

SOME PUBLICATIONS

Florida Becomes a State. Tallahassee: Florida Centennial Commission. 1945. Pp. xi, 481, map and illustrations. The volume contains a foreword of twenty-eight pages on "Social Life in Florida in 1845", by W. T. Cash, State Librarian, more than three hundred pages of documents concerning the admission of Florida, and sixty-seven pages of introduction to the documents by Dorothy Dodd, Archivist in the Florida State Library. The volume also has footnotes and an index. The introduction is in four sections — "Early Agitation for Statehood"; "The St. Joseph Convention"; "The Struggle for Admission"; and "The State of Florida". Since Florida and Iowa were paired as new States, one with slavery and one without, there is material of interest to Iowa historians in this volume. The publication of the survey of Florida in 1845, a sketch of the various steps in the admission of Florida, and the documents involved in the acquisition of statehood in one volume furnishes a useful and convenient reference book on Florida history.

Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive Movement. By George E. Mowry. Madison, Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin Press. 1946. Pp. 405, illustrations. This volume is, according to the author, neither a biography of Theodore Roosevelt nor a history of the progressive movement; it is the study of a man's influence on a movement. With this explanation in mind a survey of the chapter headings suggests the field covered — "Genesis"; "Taft, Tariff, Trouble"; "The *Cause Célèbre*: Pinchot-Ballinger"; "Prelude to Revolution"; "Compromise and Disaster" (the story of the Taft administration); "Progressive Politics"; "Awaiting the Call of the People" (the prelude to the 1912 campaign); "Old Friends Are Friends No Longer"; "'We Stand at Armageddon'"; "Floodtide"; "Division and Defeat"; "Wilson and War"; "New Directions"; "'The Country Wasn't in a

Heroic Mood' " (the campaign of 1916); and "The Final Years". The volume has footnotes, a bibliography, and an index. There is much material in this volume on Iowa politics and Iowa political leaders. The eighteen years between Theodore Roosevelt's inauguration as President and his death saw the chaos of the beginning of a new era, one not yet settled into the form it is to be. This volume throws much light on the scene.

The Spring number of *Chicago History*, published by the Chicago Historical Society, contains a history of the Society from 1856 to 1946.

Ohio's War Record, by James H. Rodabaugh, is one of the articles in the April number of *Communikay*, published by the Ohio War History Commission.

St. Louis and the Exploration of the West, an address by Charles van Ravenswaay, is the main article in the *Bulletin of the Missouri Historical Society* for April.

Harriet Martineau A Bibliography of Her Separately Printed Books, compiled by Joseph B. Rivlin, is one of the articles in the May issue of the *Bulletin of The New York Public Library*.

Sesquicentennial of the Wilderness Road, by Russell Dyche, and *Land Surveys of Daniel Boone*, by Willard Rouse Jillson, are two articles in *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* for April.

The March number of *The Museum Review* contains an article entitled *Roosevelt's Ranches in North Dakota*. The April number has a biographical sketch of Sitting Bull. The May issue has *North Dakota Military Forts*, with a map.

The *Upper Ohio Valley Pioneer* for March, the first number issued, includes a short article on *Norsemen in the Upper Ohio Valley* and *Notes on the Grave Creek and Braxton Rune Stones*, by Olaf Strandwold.

History of the First Settlement of Hall County, Nebraska, by

William Stolley, translated from the German by Harry Weingart, makes up a special issue of *Nebraska History* printed in April, 1946.

A Century of Genealogical Progress Being A History of the New England Historic Genealogical Society 1845-1945, by William Carroll Hill, has been published in book form by the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Ohio Campaign Newspapers, 1840 to 1860, by Robert C. Wheeler, appears in *Museum Echoes*, of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, for March and April. The May number includes "*Chronicles of Ohio*", by Clarence L. Weaver.

The Irish Emigrant and American Nativism as Seen by British Visitors, 1836-1860, by Max Berger, is one of the articles in the April issue of *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, which is of interest to people of the Middle West.

