

SOME PUBLICATIONS

Corn Country. By Homer Croy. New York: Duell, Sloan and Pearce, Inc. 1947. Pp. 325. This volume is one of the American Folkways series edited by Erskine Caldwell, including such volumes as *Desert Country*, by Edwin Corle, *Ozark Country*, by Otto Ernest Rayburn, and *Mormon Country*, by Wallace Stegner. *Corn Country* is a combination of history and humor and includes stories of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin, and South Dakota, the ten States producing the most corn, with some emphasis on Iowa and Missouri. Homer Croy likes folks and his stories are characterized by human interest and kindly humor. This volume is not intended as a history of the ten States; instead the author reaches down into the past of the area and pulls out interesting incidents, considers them, and offers them to the reader with a twinkle in his eye.

Mention of some chapter subjects may suggest the scope of the book. There is one on Hiram Scott, the desperately wounded fur trader who died in Nebraska after crawling sixty miles. One chapter deals with Hugh Glass, one with claim-jumpers, another with barbed-wire fences. There is a list of the ten outstanding men of the Corn Belt. There are stories of county seat wars, names of towns, grasshopper years, wells, rainmakers, early churches, and corn-husking contests. One chapter deals with the "Delicious" apple tree in Madison County, another with the home town of John L. Lewis.

At the end of each chapter there are humorous quips and bits of information more or less valuable but always interesting. One of these is a recipe for corn muffins. The book is much too amusing and interesting for a reader to look for errors, but no review is complete without the mention of at least one. On page 267 there is this statement, "Both Iowa State University and the University of Iowa have larger enrollments than Yale." The index is original rather than alphabetical.

The National Tuberculosis Association has published in pamphlet form *The American Sanatorium Association A Brief Historical Sketch*, by Lewis J. Moorman.

Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston (1858-1946) Good Kentuckian, by Hambleton Tapp, is one of the articles in the April issue of *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*.

The Catholic Church in the United States, 1852-1868: A Survey, by Francis J. Tschan, is one of the articles in *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia* for June.

Colonial St. Louis, Part II, by Charles E. Peterson, and *The Mountain Men and Their Part in the Opening of the West*, an address by Frederic E. Voelker, are two articles in the *Bulletin of the Missouri Historical Society* for July.

The Spring number of *Chicago History*, published by the Chicago Historical Society, contains *History on Canvas* (the story of Alonzo Chappel, the painter), *The National League in Chicago*, *The Illinois Room*, and *Fifty Years Ago*.

Our Historic River (the Ohio), by Lee Shepard, and *Flatboating on the Great Thoroughfare*, by Josephine E. Phillips, are contributions to the June issue of the *Bulletin of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio*.

Museum Echoes for August contains an article on *Franklinton Sesquicentennial*. The town was founded by Lucas Sullivant and the article is illustrated by an interesting picture of the first meetinghouse and the courthouse.

Altoona Conference and the Emancipation Proclamation, by William B. Hesseltine and Hazel C. Wolf, and *A President-elect in Western Pennsylvania*, by J. H. Cramer, are two articles in *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for July.

The High Cliff Mounds, by William F. Read; *The Chippewa Indian Method of Securing and Tanning Deerskin*, by Robert Ritzenthaler; and *Unusual Varieties of Common Types of Indian Implements*, by Vetal Winn, are three articles in *The Wisconsin Archeologist* for March.

The June issue of the *Oregon Historical Quarterly* includes *The First Chief Justice of Oregon Territory: William P. Bryant*, by Sidney Teiser; *Ghost Towns on the Willamette of the Riverboat Period*, by Howard McKinley Corning; and *Oregon Geographic Names*, Pt. VII, by Lewis A. McArthur.

Big Creek's Response to the Coming of the Railroad: "Old Buncombe" Promotes the Better Life in a Rural Community, by Edmund Cody Burnett, and *Two Maryland Farm Leases*, by William D. Hoyt, Jr., are the two articles on American agriculture in the July number of *Agricultural History*.

The Catholic Historical Review for July contains *The First Faculty of the Catholic University of America*, by Patrick H. Ahern, and *Americanism and the Catholic University of America*, by Peter E. Hogan. There is also *A New Introduction to Historical Method*, by Martin R. P. McGuire.

