

SOME PUBLICATIONS

The Trans-Mississippi West: A Guide to Its Periodical Literature (1811-1938). By Oscar Osburn Winther. Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University. 1942. Pp. 263. This useful guide is issued as number three in the Social Science Series of the Indiana University Publications. The material is arranged by topics in a single alphabet under headings which include States, Territories, regions, and subjects, such as Alaska, British Columbia, Buffalo, California, California Gold Rush, Canada, Cattle, Indians, Transportation and Communication, etc. Geographic divisions constitute approximately one-half of the sixty-seven topics. No two compilers would agree on the topics to be included in such a reference guide, but for the middle west and northwest one might expect to find Agriculture and Lumbering included as topics. Location of topics sought would have been made easier if the topics had been indicated on the folio lines. A table of contents in the front and an index of authors at the back add to the value of the work. Iowa and Iowa writers are well represented in the guide. Of the 3501 references cited 367 are listed under Iowa, and other topics also have items by Iowa authors.

Franquelin, Mapmaker, by Jean Delanglez, is one of the articles in *Mid-America* for January.

Number five of the first volume of *Bulletins of the American Association for State and Local History* contains *A Publicity Program for the Local Historical Society*, by J. Martin Stroup.

The fifth number in the *Agricultural History Series* is *A History of Livestock Raising in the United States, 1607-1860*, by James Westfall Thompson. This series is published by the United States Department of Agriculture.

A Survey of the Manuscript Letters of Presbyterian Missions

Among the American Indians (1833 and 1838-1893), by Harold S. Faust, is one of the articles in the December, 1942, issue of the *Journal of The Department of History of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.*

The Fairport Harbor Village Site, by Richard G. Morgan and H. Holmes Ellis; *The Order of the Purple Heart*, by Mary McMullin Jones; and *Columbus: Ohio's Capital*, by Elmer E. Noyes, are the three articles in *The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* for January-March.

The University of Nebraska has recently published in book form the first six numbers of Volume I of *Chapters in Nebraska Archaeology*, edited by Earl H. Bell. Contributors, in addition to Mr. Bell, are Paul Cooper, Marion Lucile Dunlevy, John L. Champe, G. H. Gilmore, Robert E. Cape, and Willem Van Royen.

The American Historical Review for January contains the presidential address, by Arthur M. Schlesinger, delivered at Washington, D. C., on December 30, 1942. The title is "What Then Is the American, This New Man?" In addition there is *Feudalism and Its Antecedents in England*, by Carl Stephenson; and *Censorship of the Southern Mails*, by Clement Eaton.

Kentucky's Sesquicentennial, an address by Governor Keen Johnson; *Governor Isaac Shelby and Kentucky's Sesquicentennial*, an address by John Wilson Townsend; *Kentucky Sesquicentennial Data in the Filson Club*, by Otto A. Rothert; *Henry Clay's Efforts, in 1834, to Obtain Francis Lieber as President of Transylvania University*, by Frank Freidel; and *The Kentucky-Ohio Boundary*, by Eugene Oliver Porter, are addresses and articles in *The Filson Club History Quarterly* for January.

The December, 1942, number of *Minnesota History* contains *Theatrical Personalities of Old St. Paul*, by Frank M. Whiting; *Farm Machinery in Frontier Minnesota*, by Merrill E. Jarchow; *With Cass in the Northwest in 1820 — The Journal of Charles C. Trowbridge*, edited by Ralph H. Brown; and *A Mississippi Panorama*, an account of a roll of painted canvas with pictures of the

lower Mississippi painted by I. J. Egan from drawings by Dr. Montroville W. Dickeson.

The Green Bay Convention, by Susan B. Davis; *Green Bay Homecoming*, by Harold T. I. Shannon; *The First Settlers of Wisconsin*, by W. C. McKern; *American Historians and the Frontier Hypothesis in 1941* (II), by George Wilson Pierson; *The Bear Valley Herkimers*, by Belle Cushman Bohn; *The Wisconsin War Records Commission*, by Elmer Plischke; and *Old Four Mile House*, by Bert A. Gipple, are articles and addresses in the December, 1942, number of the *Wisconsin Magazine of History*.

The *La Crosse County Historical Sketches*, Series Six, contains the following articles: *La Crosse Boards of Trade and Chamber of Commerce*, by E. S. Heberd; *Pioneering in Wisconsin and Minnesota*, by Louis Larson; *Bridging the Mississippi at La Crosse and Winona*, by H. J. Hirsheimer; *Interior Decoration and Furnishing, 1870-1900*, by Mrs. Arthur E. Heberd; *Some Early La Crosse County Authors*, by David A. Coate; *History of the Natural Setting of La Crosse, Wisconsin*, by Minnie E. Lemaire; *Social Life in Early La Crosse*, by Mary A. Clarke; and *The Mormons of Mormon Coulee*, by Albert H. Sanford.

