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PURPOSES

The purposes of the Society are to discover, procure, and preserve whatever may relate to the general history and to the natural, civil, literary, ecclesiastical and military history of the United States, and more particularly of the old Northwest Territory and the Maumee River Valley.

To maintain a Library of historical literature, to acquire books, printed papers and manuscripts therefor, and to provide for the use thereof by the members and persons privileged by the Society, under regulations or by-laws to be adopted.

To encourage the writing of books and papers, and the delivery of lectures and addresses on subjects of historical and literary interest, and to publish the same as occasion may render advisable.

To collect objects of historical interest, and to arrange for their preservation and exhibition and to provide a museum therefor; and to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, such real estate as may be appropriate for the purposes of the Society, and to erect and maintain thereon all proper and appropriate buildings for the use of the Society, with the right to receive gifts, bequests, donations or devises of any money or property, real or personal for the use of the Society.

THE LIBRARY

At the end of March 1935, the library comprised over fifteen hundred well-chosen volumes of historic material, appertaining largely to the old Northwest Territory. It is housed and well cared for in the Reference Department of the Toledo Public Library and is available for the use of members and the public generally.

Donations of appropriate historical books are desired and may be delivered to The Historical Society, in care of the Toledo Public Library.

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JANUARY, 1929

INTRODUCTORY

PROBABLY no section of the United States has a more interesting history than the Maumee Valley. Through this Valley the French maintained a route which was important in the management of their vast Colonial Empire in the early 18th century. It was the French who founded Fort Miami about 1680.

Then in the latter 18th and early 19th centuries the Maumee Valley became a pawn in the diplomatic game between Great Britain and our own youthful Republic. The Indians too, prized this region. Twice in George Washington's administrations the savages disastrously defeated military expeditions sent against them by the United States Government. Then President Washington sent General Anthony Wayne, who in 1794 established in this Valley a chain of forts. Wayne's forces crushed the Indians at the Battle of Fallen Timbers near the present village of Maumee which victory led to the Treaty of Greenville and won from savagery about one-half of the present State of Ohio. Following this enterprise, Fort Industry was established on the present site of Toledo.

Through this same historic Valley came General Hull in the early summer of 1812, on his way to Detroit which he soon ingloriously surrendered to the British. In January, 1913, there followed General Winchester and his Kentuckians, also headed for Detroit only to suffer disaster on the River Raisin. That same winter, General William Henry Harrison, who was to avenge the loss of Detroit and Winchester's defeat, camped along the rapids of the Maumee and then decided to build a military post, Fort Meigs, opposite the present village This fort was destined to withstand two sieges by the of Maumee. British and Indians in the spring and early summer of 1813. in August came Major Croghan's amazing defense of Fort Stephenson, where is now the City of Fremont. And on the west end of Lake Erie not far from Maumee Bay, Oliver H. Perry won his decisive naval battle in September, 1813, which victory along with the American successes at Fort Meigs and Stephenson definitely secured for the Union the Old Northwest. So the Maumee Valley has played a significant part in the winning of the American frontier and in the building of this Nation.

In later years the Valley was the route of the Underground Railroad, and a source of great strength to President Lincoln during the Civil War. Also, this region has produced a President of the United States, great jurists, journalists, statesmen, captains of industry, and leaders in all lines of useful endeavor.

ORGANIZATION

CONSCIOUS of the historical importance of this locality a group of worthy citizens, back in 1918, organized The Historical Society of Northwestern Ohio. The incorporators were Marshall Sheppey, Robinson Locke, John M. Killits, Emery D. Potter, H. I. Shepherd, F. J. Reynolds, G. W. Stevens, D. W. Moore, John E. Hopley of Bucyrus, John H. Doyle, N. O. Winter, Thos. A. Walbridge, A. E. Macomber, Geo. E. Pomeroy, M. W. Young, W. C. Carr and Basil Meek, of Fremont.

As set forth in By-Laws:

Article II

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To collect objects of historical interest, and to arrange for their preservation and exhibition and to provide a museum therefor; and to acquire by gift, purchase, lease or otherwise such real estate as may be appropriate for the purpose of the Society, and to erect

and maintain thereon all proper and appropriate buildings for the use of the Society, with the right to receive gifts, bequests, donations or devises of any money or property, real or personal for the use of the Society."

Considerable progress has been made. For some years the Society grew rapidly. Then came a period of waning interest when numerous members resigned. But the Organization did not die. Nearly one hundred members remained faithful and continued regularly to pay their dues. Consequently a substantial sum was accumulated in the treasury. In this connection special gratitude is due Mr. Morrison W. Young, long the Treasurer of the Society, who has continued year after year to husband the resources and build up the present gratifying surplus. As a result of Mr. Young's diligence the Society is now in a position to make progress which a society financially weak could not attain.

Special mention too, should be made of Mr. Nevin O. Winter, for many years Secretary and Librarian of the Society. Through his ungrudging services, the records have been kept and a commendable collection of historic books—listed in this Bulletin—have been accumulated.

But while we have kept alive for ten years and have even accomplished something the Society has barely commenced to fulfil its true mission. We should secure a large collection of books, pamphlets, maps and manuscripts pertaining to the history of this region. These we can now take good care of in the Toledo Public Library, thanks to the courtesy of

the Board of Trustees of that worthy institution. In time we should also acquire many pioneer and military relics, though as yet we have no facilities for housing such objects. Doubtless the older homes of Northwestern Ohio could stock an impressive historical museum.

Eventually we should have a suitable building of our own—to house the historical library and museum, which building and its contents would be an enduring monument to the brave pioneers, soldiers, and sailors who sacri-

ficed, fought and died that this magnificent land of the Great Lakes region might become a part of this Republic.

And so The Historical Society of Northwestern Ohio now makes its formal bow to the public. We expect to continue this publication as a quarterly, and we appeal to all citizens who are interested in cultural affairs—especially in matters historical—to lend their support by joining the Society.

On November 8, 1928, the Society was reorganized and the following officers elected:

Walter J. Sherman			President
Walter A. Eversman		First	Vice-President
Morrison W. Young			Vice-President
Rufus H. Baker			Vice-President
Glenn D. Bradley		Secretary	and Treasurer
Nevin O. Winter			Librarian
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THE LIBRARY

THE Society gratefully actional teresting and valuable gifts for the Library.

From Mr. W. J. Sherman a rare map of the Great Lakes region, dedicated "To the Officers of the Army and the Citizens of the United States." This map was purchased at auction by Mr. Sherman in New York City.

From Mr. Rufus H. Baker, copies of the Toledo City Directory for the years 1858, 1860, 1864, and 1866, together with a railroad map of this area for the year 1857.

From Mr. M. W. Young, the Toledo Directory for the years 1870 and 1875 respectively, and the annual report of Toledo in bound form, for 1878.

Herewith is presented a list of books in the collection of the Historical Society of Northwestern Ohio deposited in the Toledo Public Library, as compiled by Mr. Carl Vitz.

This list does not include approximately twenty-five pamphlets on various phases relating to Northwestern Ohio history. A separate list of these pamphlets will be made later.

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