Oklahoma History Embedded in the Law, by C. Ross Hume; *The Cherokee Phoenix*, by Robert G. Martin, Jr.; *Oklahoma War Memorial — World War II*, by Muriel H. Wright; and *Historical Phases of the Grand River Valley*, by Grant Foreman, are articles in the Summer number of *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*.

Boonslickers in the Gold Rush to California, edited by Kate L. Gregg, is one of the contributions to the July number of the *Missouri Historical Review*. John K. Hulston is the author of the second article, *Daniel Boone's Sons in Missouri*. A third article is *Nicholas Hesse, German Visitor to Missouri, 1835-1837*, Part IV, translated by William G. Bek.

Indian Mounds: Some Facts About Them, and Some Fallacies Debunked, by Paul S. Martin, and *The Fall of a Culture*, by Charles Hesselberth, are two articles in the July number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Archaeological Society*. The number includes biographical sketches of Warren King Moorehead and Henry C. Shetrone.

Government Employees and Salaries in Spanish Louisiana, edited by A. P. Nasatir; *Recollections of a Confederate Officer*, by

John Smith Kendall; *Letters of a Confederate Soldier, 1862-1863*, edited by Mary Elizabeth Sanders; and *Peace Overtures of July, 1864*, by Howard T. Dimick, are the four contributions published in the October, 1946, number of *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly*.

The Charm of Kentucky Folklore, by Allan M. Trout; *The Records of the Board of Trustees — Transylvania University, 1821-1823*, by Raymond F. McLain; *The Evolution of a University*, by H. L. Donovan; and *Transylvania Company Personnel — The Hart Brothers*, by Archibald Henderson, are contributions in *The Filson Club History Quarterly* for July.

Governor Goodland, by G. C. Sellery; *A Virginia House in Wisconsin*, by John F. Kienitz; *The First Newspaperman in Oshkosh*, by Richard N. Current; *A Brief Account of the Stockbridges*, by W. A. Titus; *An Immigrant's Memories*, by Mrs. T. S. V. Wroolie; and the *Autobiography of Michael Frank*, edited by Ernest St. Aubin, are articles and documents in the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* for June.

The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine for September-December, 1946, contained *The Bates Boys on the Western Waters, Part II*, by Mrs. Elvert M. Davis; *An Account Book of Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan at Fort Pitt, 1765-1767*, by Lawrence S. Thurman; and *Hugh Henry Brackenridge: More Essays in the National Gazette*, by Philip Marsh.

The June number of the *Journal of The Presbyterian Historical Society* contains *Presbyterian Progress in Michigan*, by John Comin; *Presbyterian Beginnings in Oregon*, by Clifford M. Drury; *Slavery and the Evangelical Churches*, by Othniel A. Pendleton, Jr.; and *A Missionary Perseveres in Missouri*, excerpts from the diary of Timothy Hill, 1846-1849, edited by John B. Hill.

Was There a Massacre at Fort Pillow?, by John L. Jordan; *The Fine Horse Industry in Tennessee*, by Margaret Lindsley Warden; and *Some Sidelights on the History of Chattanooga*, by Gilbert E. Govan, are the three articles in the June number of the *Tennessee*

Historical Quarterly. It contains also *Letter Describes Andrew Jackson's Last Hours*, edited by Joseph H. Parks.

Two Decades of Trouping in Minnesota, 1865-85, by Andrew F. Jensen; *Early Dutch Settlement in Minnesota*, edited by Henry S. Lucas; *Harriet Bishop, Frontier Teacher*, by Zylpha S. Morton, and *A Winter in the St. Croix Valley, 1802-03, Part II*, edited by Richard Bardon and Grace Lee Nute, are four articles in the June number of *Minnesota History*. Arthur J. Larsen presents *How the Junior Historians Work*.

The Kansas Historical Quarterly for August contains the following articles: *The Building of the First Kansas Railroad South of the Kaw River*, by Harold J. Henderson; *Following Pike's Expedition from the Smoky Hill to the Solomon*, by Theo. H. Scheffer; *The Report of the Wyandot Exploring Delegation, 1831*, edited by J. Orin Oliphant; *The Early Work of the Loretines in Southeastern Kansas*, by Sister M. Lilliana Owens, and a second installment of the *Letters of Julia Louisa Lovejoy, 1856-1864*.

