

SOME PUBLICATIONS

Malaria in the Upper Mississippi Valley 1760-1900. By Erwin H. Ackerknecht. Baltimore, Maryland: Johns Hopkins Press. 1945. Pp. 142. Maps and graphs. This study has been issued as a paper-bound volume, forming No. 4 of *Supplements to the Bulletin of the History of Medicine*. These are edited by Henry E. Sigerist and published by the Johns Hopkins Press. In addition to the introduction this study is in three sections. The first gives an account of the rise and fall of malaria in the Upper Mississippi Valley by States, including Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. The second part deals with factors which have tended to eliminate malaria in this area and part three deals with the relation of malaria to history. A list of books and articles quoted is included.

The First Century of Congregationalism in Iowa 1840-1940. By P. Adelstein Johnson. Cedar Rapids, Iowa: The Congregational Christian Conference of Iowa. 1945. Pp. 352. This volume was written to commemorate the centennial of the Congregational Church in Iowa. The volume includes the historical background of Congregationalism, the coming of the church to Iowa, the Iowa Band, frontier organization, schools and education, church organization, women's activities, and relations with other churches. There is also a chapter containing a list of the Congregational churches in Iowa from 1910 to 1940 with data as to date of organization and names of ministers, and one chapter entitled "Who's Who in the Ministry", including a list of the men who have served the Congregational churches between 1910 and 1940. The book is attractively printed and bound and includes an index.

The Missouri. By Stanley Vestal. New York: Farrar and Rinehart. 1945. Pp. x, 368. Maps, illustrations. This readable volume, the twenty-sixth in "The Rivers of America" series, is edited by Hervey Allen and should prove of especial interest to Iowans

living along the Missouri slope. It covers the story of the "Big Muddy" from the first description of the Missouri by Marquette in 1673 to the construction of the Fort Peck Dam. The story is not limited to the river itself for it covers anything within the 529,000 square miles of the Missouri drainage basin. Within its pages one can catch glimpses of such famous towns as Kansas City, Omaha, and Great Falls, of noted travelers such as H. M. Brackenridge and John Bradbury, picturesque artists such as George Catlin and Charles Russell, intrepid steamboat captains such as Joseph La Barge and Grant Marsh. Twenty-seven steamboats are mentioned, including such famous vessels as the *Western Engineer*, the *Yellowstone*, the *Chippewa*, and the *Far West*. The contributions of the fur-trader, the soldier, and the missionary are followed by those of the agriculturist and the rancher. The author's interest in the red man is revealed in such chapters as "Custer and Comanche", "Ghost Dancer", "The Missouri River Women", and "Chief Joseph's Last Battle". Especially related to the Iowa scene are such chapters as the "Missouri Marathon" (the story of Manuel Lisa's race up the Missouri), the "Mormon Migration", and the stories of Omaha and Sergeant Floyd. The footnotes are superficial, and the bibliography covers only the routine published materials on the Missouri. An adequate index is provided.

The Use of Saddles by American Indians, by D. E. Worcester, is one of the articles in the *New Mexico Historical Review* for April.

The Origin of Maize: Present Status of the Problem, by P. C. Mangelsdorf and R. G. Reeves, is one of the articles in the *American Anthropologist* for April-June.

Louis Jolliet — The Middle Years, 1674-1686, by Jean Delanglez, and *Antoine Laumet, alias Cadillac, Commandant at Michilimackinac: 1694-1697*, also by Jean Delanglez, are two articles in *Mid-America* for April.

The April number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Archaeological Society* includes an account of the proposed State Museum Building. Among the numerous contributions to this number is

Indian Treaties Affecting Land Claims in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, by A. J. Faust.

The Air Transport Command, by Major Arthur J. Larsen; *Pioneering with the Automobile in Minnesota*, by Dorothy V. Walters; *The Minnesota Historical Society in 1944*, by Lewis Beeson; *An Elementary School Project at Mankato*, by Anna M. Nixon; and *Minnesota Sheet Music*, by Philip D. Jordan, make up the list of articles in *Minnesota History* for March.

