

## SOME PUBLICATIONS

### BOOK NOTES

*Education and Reform at New Harmony. Correspondence of William Maclure and Marie Duclos Fretageot, 1820-1833.* Edited by Arthur E. Bestor, Jr. Indiana Historical Society Publications, Vol. 15, No. 3. (Indianapolis, Indiana Historical Society, 1948. pp. 291-408. Notes and index. \$1.00.) Maclure, born in Scotland in 1763, became an American citizen and a wealthy man. At the age of forty he retired from business and became interested in science and education. It was in the interest of education for the masses that Maclure put thousands of dollars in Robert Owen's social experiment at New Harmony. In France Maclure met two Pestalozzian teachers, Madame Fretageot and William S. Phiquepal, to both of whom he provided means to come to Philadelphia. Both later were connected with the colony at New Harmony. The correspondence between Maclure and Madame Fretageot reveals the plans, problems, and jealousies of the leaders of this social experiment.

*Kaskaskia under the French Regime.* By Natalia Maree Belting. Illinois Studies in the Social Sciences, Vol. XXIV, No. 3. (Urbana, University of Illinois Press, 1948. 77 pp. Illustrations, appendix, bibliography, index. \$1.50 paper; \$2.50 cloth.) Kaskaskia, Illinois, was settled by the French in 1703 and remained under that jurisdiction until 1764. The site of the village has disappeared, the peninsula on which it was situated having been eaten away by the waters of the Mississippi. Records of this French town, however, have been preserved, and Miss Belting has made good use of them in recreating the social, economic, and political life of this French settlement. The settlers, their homes and furnishings, and their methods of making a living are described in colorful detail. A forty-page appendix contains extracts from parish records and from the census of 1752. Miss Belting based her research on the



Kaskaskia Manuscripts in the office of the circuit court at Chester, a collection of 3,000 documents dating from 1719 to 1780, and on records in the French archives. She has made admirable use of this material, and has produced a valuable addition to the history of Illinois.

*The House of Morrell.* By Lawrence Oakley Cheever. With a Foreword by William J. Petersen, Illustrations by Elmer Jacobs. (Cedar Rapids, Torch Press, 1948. 283 pp. Illustrations and index.) The history of John Morrell and Company, leading Ottumwa meat packers, is told by Lawrence O. Cheever. Beginning with the story of the Morrell family in England, Mr. Cheever carries the account of the growth of the company up to the present day. Dr. William J. Petersen, Superintendent of the State Historical Society of Iowa, says in the Foreword, "The story of meat packing in Iowa and the nation is greatly enriched by this fine industrial history."

*The Agrarian Revolt in Western Canada. A Survey Showing American Parallels.* By Paul F. Sharp. (Minneapolis, University of Minnesota Press, 1948. Bibliography and index. vii + 192 pp. \$3.00.) The agrarian revolt of the first decades of the twentieth century in the United States had its parallel in the adjoining regions of Canada. Paul F. Sharp, associate professor of history at Iowa State College at Ames, points out these parallels in a readable and scholarly book. He describes the similarity of the settlement of the western provinces of Canada with the western regions of the United States; the comparable development of the agricultural pattern in the two countries; and the growth of cooperatives in both regions as "an important attempt of North-American farmers to solve common marketing problems." Mr. Sharp shows how "Every major farmers' movement organized in the United States before World War I moved into Canada in some form." Those interested in the farmers' movements will find this discussion of the Canadian development of special interest.

*Iowa Outpost.* By Katherine Buxbaum. (Philadelphia, Dorrance & Company, Inc., 1948. 253 pp. \$2.50.) Word pictures and character sketches reveal the trials of members of the Moravian faith in their early Iowa community. Katherine Buxbaum often



relies on a backward glance at early Moravian traditions and ceremonies to give color to her story of these religious pioneers. The author does not identify either the town or the characters with authentic names. Even though the story is not a true history, it deals with history-making people of Iowa.

