

SOME PUBLICATIONS

Old World Wisconsin: Around Europe in the Badger State. By Fred L. Holmes. Eau Claire, Wis.: E. M. Hale and Company. 1944. Pp. 368, map, and illustrations. This volume is an account of racial origins and old world settlements in Wisconsin. The outline map in the front of the book is dotted with these settlements and the various chapters contain interesting descriptions of the various racial groups: French around Green Bay and Prairie du Chien, Cornish around Mineral Point, Germans at Watertown, Sheboygan, and Milwaukee, Luxemburgers at Fort Washington, Norwegians at Stoughton and Westby, Hollanders at Oostburg and Cedar Grove, Swiss at New Glarus, Belgians at Brussels and Rosiere, Irish at Erin Prairie and Mouches, Welsh at Cambria and Wales, Icelanders at Washington Island, Swedes at Grantsburg and Frederic, Russians at Clayton and Cornucopia, Italians, Danes, and Poles. All these give a striking picture of Wisconsin's racial backgrounds. The volume is well illustrated and attractively printed and is provided with an index. Pencil drawings are by Max Fernekes.

Lore and Lure of the Scenic Upper Mississippi River. By Captain Frank J. Fugina. Winona, Minn.: Published by the author. 1945. Pp. 313, illustrations, map. This volume covers the story of Upper Mississippi transportation from the 1870's to World War II. It touches every phase of navigation—steamboating, rafting, the excursion trade, the work of the U. S. Army engineers, and the effect of the 26 locks and dams in revitalizing Upper Mississippi commerce. It is profusely illustrated with pictures of all kinds of boats, charts, portraits of veteran rivermen, and a map. One section shows the 26 locks and dams that buttress the river from Minneapolis to Alton. Although the book is in one sense reminiscent, Captain Fugina has spent considerable time in amassing figures and collecting pictures to illustrate his volume. Races

and accidents, the perils of piloting in fog and storm, the long, hard hours of pilots and engineers, and the rich rewards and outright failures of rivermen can all be found in this book. One chapter lists the towns and villages located on the Mississippi with a few highlights of their histories. Another enumerates the scenic, historic, and man-made landmarks that line the Mississippi between Minneapolis and St. Louis. Captain Fugina even lists from memory the packets, raftboats, ferry boats, tow boats, excursion boats, U. S. work boats, war craft, and private pleasure boats that he encountered between 1875 and 1937. The book is written in simple style, crammed with facts and figures, and attractively printed. An index would have added to the usefulness of the volume.

Midwest at Noon. By Graham Hutton. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 1946. Pp. xvi, 351, maps, illustrations. A statement on the jacket of this volume adds the following explanation, "America's maturing inland empire — as seen through the eyes of a modern Bryce." This volume is a description of life in a region which comprises the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri, and occasionally areas outside these eight States.

The book was written on a Newberry Library Fellowship grant and Mr. Hutton spent several months traveling about the Midwest to secure the facts and atmosphere necessary for a regional biography. He has included in these pages so much material on the area that it is difficult to say what the volume contains. The nine chapters are all long and the lack of folio lines sometimes makes it difficult for the reader to orient himself.

Chapter one describes the weather and climate and the effect of extremes on the life of the people. The second chapter deals with the influence of the frontier in this area. "Unconsidered Earth", the title of chapter three, gives to a casual reader little idea of the material included. This long chapter is, in fact, a word picture of life on the farms in the Midwest. One illustration used was a farm in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. Chapter four is the story of the rise of cities and their place in the Midwest's social, economic, and

political life, including the race problems in cities. Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Kansas City, and Des Moines are used as illustrations of city life in the area described by the author.

The fifth chapter deals with the attitudes of the people in the region, their mobility, friendliness, curiosity, hospitality, gregariousness, general good manners, belief in equality of opportunity, status of men and women in marriage, parent-child relations, religious life, amusements, culture, racial consciousness, and attitudes toward law and crimes. "The Cult of the Average" (Chapter VI) is a study of education. Chapter seven, "Ideas Incorporated", deals with public opinion and the press. Among the big city papers given high rank is the *Des Moines Register*, while the *Cedar Rapids Gazette* and the *Mason City Globe-Gazette* are listed among the excellent small city dailies.

