Annual Benefit Auction a Success

By Gayle Cook

Thanks to all who helped. The February 25 annual auction provided good fun, fellowship, food, and a gross profit of $4,339.

A special thank-you goes to professional auctioneers Brett Haley and Tod Wesemann and to sponsor Pinnacle Properties; we owe the event’s success to their generous contributions. We also appreciate those who contributed merchandise, time, desserts, and vigorous bidding. Some of the interesting items sold include an arts and crafts sofa-bed, a restored 1960 Schwinn bicycle, a Steiff swan, a set of china, and an antique cricket bat.

Now it’s time to get ready for the Garage Sale in June; see page 9.
MCHS Purpose Statement
The purpose of MCHS shall be to collect, preserve, research, interpret and exhibit the genealogy, history and artifacts of Monroe County, Indiana, as well as research and interpret the relation of that county’s genealogy, history, and artifacts to the State of Indiana and the United States, and thereby to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of Monroe County’s history, culture, and natural environment by all.

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Events Schedule
All meetings and programs will be held at the History Center unless otherwise stated.

General Board Meeting
2nd Thursday of the month, 4 pm

Civil War Roundtable Meetings
2nd Tuesday of each month from Sep.-Jun. from 7-8:30pm. For more information, please contact John Crosby at 339-2572.

3rd Thursday Series
Every 3rd Thursday of the month a free program is held, usually at 7pm.

Genealogy Group
Every 1st Wednesday of odd months.

April
SAT 5  Workshop: Understanding Local History Tools, w/ Nancy Hiestand, 9am, see page 7
TUE 8  Civil War Roundtable, “Artillery in the Civil War” w/ Doug Rolfe, 7pm
THR 10 Annual Meeting & dessert, 7pm
THR 17 3rd Thursday, “Limestone Cutters: 3 Centuries of Architecture at IU” w/ Brian Keith, 7pm, see page 4
SAT 19 Workshop: Recording Your Family’s Oral History, w/ Barbara Truesdell, 9am, see page 7
SAT 26 Traffic Jam on 6th Street, Open House and Car Show for Curry License Plate Collection, 1-4pm, see page 4

May
FRI 2  Scottish Fling, Opening of Community Voices Gallery, 5pm, see page 5
WED 7  Genealogy Group w/ Lou Malcomb, 1:30pm
SAT 10 Workshop: Neighborhood Walkabout: Mapping a Sense of Place, w/ Phil Stafford, 9am, see page 7
THR 15 3rd Thursday, “Staying Put: A Commitment to Community,” w/ Scott Sanders, 7pm, see page 4
SAT 17 Int’l Day of Sharing Stories, 1pm
THR 22 Courthouse Exhibit Opening Reception, 5pm, see page 4

June
FRI-SAT 6-7 Garage Sale Benefit, see page 9
SAT-SUN 7-8 Civil War Encampment, page 6
SAT 14 “Reading the City: A Walking Workshop,” w/ Eric Sandweiss, 9am

Exhibit Schedule
“Collection of Collections IV”
Opens: February 5
Closes: April 19
The exhibit features private collections belonging to area residents. This year’s wide variety includes collections of accordions, monogrammed spoons, camels, miniature perfume bottles, eggs, and German beer steins.

“Stained Glass: Quilts & Windows”
Opens: January 25
Closes: April 26
An extraordinary exhibit of stained glass pattern quilts, windows, and photographs of windows from Monroe County churches. Photos are by Kendall Reeves, and many of the glass art pieces are by Bloomington High School South students.

“75th Anniversary of 1933 World’s Fair”
Opens: March 1
Closes: May 31
This exhibit complements the Indiana University 75th anniversary celebration of the Benton Murals created for the Indiana pavilion at the 1933 “Century of Progress” World’s Fair in Chicago.

“The Courthouse: 100 Years Under the Fish” and “Life in 1908”
Opens: May 9
Closes: September 27
Two exhibits will combine to chronicle a century of our courthouse history and present a portrait of life in Monroe County when the Courthouse was built in 1908. WE NEED: turn of the Century items, photos, postcards, magazines, scrapbooks, letters, period clothing, and household items.

