

SOME PUBLICATIONS

The French in the Mississippi Valley 1740-1750. By Norman Ward Caldwell. Urbana, Illinois: University of Illinois Press. 1941. Pp. 113. Map. This volume was issued as No. 3 of Vol. XXVI of the *Illinois Studies in Social Sciences* and is also issued as a separate book in attractive binding. The contents are divided into five chapters—Political and Financial Administration of New France; Population and Industry; The Fur Trade; General Indian Relations; and The Indian Uprising of 1747 and the Ohio Question. A bibliography and an index complete this volume.

Earliest Picture of St. Louis is one of the articles in *Glimpses of the Past* for July-September, 1941, published by the Missouri Historical Society.

Martin P. Claussen and Herman R. Friis have compiled a *Descriptive Catalogue of Maps Published by Congress 1817-1843* which has been published by the compilers.

Indian Mounds State Fair Park, by Vetal Winn, and *General Aspects of Field Research*, by W. E. Erdman, are two articles in *The Wisconsin Archeologist* for September, 1941.

The Knights of the Golden Circle, *The Career of George Bickley*, by Ollinger Crenshaw, and *Who Elected Lincoln?*, by Joseph Schafer, are two articles in *The American Historical Review* for October, 1941.

Non-Economic Factors in the Frontier Movement, by Gilbert J. Garraghan; *Tomás de Guadalajara, Missionary of the Tarahumaras*, by Peter M. Dunne; and *Pénicaut and His Chronicle of Early Louisiana*, by Elizabeth McCann, are the three articles in *Mid-America* for October, 1941.

Kansas Historical Markers; Letters on the War in Kansas in

1856, edited by V. E. Gibbens; and the concluding installment of *First Newspapers in Kansas Counties, 1879-1886*, by G. Raymond Gaeddert, are three articles in the November, 1941, number of *The Kansas Historical Quarterly*.

The History of America as a National Resource for Morale, an essay by George H. Forsyth, has been distributed in mimeographed form by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior, at the suggestion of Dr. C. C. Crittenden, president of the American Association for State and Local History.

Volume XIX of the *South Dakota Historical Collections* contains a reprint in translation of the *First Journey to North America in the Years 1822 to 1824*, by Paul Wilhelm, Duke of Wuerttemberg, which was published in Germany in 1835. There is also some material concerning Duke Paul and *Dakota An Autobiography of a Cowman*, by W. H. Hamilton.

John H. Hauberg, president of the Illinois State Historical Society, has published an attractive booklet, *History and Memoirs of the Haubergs' Homestead Since the Indians Left 1851-1941*. The old homestead described is located in Rock Island County, Illinois, about twenty-five miles from the city of Rock Island and has been occupied by members of the Hauberg family since 1851.

Indians and French of the Inland Empire, by W. Freeman Galpin, one of the articles in the October, 1941, number of *Americana*, includes early Indian history of the Mississippi Valley and thus background material for Iowa history. This number also contains the final installment of *His Mother's Kindred* (genealogical material relating to the mother of Benjamin Franklin), by Ada Harriet Baldwin.

The week of November 10-16 was designated by American book dealers as American Guide Week, marking the completion of the *American Guide Series*. The Oklahoma volume recently issued completes the forty-eight State guide books. There are also guide books for the District of Columbia, Alaska, and Puerto Rico. The Iowa volume was published in 1938.

Indian Women as Food Providers and Tribal Counselors, by Leslie M. Scott; *Boone Family Reminiscences as Told to Mrs. Dye*, by Eva Emery Dye; *Commercial Routes from 1792 to 1843 by Sea and Overland*, by Oscar O. Winther; and *Twenty-five National Forests of North Pacific Region*, by E. H. MacDaniels, are four articles in the *Oregon Historical Quarterly* for September, 1941.

The *Missouri Historical Review* for October, 1941, contains an inventory of distinguished Missourians under the title *They Came from Missouri and They Showed the World*, by Irving Dilliard. Two other articles in this number are *The Building of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad*, by Homer Clevenger, and a continuation of *The Iron Industry of Missouri*, by Arthur B. Cozzens.

