

SOME PUBLICATIONS

The Missouri Valley Land of Drouth, Flood, and Promise. By Rufus Terral. New Haven: Yale University Press. 1947. Pp. 274, map. Rufus Terral is an editorial writer for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* and his interest in the possibility of a Missouri Valley Authority led to this volume describing the great valley and the interrelated problems of water for irrigation, deeper channels for navigation, and the need of power for industries. There is much material on early methods of agriculture, artesian wells, transportation, and irrigation. The book is, however, intended to present the possible plans to be followed in harnessing the Missouri River. One, sponsored by the Army, was prepared by Col. Lewis A. Pick and emphasizes navigation and flood control. A second major plan was prepared by W. G. Sloan and is sponsored by the Reclamation Bureau, which is interested primarily in irrigation. The author describes the conflicting purposes and the possible delay in the formation of a Missouri Valley Authority as a result of the conflict.

The volume is propaganda in its best form and contains much valuable historical material. The bibliography centers around regional planning and the need of an MVA. The first chapter is, perhaps, the least satisfactory. It is not quite correct to say that, by the time of the Civil War "civilization had tentatively edged into the eastern part of Iowa". The index is limited to subjects, such as artesian wells, electric power, floods, navigation, and trees.

Straight from the Shoulder, the story of the rifle, by Lucian Cary, appears in *Steelways* for September, 1947.

The Vitality of American Folklore, by J. W. Ashton, and *Water Witching*, by Lelah Allison, are two articles in *Hoosier Folklore* for September, 1947.

A Summary of Illinois Archaeology, by Moreau S. Maxwell, and

A Preliminary Report on the Iroquois Aspect in Wisconsin, by Robert L. Hall, are two articles in the June, 1947, issue of *The Wisconsin Archeologist*.

Financing the Illinois Internal Improvements, by John H. Krenkel, and *John Jay and Joseph Galloway: A Case Study in Conservatism*, by Donald Jefferson Dewey, are the two articles in *Mid-America* for October, 1947.

The *Bulletin of the Missouri Historical Society* for October, 1947, includes a third and final installment of *Colonial Saint Louis*, by Charles E. Peterson, and Part I of the *Annals of the Missouri Historical Society*.

The Wiggins Ferry Monopoly, by Agnes Wallace; *The Development of Kansas City as a Grain and Milling Center*, by Alice Lanterman; and Part V of *Nicholas Hesse, German Visitor to America, 1835-1837*, translated by William G. Bek, are the articles which make up the October, 1947, number of the *Missouri Historical Review*.

Historic Sites in Missouri Valley Reservoir Areas, by Merrill J. Mattes, is the first article in *Nebraska History* for July-September, 1947. The number also includes *Indian Raids Along the Platte and Little Blue Rivers*, by Leroy W. Hagerty, and *Reminiscences of a Nebraska Pioneer of the '70's*, by Walker D. Wyman.

North Dakota History for April, 1947, includes a fifth installment of *Lewis and Clark in North Dakota*, a reprint of the journals, both from the original journals and the Biddle edition, during the time the expedition was in North Dakota. There is also a brief article, *Assiniboin Succession*, by Royal B. Hassrick.

Dickson Mounds, A Mississippi Cemetery Site, by Don F. Dickson, is one of the articles in the October, 1947, number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Archaeological Society*. The issue includes an account of the Sauk and Fox Indian ceremonials held at Black Hawk State Park, Rock Island, Illinois, told by C. C. Burford.

The Morning-Star of Memory, by Clarence P. McClelland; *James T. Ayers, Civil War Recruiter*, by John Hope Franklin; *When*

Dio Lewis Came to Dixon, by Eugene B. Vest; and *Origin of the Progressive Mine Workers of America*, by Dallas M. Young, are articles making up the September, 1947, number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*.

The October, 1947, number of *The Filson Club History Quarterly* contains a number of articles. Among these are *Louisville's First Newspaper — "The Farmer's Library"*, by Mary Verhoeff; *Edward West — Silversmith and Inventor*, by Margaret M. Bridwell; and Part III of *Transylvania Company Personnel — The Hart Brothers: Thomas, Nathaniel, and David*, by Archibald Henderson.

