HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY.

What They Are, and Reasons Why They Should be Written, as Seen by One Familiar With the Subject.

Now and then in the course of human progress, events culminate in such a manner as to force development in a few years which otherwise might require centuries to accomplish. A spasm of this kind occurred about the middle of the present century, and the place and period of its culmination was the western part of this continent. In a word, within the past half century a vast wilderness has been transformed into a garden of the foremost civilization.

Taking, then, Utah as the primary point and her great settlement as the influence of this evolution—a single glance at the existing state of affairs before this epoch, and at what followed it, overwhelms us with a sense of the mighty things which have been accomplished within this short period of time by men and women many of whom are still living.

The year 1847 was the starting date of this great movement. Throughout all this western region there was scarcely a wheel conveyance; no agricultural or other implements of civilization to speak of; scarcely a wagon road, except the natural prairie, or the widened pack-mule trail; no postoffice, or any regular intercommunication anywhere, by land or water. All was a primeval wilderness.

What do we now behold? Throughout the vast region, which men at first regarded as absolutely worthless, we see a thrifty and intelligent population; we see the farms fenced, roads laid out, comfortable dwellings and the implements of husbandry at work, we see mines developed, manufactures established, and hundreds of miles of irrigating canals. A great commerce has sprung up—towns and cities with their busy hives of industry, postal, express, telegraph and telephone facilities, and railroads everywhere.

Who has accomplished this? What Cæsar, Napoleon or Washington has wrought this wonderful change? None of these. It has been done, not by military genius or supernatural agency, but by plain, practical men, laboring each for himself, his family, his locality, but in the aggregate accomplishing far greater results than ever have been done by any king, potentate, or government on earth. It would seem proper and profitable to the public if their friends and the world at large could know more of them, of their life, and the means by which they accomplished their work.

Among the various nations, and at various epochs, great men were evolved from the fierce frictions of the times—soldiers, priests and princes, some of them conspicuous because of their good deeds, but more of them by reason of their wickedness. Evil, in fact, was apparently a more powerful factor than good in their kneadings and reasonings, and polishings of mankind. But in the development of our thrice-favored land, this westernmost America, there was little else than good accomplished, and by good men. There were no wars, except the war of mind over matter, of civilization over savagism. Yet, turning to our towns and cities, our fruitful fields, and orchards and gardens, with their thousands of happy homes; our railways, irrigating canals, our mines, manufactures and commerce, our government and other social conditions, we find accomplished within fifty years what elsewhere has taken other people five, ten, or a hundred times as long to do.

True, we had a record of their experience as a foundation upon which to build our new experiences in this fair wilderness; otherwise it could not have been done; but for all that it was a great and good thing to build here as we have built, thus making proper avail of our high privileges. And are the men who have quietly and patiently wrought out this grand accomplishment, each laboring after his own fashion and for his own immediate purposes—are they not entitled to prominence and praise as Alexander or Cæsar, Napoleon or William I? Is it not as interesting to us—the study of their character? Is it not as profitable for us to follow them in their good deeds as to follow the others in their good and evil deeds?

It is therefore essential that a record of the lives of these upbuilders should be kept, and that a proper historical presentation of the country and those who made it should be filed away in the archives. At the same time there is an opportunity to do much better than simply present a collection of detached biographies of the most influential and prominent personages, after the usual form, however good and valuable such a work would be in connection with the history. But what would make it ten-fold more interesting and valuable, would be to take one each of the more important of these men of strength, influence, and after a thorough character study, place his portrait in the midst of the work which he has done, and in company with kindred industries accomplished by others, and around the whole throw a frame-work of history. Here would be embalmed in the annals of his own time and country the man and his deeds, there to remain, the benefits and blessings conferred during life being perpetuated. What could be more interesting to the reader? What more entertaining and practically instructive than thus to hold within the intellectual grasp this whole western world; a vivid description of the material and industrial condition of things, interwoven with a thread work of history, with life-like portraits of the great-hearted men who accomplished all this, each in his proper place, each having its own immediate industries and interests as a setting!

After securing the comforts and luxuries of life for himself and his family, for what does a man further labor? If of a miserly disposition, he works for the mere pleasure of accumulating money. But if intelligent and public-spirited, he continues his labors for their general beneficial effects, and for the interest and pride he has taken in them. Now, if these beneficial effects of a man's life can be doubled, or trebled, and indeed be rendered perpetual, nothing can be of more transcendent importance than to have it done. Means could not possibly be used for a better purpose, nor produce such returns as here. It is at once a privilege and a duty for every man to leave a proper record of his life work as a matter of justice to himself and of interest to his family, his friends, and the world at large. In such a biography it is not praise alone that is desired, though just praise is but fair payment for good work, and he that has no regard for the opinions of others as to his work, seldom could or would do any good work. He who leaves with others a knowledge of the ways and means by which he accomplished his work in life doubles the value twice over of that work to the world. There would be little progress but for recorded experiences. Hence, it is a highly civilizing thing to do for a man to leave in the best possible form and in the best possible place, where it will exercise the most influence and come under the eye of the best people, a narrative of his life, giving the influence surrounding his youth, the development of the passions [illegible] of heart and mind, and an account of how he accomplished what he did, with full details of his life work, both as to methods and results. To live a useful and noble life is the best that man can do. Next after living such a life it is of the highest importance that a record of it be made, and the most fitting place be found for its preservation, in order that the benefits and blessings accruing to mankind by the living of such a life may be rendered perpetual. This is not so much a matter of predisposition, as of duty; not a question of egotism, but of economy. As we have to thank the record of human experience for all the progress which has been made from savagedom, so those who come after us have the right to know how and by what means we have improved upon the conditions in which we found ourselves originally placed. It should be a pleasure and a pride to fulfill this duty.

