plains to Sante Fe*, by J. Manuel Espinosa, are articles and papers in the January issue of *Mid-America*.

The Civil War in the United States, is the picture of the American Civil War told by articles in the *New York Daily Tribune*, by Karl Marx, articles by Karl Marx and Frederick Engels in the Vienna *Die Presse*, correspondence between Marx and Engels, and three addresses. The volume was edited and annotated by Richard Enmale and published by the International Publishers.

A biography of John Franklin Jameson; *Some Suggestions to American Historians*, by Guy Stanton Ford; *The Ptolemies and their Subjects*, by William Linn Westermann; *British Trade to the Spanish Colonies*, by Dorothy Burne Goebel; and "War Guilt" in France and Germany, by Bernadotte E. Schmitt, are articles and papers in the January issue of *The American Historical Review*.

Minnesota History for December, 1937, contains the following articles: *The Hoosier Schoolmaster in Minnesota*, by John T. Flanagan; *Some Early Minnesota Bells*, by Lois M. Fawcett; *A Newly Discovered Diary of Col. Snelling*, by Helen Dunlap Dick; and *Agricultural Periodicals*, by Everett E. Edwards. Under *Notes and Documents* there are: *Sibley as a Wild Game Conservationist* and *An Old Store at Marine*, by E. L. Roney.

James Colbert and the Spanish Claims to the East Bank of the Mississippi, by D. C. Corbitt; *Cincinnati a Southern Outpost in 1860-1861?*, by Charles R. Wilson; *Yellow Fever in the 1870's*, by Gerald M. Capers, Jr.; *John P. Altgeld and the Background of the Campaign of 1896*, by Harvey Wish; and *A Little More Light on Gettysburg*, contributed by Milledge L. Bonham, Jr., are the articles and papers in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for March.

The October, 1937, issue of the *Indiana History Bulletin* con-

tains *Early Financial History of Indiana 1816-1872*, by James Edward Hagerty. *Snake-fish Town, the Eighteenth Century Metropolis of Little Turtle's Eel River Miami*, by Robert B. Whitsett, Jr.; *Thomas L. Kane: Unofficial Emissary to the Mormons*, by Oscar Osburn Winther; *The Historian as Revisionist*, by James G. Randall; *Indiana on the Early Maps*, by Robert W. Karpinski; *Dendrochronology: Can We Fix Prehistoric Dates in the Middle West by Tree Rings?*, by Florence Hawley Senter; *Archives as Materials for the Teaching of History*, by Luther H. Evans; and *Help for Indiana Museums*, by Naomi A. Whitesell, are addresses printed in the February, 1938, number.

The *Michigan Historical Magazine* for Summer-Autumn, 1937, includes the following articles and papers: *Canoeing on Lake Superior*, by Wilson M. Ranek; *History of Accident Prevention in Home and Industry*, by E. Ross Farra; *Governor William Woodbridge*, by Mabel E. Smith; *Important Historical Relics Lately Added to the Ford Collection at Dearborn*, by Henry A. Haigh; *A Paper Village*, by Peter Vanden Berge; and *Life in the Michigan Woods*, by James Cloyd Bowman. The Winter number for 1938 contains the following articles: *American Red Cross in Michigan*, by Douglas Grusemer; *History of the Safety Movement in Michigan*, by H. O. Rounds; *The Financial and Tax History of Michigan*, by W. O. Hedrick; and *Michigan's Commercial Fisheries of the Great Lakes*, by Dr. John Van Oosten.

Courts and Lawyers of Northern and Western Illinois, by P. G. Rennick; *Pierre La Sallier: Lee County's First White Settler*, by Frank E. Stevens; and *John Peter Altgeld and the Election of 1896*, by Harvey Wish, are the three articles in the *Journal of The Illinois State Historical Society* for October, 1937. Among the *Historical Notes* are *Reminiscences of Governor Joseph Fifer*, contributed by Wayne C. Townley; *Danville Honors Gurdon Saltonstall Hubbard*, by Clint Clay Tilton; and *The La Sallier Monument*, by Lucile M. Warner. *The Significance of the Ordinance of 1787*, by Milo M. Quaife; *Successful and Unsuccessful Merchants in the Illinois Country*, by Charles M. Thomas; and *With Grant at Vicksburg — From the Civil War Diary of Captain Charles E.*

Wilcox, edited by Edgar L. Erickson, are the three articles in the January, 1938, number.