“Community Voices Gallery: The Scottish Society”
Opens: April 15
Closes: Late June
The history of the Scottish Society of Greater Bloomington is set to launch the new Community Voices Gallery. See page 5 for details.
Update from the Managing Director

Annual Meeting — April 10
Please join us at the Annual Meeting of the Monroe County Historical Society on Thursday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will take the place of the April Board meeting. Officers and new trustees will be elected, and dessert and coffee will be served. This will be a nice time to thank outgoing trustees: Jim Dawson, Kathy McFall, and Laura Newton.

Board of Trustees — Nominations
The following trustees have been nominated to serve as officers during the 2008-09 year: Glenda Murray, president; Lee Ehman, vice-president of finance; Damon Sims, vice-president of operations; Dave Musgrave, treasurer; Tosha Daugherty, secretary, and Jackie Gilkey, associate secretary.

Nominations for first-term trustee positions are: Sue Bowman, Anne Cady, Susan Ferentinos, and Judy Iverson; and nominated for a second-term position is Lee Ehman.

Ultraviolet (UV) Light Protection on Windows
With a generous grant of $11,645 from the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County, we have been able to have protective film installed on the inside of all the windows in areas where we have artifacts. Film installation was completed in March for windows in the museum, the genealogy library, the main entrance doors, and in the third floor collection storage areas. The primary purpose of the project was to protect and extend the life of artifacts; however, the UV-blocking film will have the added benefit of being an insulator, blocking 50% of heat loss.

Computer Upgrades and Internet Wiring
Volunteers Lee Ehman and Gerald Marker are overseeing the transition to a server-based network for the 14 computers at the History Center. The server should provide a more stable platform and automatic daily backup of files. Lee and Gerald are also installing wireless Internet service in the Education Room, an amenity that will be very helpful for programs and will provide the Genealogy Library with overflow space for Internet research.

Jill Lesh
Jill Lesh uses a Braille template to print her name at the Helen Keller mini-exhibit created by Jamee Wissink in celebration of Women’s History Month.

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Programs Not To Miss

“Limestone Cutters: Three Centuries of Architecture at Indiana University”
with Brian Keith
Thursday, April 17, 7pm

The different styles of architecture on Indiana University’s Bloomington campus reflect a progression in the fabrication and use of limestone. Brian Keith’s presentation showcases the limestone heritage of Monroe County from the perspective of a geologist at Indiana University.

Brian Keith is a Senior Scientist, Indiana Geological Survey.

“Traffic Jam on 6th Street”
Open House and Car Show
Saturday, April 26, 1-4pm

Crusin’ Classics and Model A car clubs are rolling in and taking over 6th Street with their vintage cars for visitors to see up close. Experience the exciting history of automobiles at the History Center as we celebrate the newest addition to the collection, the historic Curry License Plate Collection. Cary Curry has donated the collection of 100 license plates that belonged to his father Richard Curry.

This family-friendly event includes refreshments, children’s activities, an exhibit of Bloomington’s automotive past, and free museum admission.

“Staying Put: A Commitment to Community”
with Scott Russell Sanders
Thursday, May 15, 7pm

Scott Sanders will speak about why commitment to place and local knowledge matter to each of us and to our community as a whole. He will examine the consequences of severing ties with the past, a frequent situation in our mobile and throw-away society.

Sanders will cite examples from his book on this theme, Staying Put (1993).

Sanders has lived in Bloomington since 1971. He is a Distinguished Professor of English at Indiana University.

Opening Reception
Exhibits Celebrating the Courthouse 100th Year Anniversary
Thursday, May 22, 5-6:30pm

Two exhibits will celebrate the 100th anniversary of our Monroe County courthouse, “The Courthouse: 100 Years Under the Fish” and “Life in 1908.”

Join current and past county officials at the opening reception. This will be a unique opportunity to chat with Allison Lendman, creator of the exhibits, and to talk with county officials directly involved with the history and preservation of our courthouse.

