Recent Additions to the Library
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IN ORDER that members of the Kansas State Historical Society and others interested in historical study may know the class of books we are receiving, a list is printed annually of the books accessioned in our specialized fields.

These books come to us from three sources, purchase, gift and exchange, and fall into the following classes: Books by Kansans and about Kansas; books on the West, including explorations, overland journeys and personal narratives; genealogy and local history; and books on the Indians of North America, United States history, biography and allied subjects which are classified as general. The out-of-state city directories received by the Historical Society are not included in this compilation.

We also receive regularly the publications of many historical societies by exchange, and subscribe to other historical and genealogical publications which are needed in reference work.

The following is a partial list of books which were added to the library from October 1, 1947, to September 30, 1948. Federal and state official publications and some books of a general nature are not included. The total number of books accessioned appears in the report of the secretary in the February issue of the Quarterly.

KANSAS


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[FORD, PIONEER STAFF COMMITTEE], [Our Pioneer Days; Early Ford History, Celebrating the 50th Anniversary, 1937]. Mimeographed. 33p.


GARVIN, ROY, Benjamin or “Pap” Singleton and His Followers. (Reprinted from The Journal of Negro History, Vol. 33, No. 1, January, 1948.) [16p].


Illustrated Miners’ Hand-Book and Guide to Pike’s Peak, With a New and Reliable Map, Showing All the Routes, and the Gold Regions of Western Kansas and Nebraska. St. Louis, Parker and Huyett, 1859. 75p. (Mumey Reprint, 1948.)


LATHROP, AMY, comp., Tales of Western Kansas. [Kansas City, Mo., La Rue Printing Company, c1948.] 152p.


MACAULAY, MINNIE MAUDE, comp., The Kansas State Women's Athletic Association, 1924-1936; the Kansas Athletic Federation of College Women, 1936-1942, State Meetings, Minutes and Constitutions, 1924-1942. Mimeographed. 121p.


MATES, MERRILL J., Project Report on Historical Aspects of Kanopolis Reservoir on Smoky Hill River, Kansas, August, 1947...Mimeographed. 34p.


———, This Is Christmas. A Series of Sermons, First Methodist Church, Topeka, Kansas, Christmas, 1947. No impr. 43p.

MILTONBERGER, BUTLER B., and JAMES A. HUSTON, 134th Infantry Regiment; Combat History of World War II. No impr. 171p.


Pawnee County Immigration Bureau, Pawnee County, Kansas; a Statement of Facts Concerning Its Resources, Condition and Prospects...Larned, Larned Printing Company, 1890. 32p.


RAISE, MRS. MARJORIE GAMET, Victoria, the Story of a Western Kansas Town. Topeka, State Printer, 1947. 83p. (Fort Hays Kansas State College Studies, Language and Literature Series, No. 3.)


THE WEST


ROMSPERT, GEORGE W., The Western Echo; a Description of the Western States and Territories of the United States, As Gathered in a Tour by Wagon. Dayton, Ohio, United Brethren Publishing House, 1881. 486p.


GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY


RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY


GEIST, A. FRANK, [The Geist Relation; 200 Years in America]. [Valley View, Pa., The Valley Citizen, 1940.] 925p.
HESTON, ALFRED MILLER, Record of the Family of Zebulon Heston and His Wife Dorothy Heston, Who Settled in America About the Year 1684; Embracing Also, the Lineage of the Children of I. Morris and Anna P. Heston . . . Printed for Circulation Among Members of the Family. Bridgeton, N. J., A. M. Heston, Printer, 1883. 34p. (Typed Copy of 58p. Printed Pamphlet.)
Historical Sketch of Michael Keinadt and Margaret Diller His Wife . . . Supplement, 1941. Koerner-Kyner-Coiner-Coyner. Staunton, Va., Stone-


*History of Medina County and Ohio.* Chicago, Baskin and Battey, 1881. 922p.


*History of Pottawattamie County, Iowa.* Chicago, O. L. Baskin and Company, 1883. [641p].


LEARNED, WILLIAM LAW, comp., The Learned Family (Learned, Learned, Learned, and Learned) Being Descendants of William Learned Who Was of Charlestown, Massachusetts, in 1632. Albany, Joel Munsell’s Sons, 1882. 346p.


Memorial Record of the County of Cuyahoga and City of Cleveland, Ohio. Chicago, The Lewis Publishing Company, 1894. 924p.

MOMBERT, JACOB L., An Authentic History of Lancaster County, in the State of Pennsylvania. Lancaster, J. E. Barr and Company, 1889. [792p].


NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Documents Relating to the Colonial, Revolutionary and Post-Revolutionary History of the State of New Jersey; Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Administrations, Etc., Vol. 11, 1806-1809. Trenton, MacCrellish and Quiqley Company, 1947. 497p. (Archives of the State of New Jersey, First Series, Vol. 40.)

North Carolina, State Department of Archives and History, Twenty-First Biennial Report, July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1946. Raleigh, North Carolina State Department of Archives and History, 1946. 54p. (Bulletin, No. 45.)


Parker, Donald Dean, Sr., The Graham-Patterson Family History; the Parker Family History. Published by the Author, 1947. 174, 102p.