Chapter eight, entitled "We, the People", is a study of politics in the Midwest, including isolation as a political issue. The ninth and last chapter is a summary and prophecy. The book is provided with an index. Since it is an evaluation based on personal contacts, reference footnotes are unnecessary. This is a thorough, friendly, and critical study of the Midwest.

The Narrative of Oscar One Bull, by Sister M. Inez Hilger; and *The "Recit des Voyages et des Decouvertes Pere Jacques Marquette"*, by Jean Delanglez, are the two articles in *Mid-America* for July.

Some Effects of the War on Rural Life in Missouri, 1939-1945, by Gerard Schultz, was published as *Research Bulletin 401* by the Agricultural Experiment Station, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

The June number of *The War Historian*, published by The American Association for State and Local History at the Ohio State Museum, contains *Plans and Problems in the New Hampshire War History Program*.

The August number of *The Kansas Historical Quarterly* contains the following articles and manuscripts: *The Pictorial Record of the Old West*, Part III, by Robert Taft; *Dust Storms, 1861-1880*, by James C. Malin; and *A Hoosier in Kansas; The Diary of Hiram H. Young, 1886-1895*, Part II, edited by Powell Moore.

The Problem of the Common Man in Early Medieval Europe, by Carl Stephenson; *The One-Party Period of American History*, by Charles S. Sydnor; and *Theodore Roosevelt, the American Navy, and the Venezuelan Crisis of 1902-1903*, by Seward W. Livermore, are the three articles in the April number of *The American Historical Review*.

Your Government Records in the National Archives, compiled by W. Brooks Phillips, has been published as *National Archives Publication* No. 46-18. It is a survey of the various records and groups of records in the National Archives. It includes records of the general government, all cabinet departments, and various administrative agencies.

The March number of *Hoosier Folklore*, a quarterly of folklore from Indiana and neighboring States, includes *A Threshing Ring in Southern Ohio*, by William Marion Miller; *Myths and Legends from Southern Illinois*, by Jesse W. Harris; *Five Folksongs from Richmond, Indiana*, by Jane Willets; and *Three Folksongs from Missouri*, by Ruth Ann Musick.

Yesterday and Tomorrow in Ohio, by Roy F. Nichols; *Newspapers and History*, by Raymond F. Fletcher; *Josiah Harmar and His Indian Expedition*, by Howard H. Peckham; and *Industrial Beginnings in Ohio*, by William Alexander Mabry, are papers and addresses published in the July-September number of *The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly*.

Urban Development at the Upper Rapids of the Mississippi, by Edward B. Espenshade, Jr., has been issued by the University of Chicago as a dissertation in the Department of Geography. The volume contains valuable material on the tri-cities — Davenport, Iowa, and Rock Island and Moline, Illinois — covering population, industries, trade, manufacturing, and taxes.

The July number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Archaeological Society* includes the following articles: *Illinois — An Empire In Itself*, by C. C. Burford; *Death of L. L. Cooke*; *Notes on the Ogden-Fettie Mounds*, by Charles Hesselberth; *Soldiers [Pueblos and Navahos] Without Votes*, by Dorothy L. Pillsbury; *The Havana Mounds*; and *The Angel Mounds of Southwestern Indiana*, by Paul Squires.

The June number of *The Museum Review*, a monthly publication of the State Historical Society of North Dakota, contains material on David Thompson, who explored the area in 1797 and 1798 and later prepared maps of the country visited. The July number presents data on the geographic center of North Dakota and the approximate center of the continent of North America, the two being about forty-five miles apart.

Farm Machinery in Ante-Bellum Missouri, by George F. Lemmer; *Some Aspects of the Southern Overland Mail, 1857-1861*, by Virginia L. Rebbing; *The Civil War Diary of John T. Buegel, Union Soldier, Pt. II*, translated by William G. Bek; and *Missouri and the War: The Home Front in Rural Missouri During World War II*, by Gerard Schultz, are the articles in the July issue of the *Missouri Historical Review*.

The June number of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* contains three articles: *Two World Wars and American Historical Scholarship*, by William C. Binkley; *The Forfeiture of Railroad Land Grants, 1867-1894*, by David Maldwyn Ellis; *The Horse and Mule Industry in Ohio to 1865*, by Robert Leslie Jones; and *The Standard Oil, Child of the Erie Ring, 1868-1872. Six Contracts and a Letter*, edited by Chester McArthur Destler.