The June number of the *Indiana Magazine of History* includes four articles: *An Early Crisis in Indiana History*, by William O. Lynch; *The Great Migration and the Whitewater Valley*, by Chelsea L. Lawlis; *A Southerner's View of Abraham Lincoln*, by V. M. Scanlan; and *Did Industrial Labor Influence Jacksonian Land Policy?*, by Harry R. Stevens. The number also contains *The Kothe Letters*, translated and edited by John C. Andressohn. The letters were written by Justus Meyer and Christine Meyer, later Christine Kothe.

Thomas Buchanan Read and the Civil War—The Story of "Sheridan's Ride", by Harvey S. Ford; *The Ohio Delegation at the National Republican Convention of 1888*, by Everett Walters; *Kossuth Comes to Cleveland*, by Andor M. Leffler; *The Cleveland Conference of 1861*, by William B. Hesseltine and Hazel C. Wolf; *James Preston Poindexter, Elder Statesman of Columbus*, by Richard Clyde Minor, and *Joel Wright, City Planner*, by Alfred J. Wright, are articles in the July issue of *The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly*. *The Autobiography of James*

Hall, Western Literary Pioneer, is published as a document and is edited by David Donald.

The Kensington Myth Once More, by Milo M. Quaife, is one article in *Michigan History* for June. It is a critical evaluation of the evidence presented in support of the authenticity of the famous "Rune Stone". Other articles include *The Dustless Road To Happyland*, by Edward J. Dowling; *Pioneers at Hulbert*, by Richard C. Hulbert; *An Early Michigan Poet: Louis Legrand Noble*, by Carl E. Burklund; *The University War Historian*, by F. Clever Bald; *Those Good Old Days* (accounts of early schools), by Gerald L. Poor; and *Michigan Folklore*, by Richard M. Dorson.

The June number of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* contains the following articles and papers: *The Historian and Life*, the presidential address delivered by Herbert A. Kellar at the Columbus meeting; *Clarence King, John Wesley Powell, and the Establishment of the United States Geological Survey*, by Henry Nash Smith; *The Patent System and Agrarian Discontent, 1875-1888*, by Earl W. Hayter; *An Appraisal of Historical Writings on the Great Plains Region Since 1920*, by Harold E. Briggs; *Thurlow Weed's Analysis of William H. Seward's Defeat in the Republican Convention of 1860*, by Glyndon G. Van Deusen; and *James K. Paulding and Timothy Flint*, by Arlin Turner. The teachers' section has been discontinued.

Jediah F. Alexander, Civil War Editor, by Hubert G. Schmidt; *Jubilee College and Its Founder*, by Virginius H. Chase; *Some Illinois Influence on the Life of William E. Borah*, by Waldo W. Braden; *Red Stacks in the Sunset* (the story of the steamboats operated by the Goodrich line), by Edward J. Dowling; and *A Century Ago in Saline County*, by Scerial Thompson, are the articles in the June number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*. There is also *The First Memorial Day*, by Mabel Thompson Rauch, reprinted from the *Los Angeles Times*, Sunday Magazine, May 30, 1937. This event was held at Carbon-dale, Illinois, on April 5, 1867. An account of the spring tour is included.

The January 12, 1888, Blizzard Club has published a volume of 344 pages containing information and description of the terrible storm which swept the United States and especially the midwest and northern plains States. The volume is well titled, *In All Its Fury*. The work of collecting and compiling the reports was done by W. H. O'Gara, president of the Blizzard Club, and the editing was done by Ora A. Clement, secretary of the Native Sons and Daughters of Nebraska. The book was printed by the Union College Press, Lincoln, Nebraska, and the foreword is by James C. Olson, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Historical Society. Although most of the accounts deal with Nebraska experiences, there is much in this volume which is valuable in a study of weather conditions and pioneer hardships in Iowa and other midwest States.

The Indiana Historical Bureau has published a large volume, *Executive Proceedings of the State of Indiana 1816-1836*, edited by Dorothy Riker. The first section of the volume contains records transcribed from a record book housed in the Indiana Division of the Indiana State Library. It contains a chronological record of State affairs kept by Secretary of State Robert A. New. The remainder of the volume, from the Archives Division of the State Library, contains the records from 1823-1836 arranged by subject. These include appointments and records relating to elections, pardons, and other activities. The large number of commissions for county officials are arranged by counties. The volume is XXII in the *Indiana Historical Collections*.

