

SOME PUBLICATIONS

The Norwegian-American Historical Association has recently issued Volume XII of the *Norwegian-American Studies and Records*. This number includes ten articles on various phases of Norwegian-American life and culture: *Norwegian-American Surnames*, by Marjorie M. Kimmerle; *Norwegian Folk Narrative in America*, by Ella Valborg Rolvaag; *A Journey to America in the Fifties*, by Clara Jacobson; *James Denoon Reymert and the Norwegian Press*, by Martin L. Reymert; *Recollections of a Norwegian Pioneer in Texas*, by Knudt Olson Hastvedt, translated and edited by C. A. Clausen; *Norwegian Clubs in Chicago*, by Birger Osland; *Buslett's Editorship of Normannen from 1894 to 1896*, by Evelyn Nelsen; *Ole Edvart Rolvaag*, by John Heitmann; *Ole Evinrude and the Outboard Motor*, by Kenneth Bjork; and *Some Recent Publications Relating to Norwegian-American History*, compiled by Jacob Hodnefield.

Burlington West A Colonization History of The Burlington Railroad. By Richard C. Overton. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press. 1941. Pp. 583. Plates, maps. This is a valuable and interesting account of the extension of the Burlington railroad system westward from Chicago to the Rocky Mountains during the years from 1850 to 1940. It is, however, more than a history of a railroad, for it includes material on the land grants and their relation to sectional divisions, the companies which handled the lands granted to railroads, the complications of the swampland grants, and colonization work of the railroads. The progress of the Burlington railroad and its subsidiaries is traced across Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska, with a discussion of problems of railroad building, the effects of the Civil War, and the crisis of the seventies. The volume is attractively printed and illustrated and is provided with a map, bibliography, footnotes, and an index. The social side of railroad building presented in this volume ties the railroads in with the settlement and organization of the communities along the

line and is a good cross section of the evolution of the railroad frontier into the present-day communities. There is much Iowa history in this book and the volume is unusually valuable to students of middle western history.

Edward Creighton and the Pacific Telegraph, by P. Raymond Nielson, is one of the articles in *Mid-America* for January, 1942.

Helps in History Research, by Melvin Gingerich, is one of the articles in the *Mennonite Historical Bulletin* for October, 1941.

Bulletin Number 3 of the National Archives is *The Care of Records in a National Emergency*. The bulletin includes a bibliography on the conservation of cultural resources in war time.

The Missouri Historical Society has recently issued Volume VIII in its published series of *Debates of the Missouri Constitutional Convention of 1875*. The series has been edited by Isidor Loeb and Floyd C. Shoemaker.

United States Waterway Packetmarks 1832-1899, by Eugene Klein, presents a little known phase of American postal history. This compilation presents pictures and data on the mail-carrying packets on the Mississippi River.

Local History and Winning the War, by Sylvester K. Stevens, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies, has been published as Volume I, Number 2 of the *Bulletins of the American Association for State and Local History*.

The American Philosophical Society has recently published *Contributions to the Archaeology of the Illinois River Valley*, by Frank C. Baker, James B. Griffin, Richard G. Morgan, George K. Neumann, and Jay L. B. Taylor. This constitutes Part 1 of Volume XXXII of the New Series.

Trends in Newspaper Content, by Frank Luther Mott; *Reporting the Washington News*, by Richard Wilson; and *The Role of*

the Weekly Newspaper, by Charles E. Rogers, are three articles by Iowans in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 219, January, 1942.

Minnesota History for December, 1941, contains the following articles and papers: *Pioneer Bookshelves and Modern Libraries*, by Theodore C. Blegen; *The Knights of Labor in Minnesota*, by George B. Engberg; and *Finnish Temperance Societies in Minnesota*, by John Ilmari Kolehmainen.

The Historic American Buildings Survey has recently published a volume entitled *Historic American Building Survey Catalog*. This contains a list of the measured drawings and photographs of historic buildings in the Library of Congress on March 1, 1941. Thirty-eight edifices in Iowa are listed.

The Background of Public Speaking in Missouri, 1840-1860, by Dudley J. Bidstrup; *St. Louis and the Great Whisky Ring*, by Lucius S. Guese; *St. Charles, City of Paradoxes*, by Floyd C. Shoemaker; and *Some Aspects of Early Indian Fur Trade*, by Isabel S. Dolch, are articles in the January issue of the *Missouri Historical Review*.

