

SOME PUBLICATIONS

A sixth installment of *Oregon Geographic Names*, by Lewis A. McArthur, is published in the *Oregon Historical Quarterly* for March.

Claude Dablon, S. J., by Jean Delanglez, and a continuation of *El Rio del Espiritu Santo*, by the same author, are two articles in *Mid-America* for April.

War Records Projects in the States 1941-1943, by Lester J. Cappon, makes up Number 8 of Volume I of the *Bulletins of the American Association for State and Local History*.

The January issue of *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* includes a long article on the celebrated "Gaines Case", by Perry Scott Rader, under the title *The Romance of American Courts*.

Baedeker's "United States", the story of the tourist guide book issued by Karl Baedeker in 1893, 1899, and 1909, was one of the articles in *The Pacific Historical Review* for March. The author is George Harmon Knoles.

The Pennsylvania Magazine for April contains, among other articles, *Observations on Constitutional Liberty*, by J. H. Powell; and *The American "Vauxhall" of the Federal Era*, by Harold D. Eberlein and Cortlandt Van Dyke Hubbard.

The Wisconsin Archeologist for March appears in a new cover. Among the numerous articles are Charles E. Brown's *1943 Archeological Findings*, Robert Ritzenthaler's *The Impact of War on an Indian Community*, and Henry J. Rueping's *A Fond du Lac Gravel Pit Burial*.

Minnesota History for March contains the following papers and articles: *Art on Main Street*, by Laurence Schmeckebier; *Campaigning with the First Minnesota*, the diary of Isaac Lyman Taylor, edited by Hazel C. Wolf; and *The Minnesota Historical Society in 1943*, by Lewis Beeson.

The twelfth and last volume of the series, *Debates of the Missouri Constitutional Convention of 1875*, has recently been distributed by the State Historical Society of Missouri. This includes the work of the convention from July 23 to August 2, 1875.

A second installment of the *Oklahoma War Memorial — World War II*, by Muriel H. Wright; *First Hospitals in Tulsa*, by Dr. Fred S. Clinton; *Recollections of the Osages in the 'Seventies*, by Ralph H. Records; and *Lawrie Tatum's Indian Policy*, by Aubrey L. Steele, are articles which appear in the Spring number of *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*.

Washington State Nominating Conventions, by Winston B. Thorson; a continuation of *Peter John De Smet*; *The Journey of 1840*, by W. L. Davis; and *Preserving War Records in the State of Washington*, by Glenn H. Lathrop, are three articles in *The Pacific Northwest Quarterly* for April. There is also *A Pacific Northwest Bibliography, 1943*, compiled by Lancaster Pollard.

The Kansas Historical Quarterly for November, 1943, contains the following contributions: *The Letters of John Ferguson, Early Resident of Western Washington County*; *Lewis Bodwell, Frontier Preacher*; *The Early Years (Part II)*, by Russell K. Hickman; *Irregularities at the Pawnee Agency*, by Stanley Clark; and *Circuit-Riding in Southwest Kansas in 1885 and 1886* *The Letters of Jeremiah Evarts Platt*, edited by Louise Barry.

The March number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* contains the following articles: *The Middle Western Historical Novel*, by John T. Flanagan; *Lieutenant John Armstrong's Map of the Illinois River, 1790*, by Colton Storm; and *Illinois in 1943*, by Mildred Eversole. There is also *Across the Century in the Chicago Catholic Church, 1843-1943*, by Sister M. Lilliana Owens, and *The Origin of the Republican Party*.

The Missourian and Ten of His Outstanding Representatives, by Floyd C. Shoemaker; *Diseases, Drugs, and Doctors on the Oregon-California Trail in the Gold-Rush Years*, by Georgia Willis Read; *Life, Labor and Society in Boone County, Missouri, 1834-1852*, as

Revealed in the Correspondence of an Immigrant Slave Owning Family from North Carolina, by Lewis E. Atherton; and *Missouri and the War*, by Dorothy Dysart Flynn, are articles and papers in the April number of the *Missouri Historical Review*.

Theodore Roosevelt's "*The Winning of the West*": *Some Unpublished Letters*, by George B. Utley; *The Establishment of the First Prussian Consulate in the West*, by Carl E. Schneider; *The American Colonial Office*, by Earl S. Pomeroy; *Letters of a North Louisiana Private to His Wife, 1862-1865*, by John A. Cawthon; *Some Boltwood-Shepard Family Papers*, by Milo M. Quaife; and *Historical Societies and American History*, by James W. Moffitt, are articles and papers in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for March.