The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society has published a pamphlet entitled *Ohio's Historical Society*, with illustrations. It contains brief descriptions of the Museum, the historical collections, archaeological exploration, educational services, State memorials, publications, and other activities.

The Kansas Historical Quarterly for May contains the following articles: *Dust Storms: 1850-1860*, by James C. Malin; *The Pictorial Record of the Old West: W. J. Hays*, by Robert Taft; and *A Hoosier in Kansas; The Diary of Hiram H. Young, 1886-1895*, Part One, 1886-1889, edited by Powell Moore.

Otto Arthur Rothert, by Hambleton Tapp; *Benjamin Sebastian and the Spanish Conspiracy*, by Elizabeth Warren; *President Truman's Ancestors in Kentucky*, by Bailey Fulton Davis, Sr.; and *Pioneer Linns of Kentucky*, by G. W. and H. P. Beattie, are four of the articles in *The Filson Club History Quarterly* for April.

The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly for April-June includes the following articles and papers: *The Ohio G. A. R. and Politics from 1866 to 1900*, by Edward Noyes; *The*

Naming of Marietta, by Josephine E. Phillips; and *Boundary and Jurisdictional Problems of the Kentucky-Ohio Border*, by Eugene O. Porter.

The New-York Historical Society Quarterly for April contains *Early American Directories in the Library of The New-York Historical Society*, compiled by Oscar Wegelin. The list includes a directory of Council Bluffs for 1869-1870, Davenport, for 1855, and Des Moines, by Jos. P. Bushnell, printed in 1871.

The Wisconsin Archeologist for December, 1945, contains the following articles: *Trait List of the Prehistoric Wisconsin Cultures*, by W. C. McKern and Robert E. Ritzenthaler; *Chief Black Hawk*, by Mitchell Red Cloud; *Unique Indian Flint Collection*, by Carl Quickert; and *Where Wisconsin Names Originated*, by Albert O. Barton.

Number six of the *Historical Messenger*, published by the Milwaukee County Historical Society, contains a short article, *How Wisconsin Street Reached the Lake*, an account of the old post office, and a biographical sketch of Ella Wheeler, later Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Number seven includes *Milwaukee Two Years Young* and a sketch of Newell Daniels.

The Civil War Diary of John T. Buegel, Union Soldier, Part I, translated by William G. Bek; *Missouri Literature Since the First World War*, Part II, by Minnie M. Brashear; *George Caleb Bingham's "Order No. 11"*, by Dorothy Penn; and *Missouri and the War*, by Dorothy Dysart Flynn, are four articles in the *Missouri Historical Review* for April.

The March number of *Minnesota History* contains the following articles and documents: *Southern Minnesota Pioneer Journalism A Study of Four Newspapers of the 1850's*, by Edwin H. Ford; *The Minnesota Historical Society in 1945*, by Arthur J. Larsen; *Pennsylvania German Baptismal Certificates in Minnesota*, by Bertha L. Heilbron; and *Hunting for Minnesota Proverbs*, by Harold B. Allen.

The April number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Archaeo-*

logical Society contains many short articles and notes. Among these are the following: *Archaeology Section of Peoria Academy of Science, Inc., Closes Busy and Profitable Year of Programs*, by Mrs. Ethel Schoenbeck; *Why a New State Museum Building for Illinois?*, by Thorne Deuel; and *Man's Inhumanity to Man*, by Glover Street Hastings, III.

The American Backwoodsman in Popular Portraiture, by Thomas D. Clark; *Some Characteristics of German Immigrants in Dubois County, Indiana*, by Elfrieda Lang; *Music in Indianapolis, 1900-1944*, by Martha F. Bellinger; *Indiana Historical Society*, by Howard H. Peckham; and a document—*Journal of Israel Cogshall, 1862-1863*, edited by Cecil K. Byrd, are contributions in the March issue of the *Indiana Magazine of History*.

