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OF THE

BOARD OF CURATORS

OF THE

State Historical Society of Iowa

TO THE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE

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IOWA CITY, IOWA, October 15, 1908.

*To the Governor of the State of Iowa:*

Pursuant to the provisions of the law, the Board of Curators of The State Historical Society of Iowa submit herewith their twenty-seventh biennial report.

F. E. HORACK,  
*Secretary.*

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## I.

### ORGANIZATION AND LEGAL STATUS.

The State Historical Society of Iowa was established pursuant to an act of the Sixth General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for an annual appropriation for the benefit of a State Historical Society" and approved January 28, 1857. On February 7, 1857, organization of the Society was fully effected by the adoption of a constitution. In 1872 the Society was brought into closer relations with the State by "An Act to Reorganize the State Historical Society" which was passed by the Fourteenth General Assembly and approved on April 23. The Society was incorporated in 1867 and again in 1892.

#### PRESENT STATUS.

The present organization, authority, and legal status of The State Historical Society of Iowa are based upon the provisions of the Code of 1897 (Title XIII, Chapter 18, Sections 2882-2888, page 975) which read as follows:

SECTION 2882. There is annually appropriated for the support of the state historical society at Iowa City . . . . . to be expended by that society in collecting, embodying, arranging, and preserving in authentic form, a library of books, pamphlets, maps, charts, manuscripts, papers, paintings, statuary, and other materials illustrative of the state and its history, to save from oblivion the memory of its early pioneers, to obtain and preserve narratives of their exploits, perils and hardy adventures, to secure facts and statements relative to the history, genius and progress or decay of our Indian tribes, to exhibit faithfully the antiquities and past and present resources of the state, and to aid in the publication of such of the collections of the society as it from time to time regards of value and interest, to aid in binding its books, pamphlets, manuscripts and papers, and in paying other necessary and incidental expenses of the society. [18 G. A., ch. 71; C. '73, § 1900; R., § 1959.]

SEC. 2883. The board of curators of the society shall consist of eighteen persons, nine of whom shall be appointed by the governor, and nine elected by members of the society. Their term of office shall be two years, and they shall receive no compensation. The governor shall make his appointments on or before the last Wednesday in June in each

even-numbered year, and the terms of the persons appointed shall commence on that day; and, at the annual meeting of the society in each odd-numbered year, the others shall be elected by ballot from the members of the society, for the term next ensuing, which annual meeting shall be held at Iowa City on the Monday preceding the last Wednesday in June. [C. '73, §§ 1901, 1903.]

SEC. 2884. Members may be admitted to the society at any time under such rules as may be adopted by the board of curators. [C. '73, § 1902.]

SEC. 2885. The board shall appoint annually, or oftener if need be, a corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer and librarian from the members of the society outside of their own number, who shall hold office for one year, unless sooner removed by a majority vote of the board. Said officers shall hold the same position in the society as upon the board of curators, and their respective duties shall be determined by said board. No officer of the society or board shall receive any compensation from the state appropriation thereto. [C. '73, § 1904.]

SEC. 2886. It shall also appoint from its members a president, who shall be the executive head of the board, and hold office for one year and until his successor is elected. [C. '73, § 1905.]

SEC. 2887. The curators, a majority of whom shall reside in the vicinity of the university, and five of whom shall constitute a quorum, shall be the executive board of the society, and have full power to manage its affairs. It shall keep a full and complete account of all of its doings, and of the receipt and expenditure of all funds collected or granted for the purposes of the society, and shall annually report the same to the governor on or before the fifteenth day of August. [22 G. A., ch. 82, § 34; C. '73, § 1906.]

SEC. 2888. Twenty copies of the reports of the supreme court and all other books and documents published by the state or upon its order shall be delivered to the society for the purpose of effecting exchanges with similar societies in other states and countries, and for preservation in its library, or other purposes of the society. [C. '73, § 1907.]

## II.

### SUPPORT.

In 1857 the sum of \$250 was voted by the General Assembly as a permanent annual allowance for the use of the Society. This permanent annual support was increased to \$500 in 1860; to \$1,000 in 1880; to \$2,500 in 1902; to \$7,500 in 1904; and to \$12,000 in 1907. In addition to the permanent annual support the following special appropriations have been voted by the General Assembly: \$6,000 in 1868; \$1,000 in 1892; \$2,000 in 1900; \$9,500 in 1902; and \$750 in 1906.

### PRESENT SUPPORT.

The present support of The State Historical Society of Iowa is provided for by the following acts of the General Assembly:

AN ACT making appropriations to the state historical society of Iowa.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated to the state historical society of Iowa, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), annually hereafter as permanent support: For the continued publication of The Iowa Journal of History and Politics; for the continuation of the compilation and publication of the messages and proclamations of the governors of Iowa; for the collection, compilation and publication of documentary materials relating to the history of Iowa, including such of the archives of the state and territory of Iowa as are of historical importance; for the publication of historical monographs, biographies, essays, lectures, bibliographies and indexes; for the proper maintenance of the library of the society, the collection and purchase of publications bearing upon Iowa and American history, and the proper classifying, cataloguing and indexing of such material; for the carrying out of a systematic and scientific anthropological survey of the state; for conducting public lectures of an historical character; and for meeting the incidental and other necessary expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of the work of the said state historical society of Iowa, as indicated in this act and title XIII, chapter 18, section 2882 of the code.

SEC. 2. That the permanent annual appropriation herein provided for shall take the place and be in lieu of all other permanent annual appropriations heretofore made to the state historical society of Iowa, and the same shall be paid in quarterly installments on the order of the board of curators of the said state historical society of Iowa, the first installment to be paid July 1st, 1904.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1904.

