

## SOME PUBLICATIONS

*The Indians of the Western Great Lakes 1615-1760.* By W. Vernon Kinietz. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. 1940. Pp. 428. Map. This volume is published in paper covers as Number 10 of the *Occasional Contributions from the Museum of Anthropology of the University of Michigan*. It contains historical and descriptive material on the Huron, Miami, Ottawa, Potawatomi, and Chippewa Indian tribes; a bibliography; a *Memoir Concerning the Different Indian Nations of North America*, by Antoine Denis Raudot; and an index. The author describes the history, dress, economic customs, food, social life, medicines, and religious beliefs of these Indian tribes as derived from a study of documents in archives at Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Chicago, Ann Arbor, and Washington, D. C. Although the period is too early for historic Iowa, the descendants of some of these Indians lived in this State later.

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*The Susquehannock Fort on Piscataway Creek*, by Alice L. L. Ferguson, is one of the articles in *The Maryland Historical Magazine* for March.

*Rampant Individualism in the Republic of Texas*, by William Ransom Hogan, is one of the articles in the April number of *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*.

The North Carolina Historical Commission has recently published Volume V in the series *Records of the Moravians in North Carolina*. It was edited by Adelaide L. Fries.

*Woodland-Like Manifestations in Nebraska*, by A. T. Hill and Marvin Kivett, with an introduction by Addison E. Sheldon, makes up the issue of *Nebraska History* for July-September, 1940.

The two articles in *The Colorado Magazine* for May are *Indian*

*Terms for the Cradle and the Cradleboard*, by Victor F. Lotrich, and *Christ of the Rockies*, by Sister M. Lilliana Owens.

Hennepin's "Description of Louisiana", Part II, by Jean Delanglez; and *Investigations into the Causes of the Pima Uprising of 1751*, by Russell C. Ewing, are the two articles in the April number of *Mid-America*.

The *Annual Report of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* for 1940 contains a checklist of books and pamphlets in the Society's library relating to William Henry Harrison and the campaign of 1840.

*John Steuart Curry and the Midwest*, by Grant Wood, and *Wisconsin Landscape*, by Thomas H. Benton, are two short articles in an advertising pamphlet distributed by the Demco Library Supplies of Madison.

*Erastus F. Beadle, Dime Novel King*, by Della T. Lutes; *In the Footsteps of Mormon*, by Morris Bishop; and *The Present Status of Archeology in New York State*, by William A. Ritchie, are three of the articles in *New York History* for April.

*Ancestral Trails Along the Mohawk*, an address by L. Worrick McFee, at the Genealogical Conference of the Wisconsin State Historical Society, at Madison, Wisconsin, on October 17, 1940, has been printed in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* for April.

*Wilderness Rendezvous Period of the American Fur Trade*, by Carl P. Russell; *Some Letters from 1792-1800 on the China Trade*, by Grace Parker Morris; and *Debt of Pacific Northwest to Dr. Joseph Schafer*, by Alfred Powers, are the three articles in the *Oregon Historical Review* for March.

*Charles Fremont Amidon* (President of the State Historical Society of North Dakota, 1905-1923), by Beulah Amidon Ratliff; *Fort Lincoln State Park*, by Russell Reid; and *Pioneering in North Dakota*, by Charles H. Hobart, are the three articles in the *North Dakota Historical Quarterly* for January.

*Recent Side-Lights on Aztalan*, by W. C. McKern; *Painted and Incised Pottery Fragments of the Winnebagos*, by Ralph N. Buckstaff; *Periodical Publications of State Archeological Societies*; and *Wisconsin Archeological Survey, 1940*, are the articles in *The Wisconsin Archeologist* for March.

The March number of *The Pacific Historical Review* includes the following papers and articles: *Upper Missouri Agency: An Account of Indian Administration on the Frontier*, by Chester L. Guthrie and Leo L. Gerald; and *News and Opinion Concerning America in English Newspapers, 1754-1763*, by Dan E. Clark.

