

of the Civil war to see their grandsons uphold in Europe the best traditions of our armies.

A Brief History of Mooresville and Vicinity. By ALMIRA HARVEY HADLEY, p. 24, 1918. Mooresville.

The chapter heads are "Local Pioneer History and Reminiscences," "Mills," "Schools," "The First Library," "Churches," "Fairs" and "Barbecues." The author writes largely from her own personal knowledge and from information had direct from the pioneers. Her father came to Mooresville in 1830, when he was 11 years old. The whole story is circumstantial and interesting. The community is fortunate in having its early history so well told. Every school child of Mooresville ought to have a copy as a keepsake to make it appreciate the struggles necessary to found and develop the society it enjoys.

Possibilities in State Historical Celebrations by Harlow Lindley is a separate from the *Proceedings of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association*. It deals with the experience of the State commission during the year 1916.

The Catholic Historical Review for January has an article on the Gallipolis colony, by Lawrence J. Kenney. This is an exceptionally good article from the standpoint of history and contains a full bibliography of the famous French settlement.

WAR HISTORIES

Most of the State libraries have definite plans arranged for gathering historical materials relating to the war just closed. Indiana has started a movement for this purpose and Dr. Oliver of Wisconsin has been secured to do the work. Many counties in the State are preparing to publish county histories covering the war activities.

Military Life at Indiana University is the title of a 23 page pamphlet by Ralph L. Rusk, Instructor in English, at Indiana University, published by the University. Beginning with 1840 the author includes in his sketch the various at-