AN ACT making appropriations to the state historical society of Iowa

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated to the state historical society of Iowa, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) annually hereafter as additional permanent support.

SEC. 2. That the said sum shall be paid in quarterly installments on the order of the board of curators of the said state historical society of Iowa, the first installment to be July 4, 1907.

Approved April 1, A. D. 1907.



## III.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.\*

The following is a summary of the finances of The State Historical Society of Iowa from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1908:

## RECEIPTS.

General Support Fund, including balance on hand July 1, 1906..	\$ 15,626.41
Publication and Membership Fund, including balance on hand July 1,* 1906.....	3,140.42
1907 Support Fund.....	4,500.00
Semi-Centennial Celebration Fund.....	750.00
Total receipts .....	\$ 24,016.83

## EXPENDITURES.

	Amount.	Balance.
General Support Fund.....	\$ 15,608.19	\$ 18.22
Publication and Membership Fund.....	3,122.16	18.26
1907 Support Fund.....	4,499.33	.67
Semi-Centennial Celebration Fund.....	750.00	.....
Total expenditures all funds.....	\$ 23,979.68	\$ 37.15
Total balance all funds.....	37.15	
Expenditures and balance equal total receipts.	\$ 24,016.83	

## IV.

## CURATORS AND OFFICERS.

The Board of Curators as now constituted consists of the following persons:

## APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Harvey Ingham.....	Des Moines
John Sandham.....	Harlan
Irving B. Richman.....	Muscatine
E. W. Stanton.....	Ames
L. W. Parish.....	Cedar Falls

\*For detailed and itemized financial statement, see 1908 report of the Board of Curators to the Executive Council.

J. J. McConnell.....	Cedar Rapids
O. B. Clark.....	Des Moines
Charles E. Shelton.....	Indianola
William Milchrist.....	Sioux City

## ELECTED BY THE SOCIETY.

M. W. Davis.....	Iowa City
Peter A. Dey.....	Iowa City
George W. Ball.....	Iowa City
Isaac A. Loos.....	Iowa City
A. E. Swisher.....	Iowa City
J. W. Rich.....	Iowa City
Euclid Sanders.....	Iowa City
Laenas G. Weld.....	Iowa City
Arthur J. Cox.....	Iowa City

The officers of The State Historical Society as elected by the Board of Curators in 1908 are as follows:

Peter A. Dey.....	President
Isaac A. Loos.....	Vice-President
Lovell Swisher.....	Treasurer
Frank E. Horack.....	Secretary

## V.

## SALARIED STAFF.

The following constitute the salaried staff of the Society as provided for by action of the Board of Curators July 1, 1908:

Superintendent and Editor.....	\$1,200
Research Assistant.....	500
Accession Clerk .....	780
Custodian .....	600
Assistant Editor .....	600
Superintendent's Clerk .....	600

All other services are paid for by the hour or in lump sums by order of the Board of Curators upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

## VI.

## MEMBERS.

Any person may become a member of The State Historical Society of Iowa upon election by the Board of Curators and the payment of an entrance fee of \$3.00.

Membership in this Society may be retained upon the payment of \$3.00 annually.

Members of the Society shall be entitled to receive the quarterly and all other publications of the Society during the continuance of their membership.

Any person may become a life member of The State Historical Society of Iowa upon election by the Board of Curators and the payment of an entrance fee of \$50.00.

Life members shall be entitled to all the privileges of members for life without the payment of annual dues.

During the period from July 1, 1906, to July 1, 1908, and to date of report the following names appear on the membership roll of the Society:

Hon. Alonzo Abernethy.....	Osage
Mr. A. Bruce Alderman.....	Marion
Dr. Henry Albert.....	Iowa City
Hon. Joseph H. Allen.....	Pocahontas
Mr. Lew W. Anderson.....	Cedar Rapids
Mr. Washington I. Babb.....	Aurora, Ill.
Mr. Marsh W. Bailey.....	Washington
Miss Laura P. Baldwin.....	Iowa City
Hon. Geo. W. Ball.....	Iowa City
President Hill M. Bell.....	Des Moines
Mrs. Virginia S. Berryhill.....	Des Moines
Hon. Horace Boies.....	Grundy Center
Hon. James W. Bollinger.....	Davenport
Mr. S. E. Breese.....	Iowa City
Prof. John E. Brindley.....	Ames
Mr. Luther A. Brewer.....	Cedar Rapids
Miss Margaret Brown.....	Chariton
Dr. Hugh S. Buffum.....	Valley City, N. D.
*Col. George R. Burnett.....	Fort Blees, Mo.
Mr. W. D. Cannon.....	Iowa City

\*Deceased.