Two Leaders of the Old Northwest—Hercules Dousman and Henry Sibley, by James Gray; *An Art Gallery in Frontier Wisconsin*, by Edward P. Alexander; *Pastor Dietrichson of Old Koshkonong*, by Einar Haugen; *Bernhard Domschcke—A Life of Hardship*, by J. J. Schlicher; *Motherhood on the Wisconsin Frontier*, Part II, by Lillian Krueger; and *Early Letters of Dr. Theodore E. F. Hartwig, Cedarburg's Physician and Surgeon*, edited by Arthur R. Boerner, are articles and documents in the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* for March.

Church Archives and History is the general title of Volume I, Number 10, of *Bulletins of the American Association for State and Local History*. It includes the following: *Church Records and History*, by Herbert O. Brayer; *The Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches*, by Thomas H. Spence, Jr.; *Behold There Shall Be a Record Kept Among You*, by Virgil Peterson; and *Historical and Archival Activities of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States*, by Thomas F. O'Connor.

A new journal of medical history has recently appeared under the title *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*. It is published quarterly by Henry Schuman at New York and the first number appeared in January, 1946. Most of the articles are of professional interest, but the general reader will find much of

historical interest in *The London Years of Benjamin Waterhouse*, by Josiah Charles Trent; *Pharmacopoeias as Witnesses of World History*, by George Urdang; and *Dr. Benjamin Harrison, Temporary Texan*, by Pat Ireland Nixon.

Let's Study the Local History of Illinois, by Edward P. Alexander; *From England to Illinois in 1821 The Journal of William Hall*, edited by Jay Monaghan; *Alson J. Streeter — An Agrarian Liberal*, by Alfred W. Newcombe; and *Illinois in 1945*, by Mildred Eversole, are the articles in the March number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*. There is also a review of *Forty Years of Pioneer Life Memoir of John Mason Peck D. D.* Peck was the author of a *Gazetteer of Illinois* and a *Guide for Emigrants*, the latter no doubt familiar to many early settlers in Iowa.

The March number of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* contains the following articles, documents, and papers: *The Iberville Canal Project: Its Relation to Anglo-French Commercial Rivalry in the Mississippi Valley, 1763-1775*, by Douglas Stewart Brown; *John Hancock: Notorious Smuggler or Near Victim of British Revenue Racketeers?*, by O. M. Dickerson; *General Orders 100 and Military Government*, by Frank Freidel; *Comments on "The Railroad Land Grant Legend in American History Texts"*; and *History in the Land-Grant College*, by Earle D. Ross.

The Social Science Research Council has published as Bulletin 54, *Theory and Practice in Historical Study: A Report of the Committee on Historiography*. The foreword is by Merle Curti, chairman of the committee. The report is in six sections or chapters: *Grounds for a Reconsideration of Historiography*, by Charles A. Beard; *Controlling Assumptions in the Practice of American Historians*, by John Herman Randall, Jr., and George Haines, IV; *What Historians Have Said About the Causes of the Civil War*, by Howard K. Beale; *Problems of Terminology in Historical Writing*, by Charles A. Beard and Sidney Hook; *Propositions*; and *Selective Reading List on Historiography and the Philosophy of History*, by Ronald Thompson.

Dr. Philip D. Jordan, Associate Professor of History at the University of Minnesota, has written the story of the Hutchinson family of singers under the title *Singin' Yankees*. The four brothers — Asa, Jesse, John, and Judson — and their sister Abby, reared in a New Hampshire village in a family of sixteen children, traversed the region from New England to Minnesota giving concerts and sponsoring social and political reforms. Their programs, either as one family group or as various groups, were familiar features of entertainment from the 1840's until the close of the nineteenth century. It is recorded that John Hutchinson and his wife toured Iowa in 1881. The volume, a valuable contribution to the social conditions during the nineteenth century, was published by the University of Minnesota Press.