The Midwest Pioneer His Ills, Cures, & Doctors, by Madge E. Pickard and R. Carlyle Buley, has been published by R. E. Banta, Crawfordsville, Indiana. The foreword explains that this volume is a by-product of a more extensive research in middle western history. Its dedication reads "To the Pioneer Doctor who boldly faced the wilderness; and to the Pioneer who bravely faced the Doctor".

Caleb Atwater: Versatile Pioneer A Re-Appraisal, by Henry C. Shetrone; *The Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio*, by Lee Shepard; *The Western Reserve Historical Society*, by Elbert J. Benton; *The Anti-Gallows Movement in Ohio*, by Albert Post; and *Special Crops in Ohio before 1850*, by Robert Leslie Jones, are five of the articles in *The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* for April-June.

La Crosse River History and the Davidsons, by H. J. Hirshheimer; *Peter Schuster Dane County Farmer*, by Rose Schuster Taylor; *How Beloit Won Its College*, by Robert K. Richardson; *Eduard Schroeter the Humanist*, Part II, by J. J. Schlicher; and Part III of the *Autobiography of James Albert Jackson, Sr., M. D.*, edited by Alice F. and Bettina Jackson, are the articles published in the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* for March.

The Illinois State Historical Library has issued two volumes entitled *Lincoln Bibliography 1839-1939*, compiled by Jay Monaghan, with a foreword by James G. Randall. These Lincolniana are arranged alphabetically by year of publication. Each item includes a brief description of the publication and the usual bibliographical

data. The two volumes constitute Volumes XXXI and XXXII of the *Collections of the Illinois State Historical Library* and Volumes IV and V of the *Bibliographical Series*.

The March issue of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* contains the following articles: *An Excursion into the Early History of the Chicago and Alton Railroad*, by D. W. Yungmeyer; *A Search for Copper on the Illinois River: The Journal of Legardeur Delisle, 1722*, edited by Stanley Faye; *Wayland Female Institute (Alton, 1853-1856)*, by Grace Partridge Smith; *Illinois in 1944*, by Mildred Eversole; and a review of Thomas Ford's *A History of Illinois (1854)*, by Paul M. Angle.

Projects in American History and Culture, by the Committee on Projects of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, is one of the articles in the March number of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*. Dr. Louis Pelzer of the State University of Iowa is chairman of the committee which also includes Professor Frank L. Mott, a former Iowan. *William Eaton's Relations with Aaron Burr*, by Louis B. Wright and Julia H. Macleod; *The Log of the "Henry M. Shreve" to Fort Benton in 1869*, by William J. Petersen; and *Clio and the Camera*, by Clayton S. Ellsworth, are other contributions in this number.

American Historical Societies 1790-1860, by Leslie W. Dunlap, was published by the author in 1944. The volume is in two parts, the first dealing with the need, establishment, founders, membership, finances, and work of historical societies during the period covered, the second containing sketches of the societies then in existence. The attractively bound volume includes an index. The Iowa societies noted are the Iowa Historical and Geological Institute and the State Historical Society of Iowa. Only one other "State Historical Society" was listed, that of Wisconsin, although a few others were listed as receiving State appropriations.

The Great Lakes Greyhound Lines, Inc., has published as the first volume in a series on Michigan history, *Michigan and the Old Northwest*, by Luke Scheer, edited by Milo M. Quaife, and illustrated by George Scarbo. It covers the period from the ice age to

the end of French rule. The format of the publication is unusual. Each of the sections includes thirty-two small colored pictures with three lines of explanations. Following these are a number of references and place notes. There is also a map of Michigan. Eight additional volumes are planned. The second in the series is to be "British Rule: Rebels, Red and White 1760-1781".

The Norwegian-American Historical Association has recently issued Volume XIV of *Norwegian-American Studies and Records*. The volume includes the following studies: *A Migration of Skills*, by Kenneth Bjork; *An Immigrant Exploration of the Middle West in 1839*, a letter by Johannes Johansen and Soren Bache; *An Immigrant Shipload of 1840*, by C. A. Clausen; *Behind the Scenes of Emigration: a Series of Letters from the 1840's*, written by Johan R. Reiersen; *The Ballad of Oleana: a Verse Translation*, by Theodore C. Blegen; *Knud Langeland: Pioneer Editor*, by Arlow W. Andersen; *Memories from Perry Parsonage*, by Clara Jacobson; *When America Called for Immigrants*, by Halvdan Koht; *The Norwegian Lutheran Academies*, by B. H. Narveson; and *Pioneering on the Technical Front: a Story Told in America Letters*, by Kenneth Bjork. There is also a list of recent publications relating to Norwegian-American history, compiled by Jacob Hodnefield, and *Notes and Documents: Karel Hansen Toll*, by A. N. Rygg.