Prof. O. H. Cessna.....	Ames
Mr. E. E. Clark.....	Des Moines
Col. Charles A. Clark.....	Cedar Rapids
Mr. Dan E. Clark.....	Iowa City
Mr. Cyrenus Cole.....	Cedar Rapids
Mr. T. L. Cole.....	Washington, D. C.
Mr. Arthur J. Cox.....	Iowa City
Mr. Roy A. Cook.....	Independence
Prof. A. N. Currier.....	Iowa City
Mr. J. P. Cruikshank.....	Fort Madison
Miss Clara May Daley.....	Fort Dodge
Mr. M. W. Davis.....	Iowa City
Mr. Seth Dean.....	Glenwood
Hon. Peter A. Dey.....	Iowa City
Hon. John F. Dillon.....	New York City
Gen. G. M. Dodge (life member).....	New York City
Mr. E. H. Downey.....	Chicago
Col. Wm. G. Dows.....	Cedar Rapids
Mr. J. D. Edmundson.....	Des Moines
Mr. Geo. W. Egan.....	Logan
Hon. Emory H. English.....	Des Moines
Prof. F. C. Ensign.....	Iowa City
Mr. M. L. Ferson.....	Iowa City
Mr. T. J. Fitzpatrick.....	Lamoni
Prof. F. H. Garver.....	Sioux City
Mr. J. A. Greene.....	Stone City
Hon. Geo. E. Grier.....	Deep River
Mr. A. N. Harbert.....	Cedar Rapids
Mr. E. R. Harlan.....	Des Moines
Dr. T. L. Hazard.....	Iowa City
Hon. S. H. Harper.....	Ottumwa
Hon. W. O. Hart.....	New Orleans, La.
Hon. Thomas Hedge.....	Burlington
Mr. Jesse Van Fleet Henley.....	Davenport
Dr. Geo. W. Hinkle.....	Harvard
Miss Agnes Heightshoe.....	Perry
Mr. Phil Hoffman.....	Oakaloosa
Hon. Parker K. Holbrook.....	Onawa
Dr. Frank E. Horack.....	Iowa City
Prof. H. Claude Horack.....	Iowa City
Mrs. J. H. Howe.....	Marshalltown
Miss Sara Hrbek.....	Lincoln, Neb.
Hon. John Hughes, Jr.....	Williamsburg
Mr. J. K. Ingalls.....	Oak Park, Ill.
Mr. W. H. Ingham.....	Algona
Mr. Abraham Jacobson.....	Decorah
*Mr. John W. Jayne.....	Lone Tree
Miss Eliza Johnson.....	Iowa City

\*Deceased.



Hon. F. F. Jones.....	Villisca
Rev. J. F. Kempker.....	Davenport
Mr. Carl K. Kuehne (life member).....	Denison
Mr. Louis Koch.....	Middle Amana
Mr. Frank E. Landers.....	Webster City
Hon. William Larrabee (life member).....	Clermont
Mr. G. W. Lawrence.....	Marshalltown
Mr. J. M. Lindly.....	Winfield
Mr. Edward H. Litchfield.....	New York City
Prof. Isaac A. Loos.....	Iowa City
Hon. Frank O. Lowden.....	Oregon, Ill.
Mr. Wm. C. MacArthur.....	Des Moines
Mr. Dwight McCarty.....	Emmettsburg
Hon. Smith McPherson.....	Red Oak
Mr. W. F. Main (life member).....	Iowa City
Miss Ethyl E. Martin.....	Van Meter
Mr. S. W. Mercer.....	Iowa City
Dr. Chas. Meyerholz.....	Cedar Falls
Mr. Lewis Miles.....	Corydon
Mr. W. H. Miner.....	Cedar Rapids
Mr. John T. Mofft.....	Tipton
Hon. Ernest R. Moore.....	Cedar Rapids
Mr. Byron L. Morgan.....	Fremont, Neb.
Mr. S. T. Morrison.....	Iowa City
Mr. H. A. Mueller.....	St. Charles
Mr. D. D. Murphy.....	Elkader
Mr. Thomas D. Murphy.....	Red Oak
Dr. Charles F. Noe.....	Amana
Mr. H. S. Nollen.....	Des Moines
Mr. O. M. Oleson.....	Fort Dodge
Hon. Benj. F. Osborne.....	Rippey
Mr. G. Stanley Otis.....	Monona
Mr. S. E. Paine.....	Iowa City
Mr. John C. Parish.....	Iowa City
Mr. Newton R. Parvin.....	Cedar Rapids
Mr. Daniel T. Patton.....	Des Moines
Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck.....	Davenport
Dr. Paul S. Peirce.....	Iowa City
Mr. Louis Pelzer.....	Iowa City
Mr. D. R. Perkins.....	Harlan
Mr. Henry J. Peterson.....	Diamondville, Wyo.
Dr. J. L. Pickard.....	Cupertino, Cal.
Hon. Chas. E. Pickett.....	Waterloo
Prof. H. G. Plum.....	Iowa City
Mr. W. I. Pratt.....	Iowa City
Miss Edith Prouty.....	Humboldt
Mr. Edward K. Putnam.....	Davenport
Mr. Wm. L. Read.....	Des Moines
Mr. Harvey Reid.....	Maquoketa

Mr. J. W. Rich.....	Iowa City
Hon. G. S. Robinson.....	Des Moines
Mr. Jacob Ruedy.....	Homestead
Dr. W. Ruml.....	Cedar Rapids
Mr. Euclid Sanders.....	Iowa City
Prof. L. B. Schmidt.....	Ames
President H. H. Seerley.....	Cedar Falls
Prof. Benj. F. Shambaugh.....	Iowa City
Mr. Heman C. Smith.....	Lamoni
Hon. F. N. Smith.....	Yarmouth
Mr. Thomas Stapleton.....	Marengo
Mr. F. K. Stebbins.....	Iowa City
Miss Alice M. Steele.....	Des Moines
Dr. S. G. Stein.....	Muscatine
Mr. B. D. Stevenson.....	Des Moines
President A. B. Storms.....	Ames
Hon. Jerry B. Sullivan.....	Des Moines
Mr. A. E. Swisher.....	Iowa City
Mr. B. F. Swisher.....	Waterloo
Mr. Lovell Swisher.....	Iowa City
Mr. S. A. Swisher.....	Iowa City
Mr. Thos. Teakle.....	Storm Lake
Hon. James H. Trewin.....	Cedar Rapids
Miss Alice S. Tyler.....	Des Moines
Hon. C. W. Vermillion.....	Centerville
Mr. Jacob Van der Zee.....	Iowa City
Dr. Duren J. H. Ward.....	Fort Collins, Colo.
Mrs. Bernhardine Wachsmuth.....	Burlington
Mr. Henry G. Walker.....	Iowa City
Mr. J. W. Warnshuis.....	Des Moines
Mr. C. W. Wassam.....	Iowa City
Hon. H. O. Weaver.....	Wapello
Mr. J. B. Weaver, Jr.....	Des Moines
Prof. L. G. Weld.....	Iowa City
Hon. W. P. Whipple.....	Vinton
Miss Mary R. Whitcomb.....	Des Moines
Mr. Barthinius L. Wick.....	Cedar Rapids
Mr. Malcolm G. Wyer.....	Iowa City



