

SI 4. AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

[The American Historical Association was formed at Saratoga, Sept. 9, 1884. The "Papers" of the association, consisting of reports of the proceedings of the annual meetings and some of the historical monographs that had been read, were published by Putnam, 1885-91, and have been collected in 5 substantial volumes, the copyright being held by the association. These volumes, giving the proceedings and papers of the first 7 annual meetings, are not public documents, but because of their historic interest and also on account of the fact that they were the forerunners of the annual reports of the association, a class for them has been assigned in this Checklist; see SI 4.5:

By act of Congress approved Jan. 4, 1889, the association was incorporated, the act providing, that "said association shall report annually to the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution concerning its proceedings and the condition of historical study in America; said secretary shall communicate to Congress the whole of such reports or such portions thereof as he shall see fit." From that time the proceedings and historical monographs of the association have been issued by the Government in 1 or 2 volumes yearly, under the title, Annual reports of American Historical Association (SI 4.1). The first 2 issues in this form, those for 1889 and 1890, duplicate the proceedings of the 6th and 7th meetings, already published in the Papers, and also partially duplicate the monographs in v. 4 and 5 of the Papers. The issue of the Papers was discontinued after the 7th meeting.]

Classification
no.

SI 4.1: Annual reports

(date)

[See, for information concerning annual reports and the 5 volumned set of Papers of American Historical Association, historical note at head of class and entries under SI 4.5:]

1889	[2700-170]	1902, v. 1	[4542-461]
1890	[2823-83]	Same, v. 2	[4543-461]
1891	[2907-173]	1903, v. 1	[4735-745]
1892	[3067-57]	Same, v. 2	[4736-745]
1893	[3170-104]	1904	[4884-429]
1894	[3343-91]	1905, v. 1	[5047-923]
1895	[3429-291]	Same, v. 2	[5048-923]
1896, v. 1	[3550 ¹ -353]	1906, v. 1	[5368-986]
Same, v. 2	[3550 ² -353]	Same, v. 2	[5369-986]
1897	[3710-577]	1907, v. 1	[5536-1282]
1898	[3825-295]	Same, v. 2	[5537-1282]
1899, v. 1	[4011-733]	1908, v. 1	[5827-137]
Same, v. 2	[4012-733]	Same, v. 2, [pt.] 1	[5828 ¹ -137]
1900, v. 1	[4199-548]	Same, v. 2, [pt.] 2	[5828 ² -137]
Same, v. 2	[4200-548]	1909	[? -1293]
1901, v. 1	[4388-702]		
Same, v. 2	[4389-702]		

SI 4.1^a: Annual reports (separates)

(CT)

SI 4.2: General publications

(CT)

[None issued.]

SI 4.3: Bulletins

(nos.)

[None issued.]

SI 4.4: Circulars

(nos.)

[None issued.]

SI 4.5: Papers of American Historical Association

(v. nos.)

[See, for information concerning these publications, historical note at head of class.]

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- v. 2
- v. 3
- v. 4
- v. 5

[Discontinued.]

Beginning with 1887, the annual reports have appeared regularly in the Congressional Record. The Public Documents Library has an original print of the 1889 report, p. 1^a, and a print of the Sept. 5, 1887 report, p. 8^c. Both are without the accompanying papers which are included in the document editions thereof. Reports of the reports on the Finance, Apr. 11, 1889, May 15, 1888, appear in American State papers, Finance, v. 1-6; see serial nos. 63-111.

Another series of reports was issued by order of the Senate. This series consists of 2 v. printed at different times from 1884 to 1891 and including reports 1700-1849. These volumes are listed below preceding the listing of the individual annual