In commemoration of its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary, Amherst College has published in book form *William Gardner Hammond Remembrance of Amherst An Undergraduate Diary 1846-1848*, edited by George F. Whicher, who also wrote the Prologue. It is dedicated to Juliet Hammond, daughter of the diarist. The years covered by this diary of an eastern college student, who later became one of the outstanding men of Iowa, are those of the first two years of Iowa's statehood. The entries in the journal are comprehensive, giving details of college life, meditations on problems of young men of the period, opinions on books, thoughts on religion, and comments on young women friends. The volume has an Epilogue giving an account of the later life of Mr. Hammond and an index. Coming events did not, in this case, cast their shadows before them, for no mention of Iowa appears in the Hammond diary.

The Search for the Rural Community, by Walter M. Kollmorgen and Robert W. Harrison; *Military Bounty Lands and the Origins of the Public Domain*, by Rudolf Freund; *The Eastward Movement of Cattle from the Oregon Country*, by J. Orin Oliphant; *The Rise of the Nonpartisan League in North Dakota, 1915-1917*, by Theodore Saloutos; and *Was Slavery Unprofitable in the Antebellum South?*, by Robert Worthington Smith, are the five articles in the January number of *Agricultural History*. *The Western*

Middle West, 1900-1914, by John D. Hicks; *The Traffic in Farm Produce in Seventeenth-Century England*, by G. E. Fussell; *Hog Raising and Hog Driving in the Region of the French Broad River*, by Edmund Cody Burnett; *Prelude to the Antirent War of 1845 in Delaware County, New York*, by Arthur J. Alexander; *Rural Indiana in Transition, 1850-1860*, by Harvey L. Carter; and *The History of Settlement and Land Use in the Bent Creek Forest*, by William A. Nesbitt and Anthony Netboy, are the articles in the April number.

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Iowa City Bids for First Day of Sale of Iowa Centennial Commemorative Stamp, by William J. Petersen, is one of the articles in *The American Philatelist* for May.

The Jolliet Lost Map of the Mississippi, by Jean Delanglez, makes up the April number of *Mid-America*. This article has much material on the Iowa area.

Gasoline Ornithology, by Myrle L. Jones, and *Iowa Ornithologists of Other Days* Ira Noel Gabrielson, by Mrs. H. J. Taylor, are two articles in *Iowa Bird Life* for March.

Classical Place Names in Iowa, by Pauline Cook, appeared in *The Classical Journal* for April. It includes some seventy-five names of Iowa places which have an origin in the classics or some connection with classical names.

The Lincoln Elm, by Marion Carroll Rischsmueller, the story of a famous tree at McGregor, is one of the articles in the *Iowa Conservationist* for March. *Iowa Had a Coat of Many Colors*, by Ada Hayden, appears in the April number.

Early Days in Clayton County, by Amelia Murdock Wing; *Underground Railroad Signals*, by Ora Williams; and *Tap Roots of Iowa Agriculture*, by Earle D. Ross, are the three articles in *The Annals of Iowa* for April, 1946. There is also an editorial, *Statehood Finally Attained*.

History and Development of Municipal Government in Des

Moines, an address delivered by Fred T. Van Liew at the fifty-second annual banquet of the Des Moines Pioneer Club on January 26, 1946, has been printed in pamphlet form by authority of the Des Moines City Council.

Does More Machinery Mean Larger Farms?, by Earl O. Heady, is one of the articles in the April number of *Iowa Farm Economist*. *The Parity Formula Again!*, by Geoffrey Shepherd and Lauren K. Soth, appears in the May issue. The June number includes *The "Why" of the Housing Shortage*, by Francis A. Kutish, and *Butter Trouble*, by Anthony Mathis.

Sagas of the Hawkeyes, a booklet edited by Thomas P. Christensen, is a collection of stories and incidents which, the editor explains, have been "culled from old newspapers, local histories, and biographies". Original authors' names are given whenever these could be ascertained. The stories refer to the period between 1834 and 1888, although they were written later.

