

## SOME PUBLICATIONS

*Atlas of American History.* James Truslow Adams, editor in chief; LeRoy H. Appleton, chief cartographer. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1943. Pp. 360, maps. This is a collection of 147 maps prepared for the purpose of assisting history students to locate the areas and places where events happened. The usefulness of this collection is greatly enhanced by the complete and detailed index. The maps are not crowded with names and the lettering used is easily read. A large number of historians assisted in the preparation and verification of these maps and the *Atlas* is a valuable supplement to the *Dictionary of American History*.

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*Is American History on the Way Out?*, by Philip D. Jordan, is one of the articles in *The Chronicles of Oklahoma* for March.

*The Production of Local History Plays and Pageants*, by Samuel Selden, has been published as number six of Volume I of *Bulletins of the American Association for State and Local History*.

Herman H. Fussler, Head of the Department of Photographic Reproduction, University of Chicago Libraries, is the author of *Photographic Reproduction for Libraries*, published by the University of Chicago Press.

The April number of the *Indiana History Bulletin* contains a discussion entitled *War History Work*, including "State Work", "County Collections", "Organizing a County War History Committee", and "What to Collect".

Volume X in *The Territorial Papers of the United States*, compiled and edited by Clarence Edwin Carter, has been recently published. This volume includes papers relating to the Territory of Michigan for the years 1805-1820.

*The Filson Club History Quarterly* for April is devoted to two

articles on Joshua Fry Speed. The first of these is *Joshua Fry Speed, 1814-1882*, by Robert L. Kincaid. The second part contains *Lincoln's Letters to Speed*.

The April number of *The American-German Review* contains an article on Mennonites in Iowa in 1874, reprinted from the *Mount Pleasant Free Press* of May 28, 1874. This article was first reprinted in the *Mennonite Historical Bulletin* for December, 1942.

The March issue of *Minnesota History* contains the following articles: *A Soldier Looks at History*, by Floyd E. Eller; *Armistice and War on the Minnesota Frontier*, by Theodore C. Blegen; and *The Minnesota Historical Society in 1942*, by Lewis Beeson.

*The Wisconsin Archeologist* for March contains the following articles: *Butterflies and the American Indian*, by Nancy Oestreich; *Indian Trade Finger Rings*, by Charles E. Brown; and *Report of the Committee for Codefying Types of Archeological Sites in Wisconsin*.

The Pennsylvania Historical Commission has published in pamphlet form *Pennsylvania's First Year at War*. This includes accounts of men and women in service, the home front, welfare work, war production, labor, food for victory, news and newspapers, education, the Red Cross, and other activities.

The March number of the *Indiana Magazine of History* includes: *The Struggle for the Michigan Road*, by Geneal Prather; part one of *Jesse Lynch Holman, Pioneer Hoosier*, by George Blake; a report on the Indiana Historical Society; and *Sources of Indiana's First Constitution*, by John D. Barnhart.

The April number of *The American Historical Review* includes the reports of various officers for 1942 and the following articles: *Abraham Lincoln and the California Patronage*, by John Denton Carter; *The Influence of Western Political Thought in Bulgaria, 1850-1885*, by C. E. Black; and *Russian Opinion on the Cession of Alaska*.

*Ponca Publicity*, by Stanley Clark; *Salmon P. Chase's Political Career Before the Civil War*, by Reinhard H. Luthin; and *Missouri*

*Becomes a Doubtful State*, by Homer Clevenger, are the three articles in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for March. Under *Notes and Documents* there is *A Strong Band Circular*, edited by George Winston Smith.

The National Archives has recently issued a pamphlet entitled *The Problems of Federal Field Office Records*. This contains four papers: *Planning a Permanent Program for Federal Records in the States*, by Oliver W. Holmes; *The Interests of the States in Federal Field Office Records*, by William D. McCain; *Army Field Records*, by Jesse S. Douglas; and *The Need for Regional Depositories for Federal Records*, by Richard B. Morris.

*Forest Policy in Wisconsin*, by Raleigh Barlowe; *The Belgians in the North Country*, by Lee W. Metzner; *Early Beloit Physicians*, by Harold M. Helm; *Confirming Land Titles in Early Wisconsin*, by Frederick N. Trowbridge; *The Welsh of Waukesha County*, by Sadie Rowlands Price; and *With the First Wisconsin Cavalry* *The Letters of Peter J. Williamson*, edited by Henry Lee Swint, are articles and papers in the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* for March.

*The Haydn Society of Cincinnati, 1819-1824*, by Harry R. Stevens; *A History of Local Agricultural Societies in Ohio to 1865*, by Robert L. Jones; *Politico-Economic Considerations in the Western Reserve's Early Slavery Controversy*, by Edward C. Reilley, are articles in the April-June number of *The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly*. The number also contains *Civil War Letters of Wallace W. Chadwick*, edited by Mabel Watkins Mayer, and *The Burial Place of John Chapman* (Johnny Appleseed), the report of a committee appointed by the American Pomological Society to investigate the location of the grave.