Approximately one-half of Volume X published by The Pennsylvania German Folklore Society is taken up by a monograph entitled *The Influence of the Pennsylvania Dutch in the Middle West*, by G. M. Ludwig. The study covers 101 pages of the volume and is preceded by "An Introduction and A Dedication to Benjamin Franklin Shambaugh", one of the descendants of the Pennsylvania Dutch. After giving some personal data, Mr. Ludwig discusses the history of the group under various chapter headings — "Biographical Approach to the Problem"; "Pennsylvania Dutch Settlements"; "The Religious or Church Approach to the

Problem"; "The Implements as a Clue to Pennsylvania Dutch Influence"; "The Influence of the Pennsylvania Dutch in the Middle West as Shown by Their Architecture"; and "The Effect of Pennsylvania Dutch on the English Language in the Middle West". There is much Iowa history in this volume and much material on the origin of farm customs, language idioms, habits, and ways of thinking.

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The May number of *The Transit* includes *90 Years of Engineering*, by Joseph Summers.

Iowans In The Nation's Spotlight, by Don Ross, is one of the contributions in *Iowa Business* for August.

Iowa Farm Science for September contains *Those Good Old Days Are They Here Again?*, a comparison of conditions in 1919-1920 with those of the present.

A Monument to the Passenger Pigeon, by Fred J. Pierce, and *The Report on the Cedar Falls Convention*, by Lillian Serbousek, are two short articles in *Iowa Bird Life* for June.

The *Iowa Conservationist* for June 15, 1947, contains an article, "Wake Up, America", by Ernest Swift, and an appeal for the preservation of the few covered bridges in Iowa, reprinted from the *Pella Chronicle*.

A Brief History of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, West Bend, Iowa, compiled by A. E. Krause, the present pastor, has been published in pamphlet form in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the church.

The *Iowa Law Review* for March, 1947, includes *History of the College of Law of the State University of Iowa: 1881-1922*, by Kenneth R. Rossman, a continuation of Millard W. Hansen's article published in November, 1944.

Mrs. Estelle Goodwin LePrevost Youle is compiling a second history of Clinton County. The new history will be in two parts — a revision of the volume Mrs. LePrevost published in 1930 and a

section describing the present-day industrial, commercial, and social institutions in the county.

The Agricultural Experiment Station of Iowa State College has recently issued a pamphlet entitled *Let's Save Our Soil*, by J. B. Peterson, as the *Iowa Youth Series I*, dated August, 1947. The publication includes some illuminating pictures on the subject of soil conservation.

A story of an historic Webster County church, built by the Methodists and used by a Mission Covenant congregation since 1868, compiled by Herbert H. Waller, appeared in *The Covenant Weekly*, October 25, 1946. It later appeared in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, November 29, and the *Stratford Courier*, December 4, 1946.

The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society for September contains a reprint entitled *An Ordinance Concerning the University Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa, 1851*, prepared by Jeannette Dean Throckmorton. This city ordinance for the government of a hospital is unique and interesting. The city council was to appoint the warden or superintendent and the mayor and members of the council had special permission to visit the hospital.

Pioneer Lawmakers in Session, a report by Emory H. English, secretary of the Association, and *A Chapter on Iowa and the Tariff*, by Ora Williams, are two articles in *The Annals of Iowa* for July. The number also includes *Iowa Measures the Centuries*, a brief report on the Iowa centennial, and *History of Coal Mining in Iowa*, an excerpt from the biennial report of the State Mine Inspector for 1944-1945.

The June number of the *Morrell Magazine* contains the sixth installment of the history of John Morrell and Company, covering the years 1877-1886. This is in commemoration of the 120th anniversary of the company. The July issue has the history installment for the years 1887-1896 and an article on *Floods, Floods, and More Floods*. The August number contains an installment of the Morrell history for the years 1897-1906 and an article, *Gaine, Revolutionary War Question Mark*.

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

Tribute to Ella C. Taylor, author of "Taylor-Mades" column in the *Star-Clipper*, in the *Traer Star-Clipper*, March 28, 1947.

A teacher's advertisement for pupils in 1838, in the *Educational Bulletin*, April, 1947.

The career of W. D. Holway, by E. C. Bailey, in the *Decorah Public Opinion*, April 2, 1947.