The “Life in 1908” exhibit will present a portrait of life in Monroe County at the time the courthouse was built. “100 Years Under the Fish” will chronicle a century of our courthouse history.
News from the Library

Showers Furniture Materials
The Genealogy Library has received copies of Showers Furniture materials donated by Bruce Tone. The original items are being accessioned, and will be housed in the History Center’s collection. They include illustrated furniture catalogs, price lists, order blanks, and advertisements. The catalog illustrations from the 1920s are especially interesting. In addition to traditional furniture, such as chairs and dining room tables, they show radio consoles and speaker cabinets disguised as magazine racks and coffee tables, all designed to harmonize with other living room furniture.

New Books on the Shelves
• Brennam, Eryn S. “From Tree to the Trade”: The Showers Brothers Factory. Master’s thesis, University of Virginia, 2006. Gift from Lou Malcolm. (Much of the research for this thesis was done in the Monroe County Historical Society’s Genealogy Library and at the Monroe County Public Library’s Indiana Room.)
• Kiser, Jane Figg, comp. Memories of Red Hill School. By the author, 1987. (Contains a list of students and teachers and recollections of the 1904 school house, now Chafin Memorial Chapel.)

Members Needed for Cemetery Committee
Are you interested in the history and preservation of Monroe County’s many cemeteries? More members are needed for the Cemetery Committee. The committee’s activities include restoring and maintaining cemeteries and gravestones, working with township trustees to preserve burial sites, and updating cemetery files maintained by the Genealogy Library. If you can help, please contact committee chairperson Lou Malcomb, malcomb@indiana.edu or call the History Center, 812-332-2517.

Presenting: The New Community Voices Gallery
By Lisa Simmons

The Community Voices Gallery is a new concept for the History Center. Located in a room adjacent to the Gayle Cook Main Gallery, the Community Voices Gallery offers an opportunity for community organizations to express their history, mission, and activities though the medium of an exhibit.

The goal is to give organizations a physical space to voice who they are and what they do, and provide historical information that the History Center does not currently have.

The Center can only collect, express, and exhibit what is already known and has created this new Gallery to be used as a mechanism to help enable groups to speak for themselves.

Scottish Fling Exhibit Reception

Friday, May 2, 5-7pm
Join the History Center in celebration of the first Community Voices Gallery exhibit opening.

Don’t Miss Out On:
Hands-on Projects and Demonstrations
Traditional Scottish Treats
Scottish Dancers
Free Admission
Bagpipers

The History Center is excited to début this wonderful opportunity for collaboration and thanks volunteer Jamee Wissink for coming up with the concept and for booking a great first group, the Scottish Society of Greater Bloomington. Be sure not to miss the exhibit reception!

The Scottish Society of Greater Bloomington was founded in 2002 to provide a means for individuals of Scottish ancestry or interest to experience and participate in activities that celebrate the Scottish culture.

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Civil War Encampment — June 7 & 8

By Jill Lesh

The 42nd Indiana Infantry re-enactors will conduct an authentic Civil War encampment on the lawn of the History Center on Saturday, June 7 and into Sunday morning June 8. The fully equipped infantry, led by long-time re-enactor Joel Foust, will demonstrate weaponry, camp cooking and medical treatment along with real musket drills.

We are planning family-friendly programs in the Education Room on Saturday, including a first-person presentation “A Visit with Lincoln.” Coinciding with the encampment is a traveling exhibition of photos of Abraham Lincoln on loan to the History Center from the Indiana Historical Society to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Lincoln’s birth.

News from Other Places

Indiana University Archives Relocates
Indiana University’s Office of University Archives and Records Management, located in Bryan Hall since 1936, moved to the Herman B Wells Library in December 2007. The new location provides more room for staff to process and organize the university’s history. It also offers expanded space for researchers to work with the materials, as well as a conference room for instruction and group activities. The IU Archives is the largest and most comprehensive source of information on the history and culture of Indiana University. It collects, preserves, and provides access to the administrative files of IU offices and departments and the personal papers of prominent IU faculty. For more information, e-mail: archives@indiana.edu or call (812) 855-1127. (Information retrieved from http://www.libraries.iub.edu/index.php?pageId=280&checkNewsId=541, 4 February 2008.)

