

Editor's Pages

Genealogy

Both correspondence and conversations have indicated that there is much interest in genealogy among the readers of the *Indiana Magazine of History* who are also members of the Indiana Historical Society. If the increase in population continues as anticipated—and especially if the number of persons in the upper age brackets continues to soar—presumably this interest in genealogy will likewise grow.

Genealogy and history are common interests for numerous individuals, but history of course encompasses far more than that embraced within genealogy. The editor does not consider himself adequately qualified to edit the usual genealogical materials, but he hopes to publish such items from time to time as has been done heretofore. He has had and is carrying on correspondence and discussions about possible arrangements concerning the pages in the *Magazine* which concern genealogy. If all goes well, either the forthcoming December or March issue will indicate the results of these efforts which it is believed will be in keeping with the traditions of the *Magazine* and also of considerable aid to those who have a particular interest in genealogy.

Indiana Historical Society

The membership of the Indiana Historical Society is at an all-time high, now approaching 2,400. There is reason for satisfaction in this achievement, but the total should be pushed above the 2,500 mark during the next few months. Then during the ensuing year the membership committee might perhaps strive for a membership of 3,000.

With the sesqui-centennial of statehood only about a decade away the achievement of a membership roster of at