## VII.

## LIBRARY MEMBERS.

Any public, school, or college library, in the State of Iowa, may be enrolled as a library member upon application and the payment of a fee of \$1.00. Such library membership may be retained after the first year upon the payment of \$1.00 annually. Libraries enrolled as library members of The State Historical Society of Iowa shall be entitled to receive the quarterly and all other publications of the Society issued during the period of their membership.

During the period from July 1, 1906, to July 1, 1908, the following libraries appear on the Society's roll of library members:

Public School Library.....	Ainsworth
Free Public Library.....	Albia
Agricultural College Library.....	Ames
Public Library.....	Ames
Carnegie Library.....	Atlantic
Ericson Public Library.....	Boone
Free Public Library.....	Burlington
Free Public Library.....	Carroll
State Normal School Library.....	Cedar Falls
Coe College Library.....	Cedar Rapids
Free Public Library.....	Cedar Rapids
High School Library.....	Cedar Rapids
Iowa Masonic Library.....	Cedar Rapids
Drake Free Library.....	Centerville
Free Public Library.....	Chariton
Charles City College Library.....	Charles City
High School Library.....	Charles City
Public Library.....	Charles City
Public Library.....	Cherokee
Public School Library.....	Cherokee
Public School Library.....	Churdan
Public Library.....	Clarion
Public Library.....	Clear Lake
Free Library.....	Clinton
Warthburg College Library.....	Clinton
Free Public Library.....	Colfax
Public School Library.....	Columbus Junction
Free Public Library.....	Corning
Free Public Library.....	Council Bluffs
High School Library.....	Council Bluffs

Public Library.....	Davenport
Decorah High School Library.....	Decorah
Luther College Library.....	Decorah
Drake University Library.....	Des Moines
Highland Park College Library.....	Des Moines
Historical Department.....	Des Moines
Iowa Library Commission.....	Des Moines
Iowa State Library.....	Des Moines
Legislative Reference Department.....	Des Moines
Carnegie-Stout Free Public Library.....	Dubuque
German Theological School Library.....	Dubuque
Public Library.....	Eldora
Public School Library.....	Emmetsburg
Public Library.....	Estherville
Free Public Library.....	Fairfield
Upper Iowa University Library.....	Fayette
Free Public Library.....	Fort Dodge
High School Library.....	Fort Dodge
Public Library.....	Forest City
Catermole Memorial Library.....	Fort Madison
Public Library.....	Grinnell
Iowa College Library.....	Grinnell
High School Library.....	Harlan
Free Public Library.....	Hawarden
High School Library.....	Hawarden
School Library.....	Homestead
Lenox College Library.....	Hopkinton
Humboldt College Library.....	Humboldt
Free Public Library.....	Humboldt
Public Library.....	Indianola
Simpson College Library.....	Indianola
Public Library.....	Iowa City
High School Library.....	Iowa City
Law Library, State University.....	Iowa City
State University Library.....	Iowa City
Free Public Library.....	Iowa Falls
Public Library.....	Jefferson
Public Library.....	Keokuk
School Library.....	Lake City
High School Library.....	Lamoni
Graceland College Library.....	Lamoni
Library of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....	Lamoni
Library Association.....	Laurens
Western Union College Library.....	Le Mars
Public Library.....	Manchester
Free Public Library.....	Maquoketa
Free Public Library.....	Marengo

Public Library.....	Marshalltown
Memorial University Library.....	Mason City
Public Library.....	Mason City
Middle Amana School Library.....	Middle Amana
Free Public Library.....	Mount Pleasant
Iowa Wesleyan University Library.....	Mount Pleasant
Cornell College Library.....	Mount Vernon
Public Library.....	Monticello
P. M. Musser Public Library.....	Muscatine
Public Library.....	Nashua
Free Public Library.....	Newton
Free Public Library.....	Odeboit
High School Library.....	Oelwein
Public Library.....	Onawa
Sage Free Public Library.....	Osage
Free Public Library.....	Oskaloosa
Penn College Library.....	Oskaloosa
Public Library.....	Ottumwa
Central College Library.....	Pella
High School Library.....	Red Oak
Public Library.....	Red Oak
Public Library.....	Sanborn
Public Library.....	Sheldon
Western Normal College Library.....	Shenandoah
Public Library.....	Sioux City
Political Science Library, Morningside.....	Sioux City
Public Library.....	Spencer
Public Library.....	Stanwood
Buena Vista College Library.....	Storm Lake
Tabor College Library.....	Tabor
Free Public Library.....	Tipton
Leander Clark College Library.....	Toledo
Free Public Library.....	Vinton
Public Library, Division A.....	Waterloo
Public Library, Division B.....	Waterloo
Wartburg Teachers' Seminary and Academy	
Library .....	Waverly
Kendall Young Library.....	Webster City
Free Public Library.....	West Liberty
Public Library.....	Winterset

## VIII.

## AUXILIARY MEMBERS.

Local historical societies (such as county historical societies, city or town historical societies, and old settlers' associations) may be enrolled as auxiliary members of The State Historical Society of Iowa upon application of such local historical societies and upon the approval of their application by the Board of Curators of The State Historical Society of Iowa.

