

SOME PUBLICATIONS

The History of the State of Ohio. Edited by Carl Wittke. Columbus, Ohio: Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society. Vol. I, pp. 507, 54 maps and illustrations. 1941; Vol. II, pp. 454, 51 maps, charts, and illustrations. 1942; Vol. III, pp. 524, 50 maps and illustrations. 1944; Vol. IV, pp. 559, 29 maps and illustrations. 1944; Vol. V, pp. 550, 33 maps, charts, and illustrations. 1943; Vol. VI, pp. 563, 19 charts and illustrations. 1942. This six-volume work was authorized by the legislature of Ohio in 1937 to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Northwest Territory. The first volume, by Beverly W. Bond, Jr., entitled *The Foundations of Ohio*, covers the period from prehistoric times down to statehood in 1803. Henry Clyde Shetrone wrote the chapter on the Ohio aborigines. The last half of the volume deals with the period from 1783 to 1803 and emphasizes the beginnings of settlement and the Northwest Ordinance.

The second volume, entitled *The Frontier State: 1803-1825*, is by William T. Utter. It stresses early State government and politics, agriculture and industry, roads and waterways, the War of 1812, and the general development of Ohio from a social and cultural point of view. Francis P. Weisenburger wrote volume three, which covers the period from 1825 to 1850 and is captioned *The Passing of the Frontier*. The author treats all phases of State progress, special emphasis being devoted to the Jacksonian Democrats, sectionalism, and the anti-slavery movement, agriculture, industry, banking, and the social, religious, and cultural development of Ohio.

Volume four is entitled *The Civil War Era*. Written by Eugene H. Roseboom, it covers the period from 1850 to 1873 and follows the same pattern as the previous volumes. Philip D. Jordan is the author of volume five which bears the title: *Ohio Comes of Age: 1873-1900*. The last volume was planned and edited by

Harlow Lindley and is entitled *Ohio in the Twentieth Century: 1900-1938*. Fifteen authors were enlisted to write the seventeen chapters on such varied subjects as labor, agriculture, transportation, business, banks, conservation, education, literature, journalism, art, music, religion, World War I, activities during the depression, and the celebration of the sesquicentennial of the Northwest Ordinance.

The 234 maps, charts, and illustrations found within the 3157 pages add much to the interest and value of this monumental work. Written by some of the leading scholars in Ohio, the set has achieved a uniform readability rarely achieved in such undertakings. The proportion is good and the work carefully done. The volumes set a pattern for other States to emulate.

The University of Illinois has recently published a pamphlet entitled *School Consolidation and State Aid in Illinois*, by Leon H. Weaver.

The Promotion of Emigration to Washington, 1854-1909, by Arthur J. Brown is one of the articles in *The Pacific Northwest Quarterly* for January.

The Government Research Bureau of the University of South Dakota has issued Report No. 14 — *A History of the Location of the State Capital in South Dakota*, by John Elmer Dalton.

Mid-America for January has two articles of special interest to Iowans, both by Jean Delanglez — *Louis Jolliet — Early Years: 1645-1674* and *Marquette's Autograph Map of the Mississippi River*.

Between Slavery and Freedom, by William Linn Westermann; and *Leadership and Democracy in the Early New England System of Defense*, by Morrison Sharp, are two articles in *The American Historical Review*, for January.

The December, 1944, number of the *Oregon Historical Quarterly* includes *The Roster of the Expedition of Lewis and Clark*, by

Charles G. Clarke; and *The Friends Came to Oregon: Salem Quarter*, by H. S. Nedry.

The Rutherford B. Hayes-Lucy Webb Hayes Foundation has issued the second volume of *The United States 1865-1900 A Survey of Current Literature with Abstracts of Unpublished Dissertations*, edited by Curtis Wiswell Garrison.