The Money Question in Indiana Politics, 1865-1890, by William G. Carleton; *German Influence in the Churches and Schools of Dubois County, Indiana*, by Elfrieda Lang; *Early Literary Societies at Wabash College*, by L. R. Lind; and *The Cherokee Commission, 1889-1893*, by Berlin B. Chapman, are the articles and papers in the *Indiana Magazine of History* for June. There is also

A Story of the Scotch Settlement Jefferson County, Indiana, edited by Mary Hill.

The June issue of the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* includes a biographical sketch of the newly appointed director, Dr. Clifford Lee Lord, by G. C. Sellery, acting director. The articles include *Pendarvis, Trelawny, and Polperro: Shake Rag's Cornish Houses*, by Robert M. Neal; *Two Wisconsin Map Makers*, by Alice E. Smith; *Carl Gustaf Mellberg, Koshkonong Pioneer*, by Albert O. Barton; *Indian Farm Institutes in Wisconsin*, by J. F. Wojta; and *Bernhard Domschcke, Part 2*, by J. J. Schlicher.

The Last Trek of the Indians, by Grant Foreman, is largely the story of the Indians in Oklahoma, but it includes the account of the long series of forced migrations which drove the red men from the territory east of the Mississippi, across Missouri, Iowa, and Kansas, to their final home in Oklahoma. Among the Indian tribes which lived in Iowa on their way to the southwest are the Sauk and Fox, the Potawatomi, the Iowa, and the Osage. Chapter VI deals with the Potawatomi and Chapter VIII with the Sauk and Fox.

The Minnesota Historical Society began its centennial publications with *Minnesota Under Four Flags*, edited by Arthur J. Larsen, Superintendent of the Society. Publication of this series of fifteen maps with explanatory material on each one was made possible by a gift of Robert Butler of St. Paul to the Society. The first map represents the present State of Minnesota set in a map representing French holdings from 1671 to 1763. The last map is the State of Minnesota.

Minnesota History for June includes the following articles and papers: *A Midwest Farm Boy of the 1870's*, by the late Oscar Hallam; *A Finishing School of the 1880's: St. Benedict's Academy*, by Grace McDonald; *The Beginnings of Minnesota Dairying*, by Merrill E. Jarchow; and *The Waterville Junior Historians*, by Betty Merle Miller. There is also *A Gothic House at Taylors Falls*, the first of a series of articles on historic buildings prepared under the direction of Laurence Schmeckebier.

The Early Theatre in Chicago, by Harold E. Briggs and Ernestine B. Briggs; *What About Teaching the History of Illinois in Our Public Schools?*, by O. Fritiof Ander; *From England to Illinois in 1821: The Journal of William Hall*, edited by Jay Monaghan; and a review of Randall Parrish's *Historic Illinois: The Romance of the Earlier Days*, by Jay Monaghan, are articles and papers in the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for June. There are also historical notes on *Higher Education in Dixon* and *An Illinois Girl in the Golden West*.

Series LXIII, Number 1, of *The Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science* is made up of Henry Barnard's "*American Journal of Education*", by Richard Emmons Thursfield. The volume is a history of American education told through the history of an educational journal published from 1855 to 1881. That such periodicals were not always appreciated is evident from the casual reference of a subscription agent to Samuel L. Howe, "'the old Pioneer Schoolmaster of Iowa' who has a school called 'Howes Seminary.'" The agent added, "He would not subscribe as he never reads anything of the kind." Not even Henry Barnard could tell Samuel L. Howe anything about teaching.

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Stories of Early Life in Iowa, by Ava Johnson, a collection of broadcasts made over station KXEL during the winter of 1945-1946, has been published in pamphlet form.

Volume II of *Buck-Eye-Prairie and Three Rivers-Country Folk*, compiled by Clyde F. Wright, contains a large amount of material on Iowa people, places, churches, schools, and other activities.

Red Oak Hasn't Forgotten, by Milton Lehman, in *The Saturday Evening Post* for August 17, 1946, tells of the losses sustained by that southwestern Iowa city in the second World War. This city, with a population of 5600 persons, lost fifty men, many of them in the 34th Division in Italy.

