

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

American Association of University Women—Oskaloosa Branch. Records, 1970–1998. 1 ft. Includes minutes, membership lists, programs, and yearbooks. Also includes materials related to the organization of the Mahaska County Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, 1997–1998. IC.

Brown, Robert C. Papers, 1999. 1 vol. Addition to collection: *Chicago, Burlington, & Quincy Railroad Company: Iowa Main Line, Branch Lines, Depots, and Towers*. 183-page self-published volume. IC.

Des Moines Holocaust Survivors Project. Records, 1970s–1998. ½ ft. plus 8 video cassettes and 2 audio cassettes. Includes video testimonials of Holocaust survivors plus Holocaust-related materials compiled by the project director, Adele Anolik. DM.

Foley-Reilly Family. Papers, 1873–1945. 1 ft. Additions to collection: two volumes of photographs and tintypes, loose portrait photographs, twelve volumes of John Foley's personal account books, two folders related to State Bank of New Hampton, and one folder of John Foley Reilly articles written as a war correspondent in the Pacific theater during World War II. IC.

Iowa Mothers' Association. Records, 1973–1990. 1 folder. Additions to collection: minutes, financial records, membership lists, and annual meeting programs honoring Iowa Mother of the Year. IC.

Iowa Labor History Oral Project. Transcripts of interviews and oral history audiotapes, 1990–1999. Addition to collection: 8 transcriptions of interviews of Iowa workers in IAM, IBEW, etc., done by Janet Clements; 10 audiotapes of interviews of Titan Tire workers, SEIU, and AFSCME-organized nurses, done by Gene Redmon. IC.

Iowa Social History Collection. Records, 1985–1992. 2 folders. Issues of the *Progressive Student News*, a publication of the progressive student network; flyers related to New Wave, an effort by Iowa Citizens to defend reproductive choice and end violence against women. IC.

Iowa Social History Collection (Frank Cordaro). Papers, 1976–1999. 1 ft. Publications and newspaper articles related to Cordaro's activism for peace and social justice. Includes issues of *Via Pacis* (Way of Peace), 1976–1999. IC.

Iowa State Education Association. Records, 1990s. 2 ft. Research files created during the ISEA's Iowa One-Room School Research Project, which identified extant one-room school buildings in the state. DM.

Madison Township (Johnson County) School Board. Records, 1876–1957. 1 ft. Records of school board secretary, including minutes and financial records. IC.

Merkles, Ernest F. Papers, 1917–1918. 1 folder. Typed transcripts of letters from Merkle to Reta M. Spooner describing his year of military service in France during World War I. Includes three of her letters to him describing life in Lu-Verne, Iowa. IC.

Miller, Samuel and Thomas. Correspondence, 1850–1860. Five letters to Thomas Miller from his brother, Samuel, who left Iowa temporarily during the Gold Rush to mine in Volcano, California. Also includes one letter from an unidentified friend describing conflicts between miners and American Indians in the West. DM.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Johnson County. Records, 1983–1996. 1 ft. Records of organization active in preserving rights and dignity of the mentally ill; includes minutes, newsletters, and correspondence. IC.

Remley Family. Papers, 1998. 1 folder. Addition to collection: "James Remley, 1811–1875: Pioneer, Preacher, Teacher, Farmer and Public Servant." 36-page typescript. IC.

State of Iowa Law Library. Records, 1900–1976. 17 ft. 106 scrapbooks compiled to document Iowa politics and life. Volumes cover each session of the General Assembly, biographies of prominent Iowans, and topical files. IC.

Switzer, David. Papers, 1849. Typed transcript of log describing Switzer's overland journey from Iowa City to California in 1849. IC.

Von Stein, John Philip. Papers, 1863–1864. 2 vols. Civil War diaries of Von Stein, sergeant in Co. E, 28th Iowa Infantry, documenting his service from May 1863 until October 1864, when he was fatally wounded at Cedar Creek, Virginia. IC.