Horticultural Humbuggery Among the Western Farmers, 1850-1890, by Earl W. Hayter; *Migration to the Whitewater Valley, 1820-1830*, by Chelsea L. Lawlis; *White River — Historical Influences Observed in Morgan County*, by James R. Anderson; and *C.C.C. — Columbus Culture Club*, by Laura M. Long, are articles in the September, 1947, number of the *Indiana Magazine of History*. Under *Documents*, John D. Barnhart contributes *The Letters of Decius* (Isaac Darneille).

Westward America, by Howard R. Driggs, published by Somerset Books, Inc., in 1942, is illustrated with thirty-one colored reproductions of watercolor paintings by William H. Jackson, most of them painted after the artist was ninety years of age. Iowans will be particularly interested in "Nauvoo and Winter Quarters", with a painting of the ferry scene at Kaneshville (Council Bluffs), and "Handcart Pioneers", with a painting of one of the handcart detachments on the way west.

Olaf Erickson Scandinavian Frontiersman (I), by Oluf Erickson; *Elisha W. Keyes, the Bismarck of Western Politics*, by Richard W. Hantke; *The Founding of New Amsterdam in La Crosse County*, by Henry S. Lucas; *Peshtigo's Other Day*, by Lillian N. Drees; and *The Turner Thesis: A Historian's Controversy*, by J. A. Burkhart, are among the contributions printed in the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* for September, 1947. A document, *Intro-*

ductory Note to the History of St. Nazianz, translated by Dr. J. J. Schlicher, is included.

A Student of Literature Looks at History, by John T. Flanagan; *Rediscovering Michigan's Prairies*, by Albert F. Butler; *Recollections of the Civil War*, by James Gilmore Tuttle; *The Historical Museum as the Historian's Source of Supply*, by James C. Olson; *Some Notes on the Restoration of Early Buildings*, by Emil Lorch; *White Pine Portraits: Big Dave Ranson*, by Ida M. Spring; and *Finnish Labor Songs from Northern Michigan*, by Aili Kolehmainen Johnson, are the articles and papers in *Michigan History* for September, 1947.

The September, 1947, number of the *Journal of The Presbyterian Historical Society* contains *The Autobiography of Jacob Conzett*, translated by H. Clifford Fox. Conzett was for many years connected with the German Presbyterian Theological School of the Northwest at Dubuque, later the Theological Seminary of the University of Dubuque. There is also a fifth installment of *Slavery and the Evangelical Churches*, by Othniel A. Pendleton, Jr., and *A Missouri Missionary Faces Obstacles, More Extracts from the Diary of Timothy Hill 1851-1860*, by John B. Hill.

Marquis James is the author of a new history of business in the United States — *The Metropolitan Life A Study in Business Growth*, published by the Viking Press. This volume of nearly five hundred pages is full of social as well as economic and financial history. The origin of insurance, the evolution of actuarial data, legal regulation, insurance for workers, farmers, Negroes, and children, investigations, and many other aspects of insurance are discussed. Farmers' insurance and the foreclosure difficulties of the early thirties are of special interest to Iowa readers.

George Croghan's Journal 1759-1763 is printed in *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for October, 1947. It is edited by Nicholas B. Wainwright. Croghan, one of the pioneers of pre-Revolution days, kept a journal, often original in spelling, but valuable as a picture of life among the Indians in those early days. When Croghan died in August, 1782, his papers

were delivered by his executors to Thomas Cadwalader, representative of the Croghan heirs. In 1935, John Cadwalader presented the Cadwalader collection to The Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Fort Ripley: The Post and the Military Reservation, by F. Paul Prucha; *A Winter in the St. Croix Valley, 1802-03*, edited by Richard Bardon and Grace Lee Nute; and *Minnesota History and the Schools*, by Philip D. Jordan, are articles in *Minnesota History* for September, 1947. The last article includes four papers written by University students — "My Scandinavian-German Heritage", by Avis Anderson; "My Yugoslav Background", by Thomas A. Dasovich; "My French and Scotch Ancestors", by George A. Mills; and "My British Background — with Variations", by Dorothy Townsend.

Elkanah Watson's Activities on Behalf of Agriculture, by Hugh M. Flick; *Populism Up-to-Date: The Story of the Farmers' Union*, by William P. Tucker; *The Agricultural Regionalism of the Trans-Mississippi West as Delineated by Cyrus Thomas*, by James C. Malin; *The Cattle Herds and Ranches of the Oregon Country, 1860-1890*, by J. Orin Oliphant; *South Dakota's Rural Credit System: A Venture in State Socialism, 1917-1946*, by Gilbert C. Fite; and *The Agricultural Revolution in Royal Georgia, 1752-1775*, by Willard Range, are articles and papers in *Agricultural History* for October, 1947.