White Men Follow After, by Hattie P. Elston, is a collection of

stories about the Okoboji-Spirit Lake region. It has numerous illustrations, including a map of the region. The volume is dedicated to Miss Elston's grandparents, George and Inez Elston who came to the lake region in 1880.

John Adam Kasson and the Beginnings of the Universal Postal Union, 1863, 1867, by Edward E. Younger; *The Mormon Trek Across Iowa Territory*, by R. E. Harvey; and *The Sword of General Crocker*, by Ora Williams, are articles in the July number of *The Annals of Iowa*. There is also *Iowa-Minnesota Townsite Towns*, by Remley J. Glass.

The June number of *Iowa Bird Life* contains a report of the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Iowa Ornithologists' Union at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, on May 4 and 5, 1946. There is also a reprint of the report of the "second Congress" of the Iowa Ornithological Association held at Mount Vernon on July 29-31, 1896, with Dr. Charles R. Keyes as president.

The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society for July contains a biographical sketch of Dr. Maurice Charles Hennessy of Council Bluffs who died on June 7, 1946. There is also a concluding installment of the *Medical History of Wapello County*, by Clyde A. Henry, and a roster of the members of the Society. The August number contains the first installment of *Medical History of Dickinson County*, by Ferdinand J. Smith.

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

James Kane of Ruthven owns Mark Twain relics, in the *Ruthven Free Press*, April 3, 1946.

Delicious apple was first found in Iowa, in the *Coon Rapids Enterprise*, April 4, 1946.

William K. De Roos criticizes Milton MacKaye's "Iowa the First Hundred Years" in the *Country Gentleman*, in the *Coon Rapids Enterprise*, April 4, 1946.

Biographical sketch of Edna Kirby, former Grand Junction woman who originated the "Glass House", in the *Grand Junction Free Press*, April 4, 1946.

- Confidence in our banks, by William G. Kerr, in the *Grundy Register*, April 4, 1946.
- Iowa ships played important part in World War II battles, in the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, April 4, 1946.
- James W. Grimes' life in Burlington, in the *Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette*, April 4, 1946.
- Iowa pioneers enjoyed sleighing parties, in the *Blairstown Press*, April 5, 1946.
- Biographical sketch of John W. Kintzinger, former Chief Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, April 5, 1946.
- Iowa towns enjoyed first telephones, in the *Blairstown Press*, April 5, 1946.
- The *Du Buque Visitor* was Iowa's first newspaper, in the *Coon Rapids Enterprise*, April 5, 1946.
- Fisherman finds skeleton of Indian or early settler near Decorah, in the *Decorah Journal*, April 5, 1946.
- Decorah's 94-year-old water mill is still in operation, in the *Des Moines Register*, April 7, and the *New Hampton Economist*, April 11, 1946.
- McLaughlin family were pioneers at Monticello, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, April 7, and the *Monticello Express*, April 11, 1946.
- How Jack London joined jobless "invasion" of Iowa, by Catherine Covert (centennial history series), in the *Des Moines Register*, April 7, 1946.
- Both Republican and Democratic parties were split wide open in 1865, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, April 8, 1946.
- Thomas Oliver, Epworth minister, invented early typewriter, in the *Waukon Republican & Standard*, April 9, 1946.

- Norris E. (Ed) Dodd, Undersecretary of Agriculture, was a boyhood resident of Nashua, in the *Nashua Reporter*, April 10, 1946.
- Dragoons built Fort Des Moines in 1843, in the *Marengo Pioneer-Republican*, April 11, and the *Blairstown Press*, April 19, 1946.
- Story of the William R. Wilson family, Hamilton County pioneers, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 1946.
- Facts from Keokuk County history, in the *Sigourney News*, April 11 and May 2, 1946.
- History of Denison, in the *Denison Bulletin*, April 11, and the *Denison Review*, April 11, 18, 1946.
- Viola Dutt, for whom Viola Township (Audubon County) was named, is dead, in the *Audubon Advocate-Republican*, April 11, 1946.
- Early Iowans took the law in their own hands, in the *Coon Rapids Enterprise*, April 12, and the *Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette*, May 8, 1946.
- The Underground Railroad in Iowa, in the *Coon Rapids Enterprise*, April 12, 1946.
- Early settlers in Iowa dreaded locusts more than floods or tomahawks, by Louis Cook, Jr. (centennial history series), in the *Des Moines Register*, April 14, 1946.
- Linn County history goes back 110 years, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, April 14, 1946.
- Antique maps reveal distorted views of early Iowa, in the *Algona Upper Des Moines*, April 16, 1946.
- Fire destroys Harriman opera house, historic Franklin County landmark, in the *Hampton Times*, April 16, 1946.
- Thankful Alma Robbins, who came to Madison County in 1874, celebrates her 101st birthday, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, April 16, 1946.