*Anti-Semitism in the United States in 1947.* (New York and Chicago, Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith. 96 pp. 1948.) This pamphlet is the result of a survey to describe, analyze, and evaluate the anti-Semitism in this country for the year 1947. The survey is divided into Regional Reports, State-wide Reports on 5 States (Wisconsin, Minnesota, Washington, Oregon, and Florida), and City-wide Reports on 6 cities, all but one Middle Western. The conclusion of the survey points (with certain geographic exceptions) to "a very real increase in unorganized anti-Semitism" as compared with 1946, citing evidence of individual acts of hostility and examples of economic, social, and educational discrimination.

*Lincoln and the War Governors.* By William B. Hesseltine. (New York, Alfred A. Knopf, 1948. Bibliography and index. x + 393 pp.) Lincoln's relations with the Governors of the North, first during the birth of Republicanism, later through the trying years when he had to plead for troops and supplies, are ably told in Mr. Hesseltine's book. This is a chapter of Civil War history to which much less attention has been paid than to the military victories, yet it is important to the total story of the nation emerging victorious over the states. The treatment of Iowa's war governor, Samuel J. Kirkwood, is typical of the completeness of Mr. Hesseltine's "Gallery of Western Governors."

#### ARTICLES OF GENERAL INTEREST

"California Gold Mania," by Ralph P. Bieber; "The Sectional Issue in the 1918 Congressional Elections," by Seward W. Livermore; "Materials for Western History in the Department of the Interior Archives," by W. Turrentine Jackson; and "Lincoln and the Territorial Patronage: The Ascendancy of the Radicals in the West," by Vincent G. Tegeder, are the articles in *The Mississippi*



*Valley Historical Review* for June, 1948. In the Notes and Documents Section, "New Papers: Some Sidelights upon Jacksonian Administration," by Albert Somit, and "The Relationship of the Association to the Teaching of History: A Committee Report," also appear in this issue.

Several articles on American history of particular interest to historians of Iowa and the surrounding region appear in the July, 1948, issue of *The American Historical Review*. They are: "The German Forty-Eighters in America: A Centennial Appraisal," by Carl Wittke; "Richard Price and the Constitution of the United States," by Carl B. Cone; and "The 'Presidential Synthesis' in American History," by Thomas C. Cochran.

*The Missouri Historical Review* for July, 1948, contains "Republican Areas in Missouri," by Robert M. Crisler; Part II of "Missouri in Fiction: A Review and a Bibliography," by Joe W. Kraus; "Missouri Agriculture as Revealed in the Eastern Agricultural Press, 1823-1869" (Part II), edited by George F. Lemmer, and "The Missouri Reader: The Lewis and Clark Expedition," Part II, edited by Helen Deveneau Finley.

*Michigan History* for March, 1948, contains the following articles of general interest: "David Ward: Pioneer Timber King," by Rolland H. Maybee; "Rediscovering Michigan's Prairies," by Albert F. Butler; "'America' Letters from Holland," edited by John Yzenbaard; and "'A Shout of Derision': A Sidelight on the Presidential Campaign of 1848," by Mentor L. Williams. There is also in this issue a "Michigan Bibliography" and an account of "Folk Music on a Michigan Farm," by Irma Thompson Ireland.

Among the articles in *Wisconsin Magazine of History* for June, 1948, are three of interest to historians of the midwest: "Wilderness Travelogue and Doty's Loggery," by John F. Kienitz; "Was Lucius Fairchild a Demagogue?" by Wallace E. Davies; and the document, "A Visit to Wisconsin in 1843," edited by Nils William Olsson.

An account of "Pioneer Life in Western North Dakota," by



T. F. Roberts, appears in *North Dakota History* for July, 1948, as well as the continuation of "Ninety-six Years Among the Indians of the Northwest," by Philip F. Wells as told to Thomas E. Odell.

