

## 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 list also includes published materials added to either library that are not reviewed elsewhere in some issue of the *Annals*. The "DM" or "IC" at the end of each entry denotes whether the item is held in Des Moines or Iowa City.

### Manuscripts

Black, Gladys. Papers, 1950s–1990s. 7 feet. The papers of this amateur ornithologist from Pleasantville include diaries containing bird observations, bird balancing records, nesting records, articles written for the *Des Moines Register*, and other publications. Collection also includes photographs of Black doing field work and collected images of Iowa birds in their natural habitats. DM.

Brown, Bonnie Polk. "Record of Sidney Times History." Reminiscences of Sidney High School alumni, including list of all alumni by year, 1916–1998. 48 pp. IC.

Brown, Robert C. Papers, 1870–1925. 1 ft. Addition to collection: railroad timetables, including review of timetables for Iowa, 1870–1925; brochure on Brown's work, and article by Brown, "The Way it Was: Railroad History and Humor." Also 27 original photographs including views of Roland Fourth of July parade, 1934, and Tama Powwow, 1940. IC.

Central Iowa Fuel Company. Records, 1913–1993. 1 ft. Primarily board of directors and stockholders meetings minutes for the Central Iowa Fuel Co., Chariton, and the Atlas Coal Co., Oskaloosa. DM.

Chanen Family. Harry Chanen's reminiscences, 1969. Discusses Chanen family history from origins in Latvia, through pogroms, World War I, and Russian Revolution, to settling in Burlington as scrap dealers. 65 pp. IC.

Cummins Family. Papers, 1878–1996. 3 ft. Addition to collection: diaries and financial records of Dan Cummins, 1905–1958, documenting his life on the family farm in Ute; correspondence, clippings, articles, and photographs related to the life and career of Tait Cummins, Cedar Rapids sportswriter and broadcaster, 1940s–1970s, including many photos of his work at WMT. IC.

DAR—Iowaco Chapter. Scrapbooks, 1942–1990s, and yearbooks, 1959–1989. 1 ft. IC.

Ecumenical Consultation of Christian Communities. Records, 1972–1995. 1 ft. Minutes, correspondence, and financial records of Iowa City ecumenical group promoting cooperation on social concerns and mutual understanding. IC.

Foley-Reilly Family. Papers, 1900-1965. 1 ft. Additions to collection: 8 folders and 2 scrapbooks on John Reilly, World War II correspondent for U.S. Marine Corps, and teacher in Brazil during the 1950s; correspondence and business records, 1900-1920, from John Foley, New Hampton banker; 1 scrapbook of postcards saved by Kate Reilly, 1900-1910. IC.

Hayes, Don, and Gerald Huss. "Dave's Ditch." Analysis of the ecological, social, political, and economic impact of an open drainage ditch west of Wylde Green Road, Iowa City. University of Iowa student paper, 1971. 18 pp. IC.

Houghton, Dorothy Deemer. Papers, 1918-1965. 4 ft. Addition to collection: artifacts, scrapbooks, clippings, correspondence, and audio-visual materials related to Houghton's life and activities as a clubwoman, Republican Party matron, and her student days at Wellesley College. IC.

Iowa's First Story League. Records, 1944-1998. 1 ft. Materials include minutes, 1967-1998, and 2 scrapbooks, 1944-1994. IC.

Iowa Labor History Oral Project. Transcripts of interviews, 1990-1996. 25 transcripts of interviews of machinists (IAM) by Janet Clements. IC.

Iowa Labor History Oral Project. Audiotapes of interviews, 1997-1998. 13 interviews of Bridgestone/Firestone workers by Gene Redmon. IC.

Iowa Social History Collection [Iowa Socialist Party]. Records, 1970-1990. 1 ft. Publications, newsletters, and ephemera related to political and social activists in Iowa, including Iowa Idea, Focus, Free Flowing, Iowa Mobilization for Survival, Iowa Farm Unity, Socialist Party, and other groups. Material compiled by Steve Marsden. IC.

Iowa Social History Collection [Iowa Socialist Party]. Records and scrapbooks, 1974-1986. 16 ft. Scrapbook of clippings and press releases for Iowa Socialist Party activities, papers related to political rights, freedom of speech, nuclear freeze, and labor. Material gathered by Bill Douglas. IC.

Kynett, Laurence. Correspondence, 1944. ½ ft. Primarily World War II correspondence of Kynett (Clinton), a Captain with U.S. 30th Field Hospital and participant in various sanitary corps operations, including post-liberation activities at the Ebense, Austria, concentration camp. Collection also includes two albums of related photographs and postcards. DM.