- The last WAC leaves Fort Des Moines, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, April 16, 1946.
- Historic Iowa churches, in the *Cresco Times*, April 17, 1946.
- Kendallville is legally recognized as a village, in the *Cresco Times*, April 17, 1946.
- The first train into Waukon, in the *Waukon Democrat*, April 18, 1946.
- History of Clear Lake, by J. C. Davenport, in the *Clear Lake Reporter*, April 18 and May 2, 1946.
- How Bridgewater got its name, in the *Greenfield Free Press*, April 18, 1946.
- Graves mark Mormon trail through Iowa, in the *Coon Rapids Enterprise*, April 18, and the *Creston News-Advertiser*, August 9, 1946.
- Memories of early pioneer settlers in northwest Kossuth County, in the *Algona Advance*, April 18, 1946.
- Biographical sketch of Bertel M. Stoddard, former State Senator, in the *Sioux City Tribune*, April 19, and the *Sioux City Journal* and *Des Moines Register*, April 20, 1946.
- Old Cedar Valley Seminary building at Osage still serves education's needs, in the *Waterloo Courier*, April 21, 1946.
- Iowa greeted first autos with jokes and jeers, by John Zug (centennial history series), in the *Des Moines Register*, April 21, 1946.
- Directory of old Mississippi River pilots, in the *Davenport Democrat*, April 21, 1946.
- First cabin in Franklin County, in the *Waterloo Courier*, April 21, 1946.
- J. W. Frizzell, former State Representative, is dead, in the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, April 22, and the *Des Moines Register*, April 23, 1946.

Homer Croy, noted author, collects data at Spillville, in the *Decorah Public Opinion*, April 24, 1946.

History of Monticello, in the *Monticello Express*, April 24, 1946.

The Iowa typographical conference, in the *Cedar Rapids Tribune*, April 25, 1946.

Martha Vandelia Hiatt, who came to Iowa in a covered wagon, is 101 years old, in the *Centerville Iowegian*, April 25, 1946.

J. Harlan ("Speedy") Rush was former Grinnell sprint champion, in the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, April 25, 1946.

Old tombstones mark early graves in Wapello County, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, April 26, 1946.

Was G. O. P. first formed in Iowa?, in the *Coon Rapids Enterprise*, April 26, 1946.

Thirty-four have served as Iowa Governors since 1838, in the *Coon Rapids Enterprise*, April 26, 1946.

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Iowa holds annual meeting, in the *Des Moines Register*, April 28, 1946.

Remsen is loyal to Luxembourg, in the *Sioux City Journal*, April 28, 1946.

When everyone ran out to look at an airplane, by George Shane (centennial history series), in the *Des Moines Register*, April 28, 1946.

First Dubuque city directory was published in 1855, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, April 28, 1946.

One century of Iowa Governors, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, April 29, May 13, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 1946.

Stone head carved by prehistoric sculptor found in quarry near Eddyville, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, April 29, 1946.

Story of the blizzard of 1888, in the *Winterset Madisonian*, May 1, 1946.

The story of Gus Kuester, an Iowa warrior in the battle for food, in *Time*, April 29, reprinted in the *Des Moines Tribune*, May 2, 1946.

Riverton Methodist Church observes 75th anniversary, in the *Sidney Argus-Herald*, May 2, 1946.

"Sioux City Sue" brings fame to Iowa, in the *Rock Rapids Reporter*, May 2, 1946.

Biographical sketch of George E. White, in the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, May 2, 1946.

George S. Steinberg, Council Bluffs' oldest grocer, owns hand-printed scroll containing five books of Moses, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, May 3, 1946.

Ferries and mills were important in permanent settlement of Des Moines County, in the *Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette*, May 3, 1946.

