

SOME PUBLICATIONS

The Jesuits of the Middle United States. By Gilbert J. Garaghan, S. J. New York: American Press. 1938. Vol. I, Pp. 660; Vol. II, Pp. 699; Vol. III, Pp. 666. Plates, maps. These volumes cover the work of the Society of Jesus in the Middle West during the century just past. Their publication is also a feature of the Quadricentennial of the founding of the Society in 1540. The material in the three volumes is divided into six parts with a total of forty-four chapters. Part one deals with the Jesuit Mission of Missouri. It includes chapters on the coming of the Jesuits, missionary ventures among the Indians and settlers in Missouri and Illinois, and the beginnings of St. Louis University. Part two includes some history of the order and an account of the missions to the Kickapoo and Potawatomi Indians. Part three continues the details of the organization, the residences of the workers, and an account of the Jesuits and the Civil War. Part four deals almost entirely with the Indian missions, including those among the Potawatomi, the Plains Indians, the Oregon Indians, and the Osage, with one chapter devoted to Father Peter De Smet. Part five covers the field of education. Part six is a general account of the growth of the Jesuits in the Middle West from the seventies on. The third volume contains an extensive bibliography and a valuable index. The volumes are attractively printed and bound. Annotations are provided in the form of footnotes. Adequate comment on these three volumes is impossible in a brief space, but it is certain that much valuable material on the history of the Middle West is made available in this monumental history of the work of a single religious order.

A History of American Magazines. By Frank Luther Mott. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press. 1938. Vol. I, Pp. 848; Vol. II, Pp. 608; Vol. III, Pp. 649. Plates. This monumental work, the first three in a series of five projected

volumes, covers the period of magazine publication from the year 1741 to 1885. The first volume covers the period from 1741-1850, the second volume covers the period from 1850-1865, the third volume, the period from 1865-1885. For each of these chronological periods Mr. Mott provides a running history which notes the occurrence of the chief general magazines and the developments in the field of class periodicals, as well as publishing conditions during that period, the development of circulations, advertising, payments to contributors, reader attitudes, changing formats, styles and processes of illustration, and the like. Supplementary to this running comment, the author offers separate historical sketches of the chief magazines which flourished in the period. The second and third volumes present seventy-six separate magazine sketches, including such well-known publications as *The North American Review*, *The Youth's Companion*, *The Liberator*, *The Independent*, *Harper's Monthly*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *St. Nicholas*, and *Puck*. The Iowa magazines mentioned in volume two include the *Iowa Farmer and Horticulturist*, *Iowa Homestead and Northwestern Farmer*, *Iowa Instructor*, and the *Iowa Medical Journal*. Volume three tells of the *Iowa Churchman*, *Iowa Farmer*, *Iowa Farmer's Tribune*, *Iowa Homestead*, *Iowa Normal Monthly*, and the *Iowa Tribune*. The three volumes present an "unusual mirror of American civilization" and will remain for years as the standard reference on the subject.

Dr. F. A. Culmer is the author of *A New History of Missouri*, published by the McIntyre Publishing Company, Mexico, Missouri.

D. C. Heath and Company have recently announced the publication of a one-volume history of Minnesota, *Building Minnesota*, by Theodore C. Blegen.

The Filson Club History Quarterly for October, 1938, contains the following two articles: *John Filson's Narrative of His Defeat on the Wabash, 1786*, by Leonard Clinton Helderman; and *Letters by Rafinesque to Dr. Short in the Filson Club Archives*, by Samuel E. Perkins III.

The October, 1938, issue of *Mid-America* contains an article by Gilbert J. Garraghan entitled *Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli, Dominican of the Frontier*.

The Presbyterian Church on the Wisconsin Frontier, by Charles J. Kennedy, is one of the articles in the *Journal of The Department of History of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.* for December, 1938.

History of Paper Making in Michigan, by Wilbert Hosler, and *History of Execution in What is Now the State of Michigan*, by Louis H. Burbey, are two of the articles in the *Michigan History Magazine* for the Autumn of 1938.

The *Annual Report of the American Historical Association* for the year 1934 contains *Writings on American History, 1934*, compiled by Grace Gardner Griffin, Dorothy M. Louraine, and Katherine M. Tate. The *Proceedings* for 1934 were issued in a cumulated volume with those of 1933 and 1935.