Steamboating at Davenport in 1823, in the *Davenport Democrat*, April 3, 1947.

Save the covered bridges, in the *Pella Chronicle*, April 3, 1947.

Abraham Lincoln's Iowa farm, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, April 4, 1947.

Axel Peterson built monuments to truth and common sense near Avery, by Louis Cook, Jr., in the *Des Moines Register*, April 6, 1947.

Charlie Robeson of Waterloo was Indian fighter, by Bob McHugh, in the *Waterloo Courier*, April 6, 1947.

When a steamboat went aground on a sand bar in the Turkey River in 1851, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, April 8, 1947.

The history of Pleasant Ridge, by Mrs. Lena D. Myers, in the *McGregor Times*, April 10, May 15, 1947.

John Timmons, now ninety, was first white boy born in Marietta, in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, April 10, 1947.

Sketch of the life of George M. Titus, in the *Muscatine Journal*, the *Davenport Democrat*, and the *Des Moines Register*, April 10, 1947.

Hardin County has a "Seventy-five Year Club", in the *Des Moines Tribune*, April 10, 1947.

Lumbering in northeast Iowa, by Florence L. Clark, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, April 13, 1947.

- Facts about the town of Irwin, by Ed Stephens, in the *Harlan News-Advertiser*, April 15, 1947.
- Sketch of the life of Henry O. Bjorlie, in the *Northwood Anchor*, April 17, 1947.
- Pioneer stories of Boone County, by the late C. L. Lucas, in the *Madrid Register-News*, April 17, May 1, 15, 1947.
- Oldest house at Low Moor was built in 1857, in the *Clinton Herald*, April 21, 1947.
- Sketch of the life of C. H. Van Law, in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, April 22, 1947.
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Garner, the "Church of the Lutheran Hour", is celebrating its centennial, in the *Garner Leader and Signal*, April 23, and the *Cherokee Times*, April 24, 1947.
- The Delhi Methodist Church is 100 years old, in the *Manchester Press*, April 24, 1947.
- Mrs. Sarah Huftalen writes of the Manchester Academy, in the *Manchester Press*, April 24, 1947.
- The Lutheran Missouri Synod celebrates its centennial, in the *Alden Times*, April 24, 1947.
- The county seat fight in Scott County, in the *Davenport Times*, April 29, 1947.
- Historical sketch of the Prairie City Methodist Church, in the *Prairie City News*, May 1, 1947.
- Glenn Miller went to school in Clarinda, in the *Clarinda News*, May 1, 1947.
- Frank J. Brown has carried mail for almost 38 years, in the *Hamburg Reporter*, May 1, 1947.
- Hip bone of prehistoric monster found by Melvin Feigenbutz near Avoca, by Frank M. Lane, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, May 1, and the *Avoca Journal-Herald*, May 8, 1947.

St. John's Lutheran Church at Charles City celebrates its 75th anniversary, in the *Charles City Press*, May 2, 1947.

C. E. Arney has traveled behind oxen and ridden in a jeep, in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, May 2, 1947.

Quasqueton is oldest town in Buchanan County, in the *Independence Conservative*, May 7, 1947.

The early State fairs in Des Moines County, by Philip McPartland, in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, May 7, 1947.

Mining in Iowa, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, May 8, 1947.

Denmark was a haven for fugitive slaves, in the *Fort Madison Democrat*, May 8, 1947.

A hundred years of Pella history, from the *Fairfield Ledger*, in the *Des Moines Register*, May 10, 1947.

Mrs. Frederick G. Murray is American Mother-of-the-Year, by George Shane, in the *Des Moines Register*, May 11, 1947.

Iowa Diocese of the Episcopal Church will observe its centennial in 1953, in the *Des Moines Register*, May 14, 1947.

The Gospel Messengers are circuit-riders of 1947, in the *Eddyville Tribune*, May 15, 1947.

The Pella centennial hymn, text by Lon Wormhoudt, music by Henry Cox, in the *Pella Chronicle*, May 15, 1947.

Ansel Briggs, Iowa's first State Governor, in the *Blairstown Press*, May 15, 1947.

The Pershing Fuel Company closes mine No. 14, in the *Knoxville Express*, May 15, and the *Osceola Sentinel*, May 22, 1947.