Patsy Powell Receives Servaas Award
Historic Landmarks of Indiana presents its Sandi Servaas Memorial Award annually to people and groups who have raised public awareness of historic preservation. The 2007 award was presented at Historic Landmarks’ annual meeting last September to Patsy Powell in recognition of her sustained commitment to preservation advocacy. She is the founder of Owen County Preservations, Inc., the organization that saved Spencer’s Carnegie Library (now home to the Owen County Heritage and Culture Center) and other buildings. While Patsy Powell is identified with preservation in Owen County, she has also helped save buildings in Monroe and Morgan counties and served on the Historical Society board of trustees. (From Indiana Preservationist, December 2007.) Note: Patsy Powell has served on the Monroe County Historical Society board of trustees.

Jewish Heritage Initiative
The Indiana Jewish Heritage Initiative is a project sponsored by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA), in partnership with the Midwest Regional Office of the National Park Service (NPS). The project has compiled a preliminary list of historical sites including cemeteries, commercial buildings, and private homes. The sites will be investigated to determine their significance and recover their often-overlooked history. Participants in the project along with the DHPA will include local and county historians, historical societies, Jewish descendants, Jewish federations, and synagogues. To view a highlighted map that indicates Indiana counties with sites and structures significant to Jewish heritage, go to: http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/jewish.html (From Connections: The Hoosier Genealogist, Fall/Winter 2007.)
A Small House at Bryant’s Creek

By Penelope Mathiesen

The following newspaper clipping provides a glimpse of life in the northern Monroe County community of Bryant’s Creek in 1898. The community no longer appears on modern maps, but the creek of the same name is still there, running very close to Washington Township’s boundary with Morgan County.

Bloomington Courier, 11 Feb. 1898

A QUEER PLACE TO BUILD A HOUSE

Out in Washington township about 10 1/2 miles north of Bloomington, between two very steep hills, is located a small log cabin. It is off the road, and no one would even expect to find human habitation in such a location.

The house, if a house it can be called, is entirely isolated from any other buildings, and is one of the most uninviting places the writer ever looked upon. Down along the foot of these two hills the sun shines but six hours a day. Rising at 9 o’clock in the morning it sets at 3, and shortly after that time it becomes dark. There is no road leading into such a place and the descent and ascent is made by following a small and not well beaten path. When wood for fuel is wanted, all that is necessary, is to chop down a tree from off the hill and the log will roll in the wood yard.

But this is no fairy tale, there is human habitation in the above mentioned house. Living alone and almost exclusively to themselves is [sic] a man about the age of 50, and his wife, 42 years old. Both are stout well preserved people, and seem to enjoy living as they do. The house contains but one room, where eating, cooking, sleeping, and all must be done. One table, two chairs, a floor made out of planks, two feet wide, and one window with six tiny panes, is a part of the makeup of the house. A small old fashioned cook stove, with about 6 cooking utensils hanging behind it occupying [sic] a large portion of the room.

But it is home and happiness. Contentment here reigns supreme, and although a much better home, under more favorable circumstances has been time and again offered to the occupants, they prefer [sic] to remain in their present location and live happily to themselves.

Any one doubting the truth of this story can communicate with Henry Corr, at Bryants Creek, and find that every word of it is true.

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Special Workshops at the History Center

Monroe County Memory Project Workshops

- Understanding Local History Research Tools
  Saturday, Apr. 5, 9-11am with Nancy Heistand

- Recording Your Family’s Oral History
  Saturday, Apr. 19, 9-Noon with Barbara Truesdell

- Neighborhood Walkabout: Mapping a Sense of Place
  Saturday, May 10, 9-Noon with Phil Stafford

Learn how to record the present for generations of the future. Each workshop will equip you with the tools to preserve personal memories for the historical record.

Fee: $10/class for ages 18 years and up. For more information call 349-3737. Register online at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.

1907 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map of downtown Bloomington, property of the Indiana University Geography & Map Library.
Our Volunteers: Dick & Carol Darling

By Dot & Jerry Spore

Two talented people who do a lot of behind-the-scenes volunteer work for the History Center are Dick and Carol Darling. Although not natives of Monroe County, Bloomington is now their home—and they love it.

First becoming involved with Monroe County Historical Society in the 1980’s, Carol and Dick prefer to work with the special events—auctions, garage sales, chocolate fests, teas, and Carol’s “school marm” story-telling in the museum. Carol was also one of the authors of the outstanding book, Echoes from One-Room Schools, published in 2006.