Three articles of interest to historians of the middle west appear in the *Indiana Magazine of History* for June, 1948. They are "A Nineteenth Century Hoosier Artist (Samuel Richards, 1853-1893)," by Marguerite Hall Albjerg; "Population of the White-water Valley, 1850-1860," by Chelsea L. Lawlis, the last of a series of six articles on the subject; and some Civil War letters, "The Shelly Papers" translated by Sophie S. Gemant and edited by Fanny J. Anderson.

The *Indiana History Bulletin* for June, 1948, contains a helpful list of "Publications of the Indiana Historical Bureau" as well as another list of "Publications of the Indiana Historical Society." Prices of individual items are included as well as indications of items that are out-of-print.

*Nebraska History* for June, 1948, includes four articles of general interest in the history of the prairie states: "Wood and Water: Twin Problems of the Prairie Plains," by Edward Everett Dale; "Nebraska's 'Rough Riders' in the Spanish-American War," by J. R. Johnson; "Early Education in Nebraska," by Helen Siampos; and "John Milton Thayer" (V-VII) by Earl G. Curtis.

"Peter S. Newell, Cartoonist," by Mabel Hall Goltra; "An Exiled Swedish Novelist and the Civil War," by E. Gustav Johnson; and "Drama in Swedish in Chicago," by Henriette C. K. Naeseth, are three of the articles of general interest in the June, 1948, number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*. There is also an account, by Jay Monaghan, of a spiritualist's letter to Abraham Lincoln.

*Minnesota History* for June, 1948, contains four articles about early Minnesota history: "A Swedish Immigrant Folk Figure: Ola Värmlänning," by Roy Swanson; "Childhood Recollections of Old St. Paul," by Marion Ramsey Furness; "The Picture Rock of Crooked Lake," by Grace Lee Nute; and "The Beltrami County



Logging Frontier," by Harold T. Hagg. The September, 1948, issue has three articles: "James M. Goodhue's Minnesota," edited by Mary W. Berthel, one of the series of "Territorial Daguerreotypes"; "Jason C. Easton, Territorial Banker," by Rodney C. Loehr; "The Settler and the Army in Frontier Minnesota," by F. Paul Prucha.

*The Wisconsin Archaeologist* for March, 1948, contains an account by Robert R. Jones of archaeological excavations in Polk, Barron, and Rusk Counties, Wisconsin, describing the artifacts uncovered. This issue also announces the formation of the Wisconsin Archaeological Survey in an article by David A. Baerreis.

"The Catholic Church in the United States, 1852-1868: A Survey," is part IV-VIII of a study by Francis J. Tschan which is continued in the June, 1948, issue of *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society*.

"Early Money and Banks in Cincinnati," by John J. Rowe, appears in the *Bulletin of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* for July, 1948, as a chapter in the economic history of this region.

*The Southwestern Historical Quarterly* for July, 1948, contains an article on "Migration into East Texas 1835-1860," by Barnes F. Lathrop; "A Texas Literary Society of Pioneer Days," by Annie Romberg; and a continuation of a "Check List of Texas Imprints, 1862," edited by E. W. Winkler.

"Young Man from Tennessee," by William N. Chambers; "The Blow Family and Their Slave Dred Scott," by John A. Bryan; and "Significant Manuscripts in the Society's Collection," appear in the *Bulletin of the Missouri Historical Society* for July, 1948.

*The Arkansas Historical Quarterly* has an article in the Summer, 1948, issue on "The Development of Arkansas Railroads," by Stephen E. Woods.

The *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* for September, 1948, is devoted to "Parties and Politics:



1948," with several articles on each of the following topics: Basis of the American Party System; Political Party Organization; The Campaign; Interest Groups in 1948.

The August, 1948, issue of *The American Political Science Review* contains an article of general interest to American historians on "American Government and Politics: The First Session of the Eightieth Congress," by Floyd M. Riddick.

