

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 materials, and published materials recently acquired or newly processed that we think might be of 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

Art Directors Association of Iowa. Records, 1957–2010. 6 ft. Records of this professional organization for commercial artists, includes minutes, promotional materials, newsletters, and files related to the group's annual exhibition. DM.

Elliott, James F. Diaries, 1861, 1864. ¼ ft. Civil war diaries of Pvt. Elliott of the 7th Iowa Infantry plus photo and information on his sister, Melcena Elliott Arnold, a civil war nurse. DM.

Fort Des Moines. Map, 1854. "Plat of Ft. Des Moines and its environs" surveyed and drawn by J. B. Millar. DM.

Iowa Designer Craftsmen, Inc. Records, 1979–2000. 1 ft. Records of this statewide organization of fine artists working in craft media, includes newsletters, minutes, member directories, exhibition information. DM.

Lewis, George D. Papers, 1941–1945. 17 documents, 14 photographs. Military documents and snapshots of Pvt. George D. Lewis (Des Moines), who served with Co. H of the 405th Infantry, 102nd Division, Ninth Army during World War II. Includes snapshots of the aftermath of the Gargedelen Massacre (April 13, 1945), which the 405th discovered.

Liberty Coal Mining Company (Des Moines). Records, 1925–1926. 3 ft. Monthly pay rolls recording each employee's pounds of coal per day, earnings, and deductions. May 1925–December 1926. DM.

Midland United Dairy Industry Association. Records, 1976–1999. 8 ft. Records of this organization of dairy producers in Iowa, Missouri, and eastern Kansas, including by-laws, minutes, annual reports, etc. DM.

Miller, Hiram. Correspondence, 1858–1880s. ¼ ft. Correspondence related to the Hiram Miller family, pioneer settlers of Otsego and Oelwein (Fayette County). DM.

Rorer, David. Papers, 1832–1867. 8 documents. Documents of Judge David Rorer (Burlington), including letter exchange with Captain Jacob Brown regarding the Seneca Agency and military roads in Indian Territory, 1832; history of 1st U.S. Dragoons by James C. Parrott, a lieutenant in that regiment, 1867; chapters for a history of preterritorial Iowa; account of Missouri trip, ca. 1861;

and compiled newspaper citations mentioning Rorer and his role in originating the nickname "Hawkeyes" for Iowans. DM.

Spencer, Myra. Papers, 1966–1973. 8 scrapbooks compiled by Myra Spencer (Earlham) related to her son, Lt. Commander Larry H. Spencer, Iowa's first Vietnam prisoner of war, who was shot down February 18, 1966, over the Gulf of Tonkin. Contains clippings, documents, and photographs. DM.

Audio-Visual Materials

Burnell, Donald. 596 35mm color slides, ca. 1980s–2000s. Slides of one-room schools, covered and iron bridges, historic sites, and remnants and markers of the Mormon Trail. DM.

Des Moines City Railway Company. 4 black-and-white photographs, 1906–1915. Photos of Center Street streetcar, 1906; Urbandale streetcar, 1915; and Des Moines City Railway Band, 1914 and 1915. DM.

Des Moines — Parades. 1 photographic postcard and 11 black-and-white snapshots, ca. 1900–1910. Circus parade on Walnut Street, ca. 1910; snapshots of parade on Court Avenue, ca. 1900. DM.

Kisken, Bob. 102 black-and-white and color digital prints, 2009. Portraits of hobos at the National Hobo Convention in Britt, including former kings and queens of the event. DM.

Webber, Philip. 220 color 35mm slides and 36 color 35mm negatives, 1980s–1990s. Photography documenting landmarks and activities connected with various ethnic and religious groups in Iowa, including African Americans, Hispanics, Scandinavians, Czechs, Swiss, Native Americans, southeast Asians, Indians, and Islamic Americans. DM.

Published Materials

Biographical Sketches of the Founders of the Iowa Society [of The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Iowa]. N.p.: [The Society, 1996]. 11 pp. IC.

A Brief History of Alcoholics Anonymous in Dubuque: In Commemoration of 65 Years of A.A. in Dubuque, Iowa. Dubuque, 2010. 36 pp. IC.

Crocker's Brigade, by Lee Miller. [2009.] xxiii, 760 pp. DM, IC.

D. C. Oakes: Family, Friends & Foe, by LaVonne J. Perkins. Denver: Stony Ridge Press, 2009. 351 pp. IC.

Departures, by Donald Justice. New York: Atheneum, 1973. 52 pp. Poetry. IC.

"The Effect of Social Inequality on Civil Society Access and Participation in Communities in Rural Iowa," by Victor Jason Raymond. Ph.D. diss., Iowa State University, 2008. IC.

1142: *The History and Growth of the N. Oakes, Grant Wood, Dr. Pauline Moore, James P. Hayes House: 1142 East Court Street, Iowa City, Iowa*, by Richard Alan King. Hiawatha, 2008. iii, 143 pp. DM, IC.

Everything Is Burning: Poems, by Gerald Stern. New York: W. W. Norton & Co., 2005. 96 pp. IC.

Family Reunion: Selected & New Poems, by Paul Zimmer. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1983. 85 pp. IC.

Farm House: College Farm to University Museum, by Mary E. Atherly. 2nd ed. Iowa City: University of Iowa Press, 2009. xi, 250 pp. DM, IC.