Dick is extremely interested in his Scottish ancestry, and has traced his family back a few hundred years. This spring, he and son Glen will be developing a Community Voices exhibit at the History Center, with experiences and artifacts gleaned from their recent trip back to their roots. In 2000 (to celebrate the millennium), Dick took 100+ slides of Bloomington streetscapes, stores, etc., recording the GPS co-ordinates, to donate to the History Center archives.

So where did all of these interesting aspects of their lives begin? Well, it was in South Chicago, where they were born in the 30’s. A highlight of their graduation from Christian Fenger High School was their prom, which they attended with three other couples. The exciting part of this event happened later, as the four couples all married and stayed with the same spouses—DRUM ROLL! They both attended Blackburn College in Carlinville, IL, and then went on to graduate schools—Carol to the University of Illinois in Chicago, and Dick to Washington University in St. Louis, and Northwestern in Evanston.

They were married in 1956 in a Presbyterian Church in Chicago. Carol’s career was mostly teaching, culminating at the restored Honey Creek School in Monroe County from 1978-1990, where local 2nd and 4th graders could spend time in the setting of an old county school. Dick has been in the oil business and worked for the I. U. Alumni Association.

Carol and Dick have two children; Glen, who lives in Bloomington, and Laura, in Fishers. There are five grandchildren. Based on two slide presentations (narrations by Carol) that we have personally viewed, their travels have leaned toward the adventurous. One trip was to the bottom of the Grand Canyon, and the other to the Arctic Circle (in a small plane). Other hobbies include car shows—ask Dick about ‘49 Chevys!

Asked what she sees in the future for the History Center, Carol quickly says she is thrilled with what she sees as the outlook for the organization. For two people who have been volunteering for a long time, and are still enthusiastic, that says a lot.

Top: Carol & Dick Darling. Middle: Carol as an 1885 teacher in the History Center’s one-room school. Bottom: Richard Darling, Gregory Darling, and Glen Darling in formal attire.
**Monroe County Historical Society Shows Its Style in 1962**

By Penelope Mathiesen

A look back at a Monroe County Historical Society event nearly fifty years ago is found in this newspaper clipping from 1962.

**STYLE SHOW TO FEATURE HISTORICAL MEETING ON NOV. 15**

The Monroe County Historical Society will open its 1962–63 season Thursday night, November 15, at seven-thirty with a public meeting and program which will be held in the auditorium of Dyer Junior High School in Bloomington.

This program, entitled “From *Godey’s Lady’s Book* to *Madamoiselle* [sic],” is intended to be both informative and entertaining and will present a brief stroll through Monroe County History seen through the fashions of the past century and a quarter and complete with a barber shop quartette, dances, a story book type narrative, and a dash of humor.

More than fifty models will display these authentic costumes, some of which are considered museum pieces. Included in the collection are such fashion features as bustles, dust ruffles, leg-o’-mutton sleeves, christening robes, wedding dresses, graduation dresses, opera capes, Prince Albert coats, bathing suits, dusters, “straw sailors” and “stiff Katies.”

The cast will include men, women, and children with their ages ranging from a two months’ old baby to an eighty-five year old great-grandmother.

The historical society will hold a brief business meeting and election of officers at the close of the style show.

It also will pay tribute to the Matthews Brothers Stone Company Centennial.

The society has held no public meeting in the past year but has been active in the preservation of historical documents. In collaboration with the Monroe County Civil War Centennial Committee, it has published the Dillman, Hougland, and Scott diaries of soldiers’ first-hand experiences in the Civil War campaigns and has issued a printing of a petition for a pension by Peter Witham, a Revolutionary War veteran who lived in Owen County. Also before the end of December it will publish the Young collection of nearly one hundred Civil War letters.

In addition to its work of preserving and publishing these documents, the society plans to have four public meetings each year with programs that are both educational and entertaining.

*Note: The Dillman, Hougland, Scott, and Young publications are available from the Museum Store at the Monroe County History Center.*

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**Bloomington’s Biggest Garage Sale — June 6 & 7**

By Gayle Cook

Now it’s time to think GARAGE SALE, our annual fundraiser that usually brings in over $10,000. It will be on Friday and Saturday, June 6-7, and will again be at the former RCA warehouse behind Cook Pharmica.

