

SOME PUBLICATIONS

Iowa Old and New. By John Ely Briggs. Lincoln, Nebraska: The University Publishing Company. 1939. Pp. 469. Plates, maps. This volume of the history and development of Iowa had its inception in a series of articles on Iowa written by Dr. Briggs for an association of Iowa newspapers during the years 1933-1937. The book is divided into ninety-one chapters grouped under the following thirteen general heads: Iowa in the Making; Explorations; Traders and Soldiers; The Indians; The Settlement of Iowa; Life Among the Pioneers; Beginnings of Iowa Government; Iowa in War; Transportation; Agriculture; Industries; Schools; and Churches. The book is well supplied with maps and illustrations, and has a list of pronunciations and an index. Dr. Briggs was born in Iowa, educated in Iowa schools, and has taught Political Science at the State University of Iowa since 1918. Since 1923 he has been editor of *The Palimpsest*, the monthly magazine published by the State Historical Society of Iowa. His *Iowa Old and New*, readable in style and attractively bound, will be welcome to all who are interested in Iowa history and will be a valuable addition to the materials on Iowa which can be used in the schools.

Hennepin's Voyage to the Gulf of Mexico 1680, by Jean Delanglez, is one of the two articles in *Mid-America* for January.

The Virginia Conservation Commission has recently issued a booklet on *State Historical Markers of Virginia*. A map is included.

The State Historical Society of Missouri has recently issued Volume V of the *Debates of the Missouri Constitutional Convention of 1875*, edited by Isidor Loeb and Floyd C. Shoemaker.

History of American Beekeeping, by Frank Chapman Pellett, has recently been published by the Collegiate Press of Ames, Iowa.

Mr. Pellett was State Inspector of Apiaries in Iowa from 1912 to 1917.

Historical Scholarship in the United States, 1876-1901: As Revealed in the Correspondence of Herbert B. Adams, edited by W. Stull Holt, has been published as number four of Series LVI of *The Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*.

Frontier Home Remedies and Sanitation, by LeRoy G. Davis; *George Northrup, Frontier Scout*, by Gertrude W. Ackermann; *Father Hennepin's Later Years*, by Grace Lee Nute; and *Bayard Taylor's Minnesota Visits*, by John T. Flanagan, are four articles in *Minnesota History* for December, 1938.

Le Moyne D'Iberville, by Eleanor Regan; and *Bishop Martin Marty, O. S. B.—1834-1896*, by Father Ildefons Betschart, translated by Rev. Jos. Eisenbarth, are two of the articles in the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society* for September, 1938.

The Illinois State Historical Library has recently published Volume XXVIII of the *Collections of the Illinois State Historical Library*. This is Volume I of a reprint of *Pope's Digest 1815*. The work is edited by Francis S. Philbrick who also writes the introduction.

The Famous Falls of the Ohio Trip (the story of an expedition by Daniel Boone and Michael Stoner to warn surveyors at the Falls of the Ohio of Indian dangers), by Bess L. Hawthorne, is one of the articles in *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* for October, 1938.

The January number of *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* contains a number of articles and documents. Among these are the following: *Jacobinism In Spanish Louisiana, 1792-1797*, by Ernest R. Liljegren; *The Schism of 1805 in New Orleans*, edited by Stanley Faye; *Shadow Over the City*, by John S. Kendall; and *Joaquin Müller in New Orleans*, by Arlin Turner.

William J. Kountz, Superintendent of River Transportation

under McClellan, 1861-62, by Theodore R. Parker; *Morgan Neville, Early Western Chronicler*, by John T. Flanagan; *James Elder, Pioneer*, by James R. E. Craighead; and *Pittsburgh*, an address by Gregg L. Neel, are the four articles in *The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* for December, 1938.

The Missouri Historical Review for January includes the following articles and continuations: *The Saxon Immigration to Missouri, 1838-1839*, by P. E. Kretzmann; *Portraits of Daniel Boone*, by Roy T. King; part two of *The War of 1812 on the Missouri Frontier*, by Kate L. Gregg; and a sixth installment of *Letters of George Caleb Bingham to James S. Rollins*, edited by C. B. Rollins.

The January issue of *The American Historical Review* contains three articles — *The Great Demobilization*, by Frederic L. Paxson; *French Guild Opinion in 1789*, by Beatrice F. Hyslop; and *Paternalism and the Pullman Strike*, by Almont Lindsey. Other shorter contributions are *The Congress of Historical Sciences at Zurich*, by W. G. Leland; and *Greek and English Colonization*, by Vincent M. Scramuzza.

