

New on the Shelves

"New on the Shelves" is a list of recent additions to the library collection of the State Historical Society of Iowa. Most of these books are not appropriate subjects for scholarly review, but researchers in Iowa history do need to know that these books are available. The "DM" or "IC" at the end of each entry denotes whether the item is held in Des Moines or Iowa City.

The Allis-Chalmers Story, by Charles H. Wendel. Sarasota, FL: Crestline Pub., 1988. 372 pp. Illustrations. IC.

American Furniture, 1650-1850: A Brief Background and an Illustrated History, by Charles Nagel. New York: Chanticleer Press, 1949. 110 pp. Illustrations, bibliography. DM.

American Potters and Pottery, by John Ramsay. Boston: Hale, Cushman, and Flint, 1939. xx, 304 pp. Illustrations, index, bibliography. DM.

Amish Horsefarming across America, by John M. Zielinski. Iowa City: Amish Heritage Publications, 1988. 44 pp. Illustrations. IC.

The Apple Trees: Charles E. Perkins Home in Burlington, Iowa, by Jill Butler Smith. N.p., 1988. 16 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Arlington History, 1856-1983. Strawberry Point: Press-Journal, 1983. 177 pp. Illustrations. DM.

Babe Bisignano: An Iowa Legend, by Chuck Offenburger. Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1989. ix, 163 pp. Illustrations. *About a Des Moines restaurateur*. DM, IC.

The Bishop's Boys: A Life of Wilbur and Orville Wright, by Tom D. Crouch. New York: W. W. Norton, 1989. 606 pp. Illustrations, bibliography, index. IC.

The Boyhoods of the Presidents, by Bessie White Smith. Boston: Lothrop, Lea, and Shepard, 1929. 301 pp. Illustrations. DM.

Brief Historical Sketch of the First Hundred Years of St. James Parish, St. Paul, Iowa, May 13, 1838 to May 13, 1938, compiled by Rev. Sebastian Menke. N.p., 1938. 16 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Classic American Farm Gas Engines, photographs by Dave Arnold, text by C. H. Wendel. Osceola, WI: Motorbooks International, 1988. 128 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Directory of Historic American Theatres, edited by John W. Frick and Carlton Ward. New York: Greenwood Press for the League of Historic Theatres, 1987. xviii, 347 pp. Illustrations, bibliography, indexes. DM.

Directory of Repositories in Virginia, compiled by Louis H. Manarin. Richmond: Virginia State Library and Archives, 1988. 44 pp. Index. DM.

The Encyclopedia of the Midwest, by Allan Carpenter. New York: Facts on File, 1988. 544 pp. Illustrations, index. DM.

The Evolution of Breeds: An Analytical Study of Breed Building as Illustrated in Shorthorn, Hereford, and Aberdeen Angus Cattle, Poland China, and Duroc Jersey Swine, by Donald F. Malin. Des Moines: Wallace Publishing Co., 1923. xvi, 278 pp. Illustrations. DM.

"Factors Restricting Urbanization in Van Buren County, Iowa," by Louis Andrew Reddick. M.A. thesis, Western Illinois University, 1988. 125 pp. Illustrations, bibliography. IC.

Folk Roots, New Roots: Folklore in American Life, by Jane S. Becker and Barbara Franco. Lexington, MA: Museum of Our National Heritage, 1988. xvii, 196 pp. Bibliographies. *Catalog of an exhibition held at the Museum of Our National Heritage and other locations, 1988-1990*. DM.

Handcarts to Zion: The Story of a Unique Western Migration, 1856-1860, with Contemporary Journals, Accounts, Reports; and Rosters of Members of the Ten Handcart Companies, by LeRoy R. Hafen and Ann W. Hafen. The Far West and the Rockies, 1820-1875, vol. 14. Glendale, CA: A. H. Clark Co., 1960. 328 pp. Illustrations, map, footnotes. DM.

Hearth and Home: A History of Material Culture, by Norman J. G. Pounds. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1989. x, 437 pp. Illustrations, bibliography, index. DM.

The History of Benton County, Iowa, compiled by the Historical Society Book Committee. Dallas: Taylor Publishing Co., 1989. 342 pp. Illustrations. DM, IC.

A History of Iowa, by Donald L. Kimball. Fayette: Historic Publications, 1987. Illustrations, maps, indexes, bibliography. IC.

History of Milton Christian Church, Milton, Iowa, by Mrs. E. J. Andrews. Rev. ed. N.p., 1987. 16 pp. Illustrations. DM.

History Museums in the United States: A Critical Assessment, edited by Warren Leon and Roy Rosenzweig. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1989. 333 pp. Index. DM.

Holbrook, Saint Michael's Church, 1843-1956, edited by Bertilla Driscoll Hogendorn. Holbrook, 1956. 45 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Index to Personal Names in the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections, 1959-1984. 2 vols. Alexandria, VA: Chadwyck-Healey, 1987. DM.

Iowa City: An Illustrated History, by Gerald Mansheim. Norfolk, VA: Donning Co., 1989. 224 pp. Illustrations, bibliography, index. IC.

Iowa Veterans Home, Marshalltown, Iowa: A Century of Service: A History of the Past to the Present, 1887-1987, compiled by Lois Jacobs. Marshalltown: Iowa Veterans Home, 1987. 46 pp. Illustrations. IC.