Patriotic organizations within the State of Iowa (such as the Iowa Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Iowa Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Iowa Society of Colonial Wars, and the Iowa Society of Colonial Dames) may be enrolled as auxiliary members of The State Historical Society of Iowa upon application of such organizations and upon the approval of their applications by the Board of Curators of The State Historical Society of Iowa.

Auxiliary societies or organizations shall be entitled to membership in The State Historical Society of Iowa and shall have one vote at the annual meeting of this Society. Each auxiliary society or organization shall be entitled to receive all the publications of The State Historical Society of Iowa issued during the period of its affiliation as an auxiliary member.

Auxiliary societies or organizations shall not be required to pay any fees or dues to The State Historical Society of Iowa.

During the period from July 1, 1906, to July 1, 1908, the following organizations appear on the roll of the Society's auxiliary members:

Boone County Historical Society.....	Boone
Decatur County Historical Society.....	Lamoni
Iowa Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution .....	Davenport
Iowa Society of the Sons of the American Revolution .....	Des Moines
Iowa Society of the Sons of the Revolution.....	Davenport
Historical Society of Linn County.....	Cedar Rapids
Lucas County Historical Society.....	Chariton
Jackson County Historical Society.....	Maquoketa
Madrid Historical Society.....	Madrid



Madison County Historical Society.....	St. Charles
Marshall County Historical Society.....	Marshalltown
Maquoketa Valley Pioneer and Old Settlers' Society .....	Maquoketa
Old Settlers' Association.....	Villisca
The Old Settlers' Association of Grinnell.....	Grinnell
Poweshiek County Historical Society.....	Montezuma
Washington County Historical Society.....	Washington
Webster County Historical Society.....	Fort Dodge

## IX.

## HISTORICAL RESEARCH.

Responding to the progress that has been made in recent years in the application of scientific methods in nearly every sphere of human interest and activity and dominated by the spirit and standards of modern scholarship, The State Historical Society of Iowa has come to make historical research its chief function. Indeed, in this respect The State Historical Society of Iowa is unique—its financial resources being directed largely in the channels of scientific research and critical publication.

It is a fact that in most States the principal function of the State Historical Society seems to be that of collection and exhibition, leaving historical research for the most part to individual initiative. But with The State Historical Society of Iowa historical research and publication has become the dominant activity. Through its organization and institutional activities the materials of State and local history are discovered, critically studied by specialists, compiled, edited, and published. Thus, instead of attempting to make the largest possible collection of historical materials in one place, the Society endeavors to compile, publish, and distribute the greatest amount of accurate scientific historical literature. Instead of hoarding books and manuscripts for the use of the few, the Society makes the history of the State accessible to the many.

The work of historical research and investigation is done largely by specialists under the direction of the Superintendent. Neither partisan bias nor personal prejudice is allowed to enter into the work of those who are engaged in research for the Society.

It is, moreover, the aim of the Society to make every investigation exhaustive, to discover and utilize all sources of information. When necessary investigators are sent to libraries and collections in

other States for data. The public archives at Des Moines, Iowa, and at Washington, D. C., are exploited. Through the co-operation of libraries it is possible to secure the loan of books and manuscripts, thus reducing in many cases the expense of the research. Especially does the Society benefit in its research work by the hearty co-operation of the Library of Congress, the Department of Historical Research of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, the State Historical Society of Wisconsin at Madison, and the Historical Department at Des Moines.

In this connection attention should be called to the fact that the investigations and researches of the Society along the lines of social and industrial history will inevitably serve in not a few instances as a basis for sound legislation. Thus the monographs which have been prepared by Professor John E. Brindley on the "History of Taxation in Iowa", as well as Mr. E. H. Downey's monograph on the "History of Labor Legislation in Iowa", will surely help to guide tax and labor reform legislation. Manifestly the research work of The State Historical Society should be correlated with whatever is attempted through a State legislative reference department. As soon as the support of the Society will permit, the establishment of a bureau of historical research both at Des Moines and at Washington, D. C., is contemplated.

## X.

## HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS.

Publication is the necessary correlative of historical research, since it is through publication that the results of the Society's activities are disseminated throughout the State and made accessible to all who may be interested therein.

## THE EARLIER PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

The earlier publications of The State Historical Society of Iowa were issued when the Society's support was distressingly meager. Nevertheless, the records reveal the following considerable list of publications as issued prior to 1902:

## ANNALS OF IOWA.

- ANNALS OF IOWA, Volume I, Numbers 1 to 4, 1863.
- ANNALS OF IOWA, Volume II, Numbers 5 to 8, 1864.
- ANNALS OF IOWA, Volume III, Numbers 9 to 12, 1865.



- ANNALS OF IOWA, Volume IV, Numbers 1 to 4, 1866.  
 ANNALS OF IOWA, Volume V, Numbers 1 to 4, 1867.  
 ANNALS OF IOWA, Volume VI, Numbers 1 to 4, 1868.  
 ANNALS OF IOWA, Volume VII, Numbers 1 to 4, 1869.  
 ANNALS OF IOWA, Volume VIII, Numbers 1 to 4, 1870.  
 ANNALS OF IOWA, Volume IX, Numbers 1 to 4, 1871.  
 ANNALS OF IOWA, Volume X, Numbers 1 to 4, 1872.  
 ANNALS OF IOWA, Volume XI, Numbers 1 to 4, 1873.  
 ANNALS OF IOWA, Volume XII, Numbers 1 to 4, 1874.