Webster's Propaganda and the Ashburton Treaty, by Richard N. Current; *A Neglected Landmark in the History of Ideas*, by George Haines IV and Frederick H. Jackson; and *Insurance Against the Hazards of Western Life*, by Herbert O. Brayer, are the articles in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for September, 1947. Clarence S. Paine (II) presented the report, *The Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association*, and Mrs. Clarence S. Paine prepared the report of the secretary-treasurer. Documents include *Zebulon Montgomery Pike's Lost Papers*, by W. E. Hollon, and *Mugler v. Kansas and the Presidential Campaign of 1884*, by James C. Malin.

The University of Toronto Press has recently published a volume entitled *History of Agriculture in Ontario 1613-1880*, by Robert Leslie Jones, with a foreword by Fred Landon. This work presents a survey of a cross section of agricultural history and is a valuable contribution in this field. Although the history of Ontario goes further back than that of Iowa, there are many similarities in the evolution of agriculture. The backwoodsmen (squatters in Iowa), wheat farming and the grain trade, the development of dairying and livestock, and the rise of agricultural organizations are all familiar subjects in Iowa agricultural history, with the addition of outside interests. The volume is provided with notes, an excellent bibliography, and a useful index.

The University of Minnesota Press has issued *Historic Midwest Houses*, by John Drury. The volume is, in part, an outgrowth of the interest in old houses stimulated by the work of the Historic American Buildings Survey. The volume includes descriptions and historical sketches of representative houses in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota, and South Dakota and lists a total of eighty-seven houses. Iowa is represented by the Erik Egge cabin at Decorah (1831-1852), the Christian Metz house at Old Amana (1855), the Grant Wood house at Iowa City (1858), the Antonin Dvorak house at Spillville (built in the 1850's), the Ellis Parker Butler house in Muscatine (built in the 1860's), the Herbert Quick house near Grundy Center (built in the 1860's), the Herbert Hoover birthplace at West Branch (built in the 1860's), the Hoyt Sherman mansion at Des Moines (1877), and the birthplace of Henry A. Wallace near Orient (built in the 1870's).

The editors of *Look*, in collaboration with Louis Bromfield, have recently issued an attractive volume entitled *The Midwest*. This is one of a series published under the title, *Look at America*. The States included are Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Maps and numerous pictures add much to the attractiveness and value of the volume which is a glorified travel guide to this region. The Introduction is by Louis Bromfield. *The Midwest* contains historical and geographical ma-

terial and manufacturing and industrial data. Among the Iowa localities described are Des Moines, including the State Fair, Amana, and Iowa City, with reproductions of paintings by Thomas Hart Benton and Grant Wood. Other points of interest in Iowa are suggested. Other volumes published in this series cover America, New England, the Southwest, the Central Northwest, and the South.

America Is West, published by the University of Minnesota Press, is an anthology of middlewestern life and literature compiled by John T. Flanagan. The ninety-nine selections are grouped into twelve sections — The Great Valley, Folklore and Legend, The Indian, Explorer and Traveler, The Frontier, The Woods, The Farm, The River, The Small Town, The City, Middlewesterners, and Interpretations. Among the selections which are of special interest to students of Iowa history are: James M. Phalen's "Saukanuk", a chapter from his volume *Sinnissippi, A Valley Under a Spell*; Jonathan Carver's "The Fox-Wisconsin Route", from *Travels Through the Interior Parts of North America*; Herbert Quick's "I Become Cow Vandemark", from *Vandemark's Folly*; Hamlin Garland's "Under the Lion's Paw", from *Main-Travelled Roads*; Ruth Suckow's "A Start in Life", from *Carry-Over*; Winifred Van Etten's "The Judas Goose", reprinted from the *Atlantic Monthly*; Theodore C. Blegen's "The 'Fashionable Tour' on the Upper Mississippi", from *Minnesota History*; Marquis W. Childs' "River Town" (Clinton), from *Harper's Magazine*; Floyd Dell's "Young Poet in Davenport", from *Homecoming — An Autobiography*; Edna Ferber's "An Iowa Childhood", from her autobiography; Ruth Suckow's "Iowa", from the *American Mercury*; Grant Wood's *Revolt Against the City*; Henry A. Wallace's "Lincoln"; and Paul Engle's "America Remembers", a poem reprinted from *American Song*.