Bily Brothers clock collection is now located in the house Dvorak occupied at Spillville, in the *Waterloo Courier*, May 18, 1947.

Water wheel in 100-year-old mill at Decorah is to be replaced by diesel power, by H. G. Tyson, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, May 18, 1947.

- Plat of Independence in 1858, in the *Independence Conservative*, May 21, 1947.
- Sketch of the life of Lee J. Dougherty, in the *Davenport Times*, May 21, 1947.
- Pictorial history of Mount Pleasant, in the *Mount Pleasant News*, May 24, July 17, August 26, 1947.
- The Lewis Bottoms School closes after 71 years, by John Reynolds, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, May 25, 1947.
- Stories of two Iowa "Boys in Blue", by Peter Olwyler, in the *Des Moines Register*, May 25, 1947.
- Early days in Palo Alto County, by W. D. Powers, in the *Emmetsburg Reporter*, May 27, July 15, 1947.
- Iowans in California and Californians in Iowa, by Amelia Murdock Wing, in the *Humboldt Independent*, May 27, 1947.
- First memorial day observance claimed for Iowa, in the *Des Moines Register*, May 28, 1947.
- H. William Schon, near Pomeroy, has souvenirs of "Buffalo Bill", by Robert Kenyon, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, May 28, 1947.
- Postville was named for Mrs. Joel Post, in the *Postville Herald*, May 28, 1947.
- John F. Teal recalls early days in Iowa, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, May 29, 1947.
- Official records of Iowa's war dead, by Lillian McLaughlin, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, May 30, 1947.
- Four veterans of four wars meet at Iowa City, in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, May 30, 1947.
- Masonic Lodge in Tipton is 100 years old, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 1, 1947.
- Names in Calhoun County, by Alvina M. Scollard, in the *Sioux City Journal*, June 1, 1947.

A century at the University, in the *Iowa City Daily Iowan*, June 3, 1947.

Hundred-year-old melodeon, owned by Mrs. C. E. Dixon, still plays, in the *Creston News-Advertiser*, June 3, 1947.

First court in Benton County was held in 1847, by M. P. Kruse, in the *Vinton Times*, June 3, 1947.

St. Mary's Church at Festina is smallest church in the world, by H. G. Tyson, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, June 4, 1947.

The story of the Mormon trek across Iowa, 1847 and 1947, in the *Correctionville News*, June 5, the *Red Oak Express*, July 10, 17, the *Leon Journal-Reporter*, July 10, 17, the *Keokuk Gate City*, July 11, 15, 23, the *Centerville Iowegian*, July 12, 14, 15, 16, the *Des Moines Register*, July 13, 16, the *Bloomfield Republican*, July 15, the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, July 15, 16, the *Osceola Tribune*, July 15, the *Boone News-Republican*, July 16, the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, July 16, the *Creston News-Advertiser*, July 16, 19, the *Davenport Democrat*, July 16, 22, the *Des Moines Tribune*, July 16, the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, July 16, 17, the *Sioux City Journal*, July 16, the *Bonaparte Record*, *Glenwood Opinion-Tribune*, *Muscatine Journal*, *Mystic Sentinel*, *Osceola Sentinel*, and *Red Oak Sun*, July 17, and the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, July 21, 1947.

Henry Wildasin writes history of Wilton, in the *Wilton Advocate*, June 5, 1947.

F. W. Fitch was a poor boy in Greene County, in the *Jefferson Herald*, June 5, 1947.

Des Moines Township Farm Bureau Community Building is 25 years old, in the *Madrid Register-News*, June 5, 1947.

Buffalo Bill's famous riding horse was trained by Frank Wells at Knoxville, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, June 5, 1947.

Three survivors of the Estle family, near Letts — Charles Estle, Mrs. Mary Thompson, and Mrs. Margaret McColm — have a

total age of 276 years, in the *Davenport Democrat*, June 8, 1947.

Samuel F. B. Morse and the telegraph, by Charles A. Kent, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, June 10, 1947.

Des Moines was named for the Moingona Indians, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, June 11, 1947.

The career of William A. "Billy" Sunday and his family, in the *Garner Leader and Signal*, June 11, 1947.

History of Independence and Buchanan County, in the *Independence Conservative*, June 11, and the *Independence Bulletin-Journal*, June 12, 1947.

Wellsburg was named for George Wells, in the *Grundy Center Register*, June 12, 1947.