The Ohio Presbyterian Historical Society has recently issued the first number of a new periodical entitled *Proceedings of the Ohio Presbyterian Historical Society*. Among the articles included are the following: *The Planting and Development of Presbyterianism in Southern Ohio*, by Fred H. Eastman; *The Plan of Union in Ohio*, by Charles L. Zorbaugh; and *A Page from the Past*, by Thomas C. Pears, Jr.

The October, 1938, issue of *Agricultural History* contains the following articles and papers: *Farmers' Diaries*, by Rodney C. Loehr; *The Early Forestry Movement in the United States*, by Herbert A. Smith; *The United States Grain Corporation Records in the National Archives*, by Chester L. Guthrie; *Traffic in Farm Produce in Eighteenth Century England*, by G. E. Fussell and Constance Goodman.

Feodor Protar: The Saint of Beaver Island, by Paul Kersch; *The American Legion in Michigan*, by Emil L. Carlson; *On the Trail of a Vision*, by Wm. L. Case; *When Detroit was French*, by

William Renwick Riddell; *The Romance of a Railway*, by Arthur S. Hill; *Jews in Michigan*, by Leo M. Franklin; and *The Governmental Organization of Michigan, 1760-1787*, by Nelson Vance Russell, are articles in the Winter Number of the *Michigan History Magazine*.

The December, 1938, issue of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* contains the following articles and papers: *The Role of Chicago Czechs in the Struggle for Czechoslovak Independence*, by Joseph Jahelka; *The Stage Career of Buffalo Bill*, by James Monaghan; *Governor Altgeld Pardons the Anarchists*, by Harvey Wish; and *An Illinois State Agent in Washington — The Activities of Harry Dewitt Cook, 1865-1871*, by Robert D. Ochs.

Nebraska History for April-June, 1938, contains a number of essays which won prizes in the 1938 contest of the Native Sons and Daughters of Nebraska. The first three are: *The Story of a Government Land Claim in Nebraska*, by Thurman A. Smith; *The Home in the Cedars*, by Florence B. Kortman; and *Thirty-two, Twenty-one, Seventeen*, by Marcia C. Smith. There is also *The Fort Kearny Block House*, by Col. John F. Franklin.

The Non-sectarian Clause in the Charter of Beloit College, by Robert K. Richardson; *Social Life in Wisconsin: Pre-Territorial through the Mid-Sixties*, by Lillian Krueger; and *Some Recollections of Thomas Pederson* are three articles in *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* for December, 1938. There is also *Abner Morse's Diary of Emigrant Travel, 1855-56*, edited by Bayrd Still and William Herrmann, and an editorial comment on *Turner's Early Writings*, by Joseph Schafer.

The Kansas Historical Quarterly for November, 1938, contains the following four articles: *The Old Plum Grove Colony in Jefferson County, 1854-1855*, by William John Meredith; *John Brown and the Manes Incident*, by James C. Malin; *S. C. Pomeroy and the New England Emigrant Aid Company, 1854-1858* (concluded), by Edgar Langsdorf; and *Removal of the Osages from Kansas* (concluded), by Berlin B. Chapman.

The Indiana Historical Bureau has recently published as Volume

XXIII of the *Indiana Historical Collections*, *The Moravian Indian Mission on White River*, edited by Lawrence Henry Gipson. The material consists of diaries and letters covering the period from May 5, 1799, to November 12, 1806. The documents were translated from the German by Harry E. Stocker, Herman T. Frueauff, and Samuel C. Teller.

The Conference of State and Local Historical Societies has published in pamphlet form the *Proceedings* of the Conference held at Chicago on December 28, 1938. The publication includes: an account of the business transacted; *The Historical Society's Use of the Radio*, by Robert W. Bingham; *Opportunities for Historical Research in the Chicago Area*, by Pierce Butler; and *Southern Historical Agencies — A Program of Action*, by C. C. Crittenden.

Spoons and Dippers — Prehistoric Winnebago Culture Pottery, by Arthur P. Kannenberg; *New Wisconsin Museums*, by Ruth J. Shuttleworth; *Indian Tree Myths and Legends*, by Dorothy Moulding Brown; and *An Enigmatic Copper Artifact*, by Gerald C. Stowe, are articles in *The Wisconsin Archeologist* for December, 1938. *Halvor Lars Skavlem*, by Charles E. Brown; *Problems in Physical Anthropology in Wisconsin*, by Alton K. Fisher; *Indi-Eiken*, by Martha B. Watkins; and *Triangular Arrowpoints*, by Charles E. Brown, are articles in the issue for January, 1939.