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Midland Schools for December, 1947, contains a tribute to Maude Mary McBroom, well known educator, who died July 24, 1947.

The Iowa Publisher for October, 1947, includes *Iowa's Oldest Newspaper*, story of the *Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette*.

Ilda M. Hammer is the author of a textbook on the history, government, and community activities of Des Moines, with the title *Book of Des Moines*.

Richard Day, a native of Cass County, Iowa, is the author of *Summer Landmark*, published by the Macmillan Company. The scene is laid in Iowa as it was when he was a boy.

Sizing Up the Crop Share Lease, by Raymond Beneke and Earl O. Heady, and *A Century of Farming*, by I. W. Arthur, are two articles in *Iowa Farm Science* for October, 1947.

A Promise of Things To Be: A History of Ripley Congregational Church, Traer, Iowa, by Gladene Hansen, has been issued in pamphlet form by the church in commemoration of its ninetieth anniversary.

The Masons of Keokuk have issued a booklet entitled *One-Hundredth Anniversary of Eagle Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 12*. The lodge received its charter from the Grand Lodge of Iowa on July 8, 1847.

Interesting Historical Records, by Dr. Clyde A. Boice, is one of the articles in *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for November, 1947. The December number includes *Iowa Physicians of Early Meetings of the American Medical Association*, by Walter L. Bierring.

The *Morrell Magazine* for September, October, November, and December, 1947, included the historical material on John Morrell and Company. The installment for September covered the years 1907-1916, that for October the years 1917-1926, the November section 1927-1936, and the December number 1937-1946.

The Eddyville Floods 1947, a pamphlet recently published, includes *Eddyville Pioneer Town of "The New Purchase"*, by O. H. Seifert, and more than one hundred and thirty pictures of the flood areas in and around Eddyville. The people of Eddyville were driven from their homes four times by floods in the summer of 1947.

The Des Moines Register and Tribune Company has recently published a volume entitled *Gardner Cowles 1861-1946 Publisher of the Des Moines Register and Tribune 1903-1946*. The book contains a biographical sketch of Mr. Cowles and tributes from editors of newspapers, educational and political leaders, and institutions and organizations.

Exclusion, Ejection, and Segregation of Theater Patrons, by Max W. Turner and Frank R. Kennedy, a second installment of the *History of the College of Law of the State University of Iowa: 1881-1922*, by Kenneth R. Rossman; and *The "Official Interpretation" of Administrative Regulations*, by Helen Norem, are the articles in the *Iowa Law Review* for May, 1947.

A short *Historical Sketch of Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa*, by Dr. Paul Reed, is one article in the September number of *The Bulletin of the Linn County Medical Society*. The November number includes the *History of People's Hospital, Independence, Iowa*, by Dr. Fred F. Agnew, and the issue for December has a biographical sketch of Vilhjalmur Stefansson.

The October, 1947, number of *The Annals of Iowa* is in two parts. Part one contains *On the Trail of the Corona*, by Ora Williams; *Experiences of Francis Parker*, by Claude W. Dutton; *Indefinite Boundaries Led to Disputes*, by Ronald L. Ives; *The Sun Rises for Japan*, a letter written by Kenneth E. Colton; and *The Gooseflight of Western Iowa*, by Jack W. Musgrove. Part two of this number is a cumulative index of volumes XVII to XXVII, the third in a series of cumulative index volumes and the smallest of the three.

Volume LI of the *Contemporary Club Papers*, published in Davenport, contains the following seven papers read at various meetings of the club: "Birthday Salutation to the Club", by Charles E. Snyder; "You Cannot Afford to Die", by James F. Lardner, Jr.; "What's Happened to the Peace?", by J. M. Chamberlin; "A Game of Hare and Hounds", by Wayne Cook; "The Flood Problem", by Col. John Peil; "The Survival of Free Enterprise", by

Stanley Simmons; and "Let's Keep Our Powder Dry", by Col. Carl A. Waldmann.

The Netherlands Information Bureau has recently published in pamphlet form a memorial souvenir of the centennial anniversary of the Dutch settlement in Michigan. The title of the pamphlet is *Ebenezer* and it was prepared for the Centennial Commission of Holland, Michigan, by Henry S. Lucas. There are several maps and pictures, chiefly of places, publications, persons, and buildings connected with the Dutch settlements in Michigan. There are pictures of Pella, Scholte's Church at Pella, Hendrick Pieter Scholte, a reproduction of a sod house at Sioux Center, Iowa, and a reproduction of the first page of the *Pella Gazette*, April 17, 1856.