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A continuation of *Medical History of Wapello County*, by Clyde A. Henry, is one of the articles in *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for April and May.

Pamphlet No. 11 in the series entitled *Wartime Farm and Food Policy*, published by the Iowa State College, is *Agricultural Prices After the War*, by Geoffrey Shepherd.

Clyde F. Wright is the author of *Buck-Eye-Prairie and Three-Rivers-Country Folk*, Vol. I, published by The Aroha Publishing Company, Omaha, Nebraska. It tells of pioneer people and activities in southwest Iowa.

Justices of the Supreme Court of Iowa (1838 to 1945), compiled

by Frederick F. Faville, Wayne A. Faupel, and Viola Bartlett, has been reprinted in pamphlet form. It originally appeared in *The Annals of Iowa* for July and October, 1944, and January, 1945.

A pamphlet recently issued contains the response made by B. L. Wick at the banquet tendered to Calvin G. Greene on his eighty-ninth birthday by John S. Ely. The dinner was held at the Roosevelt Hotel, Cedar Rapids.

The Iowa State College has issued as Bulletin P72 of the Agricultural Experiment Station, a study entitled *Preventing Farm Land Price Inflation in the Midwest*, prepared by the North Central Regional Committee on Land Tenure Research.

Story of The Hancock County Court House 1858-1944, sponsored by the Garner Lions Club, has been issued in pamphlet form. Chapter one was written by Chas. S. Whitney, chapters two to five by J. N. Spole, chairman of the Lions Club Historical Committee.

A German Forty-eighter in Iowa (Hans Reimer Claussen), by Thomas P. Christensen; *The Pivotal Convention of 1883*, by David C. Mott; *Pioneer Iowa Bohemians*, by Pauline Skorunka Merrill; *Indians Again on the Warpath*, by Jonas M. Poweshiek; and a concluding series of the pictures and biographical sketches of Iowa Supreme Court Justices make up the April number of *The Annals of Iowa*.

Poverty or Conservation Your National Problem, by Jay N. "Ding" Darling, is one of the articles in the *Iowa Conservationist* for February and March. The March number contains also a short account of the Delicious Apple Tree in Madison County. The April number includes *State Forestry in Iowa*, by G. B. MacDonald, and a story by Ora Williams of the elm tree which Keokuk used as a lookout when troops were building Fort Des Moines in 1843.

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

Biographical sketch of W. K. Riggs, in the *Postville Herald*, January 3, 1945.

- Early days in Monticello, in the *Monticello Express*, January 4, March 8, 1945.
- Biographical sketches of Senator Ben Whitehill, in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, January 8, 9, 10, and the *Fairfield Ledger*, January 9, 1945.
- Masons at Mount Pleasant celebrate hundredth anniversary, in the *Mount Pleasant News*, January 10, 1945.
- Henry County has had eighty-one newspapers since 1848, in the *Bonaparte Record*, February 15, 1945.
- Early history of southern Iowa, in the *St. Charles News*, February 15, 1945.
- Explanation of the Underground Railroad, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, February 15, 1945.
- H. A. Darting dies at Bettendorf, in the *Glenwood Opinion-Tribune*, February 15, 22, 1945.
- Biographical sketches of G. R. Knapp, in the *Vinton Times*, February 15, and the *Waterloo Courier*, February 16, 1945.
- Dubuque novelist, J. H. Wallis, is responsible for mystery movie, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, February 18, 1945.
- Sioux City's first library, in the *Sioux City Journal*, February 18, 1945.
- Mrs. Shepherd Philpot of Cedar Falls celebrates ninety-eighth birthday, by Patty Johnson, in the *Waterloo Courier*, February 18, 1945.
- The *Public Opinion* is fifty years old, in the *Decorah Public Opinion*, February 21, 1945.
- Death in a log cabin ends strange life drama of Katherine Geraghty, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, February 21, the *Davenport Democrat* and the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, February 25, the *Waukon Democrat*, March 7, and the *Fayette Leader*, March 15, 1945.