A Glimpse of Frankfort, Kentucky, by Willard Rouse Jillson, and *Kentucky's Sesquicentennial*, by H. V. McChesney, are two articles in the January, 1942, number of *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society*. There is also a continuation of *The Letters of Colonel Richard M. Johnson of Kentucky*, edited by James A. Padgett.

Pittsburgh and the Beginnings of the Petroleum Industry to 1866, by Paul H. Giddens; *Notes on Pittsburgh Transportation Prior to 1890*, by Henry Oliver Evans; and *Allegheny County Common Pleas Court Law Judges, 1791-1939*, by James H. Gray, are the articles in *The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* for September, 1941.

Return of the Confederate Flags, by Maynard Hill; *Governor John S. Barry*; *First Celebration Of Washington's Birthday In Michigan*, by F. Clever Bald; *The Universities of Virginia and*

Michigania, by Dr. Egbert R. Isbell; and *Religion and Assimilation of the Dutch in Michigan*, by Dr. Paul Honigsheim, are articles in the 1942 Winter Number of the *Michigan History Magazine*.

The second number of the *Agricultural History Series*, published by the United States Department of Agriculture in January, contains *Some Landmarks in the History of the Department of Agriculture*, by T. Swann Harding. Number three contains *Price Administration, Priorities, and Conservation of Supplies Affecting Agriculture in the United States, in 1917-18*, by Arthur G. Peterson.

The January issue of *Agricultural History* contains the following articles: *The Story of Rileyville, New Jersey*, by Paul A. Herbert; *The Poet and the Plough*, by Clark Emery; *The Western Farmers and the Drivewell Patent Controversy*, by Earl W. Hayer; *Changing Economy and Rural Security in Massachusetts*, by John Useem; and *Crop Husbandry in Eighteenth Century England*, Part 2, by G. E. Fussell and Constance Goodman.

Papers of Edward P. Costigan Relating to the Progressive Movement in Colorado 1902-1917, edited by Colin B. Goodykoontz, has been published as Volume IV of the *University of Colorado Historical Collections*. The papers are from a collection belonging to the University of Colorado and deal with the Progressive movement in Colorado up to 1917, when Mr. Costigan was appointed to the United States Tariff Commission.

The Wisconsin Archeologist for December, 1941, contains the following articles: *Wisconsin Museums, 1941*, by Charles E. Brown; *Indian Winter Legends*, by Dorothy Moulding Brown; *Display Classifications*, by W. E. Erdman; and *What Are You Going to Do with Your Collections of Relics?*, by L. L. Cooke. The March, 1942, issue contains *The Hagner Indian Mounds*, by Kermit Freckmann, and *A Copper Adze*, by Charles E. Brown.

The December, 1941, number of the *Indiana Magazine of History* contains the following articles and papers: *Indiana Looks at the World War, 1914*, by Cedric C. Cummins; *David Starr Jordan as*

a *Literary Man*, by David H. Dickason; *Evansville Steamboats During the Civil War*, by Milford M. Miller; and *Indiana Historical Society*, by Christopher B. Coleman. There is also a document, *Two Accounts of the Upper Wabash Country, 1819-20*, edited by Dorothy Riker.

Papers in Illinois History and Transactions for the Year 1940 contains the following articles and papers: *Rivers That Meet in Egypt*, by Barbara Burr Hubbs; *Robert Kennicott—Pioneer Illinois Natural Scientist and Arctic Explorer*, by James Alton James; *Egypt's Cultural Contribution*, by G. W. Smith; *Robert Green Ingersoll*, by C. H. Cramer; and *The Great Chicago Fire, October 8-10, 1871*, by H. A. Musham. There is also an account of the Proceedings of the Society for 1940.

The State and Local History News for January contains an account of the local history program at the meeting of the American Historical Association in December, 1941. It included a symposium on "Increasing the Membership of Historical Societies", with L. Hubbard Shattuck, of the Chicago Historical Society, presiding. Speakers were Floyd C. Shoemaker, of the State Historical Society of Missouri, Paul M. Angle, of the Illinois State Historical Society, William G. Roelker, of the Rhode Island Historical Society, and Richard L. Beyer, of the Southern Illinois Historical Society.