*A City That Is Set On a Hill Cannot Be Hid* (Jefferson City), by Floyd C. Shoemaker; *The Pastimes of Missourians Before 1900*, by Lily Ann Dickey; *A Man Named Johnson*, by Kate L. Gregg; *The Supreme Court of Missouri*, by Albert M. Clark; and *Missouri and the War*, by Beatrice Thrapp, are five of the articles in the January number of the *Missouri Historical Review*. The issue for

April contains the following four articles: *The Camp Meeting in Missouri*, by Marie George Windell; *The Underground Railroad and the Missouri Borders, 1840-1860*, by Benjamin G. Merkel; *Cattle Drives in Missouri*, by Virginia Sue Hutcheson; and *Missouri and the War*, by Juliet M. Gross. Under *Missouriana* there are short sketches entitled: *As Audubon Saw It*; *Service Organizations for Civil War Soldiers*; *Wolf Scalp Bounties*; and *Icaria — Wandering Country*.

*Jesse Buel, Early Nineteenth-Century Agricultural Reformer*, by Harry J. Carman; *Land Policy and Stock Raising in the Western United States*, by Sanford A. Mosk; *Governmental Policy Relating to Farm Machinery in World War I*, by Arthur G. Peterson; *The Russian Peasant and Serfdom*, by Lazar Volin; and *Notes on the Old Plows in the United States National Museum*, by F. L. Lewton, are the five articles in *Agricultural History* for January. *Columella and the Beginning of Soil Science*, by Lois Olson; *Land Ownership, Farm Tenancy, and Farm Labor in Britain*, by James A. S. Watson; *C. P. J. Mooney of the Memphis "Commercial Appeal", Crusader for Diversification*, by James W. Silver; *Moving back from the Atlantic Seaboard*, by Rodney C. Loehr; *Advancing across the Eastern Mississippi Valley*, by Russell H. Anderson; *Going beyond the Ninety-Fifth Meridian*, by Everett Dick; *Frederick Jackson Turner's History of the Grignon Tract on the Portage of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers*, by Fulmer Mood and Everett E. Edwards; and *Post-Bellum Southern Rental Contracts*, by Rosser H. Taylor, are articles in the April number.

## IOWANA

*History of Schuyler Colfax and the Rebekah Degree* is one of the articles in *The Iowa Odd Fellow* for March, 1943.

*The Morrell Magazine* for May includes an account of the building of the Alcan Highway with a map and a number of pictures of the route.

*A History of Medicine in Plymouth County*, by Wendell L. Downing, is one of the articles in *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for March, April, and May.

Jacob A. Nelson of Decorah is the author of a book entitled *John Hanson and the Inseparable Union*. Hanson was the first president of the Congress under the Articles of Confederation.

*War Poses Difficult Problem For Wildlife Conservation Program*, excerpts from an address by Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, is one of the articles in the *Iowa Conservationist* for April 15, 1943.

B. L. Wick of Cedar Rapids has published in pamphlet form a series of reminiscent sketches under the title *In the Footsteps of the Early Settlers in and About Le Grand, Iowa*. The author explains that much of this material appeared from time to time in the *Le Grand Reporter*.

R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company have issued another volume in the series of reprints entitled *The Lakeside Classics*. This is entitled *The Early Days of Rock Island and Davenport* and includes J. W. Spencer's *Reminiscences of Pioneer Life* and J. M. D. Burrows' *Fifty Years in Iowa*.

*A Constitution for the United Nations*, by Percy Bordwell; *The Treatment of Unionism by the War Labor Board*, by Walter L. Daykin; and part two of *Insurance Settlement Agreements*, by Orville F. Grahame, are three of the articles in the March, 1943, issue of the *Iowa Law Review*.

*The Iowa Publisher* for March contains a biographical sketch of E. E. Taylor, editor of the *Traer Star-Clipper*, who died on January 28, 1943. The issue for May contains biographical sketches of Don L. Berry, Indianola, Sherman W. Needham, Ames, and George C. Tucker, Webster City, who were named master editor-publishers at the twenty-eighth convention of the Iowa Press Association held at Des Moines on April 16, 1943.

The January, 1943, number of *The Annals of Iowa* was issued in two parts. Part one contains *Iowa Fighting Power Afloat*, a news item concerning the fourth battleship *Iowa*; *War and the Record of War*; *Oelwein Secures the Machine Shops of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company, 1894*, by James Thomas Craig; *Iowa Statehood Centennial*; and *Iowans Who Achieved Greatly*. Of

these Iowans the sketch of Lars W. Boe was written by C. A. Mellby, that of Willbur A. Reaser by Ora Williams, and that of George Washington Carver by Charles D. Reed. Part two of this number contains a reprint of William Salter's "*My Ministry in Iowa 1843-1846*" and *Letters to Mary Ann Mackintire 1845-1846*, both edited by Philip D. Jordan. This material was first printed in *The Annals of Iowa*, Vols. XIX and XX.

## SOME RECENT HISTORICAL EVENTS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

John E. Baggett once taught in Bremer County, in the *Waverly Journal*, February 25, 1943.

Hoboken was part of Webster City, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, February 26, 1943.