The Iron Workhorse: American Gas Tractors and Steam Traction Engines, photographs by Dave Arnold, text by C. H. Wendel. Osceola, WI: Motorbooks International, 1988. 128 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Just Beyond the Firelight: Stories and Essays, by Robert James Waller. Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1988. xviii, 184 pp. IC.

Klemme, Iowa, 1889-1989, by LaVern Dean Velau. Klemme, 1989. vi, 400 pp. Illustrations, maps. IC.

KMA Radio, the First Sixty Years, by Robert Birkby. Shenandoah: May Broadcasting Co., 1985. vii, 248 pp. Illustrations, bibliography. DM.

The Maquoketa, Iowa Sesquicentennial, June 8-12, 1988: Historical Souvenir Program of Events. Maquoketa: Tri-State Graphics, 1988. 48 pp. Illustrations. DM, IC.

Midwestern Farm Women: A Century on the Land, by Terry Kuhn. N.p., 1989. 24 pp. Illustrations. *An exhibit catalog for a traveling photographic exhibit sponsored by the DeKalb County (IL) Farm Bureau*. IC.

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory: A Journey into the Evangelical Subculture in America, by Randall Balmer. New York: Oxford University Press, 1989. xii, 246 pp. Index, bibliographies. *Contains a chapter on Donald W. Thompson, a Christian filmmaker from Des Moines, and another on evangelical Christian activism in the 1988 Iowa presidential caucuses*. IC.

Modern Toys: American Toys, 1930-1980, by Linda Baker. Rev. ed. Paducah, KY: Collector Books, 1988. 269 pp. Illustrations. DM.

1984 History of Clayton County, compiled by the 1984 History Book Committee of the Clayton County Genealogical Society. Elkader: Clayton County Genealogical Society, 1984. 864 pp. Illustrations, maps. DM.

Old Pewter, Brass, Copper, and Sheffield Plate, by N. Hudson Moore. Garden City, NY: Garden City Publishing Co., 1933. xiii, 229 pp. Illustrations. DM.

Personal Reminiscences of Theo. C. Ressler, compiled by Dorothy Ressler. Iowa City, 1988. IC.

Pioneer Recipes: Historical Favorites, compiled by Douglas M. Dubrish. North Muskegon, MI: Olde Country Enterprises, 1988. 29 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Recipes and Recollections from Terrace Hill. Recipes compiled by Chris Branstad; text by George Mills. Des Moines: Terrace Hill Society, 1989. 204 pp. Illustrations. DM.

Richland, Iowa Sesquicentennial, 1838-1988. N.p., 1988. 52 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Silver, Pewter, Sheffield Plate, by Fred W. Burgess. New York: Tudor Publishing Co., 1947. xiv, 304 pp. Illustrations. DM.

Swine Husbandry: A Practical Manual for the Breeding, Rearing and Management of Swine, and the Prevention and Treatment of Their Diseases, by F. D. Coburn. Rev. ed. New York: Orange Judd, 1896. 311 pp. Illustrations, plans, index. DM.

They Didn't Have Perma Press: Women and the Changing Times: Women's Stories from Montgomery County, Iowa, edited by Bettie McKenzie. Creston: Southwestern Community College Area XIV, 1989. ix, 355 pp. Illustrations, bibliography. DM, IC.

The Time of the Trolley, vol. 1, *The Street Railway from Horsecar to Light Rail*, by William D. Middleton. 2d ed. San Marino, CA: Golden West Books, 1987. Illustrations, bibliography, index. IC.

Tornado Hits Council Bluffs, Iowa: Black Friday, July 15, 1988, 4:14 p.m.: A Diary of Destruction. Sun City West, AZ: C. F. Boone, 1988. 64 pp. Illustrations. DM.

Trial of Kirk G. Vincent, for the Murder of Claiborne Showers. Newton, 1867. 148 pp. IC.

United States National Bank Notes and Their Seals, by Dewitt G. Prather. Charlotte, NC, 1986. xvi, 200 pp. Illustrations. DM.

Victorian Exterior Decoration: How to Paint Your Nineteenth-Century American House Historically, by Roger W. Moss and Gail Caskey Winkler. New York: Henry Holt, 1987. 117 pp. Illustrations, bibliography, index. DM.

Vining Community History: Vining, Iowa. Vining: Bicentennial Committee, 1978. 146 pp. Illustrations, maps. IC.

Visions of Worth: The Life of G. S. Lannom, Jr., Independent Entrepreneur, by Neil A. Hamilton. Solon: Preservation Publishing Co., 1988. 242 pp. Illustrations, bibliography. DM.

Wake Up America! World War I and the American Poster, by Walton Rawls. New York: Abbeville Press, 1988. 288 pp. Illustrations, bibliography, index. IC.

The Waterfowl Art of Maynard Reece, by Maynard Reece. New York: H. N. Abrams, 1985. 179 pp. Illustrations, index. IC.

The West Branch Commercial District: A Guided Tour of Iowa's Newest National Historic District. West Branch: Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association, 1987. 44 pp. Illustrations. DM.

What's a Coal Miner to Do? The Mechanization of Coal Mining, by Keith Dix. Pittsburgh Series in Social and Labor History. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1988. xi, 258 pp. Illustrations, bibliography, index. IC.

Zalkin's Handbook of Thimbles and Sewing Implements: A Complete Collector's Guide with Current Prices, by Estelle Zalkin. Willow Grove, PA: Warman Publishing Co., 1988. 274 pp. Illustrations, bibliography, index. DM.

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