The March number of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* contains the following papers and articles: *Trade Between the Windward Islands and the Continental Colonies of the French Empire, 1683-1763*, by Clarence P. Gould; *The Attack Upon West Point During the Civil War*, by Harry Williams; *Post-Civil War Precedents for Recent Railroad Reorganization*, by Albert V. House, Jr.; *Theodore Roosevelt and the Election of 1910*, by George E. Mowry; *Passerat de la Chapelle in the American Revolution*, by Louise P. Kellogg; and *Two Unpublished Letters of Jefferson Davis*, contributed by Alfred P. James.

Intrinsic and Environmental Factors in American Population Growth is the general subject of a series of papers presented at a symposium which was arranged by the Population Association of

America, which are printed in the *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society* for February 15, 1939. Among these are: *Agriculture and Current Population Trends*, by Conrad Taeuber; *The Social Environment as a Factor in Population Growth*, by Warren S. Thompson; and *Prospective Development of Cultural Patterns in Rural America and Their Possible Influence on Population Trends*, by Carl Cleveland Taylor.

The Northwest Territory Celebration Commission has published a supplemental text for school use under the title, *History of the Ordinance of 1787 and the Old Northwest Territory*. The booklet was prepared under the direction of Harlow Lindley, Norris F. Schneider, and Milo M. Quaife, with the coöperation of the Federal Writers' Project. There are seven chapters, dealing with the pre-Ordinance period, the history of the Ordinance, the first settlement, the beginnings of government, growth of settlements, evolution of the Northwest Territory, and the significance of the Ordinance of 1787. There are maps, illustrations, and a bibliography.

The Norwegian-American Historical Association has recently issued Volume X of the *Norwegian-American Studies and Records*. It contains the following monographic articles: *Language and Immigration*, by Einar Haugen; *Two Early Norwegian Dramatic Societies in Chicago*, by Napier Wilt and Henriette C. Koren Næseth; *A School and Language Controversy in 1858: A Documentary Study*, translated and edited by Arthur C. Paulson and Kenneth Bjørk; *A Newcomer Looks at American Colleges*, translated and edited by Karen Larsen; *The Norwegian Quakers of Marshall County, Iowa*, by H. F. Swansen; *The Main Factors in Rølvaag's Authorship*, by Theodore Jorgenson; and *Magnus Swenson, Inventor and Chemical Engineer*, by Olaf Hougen. Jacob Hodnefeld contributes a sixth installment of *Some Recent Publications Relating to Norwegian-American History*.

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The Medico-Legal Aspects of the Blood Test to Determine Intoxication, by Mason Ladd and Robert B. Gibson, is one of the articles in the January number of the *Iowa Law Review*.

Iowa Tries Homestead Tax Exemption, by C. A. Crosser, is one of the articles in the *National Municipal Review* for March.

Ezra Stiles Ely — Benefactor of Jefferson Medical College, by Tom Bentley Throckmorton, is an article in *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for March.

The Iowa Federation of Music Clubs published the volume entitled *Musical Iowana 1838-1938* which was reviewed in the January number of THE IOWA JOURNAL OF HISTORY AND POLITICS.

George D. Stoddard is the author of *The Second Decade*, a review of the work of the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station for 1928-1938, which appears in the *University of Iowa Studies*, No. 366, Number 58 in the *Aims and Progress of Research*.

Differential Mobility Within the Rural Population in 18 Iowa Townships, 1928 to 1935, by Ray E. Wakeley, is published as Research Bulletin 249 by the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

The series of historical sketches on Davenport by Ralph W. Cram was continued from December 18, 1938, to March 12, 1939. They deal with the Democratic presidential campaign of 1932 and with the author's flying experiences as well as with aviation history generally.

Charles A. Ficke, Public Citizen, by Marie Meyer; *Early Transportation and the Plank Road*, by Remley J. Glass; and a continuation of *Place Names of Des Moines County*, by T. J. Fitzpatrick, are the three articles in the January number of the *Annals of Iowa*. A shorter article is *Dedication of a Tri-State Boundary Marker*.