Watson, Roscoe. Records, 1930s–1960s. 3 ft. Records related to Watson's involvement with the Iowa High School Athletic Association, the Board of the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations, and the promotion of 6-man football in Iowa. DM.

Published Materials

Aboard the LCC 60: Normandy and Southern France, 1944, by Howard Vander Beek. Cedar Falls, 1995. 96 pp. IC.

Addresses Upon the American Road: 1933–1938, by Herbert Hoover. New York: Scribner's, 1938. viii, 390 pp. DM.

Alcohol and Alcoholics in Iowa, 1965, by Harold A. Mulford. Iowa City, 1965. viii, 106 pp. DM.

All About Beloit: A History of Beloit, Iowa, and the Story and Memories of the Beloit Lutheran Orphans Home, by Cornelia Minor and Rose Ripka, edited by George Hanusa. Des Moines: Lutheran Social Service of Iowa, 1998. 59 pp. DM.

Allison Centennial, 1881–1981, edited by Alice Harms and Martha Peterson. Allison: Butler County Tribune-Journal, 1981. 342 pp. IC.

The American Barbershop: A Closer Look at a Disappearing Place, by Mic Hunter. Mount Horeb, WI: Face to Face Books, 1996. xii, 176 pp. IC.

Around the Bend: A Mississippi River Adventure, by C. C. Lockwood. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1998. viii, 157 pp. IC.

The Birds of Story County, by Stephen J. Dinsmore and Hank Zaletel. Ames, 1996. 38 pp. DM.

Bix: The Leon Bix Beiderbecke Story, by Philip R. Evans and Linda K. Evans. Bakersfield, CA: Prelike Press, 1998. xxxii, 602 pp. IC.

Boy Life along the Burlington: The Story of Exciting Dreams and Experiences at the Turn of the Century, of a Lad Growing Up in a Town Where the Bruch and Gooseberry Creeks Meet, by Horace S. Oliver. N.p., 1969. 116 pp. DM.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, by Brian C. Collins. Charleston, SC: Arcadia, 1998. 127 pp. IC.

Cedar Rapids Prologue and Promise: One Hundred and Fifty Years of Cedar Rapids Progress, by Bernard Smith, Susan Davis Smith, and Neil R. Baumhover. Cedar Rapids: WDG Communications, 1998. 171 pp. DM.

The Civil War Diary of Cyrus F. Boyd, Fifteenth Iowa Infantry, 1861–1863, edited by Mildred Throne. 1953. Reprint. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1998. 138 pp. IC.

A Class Divided: Then and Now, by William Peters. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1987. 172 pp. IC.

Collecting Iowa Football: Iowa Homecoming Badges, by Herbert K. Staub. Coralville, 1998. 112 pp. IC.

Community Digest: Scott County, Iowa, War Service Honor Roll, December, 1941. Bettendorf: Lions Club of Bettendorf, [1945?]. 300 pp. IC.

The Confederacy: Guide to the Archives of the Government of the Confederate States of America, by Henry Putney Beers. Washington, DC: National Archives and Records Administration, 1986. ix, 536 pp. IC.

Effects of the 1993 Flood on the Determination of Flood Magnitude and Frequency in Iowa, by David A. Eash. Washington, DC: U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1997. vi, 23 pp. DM.

Elkader Town School History Book, compiled by Helen Fascher Bahls, edited by Pam Allsup Steger and Myra Heins Voss. Elkader: Clayton County Genealogical Society, n.d. 602 pp. IC.

Embracing the Future . . . Saluting the Past. Algona: Algona Municipal Utilities, 1998. 98 pp. IC.

A Frame but No Picture: The Story of a Boy Left in Denmark, translated by Ninna Engskow and Dorte Staermose, edited by John W. Nielsen. Blair, NE: Lur Publications, 1998. 63 pp. IC.