Two of the articles in *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* for October, 1944, are: *The Development of New Orleans as a Wholesale Trading Center*, by Harry A. Mitchell; and *The History of the Louisiana State Lottery Company*, by Berthold C. Alwes.

The Social Homesteader, by Edward Everett Dale; *Conservation of Nebraska's Agricultural Resources*, by Abner K. Chestem; and *This Business of Induction*, by Sergeant Ken R. Keller, are three articles in *Nebraska History* for July-September, 1944.

Articles in the January number of *The Filson Club History Quarterly* include the following: *Milksickness in Kentucky and the Western Country*, by Philip D. Jordan; and *Lincoln in Kentucky as Recorded in the Lincoln Herald*, by R. Gerald McMurtry.

The January number of *Communiqué* contains *The Work of the Commission, 1944*, a summary of the activities of the Ohio War History Commission, prepared by Lester J. Cappon. This includes a list of the county chairmen. The February number contains *War History Projects in Ohio Colleges and Universities*.

Decorative Uses of Shell, by Herbert W. Kuhm; *Cultural Changes Among the Wisconsin Winnebago*, by Nancy Oestreich; *Early Fond du Lac County Indian Memories*, by Henry J. Reuping; and *The Social Significance of Our Legends and Folklore*, by Theodore Mueller, are articles in *The Wisconsin Archeologist* for December, 1944.

The Finnish Pioneers of Minnesota, an address by John Ilmari Kolehmainen; *The Prehistoric Indians of Minnesota: The Mille Lacs Aspect*, by Lloyd A. Wilford; *Campaigning with the First Minnesota*, the diary of Isaac Lyman Taylor, edited by Hazel C.

Wolf; and *A Community Study at Anoka*, by Esther Benson, are articles in *Minnesota History* for December, 1944.

The Mississippi Valley Historical Review for December, 1944, contains the following articles: *Western Radicalism, 1865-1901: Concepts and Origins*, by Chester McA. Destler; *Locating the Printed Source Materials for United States History*, by Douglas C. McMurtrie; *A Trading Expedition Among the Crow Indians, 1873-1874*, edited by Carl B. Cone; and *The Institute of American History at Stanford University*, by Edgar E. Robinson.

Women and Children on the Oregon-California Trail in the Gold-Rush Years, by Georgia Willis Read; *The Farmers' Alliance in Missouri*, by Homer Clevenger; *The Anti-Masonic Movement in Early Missouri*, by Arthur Loyd Collins; and *Missouri and the War*, by Dorothy Dysart Flynn, are the articles in the October, 1944, number of the *Missouri Historical Review*. This issue also contains a new feature, *The Missouri Reader*, containing part one of *Indians in the Valley*.

The Journal of the Illinois State Archaeological Society for January, now a printed publication, presents an account of the proposed new building for the Illinois State Museum at Springfield, by Mrs. Virginia B. Eifert. Additional articles include *From the Look-out Rock*, by John B. Ruyle, president of the Society; *Parks and Grindell Excavate Interesting Artifacts in St. Charles County, Mo.*, by J. C. Grindell; and *Ancient Mounds on the Kankakee River*, by P. F. Swier.

Origin and Significance of Pennsylvania Dutch Barn Symbols, by August C. Mahr; *Friends and the Shawnee Indians at Wapakoneta*, by Harlow Lindley; *Travel in the 1830's*, by Robert Price; and *The Reform Movement in Ohio at the Turn of the Century*, by James H. Rodabaugh are articles in the January-March number of *The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly*. Bertha E. Josephson presents *Documentary Data*, a list of maps and documents belonging to the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society.

The *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for December, 1944, contains a report of the forty-fourth annual meeting of the Society and the following articles: *Fort St. Louis at Peoria*, by Floyd Mulkey; *The Italians Came to Herrin*, by Dolores M. Manfredini; *Formative Years of the Chicago Y. M. C. A.: A Study in Urban History*, by F. Roger Dunn and *Three Generations of New Salem Pioneers*, by Ida L. Bale. Paul M. Angle contributes *On Writing Local History* and Ernest E. East presents a note on *The Campaign of 1860 in Peoria*.

