

*Transactions of the Illinois Historical Society for the year 1923, including Papers and Proceedings of the Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Society—1923, p. 368.*

Among the papers that by Dr. Milo M. Quaife on The Northwestern Career of Jefferson Davis, C. A. Harper, The Railroad and the Prairie, Edward Bryant Landis, The Influence of Tennesseans in the Formation of Illinois and A. L. Kohlmeier, Commerce and Union Sentiment in the Old Northwest in 1860 are the most important to historians in general. Among papers of local importance the Early History of Stephenson County, written in 1854 is the best.

*Michigan Biographies, including members of Congress, Elective State Officers, Justices of the Supreme Court, members of the Legislature, Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, State Board of Agriculture. Published by the Michigan Historical Commission, Lansing, 1924, p. 482.*

These biographies, averaging about 100 words in length, are arranged in alphabetical order, somewhat like the ordinary congressional directory. No author is given and it is supposed the data was collected by various persons and edited according to usual form. As a ready reference it is a very handy and useful book. Vol. I covers the alphabet from A to K inclusive, Vol. II finishes the book.

*Judge James Lockhart. Indiana Historical Society Publications Vol. VIII, No. 1. By GEORGE R. WILSON, Indianapolis, 1923, p. 69.*

In this pamphlet Mr. Wilson has added another to his list of Indiana biographies. Those who have read his biographies of George H. Proffit and General W. Johnston know the satisfactory kind of work he has done on Judge Lockhart. This biography was prepared for and read to the Southwestern Indiana Historical Society, February 28, 1923. Judge Lockhart was one of the most prominent citizens of early Evansville, born in New York 1806 and died in Evansville 1857. His death was due to consumption brought on perhaps by over-