The War of 1812 On The Missouri Frontier, Part I, by Kate L. Gregg; *The Evolution of A Frontier Society in Missouri, 1815-1828*, Part III, by Hattie M. Anderson; and *Letters of George Caleb Bingham to James S. Rollins*, Part V, edited by C. B. Rollins, are the three contributions in *The Missouri Historical Review* for October, 1938.

Agricultural History for July, 1938, contains a number of articles, including the following: *The Development of the Science and Philosophy of American Rural Society*, by Charles Josiah Galpin; *The Technical Ancestry of Grain-Milling Devices*, by Russell H. Anderson; and *The Beginning of Public Agricultural Experimentation in America*, by James W. Holland.

Textile Fabrics from the Burial Mounds of the Great Earthwork Builders of Ohio, by Charles C. Willoughby; *Economic Basis of Ohio Politics, 1820-1840*, by Harold E. Davis; *The Hoskinsville Rebellion*, by Wayne Jordan; and *Sources for Ohio World War History in the Papers of the Food Administration in The National Archives*, by Almon R. Wright, are articles and papers in the

October, 1938, number of *The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly*.

The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine for September, 1938, contains the following papers and addresses: *After 150 Years, What?*, an address by George Rankin, Jr.; *The Nest of Robbers* (Fort Duquesne), by Alfred P. James; *The Historical Tour of 1938*, by Agnes Lynch Starrett; *Some Aspects of the Social History of Somerset County*, by Alvin G. Faust; and *John B. C. Lucas in Pennsylvania*, by John Francis McDermott.

Continuities in History, by Henry Osborn Taylor; *What is Historiography?*, by Carl Becker; and *The Problem of the Presbyterian Independents*, by J. H. Hexter, are the three articles in *The American Historical Review* for October, 1938. In addition Richard Hofstadter presents *The Tariff Issue and the Civil War* and Nannie M. Tilley contributes a letter of Sir William Henry Gregory under the title *England and the Confederacy*.

The Northwest Expedition of George Rogers Clark, 1786-87, by Leonard C. Helderman; *Salmon P. Chase and the Know Nothings*, by Eugene H. Roseboom; *German-American Attempts to Prevent the Exportation of Munitions of War, 1914-1915*, by Clifton J. Child; and *Conversations with Rutherford B. Hayes*, edited by Curtis W. Garrison, are the four articles in the December, 1938, number of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*.

S. C. Pomeroy and the New England Emigrant Aid Company, 1854-1858, by Edgar Langsdorf; *The Policing of the Frontier by the Army, 1860-1870*, by Raymond L. Welty; *Kansas Play-Party Songs*, by Myra E. Hull; *Removal of the Osages from Kansas*, by Berlin B. Chapman; and *Some Kansas Rain Makers*, by Martha B. Caldwell, are the articles and papers in the August, 1938, number of *The Kansas Historical Quarterly*.

Some Frontier Words and Phrases, by LeRoy G. Davis; *Henry M. Nichols and Frontier Minnesota*, by Charles W. Nichols; and *The Fur Trade of the Western Great Lakes Region*, by Frank E. Ross, are three articles in *Minnesota History* for September, 1938.

There is also an account of the State Historical Convention of 1938, by Bertha L. Heilbron, and a series of letters on *Pioneering in Stearns County*, written by Albert E. Bugbie, and edited by Miss Heilbron.

Papers in Illinois History and Transactions for the Year 1937 includes some thirteen papers, five of which are grouped under the larger head, *Phases of Chicago History*. Among those of interest to Iowans are *The Mississippi River as an Artistic Subject*, by Lucius W. Elder; *Virgin Fields of History*, by Henrietta L. Memler; and *Illinois as Lincoln Knew It: A Boston Reporter's Record of a Trip in 1847*, edited by Harry E. Pratt. This new series takes the place of the *Transactions* which were published annually since 1900.

The September, 1938, number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* includes the following articles: *Laurence Marcellus Larson, 1868-1938*, by Theodore C. Pease; *The Trials of a Ghost-Writer of Lincoln Biography — Chauncey F. Black's Authorship of Lamon's Lincoln*, by Albert V. House, Jr.; *Southern Illinois Folk Songs*, by David S. McIntosh; and *Contributions to Chicago History From Peoria County Records*, by Ernest E. East. There is also a reprint of a newspaper article of 1859, *The Life and Death of Shabbona*.