The January, 1943, number of *The Junior Historian*, published by the Pennsylvania Federation of Junior Historians, includes: *Pioneers of Pennsylvania*, by Betty Walch; *Activities of the Roulette Historical Club*, by Kathryn Chastain; *The Pennsylvania Canal*, by the Lime Ridge Junior Historians; *Creating Interest in Local and State History in Secondary Schools*, by H. Bess Shires; *Filming "Historic Allentown"*, by Melville J. Boyer; and *Activities of the Mt. Lebanon History Club*, by F. Ruth Klein.

Indiana's Reaction to the Submarine Controversy of 1915, by Cedric C. Cummins; *Alexander Lawrie, Painter*, by Victor E. Gibbens; *Jefferson, the Liberal*, by William O. Lynch; *Indiana Historical Society*, by Christopher B. Coleman; and *The Letters of Godlove S. Orth, Hoosier American*, edited by J. Herman Shauinger, are articles and papers in the *Indiana Magazine of History* for March. The number also contains a review of the *Report of the Committee on American History*, by John D. Barnhart. Edgar B. Wesley was director of the committee.

The March issue of the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* contains an editorial in which are listed the editor's choice of the ten greatest men in Wisconsin — Stephen Moulton Babcock, scientist; Hamlin Garland, writer; Robert M. LaFollette, statesman; Alexander Mitchell, financier; William ("Billy") Mitchell, soldier;

Christopher Latham Sholes, inventor; Frederick Jackson Turner, scholar; Charles Richard Van Hise, educator; Cadwallader C. Washburn, industrialist; and Frank Lloyd Wright, architect. The articles in this number are: *The Typewriter in Wisconsin*, by Frederic Heath; *The Development of Cranberry Growing in Wisconsin*, by Neil E. Stevens and Jean Nash; *Old Milwaukee*, by William George Bruce; *The Village of Ironton*, by Belle Cushman Bohn; a continuation of *Thure Kumlien, Koshkonong Naturalist*, by Angie Kumlien Main; and *An Early Rural Mail Carrier in Wisconsin*, by K. L. Hatch.

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The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society for April contains an article on the State University College of Medicine, by Walter L. Bierring, with the title *The First Dean and First Medical Faculty*.

The April number of *Midland Schools* contains *Reorganization of School Districts in Iowa*, by Charles F. Martin; *A Teacher Retirement System for Iowa*, by Lester E. Keller; and *Statesmanship in Iowa School Legislation*, by Lee H. Campbell. The May number includes *State Support for Public Education*, by H. C. DeKock.

The April issue of *The Annals of Iowa* contains a number of articles relating to Indians. These include: *Johnny Green's High Ambition*, by Lucretia June Hayden; *Indian Burials of Pottawatomie County*, by O. J. Pruitt; *People of the Place of Fire*, by Ora Williams; *An Historic Indian Agency*, by Richard C. Leggett; *The Indian Outlaw*, by Wm. Rounseville; and *Nicolas Boilvin, Indian Agent*, by P. J. Seanlan. There is also a second installment of the article on the history of the Des Moines Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The April issue of *The New York Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin* contains *An Early Iowa Playwright*, by Oscar Wegelin. The playwright was Orestes A. Brownson, Jr., who was a teacher in Dubuque in 1869 and 1870 when these plays were printed. They include "Annie: A Tragic Drama", "Caroline: A Comic Drama", "The Ten Squaws: A Serio-Comic Drama", "Simpson: A

Comic Dramina", "The Foreigner in America: A Comic Dramina", and "Carl Ehrlichkeit: A Dramina". A file of these playlets is in the library of the New York Historical Society.

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

Some excerpts from first issue of Mount Pleasant paper, in the *Mount Pleasant News*, January 17, and the *Mount Pleasant Free Press*, January 20, 1944.

Iowa's Civil War veterans number twenty-three, in the *Des Moines Tribune* and the *Clinton Herald*, January 18, 1944.

Pioneer recalls covered wagon days of Iowa, in the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, January 18, 1944.

Aspen Grove cemetery will be 100 years old in February, in the *Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette*, January 19, 1944.

The story of Iowa's first land boom, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, January 20, 1944.

