

VOLUME XX

APRIL 1957

NUMBER 2

---

*The  
American  
Archivist*

---

PUBLISHED QUARTERLY BY  
THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN ARCHIVISTS

# THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN ARCHIVISTS

## *Officers*

LESTER J. CAPPON  
*President*

DOLORES C. RENZE  
*Secretary*

HERBERT E. ANGEL  
*Vice President*

WILLIAM D. OVERMAN  
*Treasurer*

## *Council Members*

MARY G. BRYAN

LEON DE VALINGER, JR.

LUCILLE KANE

DAVID C. DUNIWAY

G. PHILIP BAUER

WAYNE C. GROVER

## THE AMERICAN ARCHIVIST

G. PHILIP BAUER, *Editor*

ELIZABETH HAWTHORN BUCK, *Associate Editor*

## *Editorial Board*

KATHARINE E. BRAND

LYMAN BUTTERFIELD

FLORENCE E. NICHOL

J. H. EASTERBY

HENRY P. BEERS, *Reviews Editor*

H. B. FANT, *News Notes Editor*

LESTER W. SMITH, *Committee on Bibliography*

---

THE AMERICAN ARCHIVIST is published quarterly in the months of January, April, July, and October by the Society of American Archivists.

Office of Publication: 324 Third St., S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Subscription price seven dollars per year.

Entered as second-class matter at the post office at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Articles, reviews, and news notes should be addressed to the Editor, The National Archives, Washington 25, D. C. Subscriptions, orders for back numbers, and notices of change of address should be forwarded to the Treasurer, 346 Castle Blvd., Akron 13, Ohio. All other communications to the Society should be addressed to the Secretary, 306 State Museum Building, Denver 2, Colo.

Printed at The Torch Press, 324 Third St., S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

# THE AMERICAN ARCHIVIST

Volume XX

APRIL 1957

Number 2

## CONTENTS

Popularizing History and Documentary Sources.....		
.....JAMES PARTON	99	
Facsimiles in a Popular Historical Magazine.....		
.....W. EDWIN HEMPHILL	111	
The Illinois Record Management Survey.....		
.....THORNTON W. MITCHELL	119	
Archives Administration in the Soviet Union.....		
.....FRITZ T. EPSTEIN	131	
Archives of Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and Bulgaria.....		
.....PAUL L. HORECKY	147	
The Third International Congress of Archivists.....		
.....ROBERT H. BAHMER	155	
REVIEWS OF BOOKS:		
<i>Texas Treasury Papers</i> .....	CLARENCE E. CARTER	162
<i>Appraisal of Modern Public Records</i> .....	ALAN G. NEGUS	163
<i>Records of the United States Shipping Board</i> .....	ROBERT W. LOVETT	164
Departmental Records Branch. <i>Standing Operating Procedures</i> .....	LEWIS J. DARTER, JR.	165
<i>The Historical Foundation and Its Treasures</i> .....	NELSON R. BURR	166
<i>Journals of the South Carolina Executive Councils of 1861 and 1862</i> .....	BESS GLENN	167
NEWS NOTES .....		171