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 American Farm Tractor: A History of the Classic Tractor, by Randy Leffingwell. Osceola, WI: Motorbooks International, 1991. 191 pp. Illustrations, bibliography. DM.

"An Analysis of Women's Costume in Late Nineteenth Century Urban and Rural Iowa," by Kathryn Rose Christensen Doering. M.A. thesis, Iowa State University, 1992. 109 pp. Illustrations, bibliography. IC.

Atlas History of Allamakee County, Iowa, from 1859-1990. 1980. Reprint. Mt. Vernon, IN: Windmill Publications, 1991. 593 pp. Maps. DM, IC.

Beauty of Iowa, by Brian Berger. Portland, OR: LTA Pub., 1991. 79 pp. Illustrations. Revised edition of Beautiful Iowa, 1980. DM.

The Best Little Town in the U.S.A.: Buck Grove, Iowa, Centennial History Book, 1887–1987. Buck Grove: Centennial Committee, 1987. 344 pp. Illustrations, maps. DM, IC.

Big Muddy: Down the Mississippi through America's Heartland, by B. Clarence Hall. New York: Dutton, 1992. 290 pp. Map, illustrations, bibliography, index. IC.

Big Rig Souls: Truckers in America's Heartland, by Frederic Will. West Bloomfield, MI: A & M, 1992. xi, 152 pp. Notes, bibliography. IC.

The Bridges of Madison County, by Robert James Waller. New York: Warner Books, 1992. 184 pp. Fiction. IC.

Caring for Your Collections, by the National Committee to Save America's Cultural Collections. New York: A. N. Abrams, 1992. 216 pp. Illustration, notes, index. DM.

Cyclone Memories: 100 Years of Iowa State Football, by Roger Steward. Webster City: S & RS Publishers, 1991. 310 pp. Illustrations. DM.

Danish Emigration to the U.S.A., edited by Birgit Flemming Larsen and Henning Bender. Aalborg, Denmark: Danes Worldwide Archives in collaboration with the Danish Society for Emigration History, 1992. 246 pp. Illustrations, bibliography. Includes chapters on the Danish settlement in the Elk Horn-Kimballton area and on the Danish Immigrant Museum in Elkhorn. DM. Driving the Milford Blacktop, by Robert A. Tremmel. Kansas City, MO: BkMk Press, 1991. 63 pp. A collection of Iowa poetry. IC.

Face to Face with America: The Story of N. S. Khrushchov's Visit to the U.S.A., September 15–27, 1959, by M. Kharlamov. Moscow, 1960. 615 pp. Illustrations. Includes a chapter on Khrushchev's visit to Iowa and the Garst farm. DM.

Genealogical and Local History Books in Print. 4 vols. 4th ed. Springfield, VA: N. Schreiner-Yantis, 1985-1990. DM, IC.

Germania-Lakota Centennial: 1892-1992. Lakota: Centennial Committee, 1992. 400 pp. Illustrations, maps. IC.

Guide to the Holdings of the Still Picture Branch of the National Archives, by the National Archives and Records Administration, Still Pictures Branch. Washington, DC: NARA, 1990. x, 166 pp. Index. DM, IC.

Hail to the Candidate: Presidential Campaigns from Banners to Broadcasts, by Keith E. Melder. Washington, DC: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1992. xii, 212 pp. Illustrations, notes, index. DM.

Herbert Hoover and Harry S. Truman: A Documentary History, edited by Timothy Walch and Dwight M. Miller, with an introduction by Richard Norton Smith. Worland, WY: High Plains Pub. Co., 1992. 278 pp. Illustrations, bibliography. DM.

A Historical Album of Knoxville, Iowa. Marceline, MO: Heritage House, 1992. 120 pp. Illustrations. DM, IC.

The History of Iowa Men's and Women's Fast-Pitch Softball, 1924–1991, by Irvin Kawarsky. Des Moines: Irvin Kawarsky, 1992. 533 pp. Illustrations. DM.

Homes in the Heartland: Balloon Frame Farmhouses of the Upper Midwest, 1850-1920, by Fred W. Peterson. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1992. xi, 296 pp. Illustrations, notes, index. DM.