Recollections of Fayette told in letters by Mrs. Dixon Alexander, in the *Fayette Leader*, January 20, February 3, 1944.

McGregor man uses old cave for refrigerator, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, January 21, 1944.

Mrs. Bertha L. Heustis, past president of American Penwomen, is dead, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, January 23, 1944.

Biographical sketches of William Thomas Baker and Arthur L. Lesan, in the *Ringgold County Bulletin*, February, 1944.

Biographical sketch of Louis N. Duchaine, pioneer printer of mid-west, in the *Sioux City Journal*, January 23, 1944.

Algona recalls early history, by Will L. Walker, in the *Algona Upper Des Moines*, January 25, February 1, 1944.

Early pioneer recalls Indians, railroads, and Jesse Jones robbery, in the *Seymour Herald*, January 27, 1944.

- Biographical sketch of Judge Peter J. Klinker, in the *Des Moines Register*, January 28, and the *Holstein Advance*, February 3, 1944.
- Toledo Women's Club marks 50th anniversary, in the *Traer Star-Clipper*, January 28, 1944.
- St. Clement's Church near Spillville is second oldest in that territory, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, January 30, 1944.
- Story of Faye René's (Fayerene McSkimming) rise to filmdom, by Nadine Subotnik, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, January 30, 1944.
- Oldest historical club notes 64th year, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, January 30, 1944.
- Shooting recalls early murder at Watson, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, January 30, 1944.
- First history of Mahaska County written by sheriff in 1863, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, January 31, February 5, 12, 1944.
- Biographical sketch of Lee O. Wolfe, in the *Algona Upper Des Moines*, February 1, 1944.
- Petty Mill saga ends, in the *Centerville Iowegian*, February 1, 1944.
- Simon Johnson tells of life in early days in Decorah, in the *Decorah Public Opinion*, February 2, 1944.
- Burlington was jolted when John Curran secured the post office 50 years ago, in the *Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette*, February 2, 1944.
- Dr. Paul compiles early history of Clarke County, in the *Osceola Sentinel*, February 3, 1944.
- Former Monroe resident celebrates 100th birthday, in the *Monroe Mirror*, February 3, 1944.
- Caldwell farm, in family 91 years, is one of Appanoose's historic landmarks, in the *Centerville Iowegian*, February 3, 1944.

Mrs. Mary Davidson of Des Moines recalls pioneer life, in the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, February 3, 1944.

Biographical sketch of Judge A. V. Thornell, in the *Red Oak Express* and the *Malvern Leader*, February 3, the *Des Moines Register*, February 4, the *Clarinda News* and the *Red Oak Sun*, February 10, 1944.

Iowa and baseball, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, February 5, 1944.

Biographical sketch of Judge W. S. Cooper, in the *Des Moines Register*, February 6, and the *Adel News*, the *Indianola Tribune*, and the *Winterset Madisionian*, February 9, 1944.

Killing of Mel Powers one of Sioux City's historic crimes, by Neil Miller, in the *Sioux City Journal*, February 6, 1944.

Dayton recalls mild winter of '21 followed by blizzard in April, in the *Washington Journal*, February 8, 1944.

Winneshiek County is rich in Iowa lore, in the *Mason City Globe-Gazette* February 9, and the *Ossian Bee*, February 10, 17, 1944.

History of Buena Vista College, in the *Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune*, February 10, 1944.

Historical items on McGregor history, in the *McGregor North Iowa Times*, February 10, 17, 24, 29, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 1944.

History of the schools of Storm Lake in the *Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune*, February 10, 1944.

Dr. D. M. Huston is honored by Masons, in the *Spencer Reporter*, February 11, 1944.

Paul H. Appleby, former Iowan, holds Federal purse strings, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, February 11, 1944.

Story of the old "wagon road", in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, February 12, 1944.