Nebraska History for October-December, 1940, issued in September, 1941, is entitled the Sioux Memorial Issue. It includes *The Story of the Oglala and Brule Sioux in the Pine Ridge Country of Northwest Nebraska in the Middle Seventies*, by E. P. Wilson; *A Memorial to the Sioux Nation*, by Addison E. Sheldon; *People's Memorials — and Their Monuments*, by Gutzon Borglum; and *Red Cloud and the U. S. Flag*, by Major Charles W. Allen.

Darwinism Comes to America, 1859-1900, by Bert James Loewenberg; *The Government Land Surveyor as a Pioneer*, by Dwight L. Agnew; *Schuyler Colfax and the Political Upheaval of 1854-1855*, by Willard H. Smith; *The Appointment of L. Q. C. Lamar to the Supreme Court*, by Willie D. Halsell; and *Sea Voyage of a Forty-Niner*, by Sylvia F. Roper, are articles and papers in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for December, 1941.

Minnesota History for September, 1941, contains the following three articles: *The Federal Land Policy and Minnesota Politics, 1854-60*, by Verne E. Chatelain; *Early Minnesota Agricultural Societies and Fairs*, by Merrill E. Jarchow; and *Hudson's Bay Company Posts in the Minnesota Country*, by Grace Lee Nute. There are also: *The State Historical Convention of 1941*; *The Archives of Military Posts*, by G. Hubert Smith; and *Cass Gilbert and Wilbur Wright*.

The December, 1941, number of the *Journal of the Illinois State*

Historical Society contains the following articles and papers: *The Raising of Union Horses in Illinois During the Civil War*, by Aretas A. Dayton; *James Hall and the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Illinois*, by John T. Flanagan; *The Lake Michigan Water Diversion Controversy: A Summary Statement*, by Maurice O. Graff; and *Vermilion County in Illinois History*, an historical note by C. C. Buford.

The Origins of the War of 1812: A Survey of Changing Interpretations, by Warren H. Goodman; *Patterns of Mid-Nineteenth Century Urbanization in the Middle West*, by Bayrd Still; *The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association*, by O. Fritiof Ander; and *Some Jefferson Letters*, by Sigmund Diamond, are articles and papers in the September, 1941, number of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*.

The North Dakota Historical Quarterly for July, 1941, contains the following papers and articles: *The Journal of La Verendrye, 1738-39*, translated and annotated by Henry E. Haxo; *The De Mores Historic Site*, by Russell Reid; *Address at the Dedication of the Memorial on Butte St. Paul*, by A. G. Burr; *Ranches in the Great American Desert*, by Usher L. Burdick; and *The Use of the Crude Hypochlorite Solution on the Plains of Dakota at the Time of Custer, and Its Use Today as Refined and Perfected by Dakin-Carrel*, by Dr. John Duncan Taylor.

Ante-Bellum New Orleans as an Agricultural Focus, by Wendell H. Stephenson; *Pre-War Nazi Agrarian Policy*, by James W. Miller; *The Farm Journals, Their Editors, and Their Public, 1830-1860*, by A. L. Demaree; *Oklahoma Oil and Indian Land Tenure*, by Gerald Forbes; *Artesian-Well Irrigation: Its History in Brown County, South Dakota, 1889-1900*, by Marc M. Cleworth; and *Crop Husbandry in Eighteenth Century England*, by G. E. Fussell and Constance Goodman, are the articles which make up *Agricultural History* for October, 1941.

The September, 1941, number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* contains the following articles and papers: *Camp Lincoln*, by the Illinois Writers' Project; *English Settlers in*

Illinois, by Grant Foreman; *Canton College — An Early Attempt at Higher Education in Illinois*, edited with an introduction by Mildred Eversole; *Lincoln Was Tough on Officers*, by Don Russell; *The Illinois State Historical Society*; *Old Masterpieces Discovered in the Corn Belt*; and *Illinois' First Showman*.