## IOWA HISTORICAL RECORD.

- IOWA HISTORICAL RECORD, Volume I, Numbers 1 to 4, 1885.  
 IOWA HISTORICAL RECORD, Volume II, Numbers 1 to 4, 1886.  
 IOWA HISTORICAL RECORD, Volume III, Numbers 1 to 4, 1887.  
 IOWA HISTORICAL RECORD, Volume IV, Numbers 1 to 4, 1888.  
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- IOWA HISTORICAL LECTURES FOR 1892.  
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 By Benj. F. Shambaugh.  
 CONSTITUTION AND RECORDS OF THE CLAIM ASSOCIATION OF JOHNSON COUNTY,  
 IOWA,  
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 Numbers 17 to 24.  
 FRAGMENTS OF THE DEBATES OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS OF 1844  
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 AMISH MENNONITES IN IOWA,  
 By B. L. Wick.

## THE RECENT PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

With more adequate support the publications of the Society have rapidly increased in number and in quality.

## THE IOWA JOURNAL OF HISTORY AND POLITICS.

This is a quarterly magazine of history and politics which was established in 1903 to succeed *The Iowa Historical Record*, which was discontinued in October, 1902. This publication is an effort to bring to the study of Iowa history a critical and scholarly attitude; for it is evident that the time has come when the study of State and local history should be characterized by the same scholarship and the same critical methods as stamp the best efforts in the field of general American history. The leading contributions which appeared during the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908, are as follows:

- JOLIET AND MARQUETTE IN IOWA,  
 By Laenas Gifford Weld.  
 THE POLITICAL VALUE OF STATE CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY,  
 By Francis Newton Thorpe.  
 HISTORIO-ANTHROPOLOGICAL POSSIBILITIES IN IOWA,  
 By Duren J. H. Ward.  
 A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE LITERATURE OF IOWA HISTORY,  
 By Johnson Brigham.  
 A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA,  
 By Benjamin F. Shambaugh.  
 STATE HISTORY IN THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS,  
 By Edmund J. James.  
 THE REGULATION OF PRIMARY ELECTIONS BY LAW,  
 By James J. Crossley.  
 THE LEAGUE OF IOWA MUNICIPALITIES,  
 By Frank E. Horack.  
 THE HAMPTON ROADS CONFERENCE,  
 By Joseph W. Rich.  
 THE WISCONSIN GERRYMANDERS OF 1891, 1892,  
 By Francis Newton Thorpe.  
 ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTRUCTION IN IOWA,  
 By Duren J. H. Ward.  
 LETTERS BY MRS. JAMES W. GRIMES,  
 Contributed by E. M. Nealley.  
 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTING IN IOWA,  
 By Paul S. Peirce.



- A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF IOWA STATE PUBLICATIONS.  
By Margaret Budington.
- CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL AS A CONSTRUCTIVE STATESMAN,  
By Emlin McClain.
- PROBLEMS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF IOWA,  
By Harold M. Bowman.
- THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARTY ORGANIZATION IN IOWA,  
By John W. Gannaway.
- LOCAL TRADITION,  
By Johnson Brigham.
- THE FIRST ELECTIONS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION,  
By Charles Oscar Paullin.
- SOME IOWA MOUNDS—AN ANTHROPOLOGICAL SURVEY,  
By Duren J. H. Ward.
- THE ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF THE IOWA IDEA,  
By George Evan Roberts.
- SHELBY COUNTY—A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY,  
By John J. Louis.
- THE IOWA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,  
By Caroline Clifford Burbank.
- THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION,  
By Paul S. Reinsch.
- A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE AMANA SOCIETY, 1714-1900.  
By Charles Fred Noe.
- THE IOWA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,  
By Elbridge Drew Hadley.
- THE LEAGUE OF WISCONSIN MUNICIPALITIES,  
By Samuel Edwin Sparling.
- THE CONSTITUTION OF COLORADO,  
By Elmer Herbert Meyer.
- DANIEL WEBSTER,  
By Horace E. Deemer.
- FIRST YEARLY MEETING OF THE IOWA ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION,  
By Duren J. H. Ward.
- MAPS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE BOUNDARY HISTORY OF IOWA,  
By Benjamin F. Shambaugh.
- SOME PHASES OF CORPORATE REGULATION IN THE TERRITORY OF IOWA,  
By Frank Edward Horack.
- THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE,  
By Jesse Macy.
- A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF IOWA STATE PUBLICATIONS FOR 1898 AND 1899,  
By Margaret Budington.
- THE NEGRO AND SLAVERY IN EARLY IOWA,  
By Louis Pelzer.
- ASSEMBLY DISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT,  
By Benjamin F. Shambaugh.
- THE GENESIS OF POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY,  
By Allen Johnson.