Pioneer stories of Boone County, by the late C. L. Lucas, in the *Madrid Register-News*, February 22, March 1, 8, 22, April 5, 12, 19, May 10, 31, 1945.

George W. Day recalls history of Story County, in the *Nevada Journal*, February 22, 1945.

Joseph Steppan, taxidermist at State Historical Building, dies at age of ninety-three, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, February 24, 1945.

Story of the first Methodist Church in Des Moines is told by Rev. R. E. Harvey, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, February 28, 1945.

Life story of the missionary, Dr. John Everett Clough, in the *Manchester Democrat Radio*, February 27, 1945.

Editor Charles S. Rogers tells of Henry County newspapers, in the *New London Journal*, March 1, and the *Burlington Hawk-eye-Gazette*, March 22, 1945.

The colored population of Anamosa, by Clifford L. Niles, in the *Anamosa Eureka*, March 1, 1945.

Springwater school fire recalls days of Quakers, in the *Decorah Journal*, March 1, 1945.

Old days in Lake City described by Dr. Fred T. Moore, in the *Lake City Graphic*, March 1, 1945.

Brief review of the flour and sawmills along the Iowa River in 1905, by Cynthia Gray, in the *Eldora Herald-Ledger*, March 2, 1945.

Mrs. Ida Ballenback and her business career, in the *Emmetsburg Democrat*, March 8, 1945.

Pioneer trails of southern Iowa, in the *St. Charles News*, March 8, 1945.

Fire destroys the Gedney business block at Independence, in the *Independence Bulletin-Journal*, March 8, 1945.

- Stagecoach journey in 1864 described by D. D. Miracle, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, March 10, 1945.
- Iowa's first militia mustered in 1839, by H. L. Moeller, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 11, 1945.
- Former slave woman celebrates her one-hundredth birthday, in the *Davenport Democrat*, March 13, 1945.
- Green Tree Hotel, one of Iowa's famous trees, in the *Lansing Journal*, March 14, 1945.
- "Silver Engine" brought fame to Rock Island Road, in the *Stuart Herald*, March 15, 1945.
- Former Marion County boy is head of the Chicago Temple, told by William F. McDermott, in the *Knoxville Journal*, March 15, 1945.
- Biographical sketch of William F. Parrott, in the *Waterloo Courier*, March 16, 1945.
- Onawa jurist, Miles Newby, begins twenty-fifth year as district court judge, in the *Sioux City Journal*, March 17, 1945.
- Nila Cram Cook is making new translation of the Koran, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 18, 1945.
- Mrs. James G. Stroud is 101 years old, in the *Chariton Leader*, March 20, 1945.
- Carl O. Sauer says Indians may have migrated from Europe, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 22, 1945.
- How Oskaloosa failed to secure the Burlington Main Line Railway, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, March 22, 1945.
- Henry Webster, Charles City pioneer, dies at age of ninety-two, in the *Charles City Press*, March 22, 1945.
- Biographical sketch of C. E. Malone, in the *Atlantic News-Telegraph*, March 23, and the *Des Moines Register*, March 24, 1945.

Biographical sketches of O. J. Kirkeg, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 23, and the *Bedford Herald*, March 29, 1945.

Paul Sagers keeps a museum of Jackson County relics, in the *Davenport Democrat*, March 25, 1945.

List of Iowa's Civil War veterans, in the *Davenport Democrat*, March 25, 1945.

Charles F. Duggan, formerly of Ryan, is new vice president of Illinois Central Railroad, by Francis C. Veach, in the *Waterloo Courier*, March 25, 1945.

First Baptist Church of Oelwein celebrates its septennial anniversary, in the *Oelwein Register*, March 26, 1945.

Iowa's United States Senators since 1848, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, March 26, 1945.

Guttenberg wants mementos of Johann Gutenberg, father of printing, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, March 27, 1945.

Pioneer life in Emmet County, by Maria Pingrey, in the *Estherville News*, March 29, 1945.

Stories of McGregor, in the *North Iowa (McGregor) Times*, March 29, 1945.