Clement Fall LeFevre, D. D., and 'Hazelwood' Homestead, by Theodore L. Coleman; *Early Navigation on Fox and Wolf Rivers and Lake Winnebago*, by W. A. Titus; *The Hudson Fire of 1866*, by Willis H. Miller; *Pocahontas and Jamestown*, by Louise Phelps Kellogg; *General Rufus King and the Capture of John H. Surratt*, by Duane Koenig; and *The Beginning and Early Years of the Mission House*, by J. J. Schlicher, are the articles in *The Wisconsin Magazine of History*, for September, 1941. There is also the concluding installment of *Letters of Charles Richard Van Hise*.

The Colonial Dames of America sponsored the history of Illinois recently published by A. C. McClurg & Co. under the title *Illinois Grows Up*. Mrs. Frances L. Blatchford and Mrs. Lila W. Ermingier, both members of the Colonial Dames society and residents of Illinois, are the authors. The volume is attractively printed and bound and is delightfully illustrated in color by Louise Parsons Stanton. It is written for children between the ages of eight and twelve and is divided into twenty-six chapters arranged according to the letters of the alphabet. For example, the first chapter is "The Algonquins"; the last is "Zeal".

The October-December, 1941, issue of *The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* contains the following papers dealing with medical history in Ohio from 1835 to 1858: *Some Bibliographical and Research Aids to American Medical History*, by Philip D. Jordan; *Jared Potter Kirtland, M. D., "The Sage of Rockport"*, by George M. Curtis; *The Introduction of Anesthesia into Ohio*, by Anne L. Austin; *The Organization of the Ohio State Medical Society and Its Relation to the Ohio Medical Convention*, by Donald D. Shira; *Local Boards of Health in Ohio During the Period 1835-1858*, by Robert G. Paterson; and *The Worthington Medical College*, by Jonathan Forman. There is also *A Hopewell Sculptured Head*, by Richard G. Morgan.

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Jack Wolfe, managing editor of the *Iowa Jewish News*, is the author of *A Century of Iowa Jewry*.

Midwest Media for November, 1941, has an article, *Cedar Rapids, Iowa*, with an airplane view of the city.

The State Conservation Commission has recently issued a booklet entitled *Iowa's State Parks, Reserves and Recreation Areas*.

The Alumnus of Iowa State for September-October, 1941, contains a brief history of the college under the heading *From Prairie to Beauty Spot*.

The annual report of Cedar Falls for 1940-1941 has been issued in pamphlet form under the title, *Your City Government*. The brief historical sketch is by Roger Leavitt.

The Iowa Historical Records Survey has recently issued an inventory of the county archives of Taylor County. This is Number 87 of the *Inventory of the County Archives of Iowa*.

Memories of Columbus City, Iowa, by Eleanora Garner Colton, was published in pamphlet form as one of the features of the centennial celebration of Columbus City. Mrs. Colton, who died on August 28, 1941, had lived in Columbus City since 1845.

The Lt. Moses and Jemima Clement Kimball Family, compiled by Pauline Kimball Skinner, includes genealogical material on a number of Iowa families. Among these are the Smith family in Madison County, and the Davis family. It was published by William N. Cann, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware.

The Medical History of Palo Alto County, prepared by Clara Antoinette Rasmussen, is continued in *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for October, November, and December, 1941. The December number also contains the *Life Work of William B. Peck of Freeport, Illinois*, by Dr. Henry G. Langworthy.

Antoine LeClaire, the First Proprietor of Davenport, by Charles Snyder; *William B. Allison*, by William R. Boyd; *The Circuit*

Courts of Iowa, by Gordon L. Elliott; *Letters*, written by John McCleary, Timothy Davis, D'Arcy A. French, and Samuel S. Samberson; and *Edgar R. Harlan*, by Ora Williams, are articles and papers in the October, 1941, number of *The Annals of Iowa*.

The Trinity Parish at Iowa City has recently published *One Hundred Years of The Episcopal Church in Iowa City*, compiled by the Junior Church School Class under the direction of Russia G. Harris, the teacher. In addition to the history narrative, there is an introduction by the Rector, the Reverend Richard E. McEvoy, a series of notes, a list of the rectors who have served the parish, and lists of memorials and endowments.