Getting the Most Out of Local History, an address by Edward P. Alexander; *Early Copper Mining in Michigan*, by Lew Allen Chase; *The Story of the Mariners' Church*, by M. M. Quaife; *Michigan Abolishes Capital Punishment*, by Albert Post; *A British Medal of Michigan Interest*, by Clayton W. McCall; *Emerson Comes to Detroit*, by C. J. Wasung; and *The Michigan Labor Movement*, by Sidney Glazer, are articles and addresses in the January-March number of *Michigan History Magazine*. This issue also contains a continuation of *Michigan's Gold Star Record: World War I*.

See What We Got for \$3.45 — A Personal Report on Beloit, by Natalie T. Huhn; *The First Settlers of Beloit*, by Louis Taylor Merrill; *Pioneer Dentistry in Wisconsin*, by Herbert W. Kuhm; *Eduard Schroeter the Humanist*, by J. J. Schlicher; *A Winter in Wisconsin*, by Francis Hackett; *Ashland Then and Now*, by J. M. Dodd; and Part II of the *Autobiography of James Albert Jackson, Sr., M.D.*, edited by Alice F. and Bettina Jackson, are the articles in the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* for December, 1944. Under *Documents* is *David Dale Owen and the Chippewa Land District Survey*, edited by Walter B. Hendrickson.

Pike's Peak Express Companies: Part II — Solomon and Republican Route, by George A. Root and Russell K. Hickman; and *Neodesha in 1873; From a Letter of William Hill, Pioneer Banker*, are two contributions which appear in *The Kansas Historical Quarterly* for November, 1944. *Settlement of the Krimmer Mennonite Brethren at Gnadenau, Marion County*, by Alberta Pantle,

and a report of the annual meeting, by Kirke Mechem, make up the most important contributions in the February number. Included in the report is the address of the president, *The Kansas Tour of Lincoln the Candidate*, by Fred W. Brinkerhoff.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has recently published a volume entitled *Guide to the Manuscripts of the Wisconsin Historical Society*, edited by Alice E. Smith, Curator of the Manuscript Division. The introduction, by the Superintendent of the Society, Edward P. Alexander, explains that the manuscripts collected by Lyman C. Draper are not included in this *Guide* because they were covered in the *Descriptive List of Manuscripts* published by the Society in 1906. Miss Smith, in the introduction, gives some interesting data on the number of manuscripts collected by the Wisconsin State Historical Society. In 1906 there were some 75,000 manuscript items. By 1940 the Society had some 620,000 unbound manuscripts and some 2500 volumes. Almost 100,000 pieces were added between 1940 and 1944. The papers are listed in the *Guide* alphabetically. Collections of less than ten items are not included, nor are biographical sketches or local history manuscripts. A few other omissions are also mentioned. There are a total of 802 entries, each with a brief description of the material in the collection. In addition an index lists items, places, and persons mentioned in the explanatory paragraphs.

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A third installment of the article by Edward D. Allen, *We Need State Support for Iowa's Public Schools*, appears in the *Iowa Farm Economist* for December, 1944.

Millard Winchester Hansen is the author of *The Early History of the College of Law, State University of Iowa: 1865-1884*, published in the *Iowa Law Review* for November, 1944.

Rural School Reorganization in Iowa is the subject of Bulletin P. 69 issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Agricultural Extension Service of Iowa State College at Ames.

Medical History of Wapello County, by Clyde A. Henry, ap-

pears in *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for January, February, and March. The February number contains also a biographical sketch of William W. Bowen, M.D.

The February number of *Iowa Parent-Teacher* includes an historical account of the Iowa Congress of Parents and Teachers, 1900-1945, and a biographical sketch of Mrs. Isaac Lea Hillis, the founder of the organization.