The Governors of Iowa, by Jacob A. Swisher, was published in 1945 by the Klipto Loose Leaf Company, Mason City, Iowa. It contains biographical sketches and pictures of the three Territorial Governors and the twenty-nine men who have served as Governor of the State of Iowa. Robert Lucas was the first Territorial Governor and Ansel Briggs was the first State Governor. The last Governor on the list is Robert D. Blue. The volume also contains "A Territorial Calendar", with dates of important events during the Territorial period and "A Centennial Calendar" with dates which marked important events during the various State administrations. A list of seven references on Iowa history is included.

Comments on the Founding and Development of the College of Medicine, by John T. McClintock, and a biographical sketch of Dr. Fred M. Smith, are two articles of historical interest in *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for April. The May number includes part five of the *Medical History of Wapello County*, by Clyde A. Henry, and an appreciation of Dr. Frank Manly Fuller. *Medical Care for the Veteran*, by Major General Paul R. Hawley; *Social Security and Pending Legislation Affect-*

ing It, by Senator B. B. Hickenlooper; and another installment of *Medical History of Wapello County*, are articles in the June issue.

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

Samuel Andrew Stouffer is appointed to Harvard professorship, in the *Sac City Sun*, February 14, and the *Sioux City Journal*, February 24, 1946.

Lowden church observes seventy-fifth anniversary, in the *Davenport Democrat*, February 15, 1946.

Story of first house in Jasper County, in the *Newton News*, February 16, 1946.

John B. Kincaid is grandson of Revolutionary War captain, in the *Des Moines Register*, February 17, and the *Knoxville Express*, February 22, 1946.

Otha D. Wearin, former State Representative, is a country squire at 43, by C. C. Clifton, in the *Des Moines Register*, February 17, 1946.

John C. Martell is proud of three ancestors who knew Julien Dubuque, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, February 17, 1946.

Attempts to make the Des Moines River navigable failed, by Don Allen (centennial history series), in the *Des Moines Sunday Register*, February 17, 1946.

The great seal of Iowa, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, February 19, and the *Guthrie Center Times*, February 21, 1946.

Klemme Evangelical and Reformed Church publishes 50th anniversary book, in the *Klemme Times*, February 20, 1946.

Pioneer recalls cyclone of 1881, in the *Postville Herald*, February 20, 1946.

Audubon County establishes fund to renovate county's first house, in the *Audubon Advocate-Republican*, February 21, 1946.

Henrietta Loots, Manson pioneer, recalls early days on the prairie, in the *Manson Journal*, February 21, 1946.

John Cheshire, Warren County pioneer banker, collected interesting coins, in the *Indianola Record-Herald*, February 21, 1946.

List of McGregor boys from 1870 to 1900, in the *McGregor Times*, February 21, 1946.

The Montezuma Methodist choir in the 1890's, in the *Montezuma Republican*, February 21, 1946.

Story of the first automobile in Clinton County, in the *Charlotte Record*, February 21, 1946.

Wabaunsee, last Potawatomi chief, was buried in Mills County, in the *Malvern Leader* and the *Randolph Enterprise*, February 21, 1946.

Was Logan once called Boyer Falls?, in the *Logan Herald-Observer*, February 21, 1946.

Story of pioneer days in Carroll County, in the *Coon Rapids Enterprise*, February 22, 1946.

Quick release irked soldiers a century ago, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, February 24, 1946.

Mormons made a ghost road across Iowa, by George Mills (centennial history series), in the *Des Moines Sunday Register*, February 24, 1946.

"Spendthrift Trust" protects Dodge estate of three million, in the *Des Moines Register*, February 24, 1946.

Celebration of anniversary of William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody's 100th birthday, in the *Davenport Democrat* and the *Des Moines Tribune*, February 26, and the *Ottumwa Courier*, February 27, 1946.

Keokuk was town of vast business importance in 1848, in the *Keokuk Gate City*, February 26, 1946.

The last hitching post in Harlan, in the *Harlan News-Advertiser*, February 26, 1946.