Two Prices For Farm Products, by Geoffrey Shepherd; *The 1938 AAA Program in Iowa*, by Walter W. Wilcox and Roger P. Matteson; *Iowa People on the Move*, from a study by Ray E. Wakeley; and *Short-Circuiting the Butter Middleman*, by William H. Nicholls, are articles in the *Iowa Farm Economist* for January.

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 Depart-

ment of Agriculture. No. IX of this series is *Analysis of 70,000 Rural Rehabilitation Families*, by E. L. Kirkpatrick.

A Guide to Estherville, Iowa, Emmet County, and Iowa Great Lakes Region, compiled by the Federal Writers' Project of Iowa, has recently been published under the sponsorship of the Estherville Chamber of Commerce. It includes a description of the present city, an historical sketch, an account of the Estherville Meteorite, descriptions of industry and agriculture, tours, and statistical information.

A Guide to Burlington, Iowa, one of the local guide books issued under the direction of the Federal Writers' Project, has been recently published. It was sponsored by the Burlington City Council. In addition to the information concerning the history, points of industry, people, roads and highways, and activities, the seventy-two page booklet contains a number of attractive pictures of the city and its environment.

Down One Hundred Years, by L. Dale Ahern, is a partly imaginative account of pioneer life. The first part, "Always Westward", is fiction based on pioneer stories. Part two is "True Tales of the Pioneers" and is made up of stories of events in Decatur County. The third part is a series of historical sketches of Decatur County by various writers. At the close of the book are "Thumbnail Biographies" of settlers who came to Decatur County before 1870.

The Historical Records Survey of the Federal Works Progress Administration has recently published an additional Iowa volume of the *Inventory of Federal Archives in the States*. This one, designated as Series III, Department of the Treasury, Number 14 Iowa, includes data on the records of the Office of the Commissioner of Accounts and Deposits at Des Moines; the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency at Des Moines; the Bureau of Customs at Des Moines; the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Dubuque, Mason City, Ottumwa, Sioux City, and Waterloo; the Bureau of Narcotics at Des Moines, and the Procurement Division at Des Moines.

The Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Ames has recently published the second number of Volume I of *Contributions from Iowa Corn Research Institute*. This includes discussions of the following subjects: "The Probable Effect of the 1938 Agricultural Adjustment Act upon the Supply and Price of Corn", by Oris V. Wells, Floyd J. Hoskins, Leo M. Christensen, and Clifford Gregory; "New Developments That May Affect the Corn Industries", by Merle T. Jenkins, W. B. Newkirk, and Henry G. Knight; "The Effects of Imports Upon the Agricultural and Industrial Demand for Corn", by Alonzo E. Taylor, A. E. Staley, Jr., and Harry Hunter; and "The Effect of Federal and State Regulations on the Utilization of Corn Products", by W. G. Campbell, Frederick V. Waugh, and John B. Newman.

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

Portrait of Nancy M. Dunlap Briggs (Mrs. Ansel Briggs), in the *Cherokee Chief*, October 28, 1938.

Samuel J. Kirkwood episode, by Kent Pellett, in the *Des Moines Register*, October 30, 1938.

Pioneer experiences of Mrs. Joseph Chase, daughter of Cedar Falls founder, in the *Waterloo Courier*, October 30, 1938.

Dred Scott sat in Iowa shack, by Kent Pellett, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 6, 1938.

An old Greene County mill, in the *Jefferson Bee*, November 8, 1938.

Personal data on A. B. Funk and Geo. D. Perkins, reprinted from the *Sioux City Journal*, October 16, 1938, in the *Milford Mail*, November 10, 1938.

Some early Fayette reminiscences, in the *Fayette County Leader*, November 10, 1938.

Passing of the river packet, by Malcolm Bayley, reprinted from the *Christian Science Monitor*, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 10, 1938.