*The Kansas Historical Quarterly* for August, 1948, contains the following articles: "The Pictorial Record of the Old West: VI, Heinrich Balduin Möllhausen," by Robert Taft; "W. E. Campbell, Pioneer Kansas Livestockman," by C. W. McCampbell; "William Clark's Diary, May, 1826-February, 1831: Part Three, 1829," edited by Louise Barry; and "Recent Additions to the Library," compiled by Helen M. McFarland.

*The Catholic Story of Wisconsin* by Rev. Benjamin J. Blied has been printed as a separate monograph at Milwaukee, 1948, after appearing serially in *The Family Friend*.

*The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* for July, 1948, contains: "John Taylor of the Ten Churches," by Dorothy Brown Thompson; "Nine Annual Meetings of the Kentucky State Medical Society Prior to 1861," by Anne Goldsborough Fisher; and "Vital Statistics, Crittenden County Deaths," compiled from the State Archives.

"The Agricultural Problem and Nineteenth-Century Industrialism," by Theodore Saloutos; "Hegel, the Turner Hypothesis, and the Safety-Valve Theory," by W. Stull Holt; "The Archival Records of the Agricultural Adjustment Program," by Carl J. Kulsrud, are among the articles in *Agricultural History* for July, 1948.

The Association of American Railroads, Bureau of Railway Economics Library, has issued in unbound mimeographed form a bibliography on the *Chicago and North Western Railway Company* compiled by Helen R. Richardson, Reference Librarian for the Association.

Three articles of general interest to Middle Western historians in



*The Colorado Magazine* for September, 1948, are: "Banking in Colorado Springs — The First Sixty-two Years," by William S. Jackson; "The Festival of Mountain and Plain," by Levette J. Davidson; "The First Five Years of Colorado's Statehood," by Dudley Taylor Cornish.

## IOWANA

In the Eminent Iowan Series, four articles on the life of Jonathan P. Dolliver appear in the July, 1948, number of the *Annals of Iowa*. In the same issue are some documents about a trip "From Indiana to Iowa," edited by Eleanore Cammack; "Pioneers of the Norway Community," by B. L. Wick; "Iowa — as I Knew It," by Henry W. Wright; and "Iowa's Early West Pointers," by George T. Ness, Jr.

The *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society* for March, 1948, contains two articles of interest to the historians of Protestantism in Iowa: "New Light on the Plan of Union," by Frederick Kuhns, and "Protestant Westward Migration, 1830-1839," by Ellen Harriet Thomsen.

The *Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for July, 1948, contains several articles on the general practitioner including one by Dr. Arthur D. Woods entitled, "The Renaissance of the General Practitioner."

Of interest to church historians are the Minutes of *The Presbytery of Fort Dodge* for the fall of 1947 and the spring of 1948, which have been issued as a separate pamphlet.

The *Bulletin of the Iowa State Dental Society* for August, 1948, has an article on "The Beginning of Dental Education in Iowa," by George S. Easton.

The Agricultural Extension Service of Iowa State College issued a special bulletin in July, 1948, on *Iowa Farm Labor: A Report of the Emergency Farm Labor Project of the Agricultural Extension Service, 1943-1947*.

## SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

How LeMars was given its name. *LeMars Sentinel*, May 18, 1948.