Plumbe, John, Jr., Sketches of Iowa and Wisconsin, Taken During a Residence of Three Years in Those Territories. Reprint. Iowa City, The State Historical Society of Iowa, 1948. 103p.

Portrait and Biographical Album of Gage County, Nebraska . . . Chicago, Chapman Brothers, 1888. 776p.


Portrait and Biographical Record of Auglaize, Logan and Shelby Counties, Ohio. Chicago, Chapman Brothers, 1892. 598p.

Portrait and Biographical Record of Stark County, Ohio . . . Chicago, Chapman Brothers, 1892. 524p.


Ridgely, Helen West, Historic Graves of Maryland and the District of Columbia, With the Inscriptions Appearing on the Tombstones in Most of the Counties of the State and in Washington and Georgetown, New York, The Grafton Press [c1908]. 296P.


ROLL, CHARLES, Colonel Dick Thompson, the Persistent Whig. Indianapolis, Indiana Historical Bureau, 1948. 315p. (Indiana Historical Collections, Vol. 30.)


SIMMS, JEPHA ROOT, History of Schoharie County, and Border Wars of New York . . . Albany, Munsell and Tanner, 1845. 672p.


SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, Register of Officers and Members. Published by the Society, 1897-98. 51p.


TEDCASTLE, AGNES BEVILLE (VAUGHAN), The Beville Family of Virginia, Georgia, and Florida, and Several Allied Families, North and South. Boston, Privately Printed, 1917. 212p.


TOLE, HENRY PENNINGTON, The New Harlem Register; a Genealogy of the Descendants of the Twenty-Three Original Patentees of the Town of New Harlem, Containing Proofs of Births, Baptisms, and Marriages From the Year 1630 to Date. New York, New Harlem Publishing Company, 1903. 617p.

UPTON, HARRIET (TAYLOR), A Twentieth Century History of Trumbull County, Ohio... Chicago, The Lewis Publishing Company, 1909. 2 Vols.


WYMAN, MARY ELIZABETH (TISDEL), The Genealogy of the Descendants of Lawrence and Mary Antisell of Norwich and Willington, Conn., Including Some Records of Christopher Antisell of Sraduff, Birr, (Kings Co.) Ireland. [Columbus, Ohio, The Champlin Printing Company] 1908. 335p.
GENERAL


Bolton, Ethel (Stanwood), and Eva (Johnston) Cos, American Samplers. [Boston] The Massachusetts Society of the Colonial Dames of America [Thomas Todd Company], 1921. 416p.


Bristed, John, America and Her Resources; or a View of the Agricultural, Commercial, Manufacturing, Financial, Political, Literary, Moral and Religious Capacity and Character of the American People. London, Printed for Henry Colburn, 1818. 504p.


KING, ERNEST J., U. S. Navy at War, 1941-1945; Official Reports to the Secretary of the Navy. Washington, United States Navy Department, 1946. 305p.


KURATH, WILLIAM, and EDWARD H. SPICE, A Brief Introduction to Yauti, a Native Language of Sonora. Tucson, University of Arizona, 1947. 46p. (Social Science Bulletin, No. 15.)


NEVINS, Allan, Ordeal of the Union. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1947. 2 Vols.


Bypaths of Kansas History

MUSIC TO SOOTHE THE SAVAGE BREAST—

From the Fort Scott Democrat, March 15, 1860.

A number of Osage Indians have been camping near town for a week back. They have furs, buffalo robes, ponies, and one old red-skin had a squaw, he was desirous of “swapping” for “wabusea,” (flour). They have sticky fingers, and are singularly oblivious to the rights of property—when the owner’s back is turned. The other evening, while the String Band was playing on the portico of the Western Hotel, several of the dusky sons of the plain, gathered round them, and commenced a war dance, accompanying the same with a series of the most discordant yells, that a white man ever listened to.

A POLITICAL CASUALTY

The following letter, written on the stationery of the sheriff of Cowley county, is among Gov. L. U. Humphrey’s papers in the Archives division of the Kansas State Historical Society.

WINFIELD, KAS., OCT. 21 1892.

DEAR SIR Mr. Humphrey I appeal to you because you have the power to Do so i am a Colord man and have Ben Doing all in my power to help thes Republicans at there meetings Singing i am the Colord man peck miller whom Mr Beakman intruced you to at Glad stone hotell now i will tell you all about it the Democrats ar made at me and said they would put me whe i could not sing so they Did it in this way on the 9 Day of September i was standing in a joint or saloon and the Boss step out and told me to watch it a momet so i did it for frendship while he was out a man cam in and Bought a botel of Beer of me and i was convicted and Centence to jail and i cant get out untill the 28 of november now i have got a good deal of influence over a good meny colord voters and i would like to be out on Eliction Day if its lies in you power to Do So wich i think it Dos all so Mr Humphry i have a wife sickely and a small babie 18 months old and no one to look after them if you please sir do this one thing for a man that has sang through the campain ever since Haze and Wheeler run in 76 that was my first year for singing and i have neve mised one yet and i would like to never miss one as long as i live i Have sang for goo men all my life through Illinois Indina Kansas such menn as joe Cannon of Danville Dick abesly govnor canel sellar as senater and lots i dont no i would like ver much for you to pardon me if you please

A. Black Republican
of Arkansas City  Leader of Quartet

PECK MILLER

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