- Indian days and early history of Webster County, by Margaret Haire, in the *Graettinger Times*, November 10, 1938.
- Newspapering in pioneer days, by Harvey Ingham, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 12, 1938.
- Recent excavation of mounds on Reid Hunt farm near Toolesboro, in the *Muscatine Journal*, November 12, 1938.
- Sketch of the life of Judge D. M. Anderson, in the *Albia News*, November 14, 1938.
- Sketch of the life of Frank D. Jackson, in the *Davenport Democrat* and the *Des Moines Register*, November 17, 1938.
- Marker for Black Hawk's grave, in the *Fort Madison Democrat*, November 18, 1938.
- Baron Lahontan's book on North America, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 20, 1938.
- Sketch of the life of James Barbour, Civil War veteran, in the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, November 22, 1938.
- Some Primghar history, by O. H. Montzheimer, in the *O'Brien County (Primghar) Bell*, November 23, 1938.
- H. M. Huntoon of Des Moines helped supervise construction of first telegraph line across Iowa, in the *Iowa Falls Citizen*, November 24, 1938.
- Cane belonged to one of Iowa Band, in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, November 26, 1938.
- Oliver C. Coomes, Iowa's dime novelist, by Kent Pellett, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 27, 1938.
- Career of Henry O. Talle, by Jack Fleischer, in the *Oelwein Register*, November 28, 1938.
- "Zach" Taylor chased Iowa settlers, by Kent Pellett, in the *Des Moines Register*, December 4, 1938.
- First bridge over Missouri built fifty years ago, in the *Sioux City Journal*, December 4, 1938.

Contemporary officeholders, including Tom E. Martin, Henry O. Talle, Benton F. Jensen, Karl LeCompte, B. B. Hickenlooper, Fred D. Everett, and Jessie Parker, by Cliff Millen, in the *Des Moines Register*, December 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 1938.

Sketch of the life of Kate Hubbard, daughter of Northwest Iowa's first Congressman, in the *Sioux City Journal*, December 6, 1938.

Bess Streeter Aldrich sets new novel in Cedar Falls, in the *Cedar Falls Record*, December 6, 1938.

Some early railroad history, by Harvey Ingham, in the *Des Moines Register*, December 7, 1938.

Early days at St. Ambrose College recalled by A. J. Shulte, in the *Davenport Democrat*, December 8, 1938.

Death of Alfred H. Stapleton ("Cap, the town poet"), in the *Des Moines Register*, December 9, 1938.

Seventieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Spangler, in the *Adair News*, December 9, 1938.

Sketch of the life of Irving B. Richman, by Harvey Ingham, in the *Des Moines Register*, December 10, 1938.

Death of Mrs. Mary Conger, 102, in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, December 10, 1938.

G. G. Inman, curator of the museum collection in Sioux City library, in the *Sioux City Journal*, December 11, 1938.

Sketch of the life of Annie Wittenmyer, in the *Des Moines Register*, December 11, 1938.

Some Webster County pioneer history, in the *Graettinger Times*, December 15, 1938.

The Halland Settlement (continued), by Claus L. Anderson, in the *Stanton Zephyr*, December 8, 1938, January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 9, 16, 1939.

Organization of the Polk County Historical Society, in the *Des Moines Register*, December 18, 1938.

- Indian Umpachotah dines with W. H. Ingham, by Kent Pellett, in the *Des Moines Register*, December 18, 1938.
- Thomas D. Murphy calendar firm, Red Oak, celebrates fiftieth anniversary, in the *Des Moines Register*, December 18, 1938.
- Leander McCants, Ottumwa Civil War veteran, is dead, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, December 19, 1938.
- Some Mount Pleasant history in directory of 1867, in the *Mount Pleasant News*, December 20, 1938.
- Old times in Adel, by Frank L. Sweeley, in the *Adel News*, December 21, 1938.
- Series of historical articles on Dubuque County, by Federal Writers' Project, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, December 21, 23, 25, 1938, January 4, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 1939.
- The founder of Atlantic, Franklin H. Whitney, by Kent Pellett, in the *Des Moines Register*, December 25, 1938.
- Sketch of the life of Mrs. Naomi Howard, 100-year-old pioneer, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, December 27, 1938.
- "Iowa's First Christmas", historical Christmas display at Waterloo home, in the *Waterloo Courier*, December 28, 1938.
- Iowa admitted to Union ninety-two years ago, on December 28, in the *Washington Journal*, December 28, 1938.
- History of the Springville School, in the *Central City News-Letter*, December 29, 1938.
- Sketch of the activities of F. O. Ellison, retiring judge, in the *Anamosa Journal* and the *Anamosa Eureka*, December 29, 1938.
- Iowa weather observations were begun one hundred years ago, by Robert Bliss, in the *Carroll Herald* and the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, December 29, 1938, and the *Ames Tribune-Times*, December 30, 1938.
- The financial condition of Iowa County in 1854, in the *Marengo Pioneer-Republican*, December 29, 1938.