When settlers "jumped claims" in Dallas County, in the *Dallas Center Times*, June 12, 1947.

An old murder case in Lee County, by Carolyn Menke, in the *Fort Madison Democrat*, June 12, 1947.

Charles W. Williams and his two racehorses, Axtell and Allerton, from an article by Wm. J. Petersen, in the *Independence Bulletin-Journal*, June 12, 1947.

Sketch of the life of William R. Green, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil* and the *Des Moines Tribune*, June 12, and the *Audubon Advocate-Republican*, June 19, 1947.

Founding the town of Bussey, by Mrs. A. E. Farrand, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, June 17, 1947.

Creeks and lakes in Dallas County, in the *Dallas Center Times*, June 19, 1947.

What John Gunther said about Iowa, in the *Eagle Grove Eagle*, June 19, 1947.

Sketch of the life of Harry E. Cox, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, June 20, 1947.

John M. Rankin is dead at age of 74, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 23, 1947.

John E. O'Brien, former State Representative, is dead, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 23, and the *Waukon Republican-Standard*, June 24, 1947.

Sketch of the life of Albert Shaw, who died on June 25, 1947, in the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, June 26, 1947.

Grimes was named for Governor James W. Grimes, in the *Dallas Center Times*, June 26, 1947.

Donnellson has Lee County's only Mennonite Church, by Carolyn Menke, in the *Keokuk Gate City*, June 28, 1947.

Charles R. Fischer was Insurance Commissioner for eight years, by George Mills, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 30, 1947.

Sac Indians looked for a flood in the Des Moines River every fifty years, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, July 2, 1947.

Mrs. Anna Steigerwalt recalls pioneer days in Carroll County, in the *Carroll Herald*, July 2, 1947.

Black Hawk and his philosophy, by Richard C. Leggett, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, July 2, 1947.

Aunt Mollie Roberts (Mrs. J. Wesley Roberts) came to Madison County in 1850, in the *St. Charles News*, July 3, 1947.

Joseph M. Kelly is ninety years old, in the *Sioux City Journal*, July 4, 1947.

Ken Wagner, operator of the theater at Wilton Junction, makes monthly "Home Town News Reel", by James Colby, in the *Davenport Democrat*, July 6, 1947.

July 6, 1947, was anniversary of Kate Shelley's heroic act, in the *Boone News-Republican*, July 7, 1947.

Iowa's first white man, in the *Galva Tribune*, July 10, 1947.

Two Quakers tried to stop John Brown's raid, by Marion Taylor, in the *Tipton Conservative*, July 10, and the *Dyersville Commercial*, August 13, 1947.

The Ellsworth College endowment fund, by Ira Nichols, in the *Iowa Falls Citizen*, July 10, 1947.

Sketch of the life of D. V. Jackson, in the *Muscatine Journal*, July 12, 1947.

How townships in Boone County were named, in the *Boone News-Republican*, July 14, 1947.

Julien Dubuque and the Indians, in the *Dyersville Commercial*, July 16, 1947.

The Mormon monument at Mt. Pisgah, in the *Creston News-Advertiser*, July 16, 1947.

Iowa greets the Mormon covered wagons, by Robert K. Black, in the *Centerville Iowegian*, July 16, 1947.

Traffic deaths are increasing, in the *Leon Journal-Reporter*, July 17, 1947.

Black Hawk's body was stolen, by Richard C. Leggett, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, July 17, 19, 1947.

When Mormons had several wives, by George Mills, in the *Des Moines Register*, July 17, 1947.

Mrs. Ole Jane Humphry Broadwood, widow of an Egyptian prince, was born in Columbus City, Iowa, in the *Columbus Junction Gazette*, July 17, 1947.

Col. Thomas L. Kane was a friend of the Mormons, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, July 17, 1947.

The Harlan-Lincoln Home, in the *Mount Pleasant Free Press*, July 17, 1947.

Hardin, once a trading center, is now a ghost town, by Florence L. Clark, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, July 19, 1947.

First electric auto was invented in Des Moines in 1888, in the *Des Moines Register*, July 20, 1947.

Luella V. Hoeye lived in same home for 87 years, in the *Adel News*, July 23, 1947.

The town of Franklin Center lost the railroad for lack of \$500, in the *Fort Madison Democrat*, July 23, 1947.

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