The Southern Influence in the Formation of Indiana, by John D. Barnhart; *Lincoln and Indiana Republicans, 1861-1862*, by Winifred A. Harbison; *Governor James A. Mount*, by H. S. K. Bartholomew; and *A Naturalist's Pilgrimage to New Harmony*, by William P. Alexander, are the articles in the *Indiana Magazine of History* for September, 1937. There is also an installment of *Prock's Letters from the Eastern Front*, written by William Landon of the Fourteenth Indiana Infantry in the Civil War, and a seventh chapter of the autobiographical sketches of William O. Lynch. There is also a continuation of *Indiana Genealogy*, edited by Martha Tucker Morris. *The Lincoln Migration From Kentucky to Indiana*, by R. Gerald McMurtry; *Indiana Food Administration Papers*, by William J. Van Schreeven; *The Old Printing Office in New Harmony*, by Thomas W. Records; *Edward Eggleston*, by Effa Morrison Danner; *Indiana Historical Society*, by Christopher B. Coleman; and *My North Carolina Boyhood*, by Alonzo LeRoy Wheeler, are papers and articles in the December issue. There is also a continuation of the autobiography by William O. Lynch and an installment of *Indiana Genealogy*.

IOWANA

Memories, an address by A. M. Henderson at the thirty-fifth annual picnic held by old settlers of Hamilton County at Bell's Mill, has been printed in pamphlet form.

In honor of its centennial anniversary the archdiocese of Dubuque has published *The Centennial History of the Archdiocese of Dubuque*, edited by the Reverend M. M. Hoffmann.

Radio History at Iowa, by Sylvanus J. Ebert, is one of the articles in *The Iowa Transit* for February. *A History of Mecca*, by Robert L. Miller, appears in the March number.

The Torch Press printed as its Christmas gift for 1937 *A Third Handful of Western Books*, by J. Christian Bay. While not limited

to books on Iowa, this little volume includes interesting comments on a number of books relating to Iowa.

The November, 1937, number of the *Iowa Law Review* includes three papers on legal subjects: *Alienability and Perpetuities* (Pt. II), by Percy Bordwell; *Definitive Standards in Federal Obscenity Legislation*, by Charles B. Nutting; and *The Common Law of Legislation*, by Frank E. Horack, Jr.

Iowa Governors Who Were Masons, by Earl B. Delzell, is continued in the *Bulletin of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M.* The January, 1938, number contains a biographical sketch of Nathan E. Kendall and the February issue a sketch of John Hammill.

The Story of the Oldest Presbyterian Church in Iowa and Some of the Early Missionaries, by Henry Sears Thomson, has been printed by the Presbytery of Iowa. This church was at West Point in Lee County and was organized on June 24, 1837.

Charles H. Sloan has recently prepared and published a *Biography of Frank W. Sloan, Banker, Lawyer, Business Diplomat and Philanthropist*. The two men were brothers. Frank W. Sloan was born near Monticello, Jones County, Iowa, in 1872, but spent most of his life in Nebraska.

Roadside Settlement of Des Moines, Jewish Community Center, South Side Community House, and Negro Community Center, by Flora Dunlap; *History of Community House Sioux City, Iowa*, by Mabel F. Hoyt; and *The Centennial of Iowa Territory* are three articles which appear in the *Annals of Iowa* for January.

The Historical Records Survey of the Works Progress Administration has issued a volume of 172 pages containing the inventory of the records of Dubuque County. This is number 31 in a series entitled *Inventory of the County Archives of Iowa*. The State Director is Don Farran of Des Moines. Luther H. Evans is the National Director.