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

Iowa had cowboys in early days, by Ava L. Johnson, in the *Waukon Republican-Standard*, August 26, 1947.

The Weaver and Evans families made Bloomfield famous, in the *Bloomfield Democrat*, August 28, 1947.

Hotel Colfax, Colfax, once famous for its guests, now shelters purebred swine, in the *Onawa Sentinel*, September 4, 1947.

Indians claim Iowa was not all paid for, in the *Des Moines Register*, September 4, 1947.

Martin farm, one of the 100-year family farms, is now for sale, in the *Albia Republican*, September 4, 1947.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church at Fort Madison celebrates its ninetyeth anniversary, in the *Fort Madison Democrat*, September 4, 1947.

Biographical sketch of H. W. Edwards, in the *Creston News-Advertiser*, September 5, 1947.

Some early settlers in Lee County, by Essie M. Britton, in the *Keokuk Gate City*, September 6, 1947.

Dr. Wallace Carothers, born in Burlington, made important contribution to nylon and rubber industries, in the *Des Moines Register*, September 7, 1947.

Records of the Mutual Self-Protection Society of Big Rock, Scott County, by Charles E. Snyder, in the *Davenport Democrat*, September 7, 1947.

Charles Adams, a former slave, has died at the age of 102, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, September 10, 1947.

When Riceville welcomed the return of its soldiers of the first World War, in the *Riceville Recorder*, September 11, 1947.

Iowa and its capitals, by Ava L. Johnson, in the *Waukon Democrat*, September 11, 1947.

The Methodist Church at Birmingham celebrates its centennial, in the *Keosauqua Register*, September 11, 1947.

The Havelock Methodist Church is seventy-five years old, in the *Pocahontas Record-Democrat*, September 11, 1947.

Four Bremer County lawyers — Burton E. Sweet, F. P. Hagemann, W. R. McClure, and W. H. Wehrmacher — have practiced law for fifty years, in the *Waverly Democrat*, September 12, 1947.

When the railroad between Muscatine and Washington was opened, in the *Washington Journal*, September 16, 1947.

Biographical sketch of John Weedon Verrall, in the *Britt News-Tribune*, September 17, 1947.

When the James Roosevelts visited Decorah, by L. Dale Ahern, in the *Decorah Public Opinion*, September 17, 1947.

The Friends in Winneshiek County, by E. C. Bailey, from reminiscences of Edgar Odson, in the *Decorah Public Opinion*, September 17, 1947.

Former hotel near Tara is now a farm home, by Robert Kenyon, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, September 17, 1947.

Some Louisa County history, in the *Wapello Republican*, September 18, 1947.

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Rainbow Point at Council Bluffs, in the *Omaha World-Herald*, September 20, 1947.

The Cruikshank family made important contribution to Lee County, by Carolyn Menke, in the *Fort Madison Democrat*, September 24, 1947.

Luther College has reopened its Norwegian-American Museum, in the *Decorah Public Opinion*, September 24, 1947.

Worth County is eighty years old, in the *Northwood Anchor*, September 25, 1947.

Red Rock, site of proposed flood control dam, is one of Iowa's landmarks, in the *Knoxville Express*, September 25, and the *Oskaloosa Herald* and the *Pella Chronicle*, October 2, 1947.

Story of the Sand Spring-Worthington Railroad, in the *Hopkinton Leader*, September 25, 1947.

Oscar Lewis, 97, is Hopkinton's oldest resident, in the *Hopkinton Leader*, September 25, 1947.

Madrid is 101 years old, in the *Madrid Register-News*, September 25, 1947.

How Ticonic was named, in the *Onawa Democrat*, September 26, 1947.

Ebenezer McMurray, one of the two surviving Civil War veterans in Iowa, is 103 years old, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, September 26, 1947.

E. P. Adler is Davenport's best known citizen, by Don Allen, in the *Des Moines Register*, September 28, 1947.

Biographical sketch of Don V. McLean, in the *Des Moines Register*, September 28, and the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, September 30, 1947.

Mrs. Patrick Healy gives reminiscences of Waukon, in the *Waukon Republican-Standard*, September 30, 1947.

The story of Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Day of Decorah, by E. C. Bailey, in the *Decorah Public Opinion*, October 1, 1947.