A Review and an Introduction, by W. A. Titus, in the December, 1941, issue of *The Wisconsin Magazine of History*, tells briefly of the men at the head of Wisconsin Historical Society activities. Five men are listed in this review — Increase A. Lapham, Dr. Lyman C. Draper, Dr. Reuben Gold Thwaites, Dr. Milo M. Quaife, Dr. Joseph Schafer, and Dr. Edward P. Alexander. Other articles in this number are: *The Town of Two Creeks, Manitowoc County*, by J. F. Wojta; *Lumber Rafting on the Wisconsin River*, by W. H. Glover; *John Hagen, Eminent European Astronomer, Sojourns in Wisconsin*, by W. B. Faherty; *The Mission House in the Eighties*, by J. J. Schlicher; and *Wisconsin at West Point: Her Graduates Through the Civil War Period*, by George T. Ness, Jr. Under *Documents* there is *Christian Traugott Ficker's Advice to Emigrants*.

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The Rotarian for March includes an article about Marengo, Iowa, by Grace McIllrath Ellis, under the title *Where Grownups Go to School*.

Bulletin 152 of the Iowa Engineering Experiment Station is entitled *Analysis of Highway Costs and Highway Taxation With an Application to Story County, Iowa*, by E. D. Allen.

The Iowa State Conservation Commission has begun the publication of a monthly bulletin under the name *Iowa Conservationist*. The first number appeared in February, 1942.

Research Bulletin 293 of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Iowa State College of Agriculture contains *Incoming and Outgoing Payments of Iowa Farm Families*, by Lawrence Witt.

Pioneer Recollections Stories and Pictures Depicting the Early History and Development of Benton County, compiled by Harley Ransom, has recently been published by The Historical Publishing Company of Vinton, Iowa.

The Iowa Publisher for January includes *A Reader Interest Survey Of The Fayette County Union (West Union)*, by Earl English. *Iowa Farmers May Earn a Billion Dollars in 1942*, by D. D. Tucker, is one of the articles in the February number.

Medical History of Calhoun County, by Dr. Paul W. Van Metre, is the historical contribution in the January number of *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society*. The February and March numbers contain the *Medical History of Webster County*, by Dr. William W. Bowen.

The Historical Records Survey of the Work Projects Administration has recently published a *Guide to Public Vital Statistics in Iowa*. The publication was sponsored by the Board of Trustees of the Department of History and Archives and the State Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics.

Teaching Democracy to Our Youth, by Harrison J. Thornton, and *An Historical Sketch of School Code Revision*, by Cameron M.

Ross, are two articles in the January issue of *Midland Schools*. The February number contains *Science Brings New Life to Iowa's Golden Acres The Story of Hybrid Corn*, by E. P. Schindler.

The Iowa Writers' Program of the Work Projects Administration in Iowa has recently published, in mimeographed form, a volume entitled *Johnson County History*. The volume is sponsored by the Johnson County Superintendent of Schools and the foreword was written by F. J. Snider.

The History and Government Department of the Iowa State College of Agriculture has issued a sixth number in its series *The Challenge to Democracy*. This number is entitled *Toward a New Rural Statesmanship* and was prepared by Earle D. Ross. It appears as Bulletin P. 26 (New Series), of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Non-Farm Training for Farm Youth, by R. H. Norris and R. J. Nickle, and *Rural Leadership*, by W. H. Stacy, are two articles in the *Iowa Farm Economist* for January. *How Can We Feed Them?*, a discussion of food in the war emergency, by Roland Welborn and Walter W. Wilcox, and *Examining F S A in Iowa*, by Calvin C. Stillman, are two articles in the February number.

The Iowa Sportsman has now been enlarged in geographical scope and renamed *Midwest Sportsman*. The number for December, 1941-January, 1942, includes an account of the meeting of the Midwest Wildlife Conference held at Des Moines on December 4, 5, and 6, 1941. Kenneth A. Reid, executive secretary of the Izaak Walton League of America, criticised the indiscriminate building of dams by Federal agencies. Governor George A. Wilson, Dr. Ira Gabrielson, and Jay N. Darling ("Ding") were the speakers at the banquet held on December 4th.