Judge James D. Smyth retires after fifty years of public service, in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, December 31, 1938.

James DeLand recalls experiences as judge, in the *Storm Lake Pilot Tribune*, January 5, 1939.

St. Anthony's chapel, near Ft. Atkinson, "smallest church in the world", in the *Traer Star-Clipper*, January 6, 1939.

Death of C. E. Walters, judge and former State Representative, in the *Des Moines Register*, January 7, 1939.

Asahel A. Johnson, 97, is active printer, in the *Des Moines Register*, January 8, 1939.

A. Don Parsons owns large collection of arrowheads, in the *Davenport Democrat*, January 8, 1939.

Relic collection of Tim Erickson, in the *Glenwood Opinion-Tribune*, January 9, 1939.

Death of Peter Woodring, Civil War veteran, in the *Waterloo Courier*, January 9, 1939.

"Putting Madison County on the map", by Cal Ogburn, in the *Winterset Madisonian*, January 11, 1939.

Sketch of the life of Charles H. Ashworth, Polk County pioneer, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, January 11, 1939.

Death of E. J. Heaton, former State Representative, in the *Creston News Advertiser*, January 12, 1939.

Sketch of the life of Stanley Conn, former State legislator, in the *Cedar Falls Record*, January 14, 1939.

Grave of Isaac Cody, father of Buffalo Bill, found at Pine Knob, Kansas, in the *Davenport Democrat*, January 15, 1939.

Location of *Dubuque Visitor* office, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, January 15, 1939.

Death of Mrs. William Beardshear, widow of former president of Iowa State College, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, January 16, 1939.

Personal recollections of early days in Adel, in the *Adel News*, January 18, 1939.

Death of Byron W. Preston, former chief justice of Iowa Supreme Court, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, January 18, 1939.

Six towns in Van Buren County are one hundred years old, in the *Cantril Register*, January 19, 1939.

Some Jefferson County history, by Richard C. Leggett, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, January 19, 31, February 15, 1939.

History of the Congregational Church at Keosauqua, in the *Keosauqua Republican*, January 19, 1939.

Mrs. H. Wormhoudt, of Pella, is only surviving member of Scholte colony, in the *Pella Chronicle*, January 12, and the *Knoxville Express*, January 19, 1939.

Sketch of the life of Judge G. W. Burnham, in the *Vinton Times*, January 20, 1939.

Edwin G. Moon, United States district attorney for Southern District, dies, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, January 23, 1939.

Some Muscatine history, in the *Muscatine Journal*, January 24, 1939.

Pictures of Circuit and District Judges of Twenty-first District from 1859 to 1939, in the *Sheldon Mail*, January 25, 1939.

Governor Charles A. Sprague of Oregon was Columbus Junction resident, in the *Columbus Junction Gazette*, January 26, 1939.

Edward G. Barrow, baseball executive, recalls days in Des Moines, in the *Des Moines Register*, January 27, 1939.

Rare Bible display at meeting of Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants, in the *Ames Tribune*, January 30, 1939.

Organization of the Pocahontas County Historical Society, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, February 1, and the *Pocahontas Record-Democrat*, February 2, 1939.

Steamboating on the Des Moines River, in the *Cantril Register*, February 2, 1939.

Dubuque *Times* "proposed" Dubuque for United States capital in 1864, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, February 2, 1939.

Three new oats named after Iowa counties, in the *Maxwell Tribune*, February 2, 1939.

Replica of first schoolhouse in Iowa to be built, in the *Farmington News-Republican*, February 2, 1939.

Plan for replica of old Fort Des Moines, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, February 8, 1939.

G. L. Venard, former State legislator, dies, in the *Sheldon Mail*, February 8, 1939.

Historic Iowaville, by Cleo Dulin, in the *Cantril Register*, February 9, 1939.

First community forest in Iowa at Corydon, in the *Glenwood Opinion-Tribune*, February 9, 1939.

Death of Mrs. J. D. Kneedler recalls activities of Sioux City's golden era, in the *Sioux City Journal*, February 10, 1939.

Gerrit Klay, former vice consul of The Netherlands, dies at Orange City, in the *LeMars Globe Post*, February 13, and the *Sheldon Mail*, February 15, 1939.

Some prominent men in Dallas County sixty years ago, in the *Dallas County (Adel) News*, February 15, 1939.

Washington's first store opened October 17, 1839, in the *Washington Journal*, February 16, 1939.