A pictorial history of Mount Pleasant and Iowa Wesleyan College, in the *Mount Pleasant News*, October 1, 4, 7, 9, November 28, and the *Mount Pleasant Free Press*, October 9, 1947.

Aurora Baptist Church is seventy-five years old, in the *Waterloo Courier*, October 2, 1947.

Troy Methodist Church has completed a full century, by Mrs. Henrietta Brown, in the *Bloomfield Democrat*, October 2, 1947.

F. M. Breeden and Dr. A. M. Avery are Maquoketa's oldest men, in the *Maquoketa Community Press*, October 2, 1947.

Dodge Township (Union County) pioneers, in the *Creston News-Advertiser*, October 2, 1947.

School children hear of Indians from Jonas Poweshiek, by Lulu Mae Coe, in the *Des Moines Register*, October 7, 1947.

Picture of the Guthrie County High School building recalls early school history, in the *Guthrie Center Guthrian*, October 7, 1947.

A century of Dallas County history, by Scott Snyder, in the *Adel News*, October 8, 1947.

Biographical sketch of A. B. Elliott, in the *Onawa Democrat*, October 9, 1947.

First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Rapids is 100 years old, by Mary Stevenson, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, October 12, 18, 1947.

Algona weather records go back 87 years, by Inez Wolfe, in the *Algona Advance*, October 14, 1947.

Mrs. Mollie Wright, a former slave, died at Burlington at the age of 103, by Robert Bruegger, in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, October 14, 1947.

Relics of the beginnings of barbed wire are owned by Mrs. Henry Schnoor, in the *Humboldt Independent*, October 14, 1947.

Cane was made from log used in first cabin built in Calhoun County, in the *Lake City Graphic*, October 16, 1947.

Mrs. Clara M. Schicketanz leaves home in Council Bluffs she occupied for 89 years, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, October 16, 1947.

How West Branch, Iowa, got its name, in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, October 21, 1947.

Biographical sketch of Henry Wildasin, in the *Wilton Advocate*, October 23, 1947.

Byron G. Allen settles expense account with the State of Iowa, in the *Des Moines Register*, October 25, 1947.

Mrs. Clell Collier of Osceola has 40,000 buttons in her collection, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, October 28, 1947.

Harvey Jarvis of Cantril has a collection of old firearms, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, October 29, 1947.

Amanda Walton of Hardin County has lived in the same house for 90 years, in the *Grundy Center Register*, October 30, 1947.

Numbers one to twenty-six of the first volume of the *Frontier Guardian*, published at Kaneshville (Council Bluffs) in 1849, brought \$1,400 at an auction sale in New York, in the *Des Moines Register*, October 30, 1947.

Episodes in the life of Robert Lucas, by J. E. Reizenstein, in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, November 1, 1947.

Samuel A. and James A. Elliott, twin brothers, celebrate 86th birthday in Nevada, in the *Nevada Journal*, November 1, 1947.

Turner W. Bell, Negro lawyer, went to school near Adel, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 2, 1947.

James P. Martin, State commander of the G. A. R., celebrates 100th birthday at Sutherland, in the *Cherokee Times*, November 3, and the *Sutherland Courier* and *Des Moines Tribune*, November 6, 1947.

When Sterling was a flourishing town, in the *Sabula Gazette* and the *Preston Times*, November 6, 1947.

Mrs. Eleanor Painter Strong, opera singer, is said to have been born at Walkerville, Page County, in the *Clarinda Herald*, November 6, 1947.

Charles R. Keyes of Mount Vernon has collected 160,000 archaeological specimens, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, November 7, 1947.

Harry L. Colby was on the staff of *Kimball's Dairy Farmer*, by Robert M. Bliss, in the *Waterloo Courier*, November 9, 1947.

Old World atmosphere lingers at Spillville, by George Shane, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 9, 1947.

Old Bradford Academy building is to become center of honeymoon accommodations, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 9, 1947.

Biographical sketch of John T. Moffit of Tipton, in the *Davenport Democrat*, November 11, and the *Tipton Advertiser* and *Monticello Express*, November 13, 1947.

Biographical sketch of Thomas B. Seely, in the *Guthrie Center Guthrian*, November 11, 1947.

Ansel Briggs was Iowa's first Governor, in the *Decorah Journal*, November 13, 1947.

Biographical sketch of Miles W. Newby, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 13, 1947.

Clyde K. Kluckhohn is a native of Le Mars, in the *Le Mars Globe-Post*, November 13, 1947.