Pioneer Recollections, containing stories and pictures of pioneer life in Iowa County, has been published recently in book form by the Historical Publishing Company of Cedar Rapids. The compiler is Harley Ransom. The volume includes among many short articles, a poem, *The Pioneers*, by J. P. Gallagher, a *History of Iowa County*, by C. J. Monahan, and *A Record of the Events Experienced During Our Journey From Germany to North America in 1854*, by Henry Maas.

Volume 37 of the *Iowa Geological Survey* contains, in addition to the reports for the years 1934-1939, the following papers: *The Pleistocene Gravels of Iowa*, by George F. Kay and Paul T. Miller; *Pollen Analysis of Integral Peats of Iowa*, by Geo. H. Lane; *The Geology of Adams County*, by Lyman W. Wood; *Mineral Production in Iowa for the Years 1933-38*, by H. Garland Hershey; and *A Summary of Mineral Production in Iowa 1895-1938*, also by H. Garland Hershey.

The Iowa Farmers Union has issued a memorial volume entitled *Milo Reno Farmers Union Pioneer The Story of a Man and a Movement*. The volume was compiled by Roland A. White, manager and editor of *The Dubuque Leader*. The book contains, in addition to biographical material on Milo Reno, valuable accounts of incidents in the farmers' revolt of the early nineteen thirties, such as the "Cow War" and the farm holiday. There are reprints of newspaper tributes to Mr. Reno and quotations from his speeches.

The 1940 Bob-White Season in Southeast Iowa, by Robert Moorman and George O. Hendrickson; and *Notes on Winter-Killing of Central Iowa Bob-Whites*, by Paul L. Errington, are articles in *Iowa Bird Life* for September, 1941. The December number includes the following articles: *The Northern Cliff Swallow in Western Iowa*, by Bruce F. Stiles; *Walter Melvin Rosene — Naturalist*, by Walter W. Bennett; *The Last Chicken Hunt*, by Walter M. Rosene; and a biographical sketch of Carl Fritz Henning.

The Iowa State Horticultural Society has recently issued a collection of biographies entitled *Pioneers in Iowa Horticulture*, written by Kent Pellett. The first chapter describes some of the pioneer orchardists in Iowa — Louis Honore Tesson, Julien Dubuque, George Davenport, and Antoine LeClaire. The remaining ten chapters tell of Henderson Luelling, Suel Foster, J. L. Budd, G. B. Brackett, C. G. Patten, Jesse Hiatt, H. A. Terry, Elisha Gallup, Eugene Secor, and Louis H. Pammel. Material on such men is small in proportion to their contribution to the pleasure of living and books like these are a valuable addition to the history of Iowa.

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

“Preacher’s Wife”, new biography by Ethel Hueston, tells of Powelson family of Centerville and Mt. Vernon, in the *Ames Tribune*, August 22, 1941.

Raiders left a trail of blood in Davis County in 1864, by Donald R. Murphy, in *Wallaces’ Farmer-Iowa Homestead*, August 23, 1941.

Observation of Muscatine United Brethren Church ninety-eighth anniversary, in the *Davenport Democrat*, August 24, 1941.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Sabin, once a resident at old Ft. Atkinson, is dead, in the *Decorah Public Opinion*, August 26, 1941.

Early State and county fairs in Iowa, in the “True Tallcorn Tales” series, by M. Coverdell, in the *New Era News* (Mediapolis), August 26, 28, 1941.

Some historical facts of Spragueville recalled for centennial, in the *Clinton Herald*, August 27, 1941.

Discovery of mastodon's tooth near Ashton, in the *Sheldon Mail*, August 27, 1941.

Death of Jesse Miller, attorney and former district court judge, in the *Des Moines Register*, August 27, 1941.

Beginnings of the River Products Company producing limestone near Iowa City, in the *Montezuma Republican*, August 28, 1941.

Early pioneers of Crawford County, by F. L. Hoffman, in the *Denison Review*, August 28, 1941.

"The Development of Education in Van Buren County", by H. E. Cantrell, in the *Cantril Register*, August 28, 1941.