A third chapter of *Miller County, Arkansas Territory: The Frontier That Men Forgot*, by Rex W. Strickland; *The Civil War in the Indian Territory*, by Dean Trickett; and *History of the Osage Blanket Lease*, by Gerald Forbes, are three of the articles in the March issue of *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*.

*The Life and Times of John Pope, 1770-1845*, by Orval W. Baylor; *The French in Early Kentucky*, by Huntley Dupre; *Memorials for Kentucky*, by Hambleton Tapp; and *The Filson Club's Finances, 1930-1940*, by Allen M. Reager, are the articles in the April number of *The Filson Club History Quarterly*.

*Frontier Education in Spanish Louisiana*, by Ernest R. Liljgren; *Fort Orleans of the Missouri*, by Gilbert J. Garraghan; *Major Alphonso Wetmore*, by Kate L. Gregg; and *The Southern Press in Missouri, 1861-1864*, by William F. Swindler, are the contributions in *The Missouri Historical Review* for April.

The April issue of *The American Historical Review* contains the following articles: *The Quality of Distinction*, by Max Farrand; *Escape to the Present*, by Jesse Dunsmore Clarkson; and *The Sick Poor in Colonial Times*, by Albert Deutsch. Under *Documents* there is *Charles Carroll's Plan of Government*, edited by Philip A. Crowl.

The Spring number of the *Michigan History Magazine* contains the following papers and articles: *George Byron Catlin: The Story of a Rolling Stone*, by George W. Stark; *Contributions of*

*the Slovenes to the Chippewa and Ottawa Indian Missions*, by Joseph Gregorich; and *LaSalle's Trip Across Southern Michigan in 1680*, by Clifford H. Prator.

The Pennsylvania Historical Society has recently published *A History of The Historical Society of Pennsylvania* in two volumes, compiled by Hampton L. Carson. These two volumes were made possible by a special centennial publication fund. The history was begun in 1924 when the Society celebrated its centennial anniversary and was completed just before Mr. Carson's death in 1929.

*Nebraska History* for April-June, 1940, includes the following contributions: *Helen May Martin — Her Book of Life*, by Loraine Ferris; *Music of the Pioneer Days in Nebraska*, by Miriam Stanley Carleton-Squires; *John Brown's Cabin at Nebraska City*, by Wayne Overturf; *The Day of a Farmer's Wife*, by Irene Hamilton Scott; and *A Bank Book and Early Nebraska History*, by Loraine Ferris.

*St. Paul: The Personality of a City*, an address by Grace Flandrau; *An Upper Mississippi Excursion of 1845*, by John Francis McDermott; *The Minnesota Historical Society in 1940*, by Arthur J. Larsen; and *The 1941 Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Historical Society*, by Bertha L. Heilbron, are articles and addresses in *Minnesota History* for March. Under *Notes and Documents* there is *St. Paul in 1849*, by Sarah A. Davidson.

The March issue of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* contains the following articles and papers: *John M. Bozeman, Montana Trailmaker*, by Merrill G. Burlingame; *The Revival of the African Slave Trade in the United States, 1856-1860*, by Harvey Wish; *The Labor-Populist Alliance in Illinois, 1894*, by Chester McA. Destler; and *Proposals for a French Company for Spanish Louisiana, 1763-1764*, edited by Allan Christelow.

*The Story of Henry Wells Expressman and College Founder*, by George Arms; *Early Maryland Architects*, by William Sener Rusk; *His [Benjamin Franklin] Mother's Kindred, Part 2*, by Ada Harriet Baldwin; *A Saga of Pulp and Paper Making*, by Edwin Pierson Conklin; *Ossian Anderson, Industrial Leader*, by J. J.

McDonald; and *Henry Dolfinger, Business Leader*, by M. F. Johnson, are articles in the April number of *Americana*.