- Stanley M. Thompson, former legislator, is dead. *Guthrie Center Guthrian*, May 18, 1948.
- Keswick class writes history of their town. *Sigourney Review*, May 19; *What Cheer Patriot*, May 20, 1948.
- Fremont centennial celebration. *Fremont Gazette*, May 20; *Oskaloosa Herald*, June 4, July 2, 3; *Bloomfield Democrat*, June 17, 1948.
- Story of Mrs. S. R. Sipma, Sioux County pioneer. *Alton Democrat*, May 20, 1948.
- Dubuque's cable railway was result of banker's whim, by William Blatti. *Des Moines Register*, May 23, 1948.
- Interest in tribal mounds grows as State buys land. *Waukon Republican-Standard*, June 1, 1948.
- The historic Iowaville cemetery is being cared for. *Bonaparte Record*, June 3, 1948.
- Henry Field is successful back fence philosopher, by Louis Cook, Jr. *Des Moines Register*, June 6, 1948.
- How James Brothers escaped posse in Sioux City area, by Harry Stolze. *Sioux City Journal*, June 6, 1948.
- How Glenwood was named. *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, June 6, 1948.
- Nehemias Tjernagel is farmer, writer, composer, and world traveler, by Lulu Mae Coe. *Des Moines Register*, June 6, 1948.
- Manchester Press* is oldest and most widely circulated newspaper in Delaware County. *Des Moines Register*, June 7, 1948.
- Lime kiln near Bonaparte is monument to Iowa's past. *Ottumwa Courier*, June 9, 1948.
- Cono Center Presbyterian church members ousted by court order. *Independence Bulletin-Journal*, June 10, 1948.
- Decorah holds gala celebration to raise funds for Norwegian-American historic items. *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, June 13, 1948.



Death takes Joseph Allen, former Des Moines mayor and State senator. *Des Moines Register*, June 14, 1948.

Portland, Iowa, has been a community center for 70 years. *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, June 14, 1948.

A. H. Bonnsetter, former Kossuth Representative, is dead. *Algona Advance*, June 17, 1948.

Nevada Masonic Lodge honors its founder, Col. John Scott. *Nevada Journal*, June 19, 1948.

Scandinavians observe centennial in statewide celebration. *Des Moines Register*, June 20, 1948.

Frederick B. Knight, former professor in the University of Iowa's education department, is dead. *Iowa City Iowan*, June 20, 1948.

Youth hostels in Iowa have faded away. *Des Moines Register*, June 20, 1948.

Early pioneer settler, Peter Cassel, urged many Swedes to settle in Iowa. *Des Moines Register*, June 20, 1948.

Sweden's Prince Bertil visits Des Moines with party of 25. *Des Moines Register*, June 20, 1948.

Little church at New Sweden now shrine of the Augustana Synod. *Des Moines Register*, June 20, 1948.

Former U. S. District Attorney, Edward G. Dunn, is dead at Mason City. *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, June 21, 1948.

The *Glenwood Opinion-Tribune* is one of Iowa's oldest weeklies. *Glenwood Opinion-Tribune*, June 24, 1948.

Many Indian arrows and tomahawks have been found on the Dan Berger farm. *Tama News Herald*, June 24, 1948.

Mesquakie Indian guides organized for father-son group in Waterloo. *Waterloo Courier*, June 27, 1948.



- Waterloo was final home of Dan Kelley, composer of music to "Home on the Range," by Frances Jordan McHugh. *Waterloo Courier*, June 27, 1948.
- Former Iowan, Myron M. Cowen, has been appointed Ambassador to Australia. *Des Moines Tribune*, July 1, 1948.
- Mrs. J. P. Talley, Sigourney pioneer, writes about home town of 70 years ago. *Sigourney News*, July 1, 1948.
- Large mastodon tooth found near West Des Moines, by Howard F. Barnett. *Sioux City Journal*, *Des Moines Register*, July 2; *Cherokee Times*, July 3, 1948.
- Oelwein celebrates diamond jubilee, July 25 and 26. *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, July 4, 1948.
- Robert S. Whaley, Deep River, Iowa, is the Voice of America to 42,000 Germans in Denkelsbuhl County, Bavaria. *Davenport Democrat*, July 4, 1948.
- Eighty-year-old lady captain, Mary Becker Greene, is back at helm of river packet, *Gordon S. Greene*. *Des Moines Register*, July 4, 1948.
- John P. Mullen, former president of Iowa State Fair Board, is dead in Sioux City. *Des Moines Register*, July 5, 1948.
- Lee Moore, 108 years old, was former slave. *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, July 13, 1948.
- Marietta, Iowa, once Marshall County seat, is no longer on map, by Herb Owens. *Des Moines Tribune*, July 15, 1948.
- An Iowa boy, Lyle F. Watts, is now chief forester of the U. S. Forest Service. *Knoxville Journal*, July 15, 1948.
- Zoe Ann Olson, former La Porte City girl, member of the U. S. Olympic team. *La Porte City Progress Review*, July 15, 1948.
- Aged Bear Creek structure once was thriving woolen mill, by H. G. Tyson. *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, July 17, 1948.
- Former state representative, C. L. Beswick, is dead. *Fairfield Ledger*, July 19, 1948.