Was Black Hawk's son buried at Rock Island?, in the *Rock Island (Ill.) Argus*, May 3, 1946.

History of Nevada, in the *Nevada Journal*, May 4, 1946.

Marker is erected on Little Maquoketa River at point of Revolutionary War skirmish, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, May 6, 1946.

Biographical sketch of Bessie Jarvis Kightlenger, 102-year-old Sioux City resident, in the *Sioux City Journal-Tribune*, May 6, 1946.

Brighton ferry played important rôle a century ago, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, May 7, 1946.

Sophia Leonard, who has lived in Iowa for nearly one hundred years, observes her 104th birthday, in the *Adel News*, May 8, 1946.

How Cedar County got its name, in the *Solon Economist*, May 9, 1946.

Old newspapers contain history of Allamakee County, in the *Waukon Democrat*, May 9, 1946.

History of Chickasaw County, in the *New Hampton Economist*, May 9, 31, July 4, 18, 25, August 1, 1946.

Old *Corydon Monitor* gives account of Wayne County activities in 1865, in the *Corydon Times-Republican*, May 9, 1946.

Famous Iowa trees, by Marion Carroll, in the *McGregor Times*, May 9, 1946.

Danish immigrants organized church at Fredsville seventy-five years ago, in the *Grundy Center Register*, May 9, 1946.

Platt family has worked in the nursery business for four generations, in the *Oelwein Register*, May 9, 1946.

History of the *Audubon Sentinel*, second newspaper published in Audubon County, in the *Audubon Advocate-Republican*, May 9, 1946.

The end of Afton's old courthouse, in the *Afton Star-Enterprise*, May 9, 1946.

First white man came to Rock Island 130 years ago, in the *Rock Island (Ill.) Argus*, May 10, 1946.

Mrs. Ellenor Flower recalls pioneer life in Story County, in the *Nevada Journal*, May 11, 1946.

Unionville compiles a 100-year history, in the *Des Moines Register*, May 12, 1946.

Iowa foreclosures and farm violence hit peak in '33, by George Mills (centennial history series), in the *Des Moines Register*, May 12, 1946.

Old Bible and reader are reminders of early days in Waterloo, in the *Waterloo Courier*, May 13, 1946.

Pioneer days at Fort Dodge, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, May 16, 1946.

- Founding of the Keota School District, by Kate B. Glover, in the *Keota Eagle*, May 16, 1946.
- Balloon ascension was attraction at Corydon in 1898, by John J. Clayton, in the *Corydon Times-Republican*, May 16, 1946.
- River boats were best transportation in Iowa during 1838, in the *Coon Rapids Enterprise*, May 17, 1946.
- Story of Coon Rapids cyclone of 1886, in the *Coon Rapids Enterprise*, May 17, 1946.
- Adel witnessed bank robbery in '95, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, May 18, 1946.
- Five Iowa G. A. R.'s will observe Memorial Day, in the *Waterloo Courier*, May 19, 1946.
- Tribute to "Boys in Blue", in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, May 19, 1946.
- The business career of William Galloway, in the *Waterloo Courier*, May 19, 1946.
- Mrs. Melissa Jennings, Davenport resident who came to Iowa when she was eight years old, is 102, in the *Davenport Times*, May 21, and the *Des Moines Register*, May 22, 1946.
- Civil War diary of David Burleson tells of soldiers' hardships, in the *Clarinda News*, May 23, 1946.
- Meredith Willson defends use of word "like" rather than "as", by Cliff Millen, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, May 23, 1946.
- Early settlers' error halted the rise of Rising Sun, by Herb Owens, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, May 23, 1946.
- Johnson County's oldest farm, in the *Iowa City Daily Iowan*, May 23, 1946.
- Andrew Miller, Hamilton County pioneer, celebrates his 103rd birthday, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, May 24, 1946.
- The old home town of Lucas and John L. Lewis, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, May 25, 1946.

Leon G. Maring of Waterloo is noted for his paintings, in the *Waterloo Courier*, May 26, 1946.

Hilan D. Baker, What Cheer pioneer, recalls that town's history, by Herb Owens, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, May 27, 1946.

First railroad abandonment case heard in Worth County, in the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, May 27, 1946.