The Founder of Milwaukee at Prairie du Chien, by P. L. Scanlan; *Sawdust Campaign*, by Charles F. Lamb; *Historic American Buildings Survey*, by Alexander C. Guth; *Manitowoc Pioneers Were Boosters*, by Emil Baensch; *A White Pine Monarch*, by Marshall Cousins; and *Some Recollections of Thomas Pederson* are articles and papers in *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* for September, 1938. There is also a concluding installment of the *Diary of George W. Stoner — 1862*, and an editorial comment, *On Teaching the Social Studies*, by Joseph Schafer.

Since the publication of the *Iowa Guide* in the summer of 1938, several other State guides for the Middle West have been compiled, and issued by the Federal Writers' Project. *North Dakota: A Guide to the Northern Prairie State* was sponsored and pub-

lished by the State Historical Society of North Dakota and sells for \$1.25. *Minnesota: A State Guide* was sponsored by the Governor's Executive Council and published by the Viking Press. The price is \$2.50. The Viking Press also published *Kansas: A Guide to the Sunflower State* (\$2.50), which was sponsored by the Kansas State Department of Education, and *Nebraska: A Guide to the Cornhusker State* (\$2.50), sponsored by the Nebraska State Historical Society.

Indiana (a poem), by Max Ehrmann; *Schuyler Colfax: Whig Editor, 1845-1855*, by Willard H. Smith; *A Forgotten Man of Indianapolis*, by Emmett A. Rice; *The Benjamin Harrison Memorial Home*, by Ross F. Lockridge; and the *Indiana Historical Society*, by Christopher B. Coleman, are articles and papers in the *Indiana Magazine of History* for September, 1938. The *Documents* include *Letters of a Drummer-Boy* (Henry Lawson Bert), edited by Don Russell. There is another article by the editor, *Three Busy Years, 1911-1914*, by William O. Lynch. Martha Tucker Morris continues the Indiana Genealogy section including an account of the Jacob Hoover family.

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Early Academies in Iowa, by C. W. Cruikshank, is one of the articles of historical interest in *Midland Schools* for November, 1938.

Statesmen and Politicians of Iowa in 1838, an address delivered before the Contemporary Club of Davenport by Charles E. Snyder, has been published by the Club.

The Unitarian Church of Davenport has issued a booklet in honor of its seventieth anniversary. It includes *Memories* by Mrs. Hilda Matthey; and *The Beginning*, by Charles E. Snyder.

Farm Mortgage Foreclosures in Southern Iowa, 1915-1936, by William G. Murray, has been published as *Research Bulletin 248* of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Iowa State College at Ames.

The Friends Church of Salem, Iowa, has recently published *The One Hundredth Anniversary of Friends Church Salem, Iowa, 1838-1938*. It includes an historical sketch of the church by Elbert M. Brown.

The articles by Ralph W. Cram are continued in the *Davenport Democrat* for October 2—December 11, 1938. The material is taken almost entirely from presidential campaigns from 1900 to 1928.

Five city guides for Iowa, compiled by the workers of the Federal Writers' Project have been issued—Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Estherville, and McGregor, all sponsored by local agencies.

Community Livestock Auctions in Iowa, by Sam H. Thompson and Knute Bjorka, is published as *Bulletin 376* of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Iowa State College. Number 377 is *Relief in Rural Iowa*, by R. E. Wakeley and A. H. Anderson.

Disadvantaged Classes in American Agriculture, by Carl C. Taylor, Helen W. Wheeler, and E. L. Kirkpatrick, forms *Social Research Report No. VIII*, published by the United States Department of Agriculture. No. IX of this series is *Analysis of 70,000 Rural Rehabilitation Families*, by E. L. Kirkpatrick.

Freemasonry and the State, an address by Melvin M. Johnson, is published as one of the articles in the *Bulletin of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M.*, for September, 1938. The number for November includes an article by Robert J. Kerner, on Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, President of Czechoslovakia from 1918 to 1935.

The October, 1938, number of the *Iowa Farm Economist* contains a number of articles on current problems. Among these are: *Our Public Schools and the Tax System*, by John E. Brindley; *The 1938 AAA Program in Iowa*, by Walter W. Wilcox and Roger P. Matteson; and *Relief in Rural Iowa*, by Ray E. Wakeley.