Old log cabin at Waverly is to be preserved, in the *Waverly Independent*, March 29, 1945.

Sketches of Davenport, by Paul Conway, in the *Davenport Democrat*, March 30, April 4, 10, 11, 17, 20, 23, 25, 26, 1945.

How names of towns are changed by the post office department, in the *Algona Advance*, April 3, 1945.

The poem "The Pioneer's Story" was written by G. P. Dodd, in the *Osceola Tribune*, April 3, 1945.

Dvorak's "Largo" from the New World Symphony is to be Iowa's official music, in the *Cresco Times*, April 4, 1945.

Judge P. J. Klinker honored at State House, in the *Denison Bulletin*, April 5, 1945.

- Pioneer days of East Des Moines discussed by Geo. Garton, in the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, April 5, 1945.
- History of Peoria City Methodist Church, in the *Maxwell Tribune*, April 5, 1945.
- Lewis Congregational Church celebrates ninetieth anniversary, in the *Atlantic News-Telegraph*, April 6, 19, 1945.
- Services held for Henry S. Berry, former mayor of Albia, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, April 7, 1945.
- Historical sketch of the First Congregational Church of Grinnell, by P. A. Johnson, in the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, April 9, 1945.
- Reminder of a lost railway, in the *Algona Upper Des Moines*, April 10, 1945.
- Biographical sketch of Carl L. Becker, in the *Waterloo Courier*, April 11, 1945.
- Old tax receipt is of historical interest in Story County, in the *Nevada Journal*, April 14, 1945.
- F. D. Roosevelt wrote to John W. Carey, in one of his lighter moods, in the *Sioux City Journal*, April 15, 1945.
- A. V. Penn with same drug store for eighty-two years, in the *Shenandoah Sentinel*, April 16, 1945.
- J. W. Truman of Creston is cousin of President Harry Truman, in the *Creston Weekly News-Advertiser*, April 18, 1945.
- J. S. Schramm Company celebrates centennial, in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, April 18, 1945.
- Congregational Church at Anita is seventy-five years old, in the *Fontanelle Observer*, April 19, 1945.
- Information on the old Polk County fair, in the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, April 19, 1945.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Locke of Bedford aided needy children, in the *Bedford Times-Press*, April 19, 1945.

Mrs. May Denison Matthews, daughter of the founder of Denison, is dead, in the *Denison Bulletin*, April 19, 1945.

Iowa-born Adeline Reynolds makes good in the movies, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, April 22, 1945.

Old record book tells of Almorat Literary Institute, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, April 22, 1945.

Howard Mathews dies at Burlington, in the *Des Moines Register*, April 24, 1945.

Winterset newspapers are consolidated, in the *Winterset Madisonian*, April 25, 1945.

Martha Hiatt recalls pioneer days on her centennial birthday, in the *Centerville Iowegian*, April 26, 1945.

T. M. Eldredge tells of John Stewart's creamery at Spring Branch, in the *Manchester Press*, April 26, 1945.

Landmarks of Bridgewater are disappearing, in the *Bridgewater Times*, April 26, 1945.

Mrs. Dora von Krog of Montezuma is one hundred years old, in the *Montezuma Republican*, April 26, 1945.

Township surveys differed in Illinois and Iowa, in the *Rock Island (Ill.) Argus*, April 27, 1945.

Mrs. J. M. Roberts is one hundred years old, in the *Winterset Madisonian*, May 2, 1945.

Old-time theatrical offerings recalled by hotel register, in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, May 3, 1945.

Dr. J. S. Nollen reminisces on Grinnell College, in the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, May 3, 1945.

The Curlew Methodist Church is fifty years old, in the *Ayrshire Chronicle*, May 3, 1945.

Henry Lott was pioneer "bad" man, in the *Ossian Bee*, May 3, 1945.

The Roy Coppersmith store at Dorchester, Iowa, has been in business ninety years, in the *Oelwein Register*, May 3, 1945.

Thomas Carmody tells of railroading in Palo Alto County, in the *Emmetsburg Democrat*, May 3, 1945.

Mrs. Smith Leonard celebrates one hundredth birthday, in the *Waukee Citizen*, May 4, 1945.

Mrs. J. M. Robbins, Iowa centenarian, aided G. W. Carver, in the *Des Moines Register*, May 4, 1945.