*The Northern Clergy and the Impending Crisis, 1850-1860*, by George Harmon; and the *Journal of Griffith Evans, 1784-1785*, edited by Hallock F. Raup, are two of the articles in *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for April. The original journal of Griffith Evans is now in the Henry E. Huntington Library at San Marino, California. Evans was clerk of the Pennsylvania Commissioners at the negotiation of treaties at Fort Stanwix and Fort McIntosh.

*The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* for April includes: a *Guide to Depositories of Manuscript Collections in Louisiana*, prepared by The Historical Records Survey Division of Professional and Service Projects, Work Projects Administration; *The Successors of Laffite*, by John Smith Kendall; *The Genesis of Germantown, Louisiana: or the Mysterious Past of Louisiana's Mystic, Count De Leon*, by Karl J. R. Arndt; and *New Orleans Under General Butler*, by Howard Palmer Johnson.

*Covered Timber Bridges* (with a directory), by Richard C. Smith; *Presbygationalism in the Old Northwest*, by William W. Sweet; *A Utopian Failure* (Monroe County, Indiana), by Richard Simons; and *Some Kentucky Genealogical Sources*, by Lucien Beckner, are some of the papers in the *Indiana History Bulletin* for February. An article on *The Tulip Tree*, by A. T. Guard, is included in the number for March. Another article in this number is *Historical Societies*, by Elmer C. Jerman.

The March number of the *Indiana Magazine of History* includes *The Croasdale Painting of Lincoln*, by John Perry Pritchett; *The Religious Environment of Lincoln's Youth*, by John F. Cady; *Thomas R. Marshall*, by H. S. K. Bartholomew; *The New Harmony Manuscript Collections*, by Roger A. Hurst; *Some Barker Family History*, by William L. Barker; and *At De Pauw Fifty Years Ago*, by Homer Eiler. Under *Documents* there is *The Vincennes Days of Zachary Taylor*, edited by Holman Hamilton. The editor, William O. Lynch, contributes *The Spirit of Historical Scholarship*.

*Memorial to Joseph Schafer*, by John D. Hicks; *William Horlick Jr.*, by E. B. Hand; *Walter J. Kohler*, by Charles E. Broughton; *Dr. Victor Kutchin*, by W. A. Titus; *Presbyterian and Congregational Missionaries in Early Wisconsin*, by Richard D. Leonard; and *Daniel Whitney: Pioneer Wisconsin Businessman*, by Alice E. Smith, are articles in the March number of *The Wisconsin Magazine of History*. Documents include *Zachary Taylor and the Black Hawk War*, by Holman Hamilton, and a continuation of *Letters of Charles Richard Van Hise*. The Editorial Comment is *Rodney Howard True A Wisconsin Gift to Washington and Philadelphia*.

The March issue of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* contains the following articles: *Charles S. Deneen, 1863-1940*, by Roy O. West and William C. Walton; *A Confederate Prisoner at Rock Island: The Diary of Lafayette Rogan*, edited by John H. Hauberg; *Quincy, an Outpost of Philosophy*, by Paul Russell Anderson; *Zachary Taylor in Illinois*, by Holman Hamilton; and *Illinois in 1940*, by Mildred Eversole. Under *Historical Notes* there is an exchange of remarks by Otto Eisenschiml and Emerson Hincheliff concerning the latter's comment on *Lincoln and the "Reaper Case"* in the September, 1940, number. There is also a short account of *The Springfield Mechanics Union (1839-1848)*, by Harry E. Pratt.