Roland Ellsworth Conklin, Scientist and Poet, by F. I. Herriott; *John Emerson, Owner of Dred Scott*, by Dr. Charles E. Snyder;

and *Letters of Joseph T. Fales* are the three contributions published in the October, 1938, number of the *Annals of Iowa*. A short account of the celebration of the Territorial Centennial is included.

Marie Marchand Ross, daughter of A. A. Marchand, one of the founders of Icaria, has recently published a volume of reminiscence entitled *Child of Icaria*. The author was born at the Icarian community in Adams County, not far from present-day Corning, in 1864. The book gives the details of the Marchand family down to 1895 when the community disbanded.

Birth of a State was the title of an attractive, illustrated pamphlet issued by the committee in charge of the centennial celebration at Burlington on September 8-11, 1938. It includes *A State in the Making*, by J. Tracy Garrett; a list of centennial officers, patrons, and prominent citizens; a program of events; and an outline of the pageant "Birth of a State", presented by the John B. Rogers Company.

The Historical Records Survey has recently published *Inventory of Federal Archives in the States*, Number 14 Iowa. It includes lists of documents belonging to the Bureau of Air Commerce at Des Moines and Montezuma, to the Bureau of the Census in the custody of the State Historical Society at Iowa City, to the Bureau of Fisheries at Fairport and Manchester, and to the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation at Dubuque.

Medical History of Hardin County, a part of the *History of Medicine in Iowa*, edited by Dr. Frank M. Fuller, Dr. John T. McClintock, Dr. R. T. Lenaghan, Dr. Tom B. Throckmorton, Dr. Walter L. Bierring, and Dr. William Jepson, appears in *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for October, 1938. The number for November contains a biographical sketch of Dr. Thomas W. McManus. *Transcript of Case Histories — 1849-1856*, with a biographical sketch of Dr. David Hutchinson, appears in the December issue.

The September-October number of *The Iowa Clubwoman* is

dedicated to the Iowa pioneers of one hundred years ago. A series of articles, with illustrations, describe the five period rooms provided by the Womens' Clubs for the Iowa State Fair. The Iowa Study Club of Burlington furnished the Territorial Period Room; the Wapello County Federation of Women's Clubs the Civil War Period Room; the Fort Dodge Women's Club, the Reconstruction Period Room; and the Ida Grove Women's Club, the New Century Period Room.

Folklore from Iowa, collected and edited by Earl J. Stout, has recently been published as Volume XXIX of the *Memoirs of the American Folk-Lore Society*. It is divided into two parts—*Ballads and Folk-Songs from Iowa*, containing one hundred and twelve ballads and songs or variations of them; and *Current Beliefs from Iowa*. The material was gathered by Mr. Stout in 1931. These ballads, folk-songs, and beliefs are listed as "from Iowa", but in reality most of them are merely reported by Iowans. Since Iowans came from almost every State in the Union and from many countries, it is not strange that so many forms of ballads and superstitions are represented here.

I. A. Nichols of Iowa Falls is the author of *Forty Years of Rural Journalism in Iowa* published recently by the Messenger Press of Fort Dodge. The volume contains descriptions of the writer's boyhood in Tama and Carroll counties, with its meeting place in the livery barn, its races, lyceums, and revivals, the college days at Ames, two years in charge of the *Glidden Graphic* and the remaining thirty-eight years as editor of the *Hardin County Citizen* at Iowa Falls. It is largely of his experiences as the editor of a small town newspaper that the author writes and his experiences are extremely interesting. They include county seat fights, libel suits, gold mine swindles, political campaigns, experiences in the legislature, the Ku Klux Klan, war activities, and other events.

The Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs has recently issued *Musical Iowana 1838-1938*. Part one contains four articles on the history of music—"Some Historical Aspects", by Raymond

Kresensky; "Pioneer Musical Memories", by Phoebe Sherman Haman; "The Davenport Saengerfest of 1898", by Ralph W. Cram; and "Dvorak in Iowa", by Eulalie Hauser. Part two is entitled "Development of Music in Iowa". It includes: "Let Us Listen to the New Music", by Eleanor Houts; "The Symphony in Iowa", by Joseph H. Kitchin; "Choral Singing in Iowa", by Talbert Mac Rae; "Society of Music Teachers in Iowa"; "Notes Concerning the National Music Educators Conference"; and "The Federal Music Project in Iowa", by Willard Moore. "Psychology of Music in the University of Iowa", by Dr. Carl Seashore; "Educational Trends in Church Music", by Mrs. Walter Hutton; and "Philosophical Basis of Music Education", by Sister Sabina Mary Henderson, are the articles which make up the third group. The fourth "chapter" relates to "Music in Rural Iowa". Fannie Buchanan writes of "Music in Rural Iowa's Adult Education Program", and A. C. Fuller contributes a sketch of Professor Charles A. Fullerton. The remaining sections deal with "Music in Iowa's Colleges"; "The Iowa Federation of Music Clubs"; "State Songs"; "Iowa Composers"; "Some Artists and Educators"; and "A Classified List of Compositions".