- THE PROBLEM OF THE MOUNDS,  
By Duren J. H. Ward.
- CIVIL SERVICE REFORM IN AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES,  
By Charles Noble Gregory.
- THE SCANDINAVIAN FACTOR IN THE AMERICAN POPULATION,  
By George T. Flom.
- THE TEACHING OF HISTORY IN THE SOUTH,  
By Alcee Fortier.
- A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF IOWA STATE PUBLICATIONS FOR 1902 AND 1903,  
By Margaret Budington.
- THE ROADS AND HIGHWAYS OF TERRITORIAL IOWA,  
By Jacob Van der Zee.
- THE HISTORY OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR IN WISCONSIN,  
By James D. Barnett.
- THE REPEAL OF THE GRANGER LAW IN IOWA,  
By Charles Aldrich.
- THE WORK OF AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETIES,  
By Henry E. Bourde.
- RECENT AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF IOWA,  
By Frank E. Horack.
- THE COMING OF THE NORWEGIANS TO IOWA,  
By George T. Flom.
- THE BRIBERY OF ALEXANDER W. MCGREGOR,  
By John C. Parish.
- ILLINOIS AS A CONSTITUENCY IN 1850,  
By Allen Johnson.
- SECOND YEARLY MEETING OF THE IOWA ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION,  
By Duren J. H. Ward.
- THE REAL PARTY FORCES,  
By John W. Gannaway.
- PENAL REFORMS,  
By G. S. Robinson.
- CHILD LABOR LEGISLATION IN IOWA,  
By Isaac A. Loos.
- THE EARLY SWEDISH IMMIGRATION TO IOWA,  
By George T. Flom.
- PRESIDENTIAL INFLUENCE ON THE POLICY OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS,  
By E. C. Nelson.
- INCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH THE HISTORY OF THE THIRTY-SECOND IOWA  
INFANTRY,  
By Charles Aldrich.
- ORGANIZED CHARITY IN IOWA,  
By Clarence W. Wassam.
- MESKWKAKIA,  
By Duren J. H. Ward.
- THE MESKWKAKI PEOPLE OF TO-DAY,  
By Duren J. H. Ward.
- THE DANISH CONTINGENT IN THE POPULATION OF EARLY IOWA,  
By George T. Flom.

- STATE AND LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETIES.  
By Reuben Gold Thwaites.
- THE GROWTH OF THE SCANDINAVIAN FACTOR IN THE POPULATION OF IOWA.  
By George T. Flom.
- THE ROBERT LUCAS JOURNAL.  
By John C. Parish.
- THE ORIGIN AND ORGANIZATION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN IOWA.  
By Louis Pelzer.
- THE ORIGIN, PRINCIPALS, AND HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN PARTY.  
By Ira Cross.
- FEDERAL AND STATE AID TO EDUCATION IN IOWA.  
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By Louis Pelzer.
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By Louis Pelzer.
- THE HISTORY AND PRINCIPLES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF THE TERRITORY OF IOWA.  
By Louis Pelzer.
- THE HISTORY OF LIQUOR LEGISLATION IN IOWA, 1846-1861.  
By Dan Elbert Clark.
- AN EARLY FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.  
By John C. Parish.
- THE COLOR BEARER OF THE TWELFTH IOWA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.  
By J. W. Rich.
- THE HISTORY AND PRINCIPLES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF IOWA, 1846-1857.  
By Louis Pelzer.

- THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF JOHN CHAMBERS.  
By John C. Parish.
- THE HISTORY OF LIQUOR LEGISLATION IN IOWA, 1861-1878.  
By Dan Elbert Clark.
- HISTORY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTIES IN IOWA.  
By Frank Harmon Garver.

# REPRINTS FROM THE IOWA JOURNAL OF HISTORY AND POLITICS.

It has been the policy of the Society to issue reprints of the most important articles in the *Journal*. Of the contributions above named the following were issued as separate reprints:

- THE FIRST ELECTIONS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.  
By Charles Oscar Paullin.
- SOME IOWA MOUNDS—AN ANTHROPOLOGICAL SURVEY.  
By Duren J. H. Ward.
- THE ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF THE IOWA IDEA.  
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By Benjamin F. Shambaugh.
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SOME PHASES OF CORPORATE REGULATION IN THE STATE OF IOWA.  
By Frank Edward Horack.
- ASSEMBLY DISTRICTING AND APPOINTMENT IN IOWA.  
By Benjamin F. Shambaugh.
- THE PROBLEM OF THE MOUNDS.  
By Duren J. H. Ward.
- CIVIL SERVICE REFORM IN AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES.  
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#### THE MESSAGES AND PROCLAMATIONS OF THE GOVERNORS OF IOWA.

In accordance with the provisions of the special appropriation made to The State Historical Society of Iowa by the Twenty-ninth General Assembly, the Society undertook the compilation and publication of *The Messages and Proclamations of the Governors of Iowa*. The work will be completed by the publication of the messages and proclamations of Governor Cummins (1902-1908) and

an analytical index for the entire series. This is perhaps the most valuable compilation of documentary material which has thus far appeared in the field of Iowa history. The seven volumes already issued are as follows:

- MESSAGES AND PROCLAMATIONS OF THE GOVERNORS OF IOWA, VOLUME I, 1836 to 1854—Dodge, Lucas, Chambers, Clarke, and Briggs.
- MESSAGES AND PROCLAMATIONS OF THE GOVERNORS OF IOWA, VOLUME II, 1854 to 1868—Grimes, Lowe, and Kirkwood.
- MESSAGES AND PROCLAMATIONS OF THE GOVERNORS OF IOWA, VOLUME III, 1868 to 1872—Stone and Merrill.
- MESSAGES AND PROCLAMATIONS OF THE GOVERNORS OF IOWA, VOLUME IV, 1872 to 1878—Carpenter, Kirkwood, and Newbold.
- MESSAGES AND PROCLAMATIONS OF THE GOVERNORS OF IOWA, VOLUME V, 1878 to 1886—Gear and Sherman.
- MESSAGES AND PROCLAMATIONS OF THE GOVERNORS OF IOWA, VOLUME VI, 1886 to 1894—Lattabee and Boies.
- MESSAGES AND PROCLAMATIONS OF THE GOVERNORS OF IOWA, VOLUME VII, 1894 to 1902—Jackson, Drake, and Shaw.