*The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* for January-March contains the following articles: *Three Centuries of the Maumee Valley* and *The Story of the Maumee Valley International Historical Convention*, both by M. M. Quaife; *Good Will on Ancient Battlegrounds*, by Carl Wittke; *Good Will in Fields of Peace*, by Louis Blake Duff; *Our Glamorous History*, by R. Clyde Ford; *Address at the Grave of Johnny Appleseed*, by Robert C. Harris; *Captain Thomas Morris on the Maumee*, by Howard H. Peckham; *The Indians Who Opposed Harmar*, by Otho Winger; *The Harmar Expedition of 1790*, by Randolph G. Adams; *Defiance in History*, by Francis Phelps Weisenburger; *Religion and the Westward March*, by William W. Sweet; and *Ohio's History in the Place of Our National Development*, by John W. Bricker. *Judge Tourgée and Reconstruction*, by Russel B. Nye; *Ohio in McGuf-*

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*fey's Time*, by George W. Rightmire; and *Major George W. Rue, the Captor of General John Morgan*, by William Marion Miller, are three articles in the number for April-June. There is also a *Select List of Materials on Ohio History in Serial Publications*, compiled by William D. Overman.

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*Iowa's State-Owned Recreation Areas*, by R. B. Wheeler, is one of the articles in *The Iowa Sportsman* for May.

*Library Frontiers*, a radio talk by Mrs. H. C. Houghton, on the Women's Program, Farm and Home Week, February 13, 1941, appears in the *Iowa Library Quarterly* for January-February-March.

*What of the Iowa Poets?* by Jessie Welborn Smith, has been published in pamphlet form by Henry Harrison, Poetry Publisher, of New York City.

The First Presbyterian Church of Iowa City has recently published *One Hundred Years of Presbyterianism in Iowa City, Iowa, 1840-1940*, by Jacob Van der Zee, church historian.

*Iowa Pioneer Lawmakers' Association*, by Kenneth E. Colton; and *Baseball! The Story of Iowa's Early Innings*, by the Writers Program of the Iowa W. P. A., are the two articles in the April number of the *Annals of Iowa*.

*Economic Trends in Livestock Marketing*, by Sam H. Thompson, Professor of Agricultural Economics at Iowa State College, has recently been issued in planographed form. The volume is bound and provided with footnote references and a bibliography.

*Early Jones County Medical History*, by Fred B. Sigworth, is one of the historical articles in *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for April. The May issue contains a biographical sketch of Dr. Fred Moore who for many years served as Director of School Health Service at Des Moines.

*Isaac Augustus Wetherby and His Account Books*, by H. Maxson

Holloway, is one of the articles in *The New-York Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin* for April. Isaac Wetherby, a painter and photographer, was born in Rhode Island in 1819 and came to Iowa City in 1859 where he died in 1904.

## SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

- Death of George W. Dashiell, district court judge of the second judicial district, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, March 3, 1941.
- Death of Muscatine's last Civil War veteran, J. H. Miller, in the *Muscatine Journal*, March 3, 1941.
- Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Vriezelaar sixty years ago, in the *Newton News*, March 5, 1941.
- Death of Carl Aschenbrenner, physician at Pella for many years, in the *Pella Chronicle*, March 6, 1941.
- Career of Oscar L. Olson, of Luther College, in the *Decorah Journal*, March 6, 1941.
- Early Fayette County history, by T. D. Peterman, in the *Arlington News*, March 6, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1941.
- Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tuttle celebrate sixty-seventh wedding anniversary, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, March 6, 1941.
- John A. Story and George Titus recall early days in legislature, by Louis Cook, Jr., in the *Des Moines Register*, March 7, 1941.
- Sketch of the life of Frank E. Ellis, by Edward Luckiesh, in the *Maquoketa Community Press*, March 11, 1941.
- F. E. Hronek recalls pioneer days in Pocahontas County, in the *Humboldt Independent*, March 11, 1941.
- Death of Francis Roy Moore, author of "Wapello Chief", fictional history of Wapello County, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 11, 1941.
- Mrs. George W. Clarke presents 1917 electric auto to State His-

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torical Department, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 12, 1941.

Recollections of Mrs. Emeline Larrabee Perkins, sister of former Governor William Larrabee, in the *North Iowa Times* (McGregor), March 13, 1941.