Poverty or Conservation Your National Problem, by Jay N. Darling, is one of the articles in *Iowa Conservation* for December 15, 1944, and January and February, 1945. The February number also contains a story of the "Green Tree Hotel".

The Horned Larks of Iowa, by Jack W. Musgrove; *A Review of Ornithology in Iowa*, by Philip A. Du Mont; and *Iowa Ornithologists of Other Days, Charles Reuben Keyes*, by Mrs. H. J. Taylor, are articles in *Iowa Bird Life* for December, 1944.

Charles S. Rogers is the author of *The Newspapers of Henry County, Iowa, 1848-1944*, published by the author in June, 1944. This is an interesting picture of journalism in Mount Pleasant and the smaller towns of Henry County. It includes biographical materials on the author, Charles S. Rogers, his wife, Lillian K. Rogers, and other newspaper men of that county.

The Claus Groth Guild of Davenport, Iowa, by Hildegard Binder Johnson, is one of the articles in *The American-German Review* for December, 1944. There is also another installment of *From the Steppes to the Prairies*, by Cornelius Krahn, including the story of the introduction of what was called Turkey red hard wheat into the American middle west by Mennonites from Russia.

The *Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Iowa* for 1944 includes data on the names of Masonic lodges in Iowa, the names of their secretaries, number of members, a list of extinct lodges, and the dates when all lodges were given charters. There is also much information concerning meetings of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and its officers and some data on lodges in other States.

An Era of Open Debate in Iowa, by Ora Williams; *Market Hunting in Northern Iowa*, by Jack W. Musgrove; and *Desperate Battles Survived by Youth* (stories of the experiences of young soldiers in the Civil War), edited by Emory H. English, are the articles in the January number of *Annals of Iowa*. There is also a series of biographical sketches and pictures of Iowa Supreme Court Justices and an editorial entitled *The Iowa State Banner*.

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

- Liquor question forgotten in late election, in the *Grundy Center Register*, December 28, 1944.
- United States ship named after Grundy County, in the *Reinbeck Courier*, December 29, 1944.
- Biographical sketch of George Simpson, in the *Oelwein Register*, January 2, 1945.
- Hardships of pioneer life, in the *Estherville Enterprise*, January 4, 1945.
- Mrs. Annette Eastman celebrates her 104th birthday, in the *Clarks-ville Star*, January 4, 1945.
- Clair Kerns's home, an Aplington landmark, was once a stage-coach stop, in the *Aplington News*, January 4, 1945.
- Did the buffalo ever live in Iowa?, in the *Bussey Community Effort*, January 5, 12, 1945.
- Pete Fink returns to Reinbeck after thirty years absence, in the *Reinbeck Courier*, January 5, 1945.
- Cyrus E. Robinson, pioneer of Sioux City, died at the age of 96, in the *Sioux City Tribune*, January 5, 6, 1945.
- Some great orators of the past, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, January 6, 1945.
- Al Spongberg, after thirty-four years, retired from railway postal service, in the *Algona Upper Des Moines*, January 9, 1945.

Italian magazine features Iowa scenes, in the *Cresco Times*, January 10, 1945.

Sleighbells from Adel carry out a Christmas custom in Seattle, in the *Adel News*, January 10, 1945.

Violin used by Antonin Dvorak is owned by Joseph D. Martinek, in the *Decorah Journal*, January 11, 1945.

— Biographical sketch of Mrs. Eunice Moffatt, in the *Mount Ayr Record-News*, January 11, 1945.

— Biographical sketch of Mrs. Susan King on her 86th birthday, in the *Fayette Leader*, January 11, 1945.

— Iowa contour farming is more productive, in the *Onawa Sentinel*, January 11, 1945.

— First Congregational Church of Ottumwa plans for the 100th year, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, January 12, 1945.

— Sketch of the life of Senator B. C. Whitehill of Marshalltown, in the *Rhodes Tribune*, January 12, 1945.