The *Annals of Iowa* for January contains the following articles: *Securing the Juvenile Court Law for Iowa*, by Hazel Hillis; *The Game Book of George E. Poyneer*, edited by James R. Harlan; and *Wagon Roads West The Sawyers Expeditions of 1865, 1866*, with a map, by Alice V. Myers. This number also contains an account of

the Iowa Association of Local Historical Societies, with a list of twenty-nine local historical societies, and a sketch of the fifty years of the Iowa Department of History and Archives.

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

Marker is dedicated at the grave of Zimmri Streeter, character in Bess Streeter Aldrich's "Song of Years", in the *Waverly Journal*, October 24, 1940.

Death of James N. Hayes, former State Representative, in the *Des Moines Register*, October 28, and the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, October 29, 1940.

History of Thurman School, in the *Sidney Argus-Herald*, October 31, 1940.

Death of Judge Robert H. Munger, in the *Sioux City Tribune*, October 31, 1940.

Mrs. Harriet Van Dorn recalls her trip to the far West in 1870, in the *Polk City Citizen*, November 1, 1940.

The history of Iowa that didn't get written by "Ret" Clarkson, by Harvey Ingham, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 2, 1940.

Historian Bancroft offered \$50,000 for *Des Moines Register* files for history of Middle West, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 2, 1940.

Sketch of the life of A. L. Rule, in the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, November 4, 1940.

Death of District Judge Robert H. Munger of Sioux City, in the *Sloan Star*, November 7, 1940.

Commemorating the inauguration of Samuel N. Stevens as sixth president of Grinnell College, in the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, November 7, 1940.

First settlers in Thurman were Mormons, in the *Hamburg Reporter*, November 7, 1940.

Discovery of a mastodon's tooth belonging to an 8000-pound animal near Waterloo, in the *Waterloo Courier*, November 10, 1940.

Death of former Representative Herbert A. Huff, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, November 11, 1940.

Robert Wilson, formerly of Burlington, is assigned to newly-opened consulate at Bahia Blanca, Argentine, in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, November 11, 1940.

Death of Mrs. Jennie King Farley, daughter of John King, founder of the *Dubuque Visitor*, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, November 13, 1940.

Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, formerly of Alta, was elected State Representative in New Hampshire, in the *Alta Advertiser*, November 14, 1940.

Orville B. Talley collection is deposited in the public museum of Sioux City, in the *Sioux City Journal*, November 17, 1940.

Death of Michael Hawk, Sioux City's last Civil War veteran, in the *Sioux City Tribune*, November 18, 1940.

Death of James C. McClune, former State Representative and State Auditor, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 20, 1940.

Julian C. Spurgeon collection has over 10,000 Indian arrowheads and other relics, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, November 20, 1940.

Osborn W. Deignan, honored for service in Spanish-American War, was born at Stuart, in the *Stuart Herald*, November 21, 1940.

Rear Admiral William D. Leahy, appointed United States ambassador to France, was born in Hampton, in the *Waterloo Courier*, November 25, 1940.

Mahaska County historical association is organized, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, November 27, 1940.

Death of Herbert I. Foskett, banker and former State Senator, in the *Des Moines Register*, October 4, 1941.

- Work of Ellison Orr, archaeologist, in the *Des Moines Register*, October 5, 1941.
- Foundations of Old Fort Atkinson are uncovered, in the *Des Moines Register*, October 5, and the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, October 11, 1941.
- Bronze plaque dedicated to John Loe, founder of Leif Ericson park in Sioux City, in the *Sioux City Journal*, October 6, 1941.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Spooner of Spooner Show Company celebrate sixtieth wedding anniversary, in the *Centerville Iowegian*, October 6, 1941.
- Death of Nathan A. Phipps, a founder of Cherokee, in the *Cherokee Times*, October 6, 1941.
- Sketch of the life of Professor George J. Fritschel, historian and author, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, October 7, and the *Des Moines Register*, October 8, 1941.
- Historical sketch of Red Oak Grove and Tipton Presbyterian churches, 1841-1941, in the *Tipton Advertiser*, October 9, 1941.
- Major General Ross E. Rowell, United States marine corps officer, was born in Ruthven, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, October 14, 1941.
- History of the last of the pioneer log cabins in Wapello County, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, October 15, 1941.
- Mark H. Morse, 100-year-old Civil War veteran of Wyoming, has relic collection, in the *Monticello Express* and the *Anamosa Journal*, October 16, 1941.
- Sketch of the life of A. O. Wakefield, jurist, in the *Sioux City Journal*, October 16, 1941.
- Four Iowans among crew members of the torpedoed destroyer *Kearney*, in the *Des Moines Register*, October 18, 1941.
- Death of Mrs. Mary Furrow, believed to be first white child born in Bremer County, in the *Des Moines Register*, October 18, 1941.