The Winter Number of the *Michigan History Magazine*, 1942-1943, contains a biographical sketch of Harry F. Kelly, elected Governor of Michigan in 1942, by Peter R. Miller. Among the articles are *Remarks at the Luncheon in Honor of Dr. Milo M. Quaife*, by Randolph G. Adams; *How Michigan Prepared for the First World War: Michigan War Preparedness Board*, a broadcast by George N. Fuller; *Detroit Doctors of Yesterdays*, by Walter Johnston Cree; *Our Association and the Future*, an address by C. C. Crittenden, president of the American Association for State and Local History; and *Developments on the Great Lakes, 1815-1943*, by Ivan H. Walton. There is also a descriptive list of the early maps of Michigan and the Great Lakes region.

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Iowa Bird Life for March contains a biographical sketch of T. C. Stephens, one of Iowa's ornithologists, by Mrs. H. J. Taylor.

Military and Naval Masonic Activity, by C. C. Hunt, appears in the January and February numbers of the *Bulletin of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M.*

A genealogical contribution of interest in Iowa because it includes some Iowans is *Musser and Allied Families*, by J. C. Fox, in the January number of *Americana*.

A collection of historical articles, written by Harvey Ingham for the *Des Moines Register*, have been reprinted and collected in a small volume bound under the title *Stories of Iowa*.

Iowa's Park Program Had Humble Start, by G. L. Ziemer, and *Elephants, Camels Once Roamed Iowa's Acres* are two articles of historical interest in the February number of the *Iowa Conservationist*.

Of interest to those interested in Iowa genealogy is a volume entitled *Gosney Family Records 1740-1940 and Related Families*, by Georgia Gosney Wisda. A number of those who are mentioned are or were residents of Iowa.

John William Arbuckle of Waterloo has issued a book of reminiscences under the title *In the Midst of the Years*. In the dedication he explains that this is an amended and enlarged edition of his *Yesterday and Tomorrow* published in 1940.

A booklet entitled *Journalistic Adventures and Personal Reminiscences of Thos. Corwin Medary* has recently been distributed by Edgar F. Medary. In addition to biographical material the pamphlet contains material on Waukon and Lansing and their vicinity. Thomas C. Medary died in 1893.

That Our Memory May Be Green—The Iowa War Records Commission, an editorial; *With Fremont in Missouri, in 1861—The Letters of Samuel Ryan Curtis*, edited by Kenneth E. Colton; and the final installment of *Hail and Farewell! The Methodist Protestant Church in Iowa*, by R. E. Harvey, are articles and papers in *The Annals of Iowa* for October, 1942.

A continuation of the *Medical History of Franklin County*, by

Dr. William R. Arthur, is one of the articles in *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for January. The February number includes a biographical sketch of Dr. Robert McKee Lapsley and *A History of Medicine in Plymouth County*, by Dr. Wendell L. Downing. The latter is continued in the March issue.

Sketches From The Life of Charles Edmond Underhill, a biographical volume by Charles Edmond Underhill of Onawa, Iowa. Mr. Underhill was born in Ohio in 1859 and the autobiography includes an account of his trip to Illinois in 1865, life on an Illinois farm, the move of the family to Cherokee in 1877, college work at Ames, law practice at Onawa, and details concerning his family and associates.

Farm Petroleum Delivery, by W. T. Maakestad and Frank Robotka, an article of interest as a war activity, has been printed as *Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin P52*, published by Iowa State College. The Agricultural Experiment Station has also published *Social and Ecological Patterns in the Farm Leadership of Four Iowa Townships*, by Bryce Ryan, *Economic Problems of Low Income Farmers in Iowa*, by Lawrence W. Witt, *Statistical Comparisons of Record-Keeping Farms and a Random Sample of Iowa Farms for 1939*, by John A. Hopkins, and *Twenty-one Years of Iowa Farm Records*, also by John A. Hopkins, as Research Bulletin Nos. 306, 307, 308, and 309.

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

Early history of Buena Vista County, in the *Sioux Rapids Republican-Press*, October 1, 1942.

Dyersville, its history and its people, by George Timpe, in the *Dyersville Commercial*, October 1, 1942.

Early days in St. Charles, in the *St. Charles News*, October 1, November 26, December 10, 1942.

Tales of early Mahaska County, by O. H. Seifert, in the *Oskaloosa Tribune*, October 1, 1942.