— Six members honored for half century of service in the Davenport Chamber of Commerce, in the *Davenport Times*, January 12, 1945.

— First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Falls celebrates 90th anniversary, in the *Cedar Falls Record*, January 13, 1945.

Treasurer's office of Thor church held by the same family for sixty years, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, January 13, 1945.

— Pioneer stories of Boone County, by the late C. L. Lucas, in the *Madrid Register-News*, January 18, February 8, 1945.

Aged Sioux City woman knows horror of five wars, in the *Sioux City Journal*, January 18, 19, and the *Sioux City Tribune*, January 18, 1945.

Hospital wanted in Grundy Center, in the *Grundy Center Register*, January 18, 1945.

- Story of the newspapers of Henry County, in the *Mount Pleasant Free Press*, January 18, 1945.
- Biographical sketch of Francis X. Gerken, in the *Dyersville Commercial*, January 18, 1945.
- Facts and figures on the strange voting by Iowans in 1944, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, January 18, 1945.
- Butchering the hog in early days, by Floyd C. Shoemaker, in the *Tama News-Herald*, January 18, 1945.
- Information is sought in regard to old Marshalltown buildings, in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, January 19, 1945.
- Biographical sketch of Mrs. Avorice Gilley, pioneer of Black Hawk County, in the *Waterloo Courier*, January 19, 1945.
- Emil C. Matthiesen celebrates ninety-first birthday, in the *Clinton Herald*, January 22, 1945.
- Ninety-five years in Appanoose County is marked by Mrs. Nancy Gunter, in the *Centerville Iowegian*, January 22, 1945.
- Eddyville Congregational Church celebrates centennial, in the *Albia News*, January 22, and the *Eddyville Tribune*, February 8, 1945.
- Clippings from old Osceola papers tell interesting historical events, in the *Osceola Tribune*, January 23, 1945.
- Cresco newspaper of 1874 discovered between walls of a farm residence, in the *Cresco Times*, January 24, 1945.
- Gilbertville woman celebrates ninety-fifth birthday, in the *Waterloo Courier*, January 24, 1945.
- History of Iowa should be taught in the public schools, in the *Glenwood Opinion-Tribune*, January 25, 1945.
- Sketch of the Burlington Colony of New England Women, in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, January 26, 1945.
- St. Paul's Catholic Church edifice at Burlington was built fifty

years ago, in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, January 27, 1945.

— Biographical sketch of Fred W. Fitch, Iowa's prominent manufacturer, in the *Des Moines Register*, January 28, 1945.

— Story of "Emma's Graveyard", in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, January 28, and the *Des Moines Tribune*, February 2, 1945.

Davenport Museum receives a 1904 Cadillac runabout, in the *Davenport Democrat*, January 28, 1945.

— Mormon monument symbolizes chapter in Iowa history, in the *Creston News Advertiser* and the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, January 29, 1945.

— Five generations in the Dyer family, in the *Davenport Democrat*, January 30, 1945.

Mrs. Henry Behne celebrates her 96th birthday, in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, January 30, 1945.

Mrs. Mahala Hargis reaches the age of 102, in the *Indianola Tribune*, January 31, 1945.

First train in Grundy Center, in the *Grundy Center Register*, February 1, 1945.

Decorah native becomes bishop of free Norway, in the *Decorah Journal*, February 1, 1945.

— Improvements for the Glenwood Lutheran Church, in the *Decorah Journal*, February 1, 1945.

— Sketches of Clayton County, in the *North Iowa (McGregor) Times*, February 1, 8, 1945.

— Biographical sketch of Mrs. Lewis Mendenhall, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, February 2, 1945.

— Ben Taylor, negro, celebrates 107th birthday, in the *Des Moines Register*, February 4, 1945.

— Two famed voices from Iowa, in the *Des Moines Register*, February 4, 1945.