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To

I am instructed by the executive Committee of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin to invite you to make application for membership in the Society. It will give the Committee pleasure to receive you as a member, should you think it desirable to join.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin was organized in 1849, one year after the achievement of statehood. The charter roll of members includes the names of many if not most of the public men of that time, and the Society has always received, because it has deserved, the whole hearted support of the people as expressed through the State Legislature. It is one of the leading educational forces of the Commonwealth and a principal agency in conserving the spiritual resources of the State. Its activities include the operation of the great Historical Library, numbering 450,000 titles, the assembling of manuscript documents of every description bearing upon the history of Wisconsin, the publication of groups of documents selected for their educational value, the publication of the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* to promote interest in State and local history among the citizens generally and in the schools, the preparation of monographs on significant phases of Wisconsin history and the making of researches for the public. The Society has this year, 1920, begun the preparation of a great atlas showing, by towns, sections, and subdivisions of sections, who were *the first settlers of the land and makers of the farms of Wisconsin*. This is one phase of the preparations the Society is making for writing, at some appropriate future time and on an adequate scale a *History of the People of Wisconsin*. Members of the Society receive the quarterly *Magazine of History*, together with such additional publications as are issued from time to time, amounting to one or more substantial volumes each year.

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