- Lincoln visited Iowa three times and owned property near Tama and Denison, by John H. Chapman, in the *Creston News Advertiser* and the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, February 12, the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, and the *Des Moines Register*, February 13, 1944.
- Biographical sketch of George W. Godfrey, in the *Des Moines Register*, February 12, 1944.
- Governor's job has been healthy, in the *Mount Pleasant News* and the *Oskaloosa Herald*, February 14, 1944.
- Biographical sketch of A. B. Shaw, formerly of Corning, in the *Corning Free Press*, February 17, 1944.
- "Down Memory Lane" at Traer, Iowa, in the *Traer Star-Clipper*, February 18, 1944.
- Biographical sketch of J. C. Bauer, in the *Washington Journal* and the *Des Moines Tribune*, February 18, 1944.
- Mrs. Horace Bird recalls early days in Scott Center, in the *Oelwein Register*, February 19, 1944.
- Estherville, live-wire Iowa town, by J. H. Orris, in the *Sioux City Journal*, February 20, 1944.
- Herrmann Museum to open again, by I. F. Duddleson, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, February 20, 1944.
- Biographical sketch of Charles A. Hollis, in the *Waterloo Courier*, February 20, and the *Hudson Herald*, February 24, 1944.
- Old document concerning a ferry boat found by Wiet Spittler, in the *Sidney Argus-Herald*, February 24, 1944.
- Biographical sketch of R. C. Coffin, in the *Brighton Enterprise*, February 24, 1944.
- "Ancient Dubuque Bank Note" in collection of B. V. Heintz, of Dubuque, by I. F. Duddleson, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, February 27, 1944.

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- J. R. Parsons, once a prison warden, now a pastor and writer, in the *Des Moines Register*, February 24, 1944.
- How a town exists with no physician, by Don Allen, in the *Des Moines Register*, February 27, 1944.
- G. N. M. Kneeland, Fort Dodge old timer, is dead, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, February 29, 1944.
- Early days in Mahaska County history, by Avery L. Carlson, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, March 1 through April 27, 1944.
- Sketch of the life of Major General Edmund Gregory, in the *Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune*, March 2, 1944.
- Biographical sketch of Mrs. Josephine McCullough, member of pioneer Davenport family, in the *Davenport Times*, March 4, and the *Davenport Democrat*, March 5, 1944.
- Last murder trial held in Humboldt County in January, 1913, in the *Humboldt Independent*, March 7, 1944.
- First telephone installed in Cedar Falls fifty years ago, by A. B. Turnbull, in the *Cedar Falls Record*, March 7, 1944.
- Excerpts from old newspaper clipping describe March blizzard of 1875, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, March 8, 1944.
- Death of Al Sorter, formerly of Mason City, recalls election of 1902, in the *Howard County Times*, March 8, 1944.
- Old letter describes pioneer life in Winneshiek County, in the *Decorah Public Opinion*, March 8, 1944.
- Warren A. Caldwell, former State Senator, dies, in the *Des Moines Register* and the *Oskaloosa Daily Herald*, March 8, 1944.
- Lincoln owned land in Crawford County, in the *Britt News-Tribune*, March 8, 1944.
- Mrs. Julia Pratt of Fredricksburg observes 100th birthday, in the *Fredricksburg News*, March 9, and the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, March 27, 1944.

- Pioneer stories of Boone County, by the late C. L. Lucas, in the *Madrid Register-News*, March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 20, 1944.
- Winter of 1943-44 was one of warmest in 75 years, in the *Fayette County Leader*, the *Dunlap Reporter*, and the *Indianola Herald*, March 9, 1944.
- Miss Minnie Arnold, pioneer resident of Fort Dodge, dies, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, March 9, 1944.
- Early history of Immanuel Lutheran Church recalled in the historical program, in the *Forest City Summit*, March 9, 1944.
- History of building Altoona Hotel, in the *Mount Vernon Hawkeye-Record*, March 9, 1944.
- Rev. Elwood Lindsay Haines, Louisville, Ky., elected bishop of Iowa diocese of Episcopal Church, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, March 9, 1944.
- Recollections of early Iowa newspapers taken from "The Old Stone Capitol Remembers", by Benjamin Shambaugh, in the *Woodward Enterprise*, March 9, 1944.
- Sawin carpenter shop built in 1888 in Goldfield is dismantled, in the *Wright County Monitor*, March 9, 1944.
- Sketch of the life of Byron W. Newberry, lawyer and former State Senator, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, the *Des Moines Register*, and the *Oelwein Daily Register*, March 18, and the *Elkader County Register*, March 23, 1944.
- Account of twelve forgotten counties, in the *Fairfield Daily Ledger*, March 15, 1944.
- Dean G. J. Neuman of Wartburg College writes negro spirituals, in the *Bremer County Independent*, March 15, 1944.
- John Stenberg, Slater's oldest citizen, dies, in the *Ames Milepost*, March 16, 1944.
- Excerpts from a Fayette newspaper of 1871, by Mrs. Dixon Alexander, in the *Fayette County Leader*, March 16, 1944.