Fred Westcott, who was born in old Fort Defiance, recalls early days in Estherville, in the *Estherville News*, May 27, 1946.

William Mort, native of Cantril, is 101 years old, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, May 29, 1946.

Masonic lodge at Cantril observes 100th birthday, in the *Cantril Register*, May 30, 1946.

Fancy printed invitations announced social events in Osage in the 1870's and 1880's, in the *Osage Press*, May 30, 1946.

History of Grundy County, in the *Grundy Center Register*, May 30, 1946.

Pioneer stories of Boone County, by the late C. L. Lucas, in the *Madrid Register-News*, May 30, June 20, 27, July 11, 18, August 1, 1946.

Adams farm near Solon dates from 1838, in the *Solon Economist*, May 30, 1946.

Civil War campaigns serve as patterns for modern warfare, in the *Marengo Pioneer-Republican*, May 30, and the *Blairstown Press*, June 14, 1946.

Fifty years bring many changes in Oskaloosa, in the *Oskaloosa Daily Herald*, June 1, 1946.

Waterloo as an Iowa Detroit, in the *Waterloo Courier*, June 2, 1946.

Oliphant farmstead in Linn County was settled in 1839, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, June 2, 1946.

C. M. Mohler of Sac City recalls events of his 87 years spent in Iowa, in the *Sac City Sun*, June 5, and the *Odebolt Chronicle*, July 4, 1946.

Facts from Keokuk County history, by Glen Shafer, in the *Sigourney News*, June 6, July 11, 1946.

Underground Railway crossed Mills County, in the *Malvern Leader*, June 6, 1946.

New Vienna's St. Boniface Parish observes its centennial, in the *Dyersville Commercial*, June 6, 1946.

Seymour celebrates its seventy-fifth anniversary, in the *Seymour Herald*, June 6, 1946.

How Prairie du Chien, Pike's Peak, and Clayton County were named, by Lena D. Myers, in the *McGregor Times*, June 6, 1946.

Yankee Point School is one hundred years old, in the *North English Record*, June 6, 1946.

Auto racing at Marion in 1908, in the *Marion Sentinel*, June 6, 1946.

Deer Creek Lutheran Church confirmation class of 1886 holds reunion, in the *Northwood Anchor*, June 6, 1946.

Little bit of Wales in Iowa, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, June 7, 1946.

Iowans recall Mormon trek across Iowa, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 9, July 12, the *Creston News-Advertiser*, June 12, July 11, the *Guthrie Center Times*, June 13, the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, June 14, the *Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette*, June 17, the *Lamoni Chronicle*, June 20, and the *Atlantic News-Telegraph*, July 11, 1946.

R. O. Pinch of Marion unearths Civil War files, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, June 9, 1946.

Black Hawk County named for great Sac chief, in the *Waterloo Courier*, June 9, 1946.

Life among the Mesquakie Indians in 1946, by Herb Owens, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, June 10, 1946.

History of Grinnell College, in the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, June 10, 1946.

History of Wayne County, in the *Humeston New Era*, June 12, 1946.

John Bender turned first sod in Madison County on June 4, 1852, in the *Anamosa Eureka*, June 13, 1946.

Ripley Congregational Church of Traer celebrates its 90th birthday, in the *Traer Star Clipper* and the *Waterloo Courier*, June 14, 1946.

Stump of famed Hawkeye (Delicious) apple tree comes to life, by Herb Owens, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, June 14, 1946.

Joliet and Marquette were first white men in Iowa, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, June 15, the *Boone News-Republican*, June 19, the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, June 20, and the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, July 5, 1946.

Famous names among early residents of "Raccoon Row" (Des Moines), by Fred T. Van Liew, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, June 15, 1946.

Iowa's first 4th of July, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, June 18, and the *Lamoni Chronicle*, June 27, 1946.

Vision of William Tracy in 1852 created Guthrie Center, in the *Guthrie Center Guthrian*, June 18, 1946.

United Evangelical Lutheran churches of Shelby County observe 50th anniversary of synod, in the *Harlan News-Advertiser*, June 18, 1946.

Lakeside farm near Storm Lake brought \$65,000 worth of whisky in a trade made in 1889, in the *Storm Lake Register*, June 18, 1946.

Biographical sketch of Walter A. Sheaffer, pen manufacturer, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, June 19, 1946.