Dr. Cyrus Morrison recalls experiences of the Morrison family

- near Montezuma, in the *Montezuma Republican*, October 8, 1942.
- Rockville Mill, now torn down, was frontier center, in the *Dyersville Commercial*, October 29, 1942.
- Sketch of the career of Clyde L. Herring, in the *Knoxville Express*, October 29, 1942.
- Sketch of the life of Warren F. Miller, in the *Des Moines Register* and the *Waterloo Courier*, November 2, 1942.
- Speed limits were imposed on horse-drawn vehicles, in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, November 25, 1942.
- One hundred years of the Springville schools, by Mrs. John T. Yocom, in the *Central City News-Letter*, November 26, 1942.
- History of Whiting pioneers, in the *Whiting Argus*, December 3, 10, 24, 31, 1942, January 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1943.
- Pioneers of O'Brien County, in the *Sutherland Courier*, December 3, 1942.
- First telephone exchange in Hotel Duncan at Burlington, in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, December 3, 1942.
- Sketch of the life of Levi Bowles, in the *West Branch Times*, December 3, 1942.
- Looking backward and forward, by E. E. Taylor, in the *Traer Star-Clipper*, December 4, 1942.
- Charles D. Booth dies at Atlantic, in the *Atlantic News-Telegraph*, December 7, and the *Harlan Tribune*, December 10, 1942.
- Prices in pioneer days, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, December 7, 1942.
- When Myron was a thriving town, in the *Postville Herald*, December 9, 1942.
- Pioneer stories of Boone County, by the late C. L. Lucas, in the *Madrid Register-News*, December 10, 1942, January 7, 14, 21, February 4, 11, 18, 1943.

When Calmar had a walking club, in the *Decorah Journal*, December 10, 1942.

Sketch of the life of Willbur A. Reaser, a former resident of Fort Dodge, in the *Des Moines Register* and the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, December 11, 1942.

Sketch of the life of Harrison E. Spangler, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, December 13, 1942.

How the bell from the courthouse at DeWitt became a church bell, in the *Davenport Democrat*, December 13, 1942.

Davenport Public Museum observes its seventy-fifth anniversary, in the *Davenport Democrat*, December 13, 1942.

Sketch of the life of the Reverend Marmaduke Hare, in the *Davenport Times*, December 14, 1942.

Edward Streepy, last Civil War veteran in Appanoose County, is dead, in the *Centerville Iowegian*, December 14, and the *Moravia Union*, December 17, 1942.

Blizzard in 1873 described by A. J. Evans, in the *Cresco Times*, December 16, 1942.

Mrs. Mary Kilworth is one hundred and one years old, by Mrs. R. H. Chisholm, in the *Atlantic News-Telegraph*, December 18, 1942.

Neil Miller tells the story of Calliope, once county seat of Sioux County, in the *Sioux City Journal*, December 20, 1942.

John I. Cavett, for seventy-five years in one store at Vandalia, dies at ninety-two, in the *Newton News*, December 21, 1942.

Sketch of the life of G. E. Maxfield, in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, December 21, 1942.

Reminiscences by Albert A. Smith, in the *Mount Pleasant News*, December 21, 1942.

The Christmas spirit in Iowa, by Harvey Ingham, in the *Des Moines Register*, December 23, 1942.

Sketch of the life of Elliott P. Taylor, past commander of the Iowa Grand Army of the Republic, in the *Newton News*, December 24, 1942.

Sketch of the life of Dr. Lars W. Boe, president of St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minnesota, and former president of Waldorf College in Iowa, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, the *Mason City Globe-Gazette* and the *Des Moines Register*, December 28, the *Lake Mills Graphic*, December 30, and the *Northwood Anchor*, December 31, 1942.

Greene County in the "Gay Nineties", by Paul E. Stillman, in the *Jefferson Bee*, December 29, 1942.

Invention and progress, by Philip D. Jordan, reprinted from *The Palimpsest*, in the *Waverly Journal*, December 30, 1942.

Sketch of the life of G. J. Zeilinger, in the *Monticello Express*, December 31, 1942.

E. Parker & Son, established seventy-five years, is Jesup's oldest business establishment, in the *Jesup Citizens Herald*, December 3, 1942, and the *Waterloo Courier*, January 3, 1943.

Sketch of the life of O. A. Ontjes, in the *Waterloo Courier*, January 3, and the *Grundy Center Register*, January 7, 1943.

Mrs. Elizabeth Runyan was first white person born in Sioux City, in the *Sioux City Journal*, January 5, 1943.

Sketch of the life of George Washington Carver, who attended Simpson College and the Iowa State College, in the *Des Moines Register*, January 6, 17, and the *Davenport Democrat*, January 7, 1943.

The *Pella Weekblad* suspended publication at the close of 1942, in the *Pella Chronicle*, January 7, 1943.

An automobile race across Iowa in December, 1912, by Robert N. Carson, in the *Stuart Herald* and the *Guthrie Center Times*, January 7, 1943.

Morning Sun had first rural free delivery in Iowa, in the *Mediapolis New Era News*, January 7, 1943.