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

- Biography of N. C. Deering, famous pioneer citizen of Mitchell County, in the *Osage Press*, August 5, 1937.
- History of Scott Township, Poweshiek County, in the *Brooklyn Chronicle*, August 5, 1937.
- A huge tree near Worthington, in the *Dyersville Commercial*, August 5, 1937.
- Clark family is part of Madison County history, in the *Winterset Madisonian*, August 6, 1937.
- Mose Hall was a slave in Tennessee, in the *Washington Journal*, August 7, 1937.
- Scotch Grove celebrates march of pioneers from Canada, by Darrell Huff, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, August 8, and the *Anamosa Journal*, August 19, 1937.
- Union Grove played prominent part in early Tama history, in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, August 9, 1937.
- Will Blanchar recalls early days in Osage, in the *Osage Press*, August 12, 1937.
- Recollections of Osceola, by Dal Ewing, in the *Osceola Sentinel*, August 12, 1937.
- Judge James Dyer founded Dyersville, by Edith M. Ham, in the *Dyersville Commercial*, August 12, 1937.
- Early recollections of Dyersville, by Anna S. Roome, in the *Dyersville Commercial*, August 12, 1937.
- Ned Saddler was brakeman on "Casey" Jones' train, in the *Waterloo Courier*, August 15, 1937.
- Recollections of Mrs. Juliette Bender, pioneer woman, in the *Waterloo Courier*, August 15, 1937.
- Pilot Rock is rich in history and legend, in the *Sioux City Journal*, August 15, 1937.

Meaning of Ocheyedán, in the *Ocheyedán Arrow*, August 19, 1937.

"First plow that broke the plains" unearthed, in the *Des Moines Register*, August 22, 1937.

Julius M. Hathaway, former State Representative, is dead, in the *Sioux City Journal*, August 23, 1937.

Mementos of Black Hawk around Selma region, in the *Cantril Register*, August 26, 1937.

James C. Davis, Sr., was an Iowan for eighty years, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, September 1, and the *Des Moines Register*, September 2, 1937.

Pioneer stories of Boone County, by C. L. Lucas, in the *Madrid Register-News*, September 2, 9, October 14, 21, December 23, 1937.

Fairview's first settlers arrived 100 years ago, by Maud Joslin Lamb, in the *Anamosa Eureka*, September 2, 1937.

History of Washington Christian Church, by Mable Burger, in the *Washington Journal*, September 4, 1937.

First frame house in Cass Township, Harrison County, in the *Logan Herald*, September 9, 1937.

Death of former Federal Judge Anthony Van Wagenen, in the *Des Moines Register*, September 9, 1937.

Some early Viola history, in the *Central City News-Letter*, September 9, 1937.

Sketch of Louisa County, in the *Morning Sun News-Herald*, September 9, 1937.

Some early church history of Morning Sun, in the *Morning Sun News-Herald*, September 9, 1937.

First rural mail service in Iowa established at Morning Sun, in the *Morning Sun News-Herald*, September 9, 1937.

How Morning Sun got its name, in the *Morning Sun News-Herald*, September 9, 1937.

Sketch of life of Representative A. H. Baumhover, in the *Carroll Herald*, September 11, 13, and the *Carroll Times*, September 16, 1937.

Sketch of the life of Ellis Parker Butler, in the *Muscatine Journal*, September 13, 1937.

Replica of William Phillips cabin is memorial to settlers, in the *Jefferson Bee*, September 14, 1937.

Some pioneer reminiscences, by E. D. Carlton, in the *Spirit Lake Beacon*, September 16, 1937.

Fiftieth anniversary of Salem Lutheran Church at Rock Branch, in the *Correctionville News*, September 16, 1937.

Alex Reibel collects Indian relics, in the *Blakesburg Excelsior*, September 16, 1937.

Beane brothers have collection of antiques, in the *Toledo Chronicle*, September 16, 1937.

Pictures of district court judges are in Floyd County courtroom, in the *Waterloo Courier*, September 19, 1937.

Cliff swallow colony on Missouri River shore, by Bruce F. Stiles, in the *Sioux City Journal*, September 19, 1937.

Picture tells of cornerstone laying of Floyd's monument, in the *Sioux City Journal*, September 19, 1937.

The "Leonais quarter section" in a view of Sioux City of 1870, in the *Sioux City Journal*, September 19, 1937.

One hundred-year-old house in Clear Creek Township is in use today, in the *Johnson County (Oxford) Democrat*, September 23, 1937.

Cass Shepherd recalls Keosauqua during Civil War days, in the *County Register (Cantril and Keosauqua)*, September 23, 1937.

Death of J. C. Jessen, former Representative, in the *Boone News-Republican*, September 24, 1937.

The earliest dwellers of Scott County, in the *Scott County Tribune* (Walcott), September 24, 1937.

The history of Davenport — the reminiscences of Ralph W. Cram, in the *Davenport Democrat*, a weekly series, September 26, 1937, to April 3, 1938.

Some Sioux County history, by Chas. L. Dyke, in the *Orange City Capital*, September 30, November 25, 1937.