- Hayden Fry: A High Porch Picnic*, by Hayden Fry, with George Wine. Champaign, IL: Sports Pub., 1999. vii, 257 pp. IC.
- The History of Indiana*, vol. 2., *Indiana, 1816–1850: The Pioneer Era*, by Donald F. Carmony. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Bureau and Indiana Historical Society, 1998. xiv, 924 pp. IC.
- The History of Millville: The First One Hundred Sixty Years, 1833–1993*, compiled by Francis Behrend and Oakland Becker. Elkader: Historical Project of Clayton County Genealogical Society, 1993. 243 pp. DM.
- History of Solon*, by Jessie Newcomb. Solon: Solon Economist, 1998. 27 pp. IC.
- The History of the Hotel Colfax and Its Many and Varied Uses over the Years near Colfax, Iowa*, by Lee Schmitt. N.p., n.d. 79 pp. IC.
- Hometown Architecture: Changes in Central Iowa Towns and Farms*, by Barbara Beving Long. N.p.: Central Iowa Regional Association of Local Government, Division of Historic Preservation, [1981?]. 71 pp. DM.
- Honor Roll and War History of Cherokee County, Iowa, 1917, 1918, 1919*. Iowa City, n.d. 142 pp. DM.
- The Indian War of 1864*, by Eugene Fitch Ware. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1994. xix, 483 pp. IC.
- Iowa Day and Patriotism: Friday, October Twenty-Fifth, Nineteen Hundred Eighteen*. Des Moines: Department of Public Instruction, 1918. 53 pp. DM.
- Iowa*, by Patricia K. Kummer. Mankato: Capstone High/Low Books, 1999. 48 pp. DM.
- Iowa: The Land Between Two Rivers*. Des Moines: Iowa Development Commission, [1949?]. 24 pp. IC.
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- The Last Man Jailed for Blasphemy*, by Stephen Papa. Franklin, NC: Trillium Books, 1998. xvi, 92 pp. IC.
- Life and Death: The Rural Cemetery of Central Iowa*, by Melanie Sanderson. Des Moines, 1991. DM.
- Lifework: Portraits of Iowa Women Artists*, edited by Marianne Abel. Bettendorf: Lifework Arts Press, 1998. 147 pp. IC.
- Looking Back: A History of Cedar Falls Utilities, 1888–1992*, by Mary Logan Sweet. Cedar Falls: Cedar Falls Utilities, n.d. 117 pp. IC.
- Luther, Iowa, 1893–1993*. Ogden: Ogden Reporter, 1993. 108 pp. IC.
- Memories of Maroon and Gold: The Mechanicsville Bullets, Mechanicsville, Iowa, 1886–1961*. Mechanicsville: Alumni Book Committee, 1988. 95 pp. IC.
- My Midwest: Rural Writings from the Heartland*, edited by Philip Martin. Shorewood, WI: Midwest Traditions, 1998. 156 pp. IC.
- Nine Months at \$90*, by Ruth Kohrt. N.p., 1997. 199 pp. IC.

A Plan for Systematic and Economical Development of Recreation Facilities for Des Moines, Iowa, by Harland Bartholomew. N.p., [1927]. 62 pp. DM.

The Promise Fulfilled: A Portrait of Norwegian Americans Today, by Odd Sverre Lovoll. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1998. xv, 299 pp. IC.

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River of Song: A Musical Journey Down the Mississippi, by Elijah Wald. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1998. 352 pp. IC.

"The Robber Baron Archaeologist: An Essay About the Life of Theodore M. Davis," by Daniel Gordon. M.A. thesis, Johns Hopkins University, 1991. 106 pp. IC.

Searcher's Aid to Irving Weber's 860 Iowa City Press Citizen Articles on Iowa City/Johnson County History, by Lolly Eggers. N.p., 1998. 38 pp. IC.

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A Step Back in Time: Plano, Iowa, by Willis and Richard Gorden. Plano, [1998?]. 179 pp. DM.

The Story of the Indian: A Pageant of Early Iowa, compiled by Bruce E. Mahan. Iowa City: State Historical Society of Iowa, 1928. 14 pp. DM.

Studies in the Constitution of Iowa, by Carl Herman Erbe. Iowa City, 1925. 212 pp. DM.

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