Hanford MacNider, Iowa's happy general, in the *Des Moines Register*, May 6, 1945.

Barlow Hall, near Sioux City, has been torn down, in the *Davenport Democrat*, May 6, 1945.

Sketch of the life of Geo. Hamlin, in the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, May 7, 1945.

An historical museum, by Charles A. Kent, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, May 8, 1945.

Some Grundy County railroad history, by William G. Kerr, in the *Grundy (Grundy Center) Register*, May 10, 1945.

Jesse A. Lister, former editor of the *Onawa Sentinel*, sends reminiscent letter to Mrs. W. H. Wonder, in the *Onawa Democrat*, May 10, 1945.

Dr. George Clifton Giles has been an Iowa physician over fifty years, in the *Oakland Acorn*, May 10, 1945.

Frank L. Quade, Dubuque's last Civil War veteran, is dead, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, May 10, 1945.

Mrs. Susannah Bradbury was born in Poweshiek County in 1847, in the *West Des Moines Express*, May 10, 1945.

Story of the Albert Linnevold farm home in the Washington Prairie community, Winneshiek County, in the *Decorah Public Opinion*, May 11, 1945.

Charles H. Lingenfelter, Iowa's oldest Civil War veteran, dies at 103, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, May 11, 1945.

Knights of Golden Circle terrorized parts of Iowa, by Charles E. Snyder, in the *Davenport Democrat*, May 11, 1945.

Twelve members of the G. A. R. are still listed in Iowa, in the *Shenandoah Sentinel*, May 14, 1945.

Confederate prisoners once excited curiosity in Davenport, by Paul Conway, in the *Davenport Democrat*, May 14, 1945.

Hugh Cox, acting solicitor general, was born in Logan, by Lorne Kennedy, in the *Omaha World-Herald*, May 14, 1945.

Wreck of *Jennie Gilchrist* was Davenport's worst river disaster, in the *Davenport Democrat*, May 15, 1945.

The Strawberry Point Methodist Church celebrates eightieth anniversary, in the *Oelwein Register*, May 16, and the *Strawberry Point Press-Journal*, May 17, 1945.

Sketch of the life of J. E. Craven, former Representative, in the *Newton News* and the *Des Moines Register*, May 16, and the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, May 21, 1945.

When John Brown visited Davenport, by Paul Conway, in the *Davenport Democrat*, May 16, 1945.

Postal service in Davenport began in 1836, by Paul Conway, in the *Davenport Democrat*, May 17, 1945.

Mrs. Martha Jane Babcock came to Osceola County in a covered wagon, in the *Sibley Gazette-Tribune*, May 17, and the *Des Moines Register*, May 18, 1945.

An unsolved Davenport murder, by Paul Conway, in the *Davenport Democrat*, May 18, 1945.

Sketch of the life of O. M. Oleson, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, May 22, 1945.

Indian spear is found in garden at Hartford, in the *Indianola Tribune*, May 22, 1945.

Sketch of the life of M. H. Calderwood, in the *Davenport Democrat*, May 23, 24, 1945.

Congregational Church at Van Cleve celebrates seventy-fifth anniversary, in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican* and the *Baxter New Era*, May 23, 1945.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Bouton is fifty years old, in the *Perry Chief*, May 23, 1945.

Sketch of the life of Barton Francis Adams, Taylor County's oldest resident, in the *Clarinda Herald-Journal*, May 24, 1945.

Monument to Ephraim Adams recalls work of the Iowa Band, in the *Decorah Journal*, May 24, 1945.

Diamond jubilee history of Mamrelund Lutheran Church, in the *Stanton Zephyr*, May 24, and the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, May 27, 1945.

J. B. Adkins recalls pioneer life in Jasper County, in the *Newton News*, May 27, 1945.

Story of the United Brethren Church near Elkader, in the *Elkader Register*, May 31, 1945.

The early history of Dow City, in the *Dow City News*, May 31, 1945.

Marcus Cole, veteran of War of 1812, is buried in Iowa, in the *Keota Eagle*, May 31, 1945.

Clinton P. Anderson, new Secretary of Agriculture, once worked on a farm near Hawarden, in the *Hawarden Chronicle*, May 31, 1945.