Coggon history, in the *Coggon Monitor*, September 30, 1937.

A pulpit, once used by John Wesley, is heirloom in Boot family of Iowa City, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, September 30, 1937.

Early history of Bellevue Catholic deanery, by Paul Kempter, in the *Bellevue Leader*, September 30, 1937.

The Mt. Pleasant Methodist Circuit observes centennial, in the *Mt. Pleasant News*, October 2, 1937.

Old Stone Schoolhouse recalls town of Maysville, in the *Des Moines Register*, October 2, 1937.

Civil War memorial in Redhead Park marks center of Union encampment, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, October 4, 5, 1937.

Sketch of the life of Carl Doving, hymnologist, in the *Oelwein Register*, October 5, 1937.

Early history of Mystic, in the *Centerville Iowegian*, October 6, 1937.

Sketch of the life of E. W. Kendall, in the *Waterloo Courier*, October 6, 1937.

Some pioneer stories, by Moritimore Reynolds, in the *Knoxville Journal*, October 7, 14, 21, 1937.

Early history of Toledo, in the *Toledo Chronicle*, October 7, 1937.

Roscoe D. Dunlap collects relics of pioneers, in the *Davenport Times*, October 12, 1937.

The story of old Fort Schuyler, in the *Des Moines Register*, October 13, 1937.

- Poster advertises a Fourth of July celebration in Burlington in 1895, in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, October 13, 1937.
- Historical sketch of the South Marion Methodist Episcopal Church, by Stanley K. Jensen, in the *Dayton Review*, October 14, 1937.
- Some citizens of early Knoxville, in the *Knoxville Journal*, October 14, 1937.
- Narrow gauge railroad displaces stagecoach, in the *County Register* (Cantril and Keosauqua), October 14, 1937.
- Some early men of Grinnell, in the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, October 14, 1937.
- The historic old Josiah B. Grinnell residence, in the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, October 14, 1937.
- Hardin County has four railroads, in the *Eldora Herald-Ledger*, October 14, 1937.
- New novel by Marjorie Medary reveals an Iowa college background, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, October 17, 1937.
- Columbia Museum at Dubuque has varied collection, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, October 17, 1937.
- Death of former State Representative Andrew T. Istad, in the *Decorah Public Opinion*, October 19, and the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, October 21, 1937.
- The monuments to Chief Keokuk, in the *Keokuk Gate City*, October 20, 1937.
- Fort Pike was never needed, in the *Keokuk Gate City*, October 20, 1937.
- History of the Pioneer Grove post office, in the *Mechanicsville Pioneer Press*, October 21, 1937.
- Some early mills in Madison County, in the *Winterset Madisonian*, October 22, 1937.
- Marker is dedicated to Linn County's first white settler, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, October 24, 1937.

Some historical notes on Madison County, in the *Carson Critic*, October 28, 1937.

Julius Crile recalls pioneer experiences, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, October 28, 1937.

Old Keosauqua customs recalled by Mark Baker, in the *County Register* (Cantril and Keosauqua), October 28, 1937.

Mrs. Asma Rashid, aged 106, dies at Keokuk, in the *Keokuk Gate City*, October 29, 1937.

History of corn in Mahaska County, in the *Oskaloosa Tribune*, October 29, 1937.

Death of Cornelius L. Cutler, pioneer stagecoach driver, in the *Missouri Valley Times-News*, November 1, 1937.

Some pioneer recollections in Hancock County, in the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, November 3, 1937.

Historical notes on Poweshiek County, in the *Brooklyn Chronicle*, November 4, 1937.

Reverend W. F. Skinner has notable career, by Harvey Ingham, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 4, 1937.

Beginning of the *Spirit Lake Beacon*, in the *Spirit Lake Beacon*, November 4, 1937.

Indian skeletons found near Correctionville, in the *Sioux City Journal*, November 7, 1937.

Death of former State Representative D. E. Mackie, in the *Vinton Times*, November 8, 1937.

Death of State Senator David W. Kimberley, in the *Davenport Times*, November 12, the *Davenport Democrat*, November 12, and the *West Liberty Index*, November 18, 1937.

Some descriptive letters by Thomas Gregg, Montrose editor 100 years ago, in the *Keokuk Gate City*, November 13, 1937.

Finding the Mormon route, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 14, 1937.