Historical sketch of Thornton, by Mrs. J. R. Berkshire, in the *Thornton Enterprise*, February 26, 1943.

Old pictures of Sioux City, in the *Sioux City Journal*, February 28, 1943.

Sketch of the life of M. G. Fisch of LeMars, former State Senator, in the *LeMars Sentinel*, March 2, 1943.

When O'Brien County was young, in the *Pringhar Bell*, March 3, 1943.

Social history of Guthrie County, by Mrs. Gladys Bradford, in the *Panora Vedette*, March 4, April 1, 29, 1943.

History of Whiting pioneers — John W. Brooks, William Burton, Lyman Whittier — in the *Whiting Argus*, March 4, 11, April 8, 1943.

Sketch of the life of Judge Frank S. Shankland, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 4, 1943.

Pioneer stories of Boone County, by the late C. L. Lucas, in the *Madrid Register-News*, March 4, 11, April 22, 29, May 20, 1943.

Sketch of the life of Charles Larrabee, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, March 5, 1943.

- Gardens in early Anita, told by Mrs. Mary Wilson, in the *Atlantic News-Telegraph*, March 5, 1943.
- Sketch of the life of A. M. ("Andy") Jackson, in the *Sioux City Journal*, March 9, 1943.
- Sketch of the life of William H. Klemme, former Iowa legislator, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, March 13, and the *Decorah Public Opinion*, March 17, 1943.
- Sketch of the career of Glenn Slee, master of the *Del Commune*, ice breaker, in the *Davenport Democrat*, March 17, 1943.
- Fayette letters of 1871, by Mrs. Dixon Alexander, in the *Fayette Leader*, March 18, 1943.
- Some facts about the old courthouse at Lansing, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, March 18, 1943.
- Sketch of the life of Floyd B. Brackney, artist, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 20, 1943.
- Selection of Oskaloosa as county seat of Mahaska County, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, March 20, April 10, 1943.
- Sketch of the life of Arthur Pickford, resident of Cerro Gordo County for sixty-seven years, in the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, March 20, 1943.
- Sketch of the life of Frank O. Lowden, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 21, 22, 25, the *Newton News*, the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, and the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, March 23, and the *Sioux City Journal*, March 24, 1943.
- Arch W. McFarlane, legislature's veteran, by C. C. Clifton, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 21, 1943.
- Sketch of the life of Mrs. A. B. Storms, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 23, 1943.
- Cyrus W. West of Mahaska County was first Iowan killed in the Civil War, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, March 24, 1943.
- Granger Homestead Association is completing transfer of land to individuals, in the *Adel News*, March 24, 1943.

Kato Johnson was born a slave, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, March 25, 1943.

Sketch of the life of Dr. George N. Luccock, in the *Estherville Vindicator and Republican*, March 25, 1943.

Sketch of the life of Henry T. Saberson, former legislator, in the *Alta Advertiser*, March 25, April 15, 1943.

St. Joseph's Church at Carroll is fifty years old, in the *Carroll Herald*, March 26, 1943.

First train ran into Bennett fifty-two years ago, in the *Muscatine Journal*, March 26, 1943.

Dr. Herbert A. Youtz was Simpson College alumnus, in the *Indianola Tribune*, March 31, 1943.

Sketch of the life of Hiram Finley, one hundred one years of age, Iowa's oldest Civil War veteran, in the *Stanton Zephyr*, April 1, 1943.

Len Comstock displays copy of O. H. Tibbett's *The Sunbeam* for April 21, 1888, in the *Hamburg Reporter*, April 1, 1943.

Jasper County is one hundred years old, in the *Newton News*, April 3, 6, 1943.

H. H. Broadie has been druggist at Waverly for sixty years, in the *Waverly Independent*, April 7, 1943.

Des Moines is one hundred years old, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, April 7, May 13, 20, 1943.

John and George Benjamin, brothers, have published the *Nevada Journal* for forty-eight years, in the *Nevada Journal*, April 9, 1943.

Buildings and plat of Webster City, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, April 9, 16, 22, 1943.

"Aunt Mary" McDonald was a slave, in the *Centerville Iowegian*, April 10, 1943.



- Sketch of the life of Judge Daniel H. Sheehan, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, April 10, 1943.
- Amana represents security, by George Shane, in the *Des Moines Register*, April 11, 1943.
- Mrs. Z. T. Mitchell, Rockford's oldest resident, came west by stage-coach, in the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, April 16, 1943.
- Blackhawk, Fort Armstrong, and LeClaire are popular names in the tri-cities, by George Wickstrom, in the *Rock Island Argus*, April 17, 1943.
- Sketch of the life of Althea R. Sherman, ornithologist, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, April 21, and the *Elkader Register*, April 22, 1943.
- How the name Iowa originated, in the *Corydon Times-Republican*, April 22, 1943.
- Mrs. Lydia Spencer Lyon is one hundred and two years of age, in the *Anamosa Eureka*, April 22, 1943.
- Charles M. Findley tells of early days in Villisca, in the *Villisca Review*, April 22, 1943.