- Eighteen Iowa towns extend across county lines, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, February 27, 1946.
- Notables of Tama County, by Thelma Carmichael, in the *Traer Star Clipper*, February 28, 1946.
- Old books record business in Monticello, in the *Monticello Express*, February 28, 1946.
- Early days in Maquoketa High School, in the *Maquoketa Community Press*, February 28, 1946.
- Ella Boyer, 86-year-old Marshalltown woman, works for the Red Cross, in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, March 1, 1946.
- Alvah R. Hayes, Indian War veteran, files claim for soldier's tax exemption, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 1, 1946.
- Sketch of the life of Gardner Cowles, Sr., in the *Des Moines Register*, March 1 and 2, and the *Greenfield Free Press*, March 7, 1946.
- First Presbyterian church of Clinton celebrates 90th anniversary, in the *Clinton Herald*, March 2, 1946.
- Mrs. N. E. Crawford of Bettendorf has large bell collection, in the *Davenport Democrat*, March 3, 1946.
- Massacre at Spirit Lake eighty-nine years ago, by Louis Cook, Jr. (centennial history series), in the *Des Moines Register*, March 3, 1946.
- Ninety-five-year-old map shows Iowa as a western State, in the *Davenport Democrat*, March 3, 1946.
- Grinnell College prepares to celebrate its 100th birthday, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald* and the *Sioux City Journal*, March 3, and the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, March 7, 1946.
- Stories of pioneer Iowa, by Anna F. Lindsay, in the *Sioux City Journal*, March 3, 1946.
- Mrs. Kate Dressler, who saw Abraham Lincoln shot, is eighty-seven years old, in the *Fort Madison Democrat*, March 4, 1946

Origin of name "Iowa", in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, March 5, and the *Ottumwa Courier*, March 6, 1946.

Pioneer stories of Boone County, by the late C. L. Lucas, in the *Madrid Register-News*, March 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 1946.

Old book gives interesting facts about Grand Junction, in the *Grand Junction Free Press*, March 7, 1946.

Audubon County's first settler knew hard times, in the *Audubon Advocate-Republican*, March 7, 1946.

Robert Lucas home is restored at Iowa City, in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, March 7, 1946.

Slavery problem influenced Iowa's admission as a State, in the *Cherokee Chief*, March 8, 1946.

State Historical Department seeks World War II equipment, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 8, 1946.

Dubuque was the biggest city in Iowa seventy years ago, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, March 10, 1946.

Rebel raiders and copperheads brought bloodshed to Iowa during Civil War, by George Mills (centennial history series), in the *Des Moines Register*, March 10, 1946.

Iowa pioneers braved death from Indians and disease, by Lida Greene, in the *Sioux City Journal*, March 10, 1946.

Antoine LeClaire, great-nephew of Davenport founder, is dead, in the *Davenport Democrat*, March 11, 1946.

Grinnell school bell is returned after seventy-five years, in the *Harlan News-Advertiser*, March 12, and the *Cascade Pioneer*, March 28, 1946.

Herbert Hoover birthplace will become 28-acre park, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 13, the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, March 14, and the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, March 16, 1946.

Paintings and drawings of Lenora Scholte are exhibited at Pella, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, March 13, 1946.