- Joseph B. Swinburne, pioneer of Delaware County, dies, in the *Manchester Press*, March 16, and the *Manchester Democrat-Radio*, March 21, 1944.
- Mrs. James G. Stroud observes her 100th birthday, in the *Chariton Herald-Patriot*, March 16, 1944.
- Thomas J. Holden recalls pioneer life in Manly, in the *Manly Signal*, March 16, 1944.
- Mills County has one of Iowa's first courthouses, in the *Glenwood Opinion-Tribune*, March 16, 1944.
- John G. Miller has one of Hendrik Van Loon's last letters, in the *Waterloo Daily Courier*, March 19, 1944.
- Austin F. Cross, Canadian journalist, pays tribute to Sioux City, in the *Sioux City Journal*, March 19, 1944.
- Rev. A. A. Rideout owns rare 1578 edition of the "Breeches" Bible, by Irvin F. Duddleson, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, March 19, 1944.
- Sketch of the life of Ver Planck Van Antwerp, in the *Davis County Republican*, March 21, 1944.
- William H. Brown dies at the age of 100, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, March 23, 1944.
- Grave of pioneer boy found under floor of old house, in the *West-side Journal*, March 23, 1944.
- Northeast Iowa's link with the Northwest Passage, by Dr. J. J. Daly, in the *Decorah Journal*, March 23, 1944.
- Recollections of Jesse Hiatt, who developed Delicious apples, by Cynthia Gray, in the *Eldora Herald-Ledger*, March 23, 1944.
- John Goeders, pioneer resident, celebrates 90th birthday, in the *Kossuth County Advance*, March 23, 1944.
- Story of Rock Island businessmen's debate of 1855, over horsecars on the Rock Island-Davenport bridge, by George Wickstrom, in the *Rock Island Argus*, March 25, 1944.

- Mrs. Mary Moody, pioneer resident of McGregor, celebrates 95th birthday, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, March 26, 1944.
- Community to vote whether or not corporate town of Fraser should be dissolved, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 26, 1944.
- Ghost post offices in Allamakee County listed, in the *Waukon Republican & Standard*, March 29, 1944.
- Ohio River steamer to make trips on upper Mississippi, in the *Keokuk Daily Gate City*, March 29, 1944.
- Frank Grooms recalls Indian massacre at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, in 1890, in the *Mitchell County Press and Osage News*, March 30, 1944.
- Frank E. Furry, lifelong citizen of Alden, dies, in the *Alden Times*, March 30, 1944.
- Rockwell's honor roll for World War I is found, in the *Rockwell Tribune*, March 30, 1944.
- Description of geologic map of Iowa printed in 1856, in the *Nevada Evening Journal*, March 31, 1944.
- Emma Alden was descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, April 2, 1944.
- Sketch of the life of Phineas H. Drake, Civil War veteran, in the *Shenandoah Evening Sentinel*, April 4, the *Hamburg Reporter*, the *Farragut Forum*, April 6, and the *Tabor Beacon*, April 13, 1944.
- Mrs. Josephine Crosby Libby, former resident of Fort Dodge, dies, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger & Chronicle*, April 4, 1944.
- Sketch of the life of Harry E. Downer, former head resident of Friendly House, in the *Davenport Democrat*, April 5, 1944.
- Sketch of the life of the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Longley, retired bishop of Episcopal Diocese of Iowa, in the *Davenport Democrat*, April 5, and the *Des Moines Register*, April 6, 1944.

- Recollections of early Iowa River steamers, in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, April 5, 1944.
- Resumé of Iowa Territorial history, in the *Ossian Bee*, April 6, 1944.
- Governor Robert Lucas' home, Plum Grove, to be restored after the war, in the *Waverly Journal*, April 6, 1944.
- Sketch of the life of Peter E. Peterson, pioneer resident of Iowa, in the *Oelwein Daily Register*, April 6, 1944.
- Recollections of Governor William Larrabee, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, April 6, 1944.
- Story of the Clear Lake water level controversy, in the *Marengo Pioneer-Republican*, April 6, 1944.
- History of the P. E. O. organization, in the *Columbus Junction Gazette*, April 6, 1944.
- Secrets of the Symposium Club revealed after 36 years, in the *Waterloo Courier*, April 9, 1944.
- Story of Albert C. Hopkins, self-proclaimed "Indian Messiah", by Elmo Scott Watson, in the *Des Moines Register*, April 9, 1944.
- Historical finds in Pottawattamie County, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, April 10, 1944.
- Soldiers' diaries tell of early army life, in the *Iowa City Daily Iowan*, April 11, 1944.
- Recollections of early days in Iowa City, in the *Iowa City Daily Iowan*, April 11, 1944.
- Indians in and around early Webster City, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, April 11, 1944.
- Emmetsburg offers a \$100 war bond for a new name for Medium Lake, in the *Ringsted Dispatch*, April 13, and the *Fort Dodge Messenger & Chronicle*, April 22, 1944.
- Old newspaper recalls Madrid in 1899, in the *Madrid Register-News*, April 13, 1944.