Lathrop Family. Papers, 1829-1930s. 1 ft. Family papers include Maggie Lathrop diaries, 1872-1873; Henry Lathrop correspondence and poetry, 1887-1901; Lathrop family correspondence, 1829-1850; Frances Robinson Paintin correspondence, 1870s-1900. Also contains ephemera related to education in Iowa City, 1880-1985. IC.

Mather Family. Papers, 1897-1909. 1 folder. Additions to collection: Springdale Self-Culture Club, 1908-1909; Springdale commencement program, 1897; and poem, "Measuring Party," Springdale Methodist Episcopal Church, 1899. IC.

Trummel, Eleanor. Reminiscences, 1997; and visual materials, 1890s-1920s. Includes "This n' That" a 16-page reminiscence on growing up in Washington County during the 1920s and 1930s. Visual materials include a computer-generated copy of an 1890 family wedding photograph and a 1926 reunion photo. IC.

Welday-Sauer Family. Papers, 1865–1930. 5 folders. Clippings, correspondence, ephemera, and financial records of Welday and Sauer families of Fairfield, 1860s–1950. IC.

Wessells, Robert B. Papers, 1941–1998. 1 folder. Typed transcript of diary, 1941–1944; reminiscence titled, "Some of My Experiences as a POW during World War II, 1943–1944." DM.

## Audio-Visual

Calkins, John. 10 original photographs, 1 reprint, ca. 1870s. Addition to collection: portraits and photographs by Iowa City photographer, including street scene of Washington Street and early view of Old Capitol. IC.

Cornell Family and Dixie Cornell Gebhardt. 15 photographs, 1880–1905. Photographs relating to Dixie (Cornell) Gebhardt and the Cornell family of Knoxville. IC.

Iowa music teachers. Photograph (rolled) of Music Teachers of Iowa, Des Moines, 1923. 1 photograph (approx. 8"x40"). IC.

Iowa views. 38 photographic postcards of various Iowa towns, 1910–1920. Postcards loaned for copying include street scenes and railroad depots. IC.

Iowa views. 7 photographic postcards and 2 original photographs, 1905–1940. Images show various Iowa towns, including the roundhouse at Eldon, depots, shoe store interior, Algona, ca. 1940; photograph of crowd in front of district #9 schoolhouse, Winnebago County, ca. 1905. IC.

Iowa views. Printed postcard of Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, 1907, and birds' eye view, of Cherokee, Iowa, 1907. IC.

Iowa views. 71 photographic postcards, 1905–1915. Includes views of loading hogs at Luana, railroad depots, tracks and yards, and street scenes of various Iowa towns. IC.

Iowa views. 120 photo reprints of stereographs, 9 stereographs, and 2 carte-de-visites, 1870s–1900. Includes views of street scenes, rural and urban house exteriors, railroad depots and tracks, business interiors, and the State Capitol. IC.

Iowa State Dental Association. Attendees of the Iowa State Dental Association meeting in Des Moines, May 1918. 1 photo. DM.

Phillips, Phil [Elan Productions]. "Summit Apartment Co-operation Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration." 1 VHS videotape, 1998. Video celebrating Iowa City cooperative apartment building's fifty-year existence. IC.

Sacred Heart Church. Views of Sacred Heart Church, Ida Grove, ca. 1900–1910. 1 original photograph and 1 color-tinted postcard. IC.

University of Iowa-Iowa Brass Quintet. "Americana: A University of Iowa Celebration." 1 CD-ROM sound recording, 1997. IC.

"Uses of Suffrage: Women, Politics, and Social Change since 1920." VHS videotape, 2 hours running time, and 2 pamphlets from conference sponsored by the Center for Recent U.S. History, 1996. IC.

Webber, Philip. "Telling What's on Our Minds: Orally Transmitted Culture in Iowa's Oldest East Friesian Colony." 3 VHS videotapes, 1998. Oral history interviews conducted by Webber, professor of German at Central College, to document East Friesian communities in Franklin, Butler, and Grundy Counties. IC.

Zelle, Carolyn [Odyssey Productions]. "Adventures and Great Undertakings: Herbert Hoover's Childhood in West Branch." 1 VHS videotape, running time 11:48 minutes. IC.

## Maps

Greene County. 1896 map (1976 reprint), with additional information and a synopsis of Greene County history. IC.

## Published Materials

*American Immigrant Cultures: Builders of a Nation*, edited by David Levinson and Melvin Ember. New York: Simon & Schuster Macmillan, 1997. 2 vols. xxiii, 1091 pp. IC.