The Hubbell family of Iowa and Clara Barton, by Dora Jane Hamblin, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, January 10, 1943.

Robert Millen, ninety-six, is only Civil War veteran in Marion County, in the *Melcher Union*, January 14, 1943.

Iowa's other Supreme Court Justice, Samuel Freeman Miller, in the *Des Moines Register*, January 15, 1943.

When Oskaloosa had a lottery, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, January 16, 1943.

The Czechs in Cedar Rapids, from a thesis by Martha E. Griffith, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, January 17, 1943.

When rye took the place of coffee, in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, January 18, 1943.

It was thirty-eight below zero at Atlantic on January 19, 1892, in the *Atlantic News-Telegraph*, January 19, 1943.

Walter Hunter of Bellevue was captain of the *Isaac Staples*, a rafter, in 1903, in the *Bellevue Herald*, January 19, 1943.

Wesley H. Jay, Audubon's last Civil War veteran, dies at ninety-six, in the *Audubon Advocate-Republican*, January 21, 1943.

History of Burr Oak Township in Mitchell County, by J. H. Sweney, in the *Osage Press*, January 21, 1943.

Some early Iowa history, by Charles Cherrington, in the *Leon Journal-Reporter*, January 21, 1943.

Crawford County was named for William H. Crawford, in the *Denison Bulletin*, January 21, 1943.

Early history of Dickinson County, in the *Milford Mail*, January 21, 1943.

Sketch of the life of Alexis W. Coates, in the *Des Moines Register*, January 22, and the *Adel News*, January 27, 1943.

Mrs. Mahala Hargis remembers Abraham Lincoln, in the *Indianola Record*, January 22, 1943.

- Mount Pleasant, the shrine of P. E. O., by Mrs. C. O. Sharer, in the *Mount Pleasant News*, January 22, 1943.
- John Robb, who voted for Lincoln in 1864, dies at one hundred and two, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, the *Sioux City Journal*, January 23, and the *Milford Mail*, January 28, 1943.
- Sketch of the life of Herman A. Mueller, in the *Winterset Madisionian*, January 25, 27, 1943.
- Early Iowa history, by J. H. Platt, in the *Montezuma Republican*, January 28, 1943.
- Webster City's early day lawyers, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, January 28, 1943.
- Fayette letters of 1871, by Mrs. Dixon Alexander, in the *Fayette Leader*, January 28, 1943.
- Denmark Academy was founded one hundred years ago, in the *Fort Madison Democrat*, January 29, and the *Keokuk Gate City*, January 30, and the *Des Moines Register*, January 31, 1943.
- Congregational Church of Creston is seventy years old, in the *Creston News Advertiser*, February 1, 1943.
- Mrs. B. B. Hickenlooper, Iowa's "First Lady", by Bert McGrane, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, February 2, 1943.
- Ben Taylor, a former slave, lives in Des Moines, by Lillian McLaughlin, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, February 3, 1943.
- How railroads affected the town of Irving, in the *Britt News-Tribune*, February 3, 1943.
- How many governors of Iowa have been wealthy?, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, February 4, 1943.
- F. E. Spooner, old-time actor, was widely known in Iowa, in the *Manchester Press*, February 4, 1943.
- Des Moines during 1880-1890, in the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, February 4, 1943.

Colleges and schools of early Iowa, by J. H. Platt, in the *Montezuma Republican*, February 4, 1943.

The *Washington Evening Journal* was founded in 1893, in the *Washington Journal*, February 6, 1943.

Wiley B. Rutledge, new Supreme Court Justice, in the *Des Moines Register*, February 7, 1943.

Sketch of the life of E. A. Sager, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, February 8, 1943.

Martin Birrer died at age of one hundred, in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen* and the *Daily Iowan*, February 9, 1943.

Minott's Rock Shelter, reprint of an article by Charles R. Keyes, in the *Mount Vernon Hawkeye-Record*, February 11, March 4, 1943.

When Booker T. Washington visited Muchakinoock, near Oskaloosa, by Chas. A. Kent, in the *Oskaloosa Tribune*, February 11, 1943.

A social history of Guthrie County, by Mrs. Gladys Bradford, in the *Panora Vedette*, February 11, 18, 25, 1943.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Dawson of Davenport once shook hands with Lincoln, in the *Davenport Times*, February 12, 1943.

Reminiscences of Jewell and Hamilton County, by Mrs. James E. Williams, in the *Webster City Observer*, February 18, 1943.

The Coralville dam, in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, February 19, 1943.

Burlington had ten horseshoeing shops in 1885, in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, February 20, 1943.

Sketch of the life of Judge Earl Peters, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil* and the *Shenandoah Sentinel*, February 22, and the *Logan Observer*, February 25, 1943.

Sketch of the life of Lenus Hagglund, in the *Shenandoah Sentinel*, February 23, 1943.