- Spirit Lake massacre occurred 89 years ago, in the *Ruthven Free Press*, March 13, 1946.
- Early Keokuk County history, in the *Sigourney News*, March 15, 1946.
- Pioneer days and ways in Mahaska County, by O. H. Seifert, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, March 15, 1946.
- Who christened your town?, by Alvina Scollard, in the *Sioux City Journal*, March 17, 1946.
- Spirit of Iowa during the Civil War, by Anna F. Lindsay, in the *Sioux City Journal*, March 17, April 14, May 19, 1946.
- Davenport man denied privilege of renting Antoine LeClaire house during housing shortage, in the *Davenport Democrat* and the *Des Moines Register*, March 17, 1946.
- First Methodist Church of Waterloo will celebrate its centennial in October, in the *Waterloo Courier*, March 17, 1946.
- Methodist church at Tracy holds old-fashioned service in observance of its sixtieth anniversary, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 17, 1946.
- Iowa is one of five States with birthday parties, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, March 17, 1946.
- Eden Floyd, resident of Waterloo, has lived in Iowa for ninety-two years, in the *Waterloo Courier*, March 17, 1946.
- John Brown and his bloody crusade, by Herbert Kelly (centennial history series), in the *Des Moines Register*, March 17, 1946.
- Famous cottonwood tree at corner of Taylor, Adams, Union, and Ringgold counties may have been planted in 1859, in the *Creston News-Advertiser*, March 18, 1946.
- Pearl Lewis was Chariton newspaper woman for 61 years, in the *Chariton Leader*, March 19, and the *Des Moines Register*, March 21, 1946.
- Search is being made for a copy of a song entitled "The Wild

Rose of Iowa", written by Richard B. B. Wood, and mentioned in the *Biographical Review of Lee County, Iowa*, in the *Keokuk Gate City*, March 19, 1946.

Cholera killed 25 people in Brighton in summer of 1854, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, March 20, 1946.

Origin of the name of Iowa's capital city, in the *Postville Herald*, March 20, the *Guthrie Center Guthrian*, March 26, the *Oskaloosa Herald*, April 11, and the *Pella Chronicle*, April 25, 1946.

Religion played important rôle in early history of Scott County, in the *Davenport Democrat*, March 20, 1946.

Memories of pioneering days in northwest Iowa, in the *Primghar Bell*, March 20, 1946.

A file of "The Will H. Dilg Conservation League of Iowa Bulletin" has been donated to the library of the Iowa State Historical Society at Iowa City, in the *Jewell Record*, March 21, 1946.

Interesting old will is on file in Poweshiek County, in the *Montezuma Republican*, March 21, 1946.

Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of national fish and wildlife service, is former Iowan, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, March 24, 1946.

Wyoming dam and reservoir will be named for Buffalo Bill (William F. Cody), in the *Sioux City Journal*, March 24, 1946.

Stanzel in Adair County is a new Iowa town, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 24, 1946.

Vigilance groups in early Iowa took justice in their own hands (centennial history series), in the *Des Moines Register*, March 24, 1946.

Whig and Democratic parties were evenly matched when Iowa was young, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, March 25, 28, 1946.

- Oskaloosa First Christian Church is one hundred years old, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, March 25, 1946.
- Mrs. Mary Riley Moody, 97-year-old Clayton County woman, once fed Jesse James gang, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, March 26, 1946.
- Antique tea kettle, believed to have been property of Abraham Lincoln, found on farm near Blue Grass, in the *Davenport Times*, March 27, 1946.
- Glen Shafer urges organization of Keokuk County Historical Society, in the *Sigourney News*, March 28, 1946.
- Grinnell stamp collectors seek postage stamp honoring Harry Hopkins, in the *Grinnell Herald*, March 28, 1946.
- List of "Old Timers", in the *McGregor Times*, March 28, 1946.
- Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Platner Akers, widow of John W. Akers, former State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is dead at one hundred, in the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, March 28, 1946.
- Naming of the town of What Cheer, in the *Des Moines Register*, March 30, the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, April 8, and the *What Cheer Patriot*, May 2, 1946.
- A Fort Dodge newspaper of 1871 is displayed, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, March 30, 1946.
- Senator James W. Grimes defied party line to clear President Andrew Johnson, by Louis Cook, Jr. (centennial history series), in the *Des Moines Register*, March 31, 1946.
- Marcellus M. Crocker refused to run for Governor, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, April 1, 1946.
- Mrs. Beryl F. Carroll, widow of the former Governor of Iowa, is dead, in the *Des Moines Register*, April 1, 1946.
- Oran founder recalls how town grew, in the *Oelwein Register*, April 2, 1946.