Death of Halla M. Rhode, former director of Indian studies at the Historical Department at Des Moines, in the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, March 13, 1941.

Death of S. S. Bertram, Civil War veteran, in the *Shenandoah Sentinel*, March 15, 1941.

Old photographs relating to Davenport and Scott County, in the *Davenport Democrat*, March 16, 1941.

Stagecoach days, by Kenneth E. Colton, in the *Sioux City Journal*, March 16, 22, 1941.

Sketch of the life of Amos B. Craven, pioneer of Kellogg, in the *Newton News*, March 17, 1941.

The Luren Singing Society of Decorah was organized March 17, 1868, in the *Decorah Public Opinion*, March 18, 1941.

Sketch of the life of Judge Alva E. Taylor, in the *Cherokee Times*, March 19, 1941.

Sketch of the life of David C. Mott, in the *Indianola Tribune*, March 19, 1941.

Genevieve Rowe, radio singing star, is from Tabor, in the *Tabor Beacon*, March 19, 1941.

Anthony Thompson at the Old Mission in the "Early Fayette County History" series, by T. D. Peterman, in the *Arlington News*, March 20, 1941.

Story of Claude M. Cheney, president of the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Railroad, in the *Dyersville Commercial*, March 20, 1941.

- James Rockford writes about early days at Mitchell, in the *Osage Press*, March 20, 1941.
- Some history of the Bethel Grove Methodist Church, by J. H. Platt, in the *Montezuma Republican*, March 20, 1941.
- Mrs. Martha Freeman Jenkins, 101, came to Iowa in 1858, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, March 20, and the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, March 21, 1941.
- Story of Gen. Hancock post, G. A. R., of Sioux City, by Gertrude Henderson, in the *Sioux City Journal*, March 23, 1941.
- Relics of an old Indian village uncovered near Westfield, in the *Sioux City Journal*, March 24, 1941.
- Death of William J. Shuck, Appanoose County's oldest Civil War veteran, in the *Centerville Iowegian*, March 24, 1941.
- Some prices of pioneer times shown by early account books, in the *Adel News*, March 26, 1941.
- Some Sac County history, by Mrs. C. M. Mohler, in the *Odebolt Chronicle*, March 27, 1941.
- Battleship *Iowa* fired first shot in Spanish-American War, in the *Glenwood Opinion-Tribune*, March 27, 1941.
- Mrs. Mary Reed recalls James boys at Castana, posing as land-buyers, in the *Cherokee Courier*, March 27, 1941.
- Sketch of the life of Judge Horace H. Carter, in the *Des Moines Register and Tribune*, March 27, and the *Mt. Pleasant News*, March 31, 1941.
- Death of William Cochrane, businessman, and former State Senator, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, March 28, 1941.
- Sketch of the life of William R. Cooper, attorney and abstractor and former Jasper County Representative in the State legislature, in the *Newton News*, March 29, 1941.
- White's Manual Labor Institute, operated by Quakers for home-

less children, to be revived at New Providence, by George Shane, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 30, 1941.

Sketch of the life of William Cochrane, prominent businessman of Red Oak, and former Congressman of Iowa, in the *Red Oak Express*, March 31, 1941.

An old Hamburg mill, in the *Hamburg Reporter*, April 3, 1941.

Smithland has log cabin museum, in the *Anthon Herald*, April 9, 1941.

Death of former State Representative George L. Mitchell, in the *Maquoketa Community Press*, April 10, and the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, April 12, 1941.

A country school seventy-five years ago, in the *Ankeny Times*, April 11, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reuter celebrate sixty-second wedding anniversary, in the *Davenport Times*, April 11, 1941.

Career of Isaac A. Wetherby, pioneer photographer, told in the *New York Historical Society Bulletin*, in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, April 12, 1941.

Melvin L. Lewis, of Sioux Rapids, recalls slave auction, in the *Spencer Reporter*, April 12, 1941.