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

Fixing Iowa's boundaries, in *Iowa Planning News*, August, 1938.

Stanton history is linked with the Mamrelund (Swedish) Lutheran Church, in the *Red Oak Express*, August 29, September 1, 1938.

History of Forest City, from the local newspaper, in the *Forest City Summit*, September 1, 1938.

The original Britt Hobo Convention, in the *Britt News-Tribune*, September 1, 1938.

Central College after eighty-five years of history, in the *Pella Chronicle*, September 1, 1938.

Autobiography of Jonas M. Poweshiek, in the *Toledo Chronicle*, September 1, 1938.

- Old gravel house of John Brown torn down, in the *West Branch Times*, September 1, 1938.
- James Draper recalls some Cherokee County history, in the *Cherokee Times*, September 1, 1938.
- D. A. R. to commemorate event in Marion County's war history, in the *Knoxville Journal*, September 1, 1938.
- History of the Methodist Church at St. Charles, by H. A. Mueller, in the *St. Charles News*, September 1, 8, 1938.
- Some historical data on Okamanpedan (Tuttle or Turtle) Lake, in the *Dyersville Commercial*, September 1, 1938.
- Death of former State Representative, O. K. Maben, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, September 1, the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, September 3, 10, and the *Garner Leader*, September 7, 1938.
- Baptist college flourished in Burlington before Civil War, in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, September 2, 1938.
- First Masonic lodge in Iowa was organized at Burlington, in 1840, in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, September 2, 1938.
- Mrs. Saloma Medd came to Iowa in 1860, in the *Waterloo Courier*, September 2, 1938.
- Sketch of the life of James R. Sheffield, former ambassador to Mexico and Venezuela, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, and the *Waterloo Courier*, September 4, 1938.
- Frank L. Townsend tells of beginning of Des Moines paper firm, in the *Des Moines Register*, September 4, 1938.
- Koren family honored by Norwegian Lutheran parishes at Decorah, in the *Waterloo Courier*, September 4, 1938.
- Webster City and Hamilton County history, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, September 5, 1938.
- Some slavery landmarks in Iowa, in the *Cresco Times*, September 7, 1938.

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- Waverly Orphans' Home observes 75th anniversary, in the *Bremer County Independent*, September 7, 1938.
- Some history of Iowa's military organizations, in the *Griswold American*, September 7, 1938.
- The Halland Settlement (continued), by Claus L. Anderson, in the *Stanton Zephyr*, September 8, 15, 22, October 20, 27, November 10, 17, 1938.
- Memorial cross to Father Costello, in the *Ida Grove Pioneer Record*, September 8, 1938.
- Old log cabin in Floyd County, in the *Morning Sun News-Herald*, September 8, 1938.
- Gospport tree marker commemorates Civil War volunteer company, in the *Knoxville Journal*, September 8, 1938.
- Xenia (later Secor) is a ghost town of Hardin County, in the *Eldora Herald-Ledger*, September 8, 1938.
- Mason City woman owns rare collection of Americana, in the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, September 8, 1938.
- John B. Gray is credited with naming Burlington in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, September 8, 1938.
- The remodeled Herbert Hoover birthplace, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, September 8, and the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, October 23, November 20, 1938.
- Marker for the early home of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt near Charles City, in the *Waterloo Courier*, September 11, 1938.
- Home near Wilton is 100 years old, in the *Davenport Democrat*, September 11, 1938.
- John Brown's band, by Kent Pellett, in the *Des Moines Register*, September 11, 1938.
- Some historical incidents in the history of Decorah and Winneshieck and Allamakee counties, in the *Decorah Journal*, September 13, and the *Decorah Public Opinion*, September 15, 1938.