In Retrospect, by Chris D. Baker. Virginia Beach, VA: Donning, 1992. 256 pp. Illustrations. A history of Wapello County and Ottumwa. IC, DM.

Iowa: A Journey in the Promised Land, by Kathy Aduddell Yoder. Fort Madison: Quixote Press, 1991. 91 pp. Illustrations. Yoder's impressions of Iowa's land and people. DM, IC.

Letts High School Alumni: 1892–1959, Letts, Iowa. N.p., n.d. 108 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Museums and Communities: The Politics of Public Culture. Washington, DC: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1992. 614 pp. Illustrations, notes. DM.

The North Dakota Newspaper Inventory. Bismarck: State Historical Society of North Dakota, 1991. v, 295 pp. DM.

Norwegian Americans and the Politics of Dissent, 1880–1924, by Lowell J. Soike. Northfield, MN: Norwegian-American Historical Association, 1991. xii, 275 pp. Illustrations, maps. DM.

Of Lizards and Angels: A Saga of Siouxland, by Frederick Feikema Manfred. Norman: University of Okalahoma Press, 1992. 617 pp. Fiction. IC.

The Old Lady in Dubuque's Town: A Memory Diary, by Albert Kwasky. New York: Vantage Press, 1991. 304 pp. Illustrations, index. Anecdotes about life in Dubuque. IC.

The Orphan Trains: Placing Out in America, by Marilyn Irvin Holt. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1992. viii, 248 pp. Illustrations, index. DM.

A Peek at the Past: Thompson, Iowa, 1892–1992. Thompson: Centennial Book Committee, 1992. 286 pp. Illustrations, maps. DM, IC.

Philip H. Goode, by Philip H. Goode. Tallahassee, FL: Edward Woods Vollertsen, 1990. 83 pp. Illustrations. A transcription of Goode's Civil War diary and letters. IC.

A Pictorial History of Muscatine, Iowa. Marceline, MO: Heritage House, 1992. 128 pp. Illustrations. IC.

A Place to Grow: Women in the American West, by Glenda Riley. Arlington Heights, IL: Harlan Davidson, 1992. x, 294 pp. Illustrations, notes, list of primary documents, indexes. DM, IC.

"Proudfoot and Bird, Campus Architects: Building Facilities for Professional Education at the University of Iowa, 1898–1910," by Patricia Eckhardt. Ph.D. diss., University of Iowa, 1990. 391 pp. Illustrations, bibliography. IC.

Remember When: A Pictorial History of Council Bluffs and Southwest Iowa. Marceline, MO: Heritage House, 1991. 127 pp. Illustrations. DM.

The River and I, by John Gneisenau Neihardt. 1910. Reprint. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1992. xi, 325 pp. Illustrations. Includes observations of the Missouri River. DM.

Roberts' Dictionary of Industrial Relations, by Harold Selig Roberts. Washington, DC: Bureau of National Affairs, 1971. xv, 599 pp. Originally published under the title Dictionary of Labor-Management Relations (1957-1963). IC.

The Sewing Machine: Its Invention and Development, by Grace Rogers Cooper. Washington, DC: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1976. 238 pp. Illustrations, bibliography. DM.

Showcasing Spencer, 1870–1991. Marceline, MO: Heritage House, 1991. 120 pp. Illustrations. DM, IC.

Small Worlds: Children and Adolescents in America, 1850–1950, by Elliott West and Paula Petrik. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1992. xii, 403 pp. Illustrations, notes, index. IC.

Spragueville, Iowa: A Sesquicentennial, August 16, 17, and 18, 1991. Spragueville: Sesquicentennial Committee, 1991. 134 pp. Illustrations. IC.

The Story of a Calvary Regiment: The Career of the Fourth Iowa Veteran Volunteers from Kansas to Georgia, 1861–1865, by William Forse Scott. 1893. Reprint. Iowa City: The Camp Pope Bookshop, 1992. 602 pp. Maps, battle plans, appendix, index. DM, IC. Copyright of Annals of Iowa is the property of State of Iowa, by & through the State Historical Society of Iowa and its content may not be copied or emailed to multiple sites or posted to a listserv without the copyright holder's express written permission. However, users may print, download, or email articles for individual use.