*Chicago Tribune* begins index of newspaper, in the *Chicago Daily Tribune*, April 13, 1941.

The founder and founding of the L. H. Kurtz Hardware Company, in the *Des Moines Register*, April 13, 1941.

Mrs. Lydia Lyon, of Onslow, came to Iowa in 1854, by Carl Dueser, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, April 13, and the *Anamosa Journal*, April 17, 1941.

Rockley Whipple, last Civil War veteran of Cerro Gordo County, dies, in the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, April 14, 17, 1941.

Death of John Palmer Nye, prominent businessman of Shenandoah, in the *Shenandoah Sentinel*, April 15, 1941.

Sketch of the life of J. Tracy Garrett, in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, the *Davenport Times*, the *Des Moines Tribune*, the *Ottumwa Courier*, and the *Des Moines Register*, April 15, 1941.

Preservation of old Pleasant Grove church in Story County, in the *Nevada Journal*, April 18, 1941.

Fort Des Moines postal service began in 1904, in the *Des Moines American Citizen*, April 18, 1941.

Sketch of the life of Frank A. Moscrip, editor of the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, and once "master editor-publisher", in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican* and the *Des Moines Register*, April 21, 1941.

The 1882 cyclone, as told by Hugh Shepherd, in the *Postville Herald*, April 23, 1941.

J. W. Arbuckle tells the story of his life in his book "Yesterday and Tomorrow", in the *Allison Tribune*, April 23, 1941.

Legend of "Isis", the statue at the Hoover birthplace, in the *West Branch Times*, April 24, 1941.

Memorial for grave of Revolutionary soldier near Eddyville, by O. H. Seifert, in the *Eddyville Tribune*, April 24, 1941.

Early days of Lime Springs, in the *Lime Springs Herald*, April 24, 1941.

Death of George W. Kays, last Civil War veteran of Buchanan County, in the *Waterloo Courier*, April 25, 1941.

Old log cabin near Sioux Rapids, in the *Spencer Reporter*, April 25, 1941.

J. W. Hufford came to the Des Moines vicinity in 1851, in the *Grimes Citizen*, April 25, 1941.

Mail carrier recalls experiences in eighteen fifties, in the *Washington Journal*, April 29, 1941.

The Middle River Primitive Baptist Church in Madison County

was organized in 1848, in the *Winterset Madisonian*, April 30, 1941.

Trinity Lutheran Church in Lowden celebrated its seventieth anniversary, in the *Davenport Times*, April 30, 1941.

First settlers of Jasper County came to Monroe on April 23, 1843, in the *Pella Chronicle*, May 1, 1941.

German Hotel, old Oxford landmark, is torn down, in the *Johnson County Democrat* (Oxford), May 1, 1941.

What did the Yankee historian of 1872 write about Pella, from William M. Donnel's *Pioneers of Marion County*, in the *Pella Chronicle*, May 1, 1941.

Story of "The Little Grave on the Right of Way" near Homestead, by G. A. Ellis, in the *Marengo Pioneer-Republican*, May 1, 1941.

Death of Richard Herrmann, businessman and historian of Dubuque, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, May 1, 1941.

Early history of Elm Grove Church, by Cal Ogburn, in the *Winterset Madisonian*, May 7, 1941.

How Cylinder, Iowa, got its name, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, May 7, 1941.

Mahaska County board of supervisors has records of Richard J. Scarrem, the "Old Revolutioner", in the *Eddyville Tribune*, May 8, 1941.

Picture and story of first house in Elk River township, Clinton County, in the *Sabula Gazette*, May 8, 1941.

Axel Peterson of Avery builds pyramids, in the *Loville Press*, May 8, 1941.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sabin locates site of old military cemetery of Fort Atkinson, in the *Fayette Leader*, May 8, 1941.

Bill of sale for negro slave girl, dated 1792, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, May 9, 1941.