Please start gathering up your donation—we can accept items now. What you contribute determines the success of the sale. Remember: no clothing, no console TVs, no outdated computers, no non-working appliances, no broken furniture (unless it’s easily repaired). We welcome and can sell just about everything else.

Clean out those closets! Give the office a call if you need information or a pick-up. To all those who have donated or helped in the past: a big thank-you, and come share the fun again of Bloomington’s biggest garage sale.
The following information is summarized from the Evangelical Report in the *Christian Record* (April 1850, pp. 309–313). The report lists eleven Christian Churches in Monroe County, along with the names of the elders, the number of members, and a description of the meeting facility.


HARRODSBURG. Elder: James Wright. Number of members: 71. The congregation lives in two neighborhoods, five miles apart. Half of the congregation meets in a school house at Harrodsburg. The other half meets occasionally in a private home. It is building a log meeting house and will probably meet weekly when it is done.

MOUNT PLEASANT. Elders: John Hodges, Jr., Robert Houston. Number of members: 81. Meets weekly in a log meeting house in Bean Blossom Township, three miles from Mt. Tabor.

NORTH LIBERTY. Elders: W. J. Houston, J. Q. A. Houston. Number of members: 44. Meets weekly in an unfinished log meeting house five miles north of Bloomington, near the Gosport road.

REPUBLICAN. Elders: Coonrad [sic?] Kern, D. C. Smith, Street Cox. Number of members: 115. Meets weekly in a log meeting house on the Vincennes road, seven miles west of Bloomington. The current meeting house is too small for the large crowds that attend when they have preaching. A larger meeting house will probably be built soon.

RICHLAND. Elders: Thomas Nesbit, David Byers. Number of members: 230. Congregation uses three meeting houses near the corners of Owen and Greene counties, about six miles from Bloomington, on the road to Whitehall. “Richland” is a frame building near White Hall. “New Concord” is a log house on Raccoon Creek just over the county line in Owen County (elders: J. S. Stevenson, A. W. Reeves). “Liberty” is a log house on Richland Creek, near the edge of Greene County, four miles from the “Richland” meeting house (elders: J. Abram, J. Burks).

SALT CREEK. Elders: Robert Robertson, Samuel Smith. New congregation, situated on Salt Creek, near Scarbraugh’s Mill, eight miles east of Bloomington. No meeting house yet. Will probably meet weekly when one is built soon.

From the collections of the Monroe County History Center.
Gambling Operation Exposed

By Penelope Mathiesen

The following newspaper item reports the closure of a gambling operation in downtown Bloomington. The undated clipping refers to “Mayor Lemon.” Tom Lemon served as Bloomington’s mayor from 1949 to 1962, which provides a timeframe for the incident.

According to the 1950 Bloomington city directory, enterprises near the intersection of Fourth Street and College Avenue included the Tourner Hotel, 127–29 S. College (northeast corner); McClain’s Corner Cupboard grocery, 122 S. College (northwest corner); Ercell Brown filling station, 202 S. College (southwest corner); and the Moose Lodge, 201 S. College (southwest corner). In 1960, the Tourner Hotel and Moose Lodge were still there. Gib and Denzil’s cafe was listed at 122 S. College (today, occupied by the Treasure Chest). There was no listing at 202 S. College; the space was probably being used as a parking lot for the Kroger grocery store at 206 S. College.

‘A TIP-OFF!’

Mayor Lemon said today he considered The Herald-Telephone’s recent exposure of the Handbook which was operating at the intersection of 4th and College to have been “a mistake”.

He said City police had the place under observation and were preparing to take action against it after more evidence had been collected.

The story in the Herald-Telephone, designating it as a gambling center, said Mayor Lemon, probably eliminated the chance of police seizing sufficient evidence there. He indicated handbook operations had ceased there.

Note: A “handbook” is “a book in which bets, usually on horse races, are recorded, or a place where such bets are made”—A Dictionary of Americanisms (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1951).

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- Sustaining: $100
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