- Interesting relics in Turner Hall ruins, in the *Guttenberg Press*, October 23, 1941.
- Marker on site of main street of Manti, pioneer village, in the *Shenandoah Sentinel*, October 23, 1941.
- Some early historical sketches relating to Webster City, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, October 25, 1941.
- Old Harlan Home to be student center for Iowa Wesleyan students, in the *Mt. Pleasant News*, October 25, and the *Des Moines Register*, October 26, 1941.
- Mrs. Christine Larson is centenarian, in the *Chariton Herald-Patriot*, October 30, 1941.
- Henry Shreve, Mississippi keelboatman, and the Sac and Fox Indians, in the *Decorah Journal*, October 30, 1941.
- "Mount Ayr Methodist Ministers I Have Known", in the *Ringgold County (Mount Ayr) Bulletin*, November, 1941.
- Sketch of the lives of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lesan, in the *Ringgold County (Mount Ayr) Bulletin*, November, 1941.
- Death of Mrs. Al Ringling recalls famous troupe who lived in McGregor, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, November 2, 1941.
- "Recollections of John Brown", by William M. Brooks, quoted from *Tabor College Monthly*, in the *Tabor Beacon*, November 5, 1941.
- Personal reminiscences of McGregor, in the (McGregor) *North Iowa Times*, November 6, 1941.
- Origin of some Iowa place-names in the "True Tall Corn Tales" series, in the *St. Ansgar Enterprise*, November 6, 1941.
- Lars Iverson, pioneer of Winneshiek County, in the *Decorah Journal*, November 6, 1941.
- Citizens of Clinton and Anamosa celebrate in 1871 at completion of Iowa Midland Railroad, in the *Clinton Herald*, November 6, 1941.

- Sketch of the life of J. C. Bonwell, 99, Civil War veteran and former legislator, in the *Coon Rapids Enterprise*, November 7, 1941.
- Sketch of the life of Willoughby Dye, pioneer Macedonia merchant and one-time State Representative, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, November 12, 1941.
- One hundred years of the Iowa City Trinity Episcopal Church, in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, November 12, 1941.
- Mrs. Margaret Strauss recalls pioneer incidents, by Matie L. Baily, in the *Fonda Times*, November 13, 1941.
- Was "Iowa Rodeo" idea born at New Hampton, in the *Elliott Graphic*, November 13, 1941.
- Iowans receive preliminary naval training at Great Lakes recruiting station, by Louis Cook, Jr., in the *Des Moines Register*, November 16, 1941.
- The old home and Bible of John King of Dubuque, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, November 16, 1941.
- Death of Mrs. Emaline Perkins, 104, sister of Governor William Larrabee, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 17, 1941.
- Map showing westward movement of Iowa's cattle range, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, November 18, 1941.
- Death of Barnabas F. Philbrook, prominent dentist, in the *Denison Review*, November 20, 1941.
- Sketch of Herbert Hoover in the radio "American Biographies" series, by J. A. Nelson, in the *Decorah Journal*, November 20, 1941.
- Early history of Mapleton, by W. H. Chrisman, in the *Mapleton Press*, November 20, 1941.
- Cornell College honors six founders and builders, in the *Mt. Vernon Record*, November 20, 1941.
- Life at training school for boys at Eldora, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 23, 1941.

Rare stained glass in St. Ambrose Cathedral at Des Moines, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 23, 1941.

Cedar Rapids hailed as thriving center of industry, agriculture, and education, by Art Snider, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, November 23, 1941.

Sketch of the life of John A. Gunn, businessman, in the *Newton News*, November 24, 1941.

Death of Judge Edmund E. Nichols, in the *Adel News*, November 26, 1941.

First edition of the Book of Mormon discovered in Des Moines, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, November 28, 1941.