- Indians made maple sugar in Madison County, by Mabel Goshorn Tate, in the *Winterset News*, April 13, 1944.
- A Republican ballot of 1890 described, in the *Montezuma Republican*, April 13, 1944.
- How Stacyville received its name, in the *Stacyville Monitor*, April 13, 1944.
- Excerpts from "The Prairie Farmer" for April, 1844, in the *Columbus Junction Gazette*, April 13, 1944.
- Mrs. James R. McConnell of Delhi dies at the age of 81, in the *Waterloo Daily Courier*, April 14, 1944.
- Dinsdale's founders to leave there after 55 years, in the *Traer Star-Clipper*, April 14, 1944.
- Clear Lake resident recalls experience of father, Sgt. Joseph Wallace, first guard of Lincoln's tomb, in the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, April 15, 1944.
- L. E. Phillips, a founder of the Phillips Petroleum Co., dies, in the *Des Moines Register*, April 17, 1944.
- Mrs. Lydia Spencer Lyon of Onslow celebrates her 103rd birthday, in the *Clinton Herald*, April 17, and the *Anamosa Eureka* and *Anamosa Journal*, April 20, 1944.
- John P. Cruikshank dies at the age of 91, in the *Fort Madison Evening Democrat*, April 17, 1944.
- Wartburg College buildings at Clinton to be converted into homes for war workers, in the *Waverly Independent*, April 19, 1944.
- Sketch of the life of Joshua C. Pearce, Civil War veteran, in the *Creston News Advertiser*, April 19, 1944.
- Sketch of the life of Major General John A. Hull, retired judge advocate general, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, April 19, 1944.
- Iowa as represented in Republican national conventions since 1880, in the *Sheldon Mail*, April 19, 1944.
- Mrs. Rebecca J. Kuhnes, Civil War nurse, dies at the age of 100, in the *Sumner Gazette*, April 20, 1944.

- Sketch of the life of Moses W. Robinson, former Burlington route conductor, in the *Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette*, April 20, 1944.
- Sketch of the life of M. L. Parker, founder of department store, in the *Davenport Democrat*, April 20, 1944.
- John D. Hart, former Harrison County judge, is dead, in the *Lamoni Chronicle*, April 20, 1944.
- Clippings from old newspapers recall early days in Creston, in the *Creston News Advertiser*, April 20, 1944.
- Carroll Gunderson, former Eagle Grove resident, is candidate for nomination for Governor of New Mexico, in the *Eagle Grove Eagle*, April 20, 1944.
- Map found which shows Chicago in 1835, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, April 23, 1944.
- Sketch of the life of Frank P. Woods, former Iowa Congressman, in the *Estherville Daily News*, April 26, and the *Estherville Enterprise*, April 27, 1944.
- Sketch of the life of Coe Crawford, former Iowan, and ex-Governor and United States Senator of South Dakota, in the *Des Moines Register*, April 26, and the *Sioux City Journal* and *Waukon Democrat*, April 27, 1944.
- Recollections of early Cornell May Music Festivals, in the *Mt. Vernon Hawkeye-Record*, April 27, 1944.
- Original petition for changing the name of Bloomington to Muscatine is unearthed, in the *Muscatine Journal*, April 27, 1944.
- Ames was founded in 1854, in the *Ames Tribune*, April 28, 1944.
- Two notes from President U. S. Grant found in Waterloo bank, in the *Waterloo Courier*, April 30, 1944.
- Book published in 1881 describes life in Sioux City, in the *Sioux City Journal*, April 30, 1944.
- History of O'Brien County, by Neil Miller, in the *Sioux City Journal*, April 30, 1944.