Greater Outlook: An Address Delivered on the Occasion of the 51st Annual Commencement of the State University of Iowa by Peter Stenger Grosscup. Des Moines: State Board of Education, 1911. 32 pp. IC.

Groundwater Availability Modeling of the Cambrian-Ordovician Aquifer in Iowa, by J. Michael Gannon et al. [Iowa City: Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources], 2009. viii, 160 pp. Online at www.igsb.uiowa.edu/webapps/gsbpubs/pdf/wri-2a.pdf. IC.

Hazel & Other Poems, by John Sjoberg. West Branch: Toothpaste Press, 1976. 45 pp. IC.

"Higher Order Loess Terracettes and Related Ungulate Activities in Western Pottawattamie County, Iowa," by Brandon Jeffery Weihs. M.A. thesis, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2009. vii, 139 pp. IC.

Historic Scenes by Mildred Pelzer, 1934, by Bob Hibbs. [Iowa City]: Bob Hibbs in association with the Johnson County Historical Society, 2009. 87 pp. DM, IC.

Hollowing Out the Middle: The Rural Brain Drain and What it Means for America, by Patrick J. Carr and Maria J. Kefalas. Boston: Beacon Press, 2009. xiv, 239 pp. IC.

Iowa Curiosities: Quirky Characters, Roadside Oddities & Other Offbeat Stuff, by Eric Jones and Dan Coffey with Berit Thorkelson. 2nd ed. Guilford, CT: Globe Pequot Press, 2010. ix, 242 pp. DM, IC.

Iowa, by Lauren R. Rice. Woodstock, VT: Countryman Press, 2009. 407 pp. DM, IC.

"Iowa, Abiding Place of Plenty: The State Where the Tall Corn Grows Provides the Nation with a Tenth of its Food Supply," by Leo A. Borah. From *National Geographic Magazine* 76 (August 1939), 143–82. IC.

Iowa Gardener's Travel Guide, by Kelly D. Norris. Ames: Culicidae Architectural Press, 2008. 191 pp. DM, IC.

Iowa Spaces, Places, Faces: An Entertaining Ride through All 99 Counties, by Carson Ode. Des Moines: Ode Design, 2009. 404 pp. DM, IC.

Janet!, by Janet Jenkins. Ottumwa: PBL Limited, 2007. 129 pp. *Personal columns reprinted from the Albia Union-Republican and other publications.* IC.

Letters to a Pioneer Bishop: Correspondence to Mathias Loras, D.D., First Bishop of Dubuque, edited by the Rev. Loras C. Otting. Dubuque: Loras College Press, 2009. 943 pp. IC.

Longitudes: Selected Poems, by John Birkbeck. Iowa City: Carmine Creek Press, 1999. 51 pp. IC.

Musings and Philosophy of an Iowa Farmer, by Jere Probert. New York: iUniverse, Inc., 2008. 124 pp. DM, IC.

One Week in June: The Iowa Floods of 2008, by Jeff Stein. Cedar Rapids: WDG Communications, 2009. v, 138 pp. DM, IC.

Palaces on the Prairie, by Rod Evans. [Fargo]: North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies, North Dakota State University, 2009. iv, 242 pp. IC.

Perceptions and Expectations of the Legislature and Support for It, by Samuel C. Patterson, G. R. Boynton and Ronald D. Hedlund. Iowa City: University of Iowa, Laboratory for Political Research, 1969? 15 pp. *Reprinted from American Journal of Sociology* 75 (July 1969). DM, IC.

"Perspectives in Successfully Implementing and Sustaining Dual-Language Programs in Rural Iowa, by Nancy Hayes Gardner. D.Ed thesis, Illinois State University, 2008. ix, 214 pp. IC.

Popular Self-Mastery: The Duty of Lawyers Towards its Promotion; An Address Delivered on the Invitation of the Faculty, Before the Graduating Class of the Law Department of the State University of Iowa, at the Annual Commencement, June 9, 1897, by Hon. Peter S. Grosscup. Iowa City: University of Iowa, 1897. 22 pp. IC.

Selected Poems, by Donald Justice. New York: Atheneum, 1979. ix, 137 pp. IC.

Triumph of Will: Printer's Boy to Publisher: The Remarkable Story of German Immigrant Henry Finnern, by S. Gorman and J. Reppmann. Davenport: Hesperian Press, 2009. 122 pp. *Biography of the editor of German- and English-language newspapers in Denison*. IC.

20 hrs. 40 min.: Our Flight in the Friendship. The American Girl, First Across the Atlantic by Air, Tells Her Story, by Amelia Earhart. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1928. 314 pp. DM, IC.

Welcome to Iowa: International Guide to Iowa. Des Moines: Business Publications, LLC, for the Iowa Council for International Understanding, 2009. 46 pp. DM, IC.

The Woodbury County Courthouse, Revealed, by Lou Ann Lindblade et al. Sioux City: G. R. Lindblade & Co., 2009. 112 pp. DM, IC.

World War II Honor Roll Billboards Honoring Those Who Served: Iowa's Men and Women in our Armed Forces on Land, at Sea and in the Air 1941-1945. [Coralville: Robert C. Brown, 2004?]. 69 pp. IC.