

New on the Shelves

"New on the Shelves" is a list of recent additions to the collections of the State Historical Society of Iowa. It includes manuscripts, audio-visual, and government records recently acquired or newly processed that we think might be of particular interest to the readers of the *Annals of Iowa*. The "DM" or "IC" at the end of each entry denotes whether the item is held in Des Moines or Iowa City.

Manuscripts

AAUW, Oskaloosa Branch. Records, 1967–1998. 2 folders. Additions to collection: newsletter and yearly program books, 1967–1991 (various years). IC.

Amistad Circle. Records, 1935–1986. 3 items and 1 folder. Additions to collection: two scrapbooks on women's social club of Iowa City, 1935–1985, minute book, 1977–1986, clippings, correspondence, and photos, 1977–1985. IC.

DAR, Clinton Branch. Records, 1920–1994. 7 ft. Additions to collection: minutes, scrapbooks, treasurers' books and historians' books; state conference minutes, 1976–1977; Children of American Revolution records, 1940s. IC.

Des Moines College. Records, 1875–1926. ½ ft. Materials related to Des Moines College from the collection of James and Florence Stephenson who were both professors at the institution. Collection includes faculty minutes (1896–1900), registrar's book (1900–1906), catalogs, student publications, college song sheets, manuscript for a pageant presented by students (1915), event programs, and photographs. DM.

Glenwood State School. Manuscripts relating to oral histories, ca. 1955–1960s. 1 folder. Additions to collections' research files relating to interviews conducted by Becky Hawbaker, includes reports, postcards, and three booklets on the Glenwood State School for educable people with mental disabilities. IC.

Iowa City Town Hall Meeting. Ephemera, 1998. 1 folder. Pamphlets, leaflets, and programs from Iowa City Town Hall Meeting celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nation's Universal Declaration of Human Rights. IC.

Iowa Labor History Oral Project. Transcripts of interviews, 1984–1998, Addition to collection: 30 transcriptions of interviews of Iowa workers in IBEW, UPWA, UFCW, and IAM unions, done by Janet Clements. IC.

Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends. Records, 1948–1994. 3 folders. Additions to collection: accounts of treasurer, 1948–1994, 4 photographs and 2 newspaper clippings relating to Friends meetings in West Branch. IC.

Lathrop Family. Papers, 1998. 1 folder. Addition to collection: biography and research on "Lathrops of Iowa City, 1847 to 1901: Old Leatherstrap and his

True-Hearted Lady." Manuscript by June Armstrong based on diaries and letters of Lathrops. 246 pp. IC.

McCarron Family. Papers, 1928–1945. ¼ ft. Materials related to Charles and Martha McCarron family of Strawberry Point, including farm accounts (1928–1944), dry goods store ledger (ca. 1940), and records of the local war price and rationing board for which Charles McCarron served as chairman (1944–45). DM.

Nelson, John E. Papers and photographs, 1905–1949. 5 folders. Correspondence and photos documenting life of farm laborer in Valeria and Mitchellville. Bulk of correspondence in Norwegian. IC.

Patterson Family. Papers, 1865–1910. 4 folders. Letters to Bella, James, and Satira Patterson, siblings and teachers in Mount Pleasant, ca. 1865–1910. Also letters to Rachel Carney, teacher at Iowa Wesleyan College, 1874–1907. IC.

Polk County American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. Records, 1974–1977. 1 ft. Organizational records and materials related to special events held in Polk County to observe the nation's bicentennial. DM.

Project GREEN. Records, 1968–1998. 2 ft. Additions to collection: topical files of civic beautification group dedicated to improving the visual impact of Iowa City and surrounding area. Includes photographs and commentary on urban renewal in Iowa City. IC.

Smetak, Jacqueline R. "Public Memory and Cultural Production: The State Historical Society of Iowa and Its Journal of Popular History, *The Palimpsest*." Analysis of State Historical Society of Iowa's history and changing emphases in pursuing its mission under Benjamin Shambaugh, William Petersen, and recent directors. Student paper, 1996. 51 pp. IC.

Audio-Visual

Crane, Frederick. Sound recordings, 1919–1955. 240 items (5 ft). Additions to collection: 216 shellac and acetate albums (78 rpm), 3 Edison cylinders, 6 cassette tapes of dubbed music, 14 transcriptions, and inventory of database on Iowa music and musicians. IC.

Cuba views. 28 photographs, ca. 1900–1905. Includes views of Havana, sugar cane fields and workers, street scenes, and exteriors of urban houses taken by a tourist while traveling in Cuba at the turn of the century. IC.

Day, Larry. Ca. 80,000 negatives (35 mm, 120, and 4 × 5, mostly black-and-white); ca. 53,000 transparencies (120 and 4 × 5, mostly black-and-white); ca. 250 contact proof sheets, ca. 1955–1990. Body of photographic work created by Larry Day while working as a commercial photographer in Des Moines. Images document business, political, social, and personal activities in Des Moines, the state of Iowa, and the Midwest. DM.

Iowa views. 25 photographic postcards and 2 original photographs, 1910–1930s. Photographic postcards of various Iowa towns, ca. 1910–1915. Photographs of religious revival in Shell Rock, ca. 1910, and masquerade party in Atlantic, ca. 1930s. IC.

Iowa views. Photographic reprints, ca. 1905. Includes images of Rock Island Park, Oelwein, in 1906, and two images of Cyrus C. Edmonds's barber shop interiors, Elma, in 1905. IC.

Mills, George. 4 audiocassettes, 1995–1996. Oral history interview with Iowa journalist George Mills, presenting recollections and impressions of people and events observed during his career (ca. 1928–1996) as editor, reporter, columnist, and broadcaster with such organizations as the *Des Moines Register and Tribune*, the Associated Press, the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, and the WHO Broadcasting Company of Des Moines. Partial time/topic index available. DM.

Rohrbacher Family. 23 original photographs of William Max Rohrbacher, Iowa City homeopathic physician, 1890s–1972. Includes images of Rohrbacher, his wife Elizabeth Petsel, and four daughters. IC.

Maytag Corporation. 21 photograph reprints and 21 copy negatives, ca. 1920s. Includes images of Maytag products (washing machines and farm implements) used in advertisements. IC.

Tenglin, Gunnar. 3 color slides, ca. 1916. Reproductions of photographic postcard of Gunnar Tenglin (survivor of Titanic) and his passenger contract with White Star Line, used in *Iowa Heritage Illustrated*, Summer 1998. IC.

Maps

Shelby, Iowa. Plat map of Shelby, 68 × 57 cm, 1919. Shows land ownership, railroads, schools, businesses, and sewer lines. Published by Price and McCormack, Civil Engineers, Missouri Valley. IC.

Story County, Iowa. Road map of Story County, Iowa, 61 × 73 cm, 1998. Shows interstate and state highways, county roads, city streets, county parks and lakes, and city limits. Published by Story County Department of Planning and Zoning, Nevada. IC.

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