The advantages of history are manifold and obvious. Without the recorded experiences of the race there would be no accumulation of knowledge. Without a knowledge of the past there could be no improvement in the future. So with biography, which is but a part of history. With a knowledge of the means by which men became great and prosperous, we may learn to adopt their virtues and avoid their errors. But the question is, who has helped to make history? The answer is every man of intelligence helps to make history, in a greater or less degree. He cannot but do this, for history is a record of what men do. And now can biography be placed in history? Not, surely, by printing it and laying it on the shelf, or by merely circulating it among friends. One does not want a diary for a portrait, nor when done, to stow it away in a garret.

What better can be done with means than to perpetuate the important acts of a useful life? We hope and expect our children to make a proper use of the property we leave them. But they may or may not do so. Whatever we can do with means while we live, whatever good and useful purpose we can put it to,—is it not better for us to do than to leave it to others and take the chances of what they may do? Surely no good or dutiful child will regret money spent in perpetuating the memory of a kind and loving parent; if so, then the child is not deserving, and the parent should exercise his own judgment in the matter. There are hundreds of cases where a man of prominence and wealth has died and his property became scattered and lost, when if he had invested in a biography, it would have turned out not only the best investment he ever made, but the only money he had made in his whole life which was not lost in the end. Few, however, have thought of it, their minds being occupied until their attention has been called to it during the progress of historical labors. Then the importance of it is seen at once. And often it has been the case that the surviving members of the family would have given half they possessed for a clear and correct narrative, taken from his own lips, of the life and labors of the once honored head. This matter cannot be delayed until he has passed away, for many reasons. No one can call up the facts and intentions of his life, the theory and practice of his achievements, so well as the man himself. And no one can arrange these facts, elucidate the benefits of what has been accomplished, and weave the whole into an instructive and entertaining narrative, except a writer possessed of marked ability, refinement and experience.

I hold, then, that the lives and experiences of prominent men should be embalmed in history: First, for the benefit of the community and the world, for without a preserved record of human actions there can be neither progress nor civilization; Second, as a matter of duty to one's self and one's family, in the building up of this country each personage has performed a great work, not a tenth part of which, in significance and extent, will ever otherwise be known to his descendants, who will thereby be deprived of some portion of that honest pride, high stimulant, and bright example which is a most valued heritage.

The study of men is natural and beneficial; it is elevating and improving to search out in every community those who have accomplished most for good, those who are doing most for the advancement of mind and the purification of morals. Great men have their mission. They are the embodiment of progress. Inferior minds without the influence of those intellects which in some degree dominate events, are retrograde. I confess to a profound admiration for men of efforts and accomplishments. I like to begin with the boyhood of men, and follow these strong deep natures from their infancy all through the several stages of intellectual and physical development until the consummation of their lives has been attained. In conclusion it is no sense of exaggeration to say, as I have already said, that within the Territory of Utah has been performed the greatest work the world has ever witnessed or will ever again behold. I speak advisedly. No such miracle of development within so short a period has ever before come to pass, and it never can happen again because the engendering conditions can never be duplicated. These conditions have been most peculiar and the results of the application and intelligent efforts are remarkable. Within the short period of forty or fifty years a vast wilderness has been transformed into a seat of high civilization. This work has not been done by one great man but by many men. Some of them are to be found in every centre of population, for no considerable community could have been formed without them. They are entitled to all honor. Their deeds should be recorded. Their memory should be embalmed in the annals of the nation.

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Kane County, Utah.

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Eighteenth	Orson F Whitney
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Gunnison	C A Madsen
Indianola	Peter Peterson
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Showlow	Hans Hansen
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Harmony	Ozias B Adams, P E
Hebron	Thomas S Terry
Leeds	Brigham Y. McMullin
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" West	Henry Clegg
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No. 5—For Provo, Heber, and Nephi .... 7:20 p. m.
No. 8—For Eureka and Bingham .... 5:00 p. m.
No. 3—For Ogden and West .... 11:10 p. m.
No. 2—For Ogden and the West .... 1:00 p. m.

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No. —From Provo, Grand Junction and the East .... 11:00 p. m.
No. 5—From Bingham, Provo, Heber and Nephi .... 9:40 p. m.
No. 9—From Eureka and Bingham .... 9:40 a. m.
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