*Catch a Ride on a Dream: The Life of Major General Grenville M. Dodge*, by Beverly A. Rude. St. Paul, MN: Tacitus Publications, 1995. 38 pp. DM.

*Centennial Celebration, Church of Christ, Hampton, Iowa, July 12, 13, 14, 1991*. Thornton, 1991. 12 pp. DM.

*A Century of Stories: The History of the Iowa City Public Library, 1896-1997*, by Lolly Parker Eggers. Iowa City: Iowa City Public Library Friends Foundation, 1997. xvi, 454 pp. IC.

*Coal Mining Days in Marion County, Iowa, 1880s-1990s*, by Harriet Heusinkveld. Pella, 1995. 196 pp. IC.

*Dharma Girl: A Road Trip across American Generations*, by Chelsea Cain. Seattle: Seal Press, 1996. 170 pp. IC.

*Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Fontanelle, Iowa: Through the Years, 1874-1995*. Marceline, MO: Walworth Publishing Co., 1995. iv, 191 pp. DM.

*First Congregational United Church of Christ, DeWitt, Iowa: 150th Anniversary, July 1842-July 1992*. DeWitt, 1992. 24 pp. DM.

*The First 20 Years: The Story of Mid-America Dairymen*, by James L. Reeves. Republic, MO: Western Printing Co., 1989. 291 pp. IC.

*The Great Flood of 1965 at Clinton, Iowa: A Pictorial Review from KROS Radio*. Clinton: KROS News Dept., 1965. 24 pp. DM.

*History for Owasa Centennial, 1984*. Ackley: Ackley Publishing Co., 1983. 284 pp. DM.

*History of Magazines in Des Moines*, by Clifford De Puy. Des Moines, 1971. 21 pp. DM.

*My Hometown: Carroll, Iowa*, by James F. Kerwin. Glidden: Ferguson Publications, 1992. 215 pp. IC.

*A Labor of Love: The Life and Art of Vinnie Ream*, by Glenn V. Sherwood. Hygiene, CO: Sun Shine Press Publications, 1997. xxiv, 440 pp. IC.

*The Little Giants: John Deere Dubuque Works Tractors, 1947 to 1960*, by John R. Hobbs. Bee, NE: Green Magazine, 1994. 79 pp. IC.

*The Missouri*, by Stanley Vestal. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1996. xii, 368 pp. IC.

*Opportunities by an American Boy: A True Story by an Iowa Farm Boy*, by Ben B. Jacobson. New York: Vantage, 1979. 130 pp. IC.

*Pounding out the Profits: A Century of American Invention: The Development and Manufacture of Crank-Actuated Open-Die Power Forging Hammers*, by Douglas Freund. Jerome, AZ: Mingus Mountain Works, 1997. ix, 317 pp. IC.

*A Prairie Almanac, 1839-1919: The Eyewitness Story about Everyday Life of Pioneers*, as told by Isaac N. Kramer, edited by Jean Strong. Bentonville, AR: Prairie Almanac Publisher, 1996. viii, 140 pp. IC.

*Quarter-mile Link: History and Reflections of Shady Oaks and the Rock Valley Community*, by Mary C. Gift. Marshalltown: M. C. Gift, 1996. 120, 43 pp. IC.

*Reader's Guide to American History*, edited by Peter J. Parish. Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1997. xxxv, 880 pp. IC.

*Saints in Exile: A Day-by-Day Pioneer Experience*, by David Romney Crockett. Tucson, AZ: LDS-Gems Press, 1996. ix, 447 pp. IC.

*Saints in the Wilderness: A Day-by-Day Pioneer Experience*, by David Romney Crockett. Tucson, AZ: LDS-Gems Press, 1997. x, 449 pp. IC.

*The Search for Brotherhood, Peace, and Justice: The Story of Icaria*, by Lillian M. Snyder. Deep River: Brennan Printing, 1996. viii, 138 pp. IC.

*Technology's Past: America's Industrial Revolution and the People Who Delivered the Goods*, by Dennis Karwatka. Ann Arbor, MI: Prakken Publications, 1996. 262 pp. IC.

*Wabansi: Fiend or Friend?*, by Alice Fitch Zeman. Henry, IL: M. and D. Printers, 1991. xiv, 118 pp. IC.

*The Whistle Blows at Noon: Centennial History of Titonka*. Titonka: Titonka Centennial Committee, 1997. xii, 500 pp. DM.

*Word Pictures of Early Carroll County*, by James F. Kerwin. Glidden: Ferguson Publications, 1982. 128 pp. IC.

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