- Data on the Mormon Trail, in the *Unionville Republican*, September 14, 1938.
- Eleven denominations represented in Iowa Territory in 1838, in the *Waverly Independent*, September 14, 1938.
- Some Jefferson County history, by Richard C. Leggett, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, September 14, 24, October 1, 11, 21, 27, November 11, 1938.
- The Indian scare of 1865, in the *Toledo Chronicle*, September 15, 1938.
- Mrs. Sarah E. Moore, 108, is Decatur County pioneer, in the *Leon Journal Reporter*, September 15, 1938.
- Sketch of the life of A. J. Gary, of Denison, in the *Denison Bulletin*, September 15, 1938.
- Old opera house in Keosauqua, built by Masonic fraternity, is torn down, in the *Keosauqua Republican*, September 15, 1938.
- Some "oldest" Bremer County residents, in the *Waverly Democrat*, September 16, 1938.
- Edna Ferber once lived in Ottumwa, in the *Ottumwa Free Press*, September 17, 1938.
- Henry Lott and the revenge of Inkpaduta, by Kent Pellett, in the *Des Moines Register*, September 18, 1938.
- The Dragoons in Iowa, in the *Osage Press*, September 18, 1938.
- "100 years of Iowa Government", an historical series by Hubert L. Moeller, in the *Des Moines Register*, September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, 1938.
- Dedication of Tri-State Iron Post marker, in the *Lyon County Reporter* (Rock Rapids), September 22, October 13, 1938.
- Rise and fall of the ghost town of Buxton, in the *Albia Republican*, September 22, 1938.

Fourth of July celebrated in Monroe County in 1843, in the *Albia Republican*, September 22, 1938.

Death of I. T. Dabney, former Iowa Representative, in the *Bloomfield Democrat*, September 22, 1938.

Sketch of the life of John J. Hughes, pioneer, in the *Lime Springs Herald*, September 22, 1938.

Boone County has State and county poll book for 1851, in the *Boone County Messenger*, September 22, 1938.

George W. Donovan came to Iowa in covered wagon, in the *Brighton Enterprise*, September 22, 1938.

History of Abu Bekr White Horse Patrol, in the *Hawarden Independent*, September 22, 1938.

Sketch of the life of James E. Blythe, prominent Iowan, in the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, September 26, 1938.

"First settler" in Madison County, in the *Winterset Madisonian*, September 28, 1938.

Josiah B. Grinnell, by Kent Pellett, in the *Des Moines Register*, October 2, 1938.

Sketch of the life of C. M. Rudesill, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, October 4, 1938.

Historic house at Bentonsport, in the *Farmington News-Republican*, October 6, 1938.

History of the Delicious apple, in the *Anamosa Eureka*, October 6, 1938.

"Early Iowa History" series, in the *La Porte City Progress-Review*, October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 1938.

Van Buren County Court House was built in 1842, in the *Keosauqua Republican*, October 13, 1938.

Plans to preserve the old county building at Wapello, in the *Wapello Republican*, October 13, 1938.

Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association celebrates twenty-fifth anniversary, in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, October 14, 1938.

Miss Emma Sirrine was botanist in United States Department of Agriculture since 1905, in the *Traer Star-Clipper*, October 14, 1938.

Some Toledo history, by George H. Struble, in the *Traer Star-Clipper*, October 14, 1938.

Sketch of the life of Henry Woore, Civil War veteran, in the *Waterloo Courier*, October 14, 1938.

History of Howardville, by F. A. Hammer, in the *Charles City Press*, October 15, 1938.

Columbia College has valuable art collection, in the *Des Moines Register*, October 16, 1938.

An exiled count built an Iowa castle, by Kent Pellett, in the *Des Moines Register*, October 16, 1938.

Dunham family associated with Crawford and Harrison counties, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, October 16, 1938.

Mail conditions in north Iowa seventy years ago, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, October 17, 1938.

Salem Friends Church has rich historical background, in the *Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette*, October 19, 1938.

Pioneer stories of Boone County, by C. L. Lucas, in the *Madrid Register-News*, October 20, 27, November 3, 1938.

The Des Moines River Improvement, by Kent Pellett, in the *Des Moines Register*, October 23, 1938.

Ellis Museum is growing, in the *Maquoketa Sentinel*, October 25, 1938.

The pioneers and founders of present Tabor, in the *Glenwood Opinion-Tribune*, October 27, 1938.

History of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in the *Ida Grove Pioneer Record*, October 27, 1938.