Kate Shelley's own account of trip to save wreck of train at Moin-gona on July 6, 1881, in the *Ogden Reporter*, August 28, 1941.

Death of Horace G. McMillan, prominent Republican in the nine-ties, in the *Knoxville Journal*, August 27, 1941.

Hayesville has annual "Joy Day", in the *Oskaloosa Tribune*, August 28, 1941.

Marker sets off grave of Milton Lott, first white child to die in Boone County, in the *Ogden Reporter*, August 28, 1941.

Early newspaper history of Lee County, in the *Keokuk Gate City*, August 29, 1941.

Historical issue of the *Keokuk Gate City*, August 29, 1941.

First fruit orchard in Iowa was located at Montrose, in the *Keokuk Gate City*, August 29, 1941.

Short sketches and pictures of prominent pioneers of Lee County, in the *Keokuk Gate City*, August 29, 1941.

Samuel L. Clemens is listed as antiquarian in old Keokuk city directory, in the *Keokuk Gate City*, August 29, 1941.

Death of Mrs. Eleanora Colton, author of "Memoirs of Columbus City", in the *Muscatine Journal* and the *Burlington Hawk-eye-Gazette*, August 29, 1941.

Many Iowans joined rush for land when Oklahoma's "Cherokee Strip" was opened forty-eight years ago, in the *Nevada Journal*, August 29, 1941.

Picture of the J. C. Hubinger mansion of Keokuk, in the *Keokuk Gate City*, August 29, 1941.

Plaque to Kate Shelley dedicated at celebration of Ogden's seventy-fifth anniversary, by Donald Grant, in the *Des Moines Register*, September 6, 1941.

Sidelights on Senator Howard Baldwin, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, September 7, 1941.

Edward Streepy inducted into Grand Army of the Republic at ninety-seven years of age, in the *Centerville Iowegian*, September 8, 1941.

Data on Mormons in Appanoose County, in the *Centerville Iowegian*, September 8, 1941.

Old Indian canoe dug from Missouri River in 1862, in the *Sioux City Tribune*, September 9, 1941.

Miss Beatrice Weller, cartoonist lecturer, is from Nashua, in the *Nashua Reporter*, September 10, 1941.

Judge McKay presided in "cabin-courthouse" in Wayne County in 1852, in the *Seymour Herald*, September 11, 1941.

Spragueville celebrates 100th birthday, in the *Preston Times*, September 11, 1941.

Cupola on caboose originated in Iowa, in the *Council Bluffs Non-pareil*, September 14, 1941.

Sketch of the life of Frank I. Herriott, professor at Drake University, in the *Des Moines Register*, September 15, 1941.

Nicolai A. Ibsen, brother of playwright Henrik Ibsen, is buried near Estherville, in the *Estherville News*, September 17, 1941.

The Van Buren County courthouse at Keosauqua in the "True Tallcorn Tales" series, in the *Milton Herald*, September 18, 1941.

Death of Judge Daniel F. Coyle, originator of Lawyers Chautauqua, in the *Des Moines Register*, September 18, and the *Spencer Reporter*, September 19, 1941.

Sketch of the life of Carl F. Henning, long-time custodian of Ledges State Park, in the *Boone News Republican*, September 19, 1941.

Early pioneer recounts hardships in establishing home in Warren County, in the *Indianola Record*, September 19, 1941.

Origin of Iowa Corn Song, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, September 20, 1941.

Joshua C. Pearce, National Chaplain in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, in the *Davenport Democrat*, September 21, 1941.

First free school west of the Mississippi River at Tipton has centennial, in the *Muscatine Journal*, September 24, 1941.

Le Claire Presbyterian Church celebrates 100th anniversary, in the *Davenport Times*, September 24, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huebsch of Strawberry Point observe golden wedding anniversary, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, September 25, 1941.

Sketch of the life of Leslie O. Worley, prominent in educational circles, in the *Solon Economist*, October 2, 1941.

Vernon Mack, a direct descendant of Chief Black Hawk, is a cadet in the United States army, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, October 3, 1941.

The builders of public square buildings at Fairfield, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, October 4, 1941.