Death of Joseph J. Back, brother of Germany's Field Marshal von Bock, at Dubuque, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 30, 1941.

Families of Iowa ordnance plant at Burlington form Harlan Club at Mt. Pleasant, by George Shane, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 30, 1941.

Sketch of the life of Marcus G. Nichols, of Traer, in the *Waterloo Courier*, December 1, 1941.

The "home town" (Lucas, Iowa) remembers John L. Lewis, by George Coleman, in the *Des Moines Register*, December 1, 1941.

Early pioneer life in Iowa, by Mary Ellen Severson, in the *Allamakee Journal* (Lansing), December 3, 1941.

Some family history of Homer C. Dixon, Jr., in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, December 7, 1941.

Death of Frank J. Swanson, former member of the State legislature, in the *Sioux City Journal*, December 7, 1941.

Story of Robert Hernried, music professor at St. Ambrose College, from Vienna, in the *Davenport Democrat*, December 7, 1941.

Sketch of the life of Frank J. Swanson, former State Representative for Plymouth County, in the *Le Mars Sentinel*, December 9, 1941.

- E. A. Mayne, pioneer Sanborn merchant, has extensive coin collection, in the *Sheldon Sun*, December 10, 1941.
- J. C. "Chunk" Williams was colorful character of north Iowa, in the *Northwood Anchor*, December 11, 1941.
- Some early towns of Appanoose County, by Tom C. Merritt, in the *Centerville Iowegian*, December 11, 1941.
- Memorial fountains at Fort Dodge honoring John F. Duncombe and William S. Kenyon, presented by Mrs. Mary Duncombe Kenyon, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, December 13, 1941.
- Life story of Antoine LeClaire, by Charles E. Snyder, in the *Davenport Democrat*, December 14, 1941.
- Career of W. B. Quarton, lawyer and district judge, was also active agriculturist, in the *Des Moines Register*, December 15, and the *Algona Advance*, December 16, 1941.
- Iowa owes something to the beaver, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, December 16, 1941.
- Some pioneer notes of Warren County, in the *Indianola Herald*, December 18, 1941.
- "True Tallcorn Tales" series, in the *Greenfield Free Press*, December 18, and the *Mediapolis New Era News*, December 19, 1941.
- Carter Lake, Iowa, west of Missouri River, turns to industry, in the *Des Moines Register*, December 21, 1941.
- George L. Trease was resident of Lynnville, Jasper County, for ninety-four years, in the *Newton News*, December 22, 1941.
- A Christmas program in the schoolhouse in 1880, by Matie L. Baily, in the *Pocahontas Record*, December 24, 1941.
- Christmas of 1855 in Boone County, by C. L. Lucas, in the *Ogden Reporter*, December 25, 1941.
- Story of B. Anundsen, newspaperman of Decorah, in the *Decorah Journal*, December 25, 1941.

Death of Judge Daniel E. Maguire, in the *Dubuque Tribune* and the *Des Moines Register*, December 26, 1941.

Tribute to John F. Duncombe, by George E. Roberts, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, December 27, 1941.

Organization and activities of the Coalport Guards, in Jefferson County, by M. Coverdell, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, December 30, 1941.

Graves of Revolutionary War veterans, in the "True Tallcorn Tales" series, in the *Elliott Graphic*, January 1, and the *Mediapolis New Era News*, January 9, 1942.

Death of Mrs. Martha Jenkins, 101, who came to Iowa in 1866, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, January 1, 1942.

Death of Mrs. T. E. Sprague, widow of Civil War veteran, in the *Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune*, January 1, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Neal of Keota celebrate sixty-first wedding anniversary, in the *Davenport Democrat*, January 2, 1942.

Sketch of the life of Henry Thuenen, attorney, prominent in city and State politics, in the *Davenport Democrat*, January 6, 1942.

Picture of first family and first house in Jasper County, in the *Newton News*, January 7, 1942.

Recollections of early days in Buchanan, as told by R. J. Hekel, in the *Independence Conservative*, January 7, 1942.

Biographical data on Frank Hadsell, once of Traer, in the *Humboldt Republican*, January 9, 1942.

Stick-pulling contests and wrestling were early sports in Traer and Humboldt, in the *Humboldt Republican*, January 9, 1942.