Wayne M. Ropes, former Iowa Secretary of State, is dead. *Des Moines Register*, July 19; *Onawa Democrat*, July 22, 1948.

Great fire of 1894 destroyed much of Belle Plaine. *Belle Plaine Union*, July 22, 1948.

Brown family has owned Clinton County farm for 66 years. *Grundy Center Register*, July 22, 1948.

Frank Pletka, 80 years of age, has been Calmar's street and water commissioner for 50 years. *Decorah Journal*, July 22, 1948.

George Lloyd, secretary of the Iowa Petroleum Industries, is dead at the age of 53. *Des Moines Register*, July 23, 1948.

Famed scientist, Robert Andrew Millikan, recalls boyhood days in Maquoketa. *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, July 25, 1948.

Mrs. S. E. Cooper, Maxwell pioneer, has spent 85 of her 95 years in Story County. *Nevada Journal*, July 26, 1948.

State Senator James R. Barkley is dead. *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, *Centerville Iowegian*, and *Des Moines Register*, July 27, 1948.

Susan Glaspell, Iowa-born Pulitzer prize winner, is dead. *Des Moines Tribune*, July 27; *Davenport Times*, July 29, 1948.

Indian burial ground found on Lloyd Bridges' farm near Riverton. *Shenandoah Sentinel*, July 29, 1948.

St. Ansgar celebrates 95th anniversary with 3-day carnival and program. *St. Ansgar Enterprise*, July 29, 1948.

Iowa's first rural mail carrier, Alonzo Hall, is dead at New Providence. *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, August 4, 1948.

Short history of the National School House. *McGregor Times*, August 5, 1948.

Hattie Elston, widely-known Iowa author, dies at 48. *Sioux City Journal*, August 8; *Spirit Lake Beacon*, August 12, 1948.

Old crossroads tradition at Froelich maintained for 60 years. *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, August 8, 1948.



Lenox was nearly named Kent to honor a good cook, by Esther Dixon. *Creston News-Advertiser*, August 9, 1948.

State Representative Frank Krall is dead after long illness. *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, August 11, 1948.

Carl Gebuhr to be press officer for Marshall Plan in Denmark. *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, August 11, 1948.

Bloomfield landmark once home of Gen. James B. Weaver, twice presidential candidate. *Ottumwa Courier*, August 11, 1948.

Town of Monroe started in 1851. *Monroe Mirror*, August 12, 1948.

Britt's hobo convention was first held in 1900. *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, August 14, 1948.

Traer was founded with arrival of railroad in 1873. *Traer Star-Clipper*, August 15, 1948.

Many antiques included in gun collection of Michael Fody, Jr., of West Branch. *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, August 15, 1948.

Maquoketa man, Clarence H. Hinke, has large gun collection as hobby. *Maquoketa Sentinel*, August 20, 1948.

How Keota got its Wilson Park in 1876. *Keota Eagle*, August 26, 1948.

Historical sketch of the town of Fremont, by Ned P. Gilbert. *Fremont Gazette*, August 26, 1948.

Kurtz Hardware is oldest business in Des Moines to be operated continuously by same family. *Des Moines Register*, August 29, 1948.