The eighth volume is now in preparation. The ninth volume, which will consist of an index to all the preceding volumes, will conclude the series.

#### THE ARCHIVES.

In this connection it is proper to call attention to the fact that in the publication plans of The State Historical Society of Iowa the series of *The Messages and Proclamations of the Governors of Iowa* is not to stand alone. It is, indeed, but a part of the general plan already conceived and largely matured by the Society, which contemplates the systematic collection, compilation, editing, and publication of all those valuable source materials of Iowa history which have been preserved in the Archives at Des Moines (Iowa), Madison (Wisconsin), Washington (D. C.), and elsewhere. For it is believed that the publication of the materials of Iowa history should not be taken up spasmodically and carried on in piecemeal fashion, but that such publication should proceed according to a well conceived, well arranged and well thought out system. It is such a system of publication of archives which The State Historical Society of Iowa contemplates as an important part of its work in the future.

The first volume of the *Executive Journal of Iowa*, which includes the official acts of Governor Robert Lucas, has already been issued. The second volume of the *Executive Journal* series is ready for the press.

## IOWA BIOGRAPHICAL SERIES.

The State Historical Society of Iowa has planned the publication of an *Iowa Biographical Series* which will contain brief biographies of men whose names occupy a prominent place in the history of Iowa. The volumes of this series already issued are:

BIOGRAPHY OF GOVERNOR ROBERT LUCAS.

By John C. Parish.

BIOGRAPHY OF JUSTICE SAMUEL FREEMAN MILLER,

By Charles Noble Gregory.

BIOGRAPHY OF AUGUSTUS CAESAR DODGE,

By Louis Pelzer.

In manuscript or in preparation are the following volumes:

BIOGRAPHY OF THOMAS COX,

By Harvey Reid.

BIOGRAPHY OF CHANCELLOR WILLIAM HAMMOND,

My Emlin McClain.

BIOGRAPHY OF SENATOR JAMES HARLAN,

By Johnson Brigham.

BIOGRAPHY OF GOVERNOR JOHN CHAMBERS,

By John C. Parish.

BIOGRAPHY OF GOVERNOR HENRY DODGE,

By Louis Pelzer.

## MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS.

During the period from July 1, 1906, to July 1, 1908, the following miscellaneous volumes have been published by the Society:

THE ROBERT LUCAS JOURNAL OF THE WAR OF 1812,

Edited by John C. Parish.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF IOWA,

Edited by Benj. F. Shambaugh.

AMANA: THE COMMUNITY OF TRUE INSPIRATION,

By Bertha M. H. Shambaugh.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF GOVERNOR JOHN CHAMBERS,

Edited by John C. Parish.

A RETROSPECT OF SIXTY YEARS,

By J. L. Pickard.

AN ADDRESS: DELIVERED ON THE OCCASION OF THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA,

By Horace E. Deemer.

A COLLECTION OF MESKWAKI MANUSCRIPTS,

Prepared by Cha Ka Ta Ko Si.

## THE INDUSTRIAL HISTORY OF IOWA.

Recent years have been characterized by a large interest in the industrial history of mankind. Schools of commerce have been established; courses on commerce and industry have become a part of the curricula of universities, and today an industrial history of the United States is being compiled under the direction of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C.

In touch with these movements, The State Historical Society of Iowa has taken steps looking toward the preparation and publication of a series of monographs or volumes along the line of the industrial history of Iowa. The following monographs are now ready for publication:

THE HISTORY OF RAILWAY TAXATION IN IOWA,

By John E. Brindley.

THE HISTORY OF LABOR LEGISLATION IN IOWA,

By E. H. Downey.

## BULLETINS OF INFORMATION.

In order to meet the demands for information along certain lines of historical interest, the Society has begun the publication of a series of *Bulletins of Information*. In this series the following numbers have been issued:

Bulletin of Information No. 1, April, 1904, entitled *Provisions for Membership in The State Historical Society of Iowa*.

Bulletin of Information No. 2, May, 1904, entitled *An Iowa Program for Study Clubs*.

Bulletin of Information No. 3, July, 1904, entitled *Suggestions to Public Libraries and Local Historical Societies Relative to Collecting and Preserving Materials of Local History*.

Bulletins of Information No. 4, June, 1905, entitled *Suggestions to Local Historians in Iowa*.

Bulletin of Information No. 5, April, 1906, entitled *Organization of County Historical Societies*.

Bulletin of Information No. 6, July, 1907, (revised and enlarged edition of Bulletin No. 2) entitled *An Iowa Program for Study Clubs*.



## XI.

## THE LIBRARY.

The State Historical Society of Iowa has always maintained a library of books, pamphlets, and manuscripts for the use of those who are interested in the study of Iowa and American History, as well as for the benefit of those who either upon their own initiative or under the direction of the Society are engaged in historical research. The library is accommodated in the rooms of the Society on the third floor of the Hall of Liberal Arts. An inventory of the library, taken in July, 1908, records the following statistics:

Number of titles accessioned .....	30,000
Number of titles not accessioned.....	2,000
Number of bound newspapers .....	1,943
Number of miscellaneous duplicates .....	2,904
Number of duplicates of Iowa documents.....	7,104

During the period from July 1, 1906, to July 1, 1908, the Society acquired for its library approximately 10,000 titles, comparatively few of which were purchased. Indeed, the principal sources of acquisition for the library are through exchange, solicitation, and voluntary donation.

## XII.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Board of Curators recommends that six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be added to the permanent annual support of the Society so that the research and publication work already begun by the Society may finally be put upon a permanent basis.

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