

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

Ernst, Daniel P. Collection on Wadena Rock Festival. 1 ft., 1970–1974. Documentation files related to the Wadena Rock Festival compiled by Daniel Ernst, a partner in the Dubuque law firm that represented the event's promoters in Iowa district and supreme court cases and helped clear other legal impediments to staging the festival. Includes court documents, news clippings, and some snapshots. DM.

Girls Volunteer Aid (Des Moines). 1 scrapbook, 1917–1950s. Scrapbook related to "girls volunteer aid" group in Des Moines, a service club organized to support soldiers stationed at Camp Dodge and Fort Des Moines during World War I. Scrapbook includes information about the wartime group, its postwar activities as a "distinguished service club," and some biographical information about its individual members. DM.

Grant, Daniel Seaver. 3 vols. Handwritten reminiscences (transcription included) of Daniel Seaver Grant (1840–1914), who moved from Massachusetts to the Midwest in 1864, eventually settling in Marshall County in 1875. DM.

Sherwood, Benjamin. 6 documents, 1851–1853. Letters between Benjamin Sherwood (Marion County) and grandson Benjamin Sherwood Hedrick (Cambridge, MA), discussing farming, Iowa resources, and national politics, particularly the issue of protective tariffs. DM.

Waizman, Jacob. 3 ephemera items; 1 photo, 1945. Provisional identification card for civilian internee of Buchenwald concentration camp that belonged to Holocaust survivor Jacob Waizman (Des Moines), with accompanying information and photo of Waizman and wife Paula, who was also a concentration camp survivor. DM.

Audio-Visual

Civil war. 1 black-and-white photograph, 1864. Portrait of George W. Devin (Ottumwa), an adjutant in the 47th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, accompanied by a copy of his pension records and biographical information. DM.

Des Moines views. Photo album (9 black-and-white photographs), ca. 1910. Small "Souvenir of Des Moines" album with leather cover containing photos of ice wagon, foundry, and other local scenes. DM.

Iowa cabinet card portraits. 136 cabinet card photographs, 8 cartes-de-visite, 1 tintype, 1870s–1890s. Studio card portraits by Iowa photographers from various communities. DM.

Iowa postcards. 2 stereographs, ca. 1875. Two stereograph views of new bridge near Monroe. DM.

Iowa postcards. 21 photographic and lithographic postcards, ca. 1910. Postcard views of Iowa communities: Denison, Dexter, Des Moines, Oakland, Perry, Roseville, Villisca, and Woodward. DM.

Iowa railroads. 1 half-tone print, 1901. Half-tone print showing McKinley Special crossing the Boone Viaduct (Des Moines River) on the Chicago & North Western Railway. Published by Boone Blank Book Company. DM.

Loemker, Herman (Rev.). 165 lantern slides, ca. 1910–1934. Lantern slide collection of Rev. Herman Loemker, German Methodist Episcopal minister, including views of Iowa communities where he lived and preached (Colesburg, Denison, Earlville, Garner, Gladbrook, et al.) and slides with illustrations and graphics used in presentations on temperance and Methodist church history. DM.

Norden Singers (Des Moines). 12 black-and-white photographs, 1895–ca. 1950. Photographs of the Norden Singers, a chorus comprising men of Swedish heritage. DM.

Sherman, Benjamin Harry. 8 black-and-white photographs, ca. 1910. Photos related to Dr. Benjamin Harry Sherman of Dexter, a family physician and inventor of an early X-ray machine. Portraits, residence, and photo of Sherman in his office with X-ray machine. DM.

Map

Des Moines. 1915. Map of Des Moines's wholesale and manufacturing district published by — and showing properties owned by — F. M. Hubbell & Son. DM.

Published Materials

An Address Delivered at Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1878: During the Nebraska State Fair and upon the Invitation of the State Board of Agriculture, by A. S. Paddock. [Omaha?]: Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, 1879. 21 pp. IC.

Anamosa Penitentiary, by Richard Snively and Steve Wendl. Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2010. 127 pp. IC.

Birder's Guide to the Iowa and Cedar River Valleys. [Cedar Rapids]: WDG Communications, Inc., 2009. 65 pp. IC.

Booking in Iowa: The Book Trade in and around Iowa City: A Look Back, by Joseph A. Michaud. Iowa City: The Bookery and Camp Pope Book Shop, 2009. 146 pp. IC.

A Cherokee Daughter of Mount Holyoke, by Althea Bass. Muscatine: The Prairie Press, 1937. 26 pp. IC.

Dr. Flint's Treatise on the Heart, Kidneys, Circulation, Brain and Nerves Giving their Anatomy, Physiology, and Diseases and their Means of Cure with Illustrations and a Summary in English, French, German, Spanish and Italian. 2nd ed. New York: Mack Drug Co., 1888. 90 pp. IC.

The Enigma of Wesley Monroe Sauer and His Quixotic Descent into Madness, by Timothy C. Parrott. Iowa City, 2009. 41 pp. *Biographical sketch of an Iowa City poet, prankster, and character (1894–1953)*. DM, IC.

From the Great Lakes to the Great Plains: Meskwaki Archaeology and Ethnohistory, edited by Lynn M. Alex. Milwaukee: Wisconsin Archeological Society, 2008. 202 pp. DM, IC.

"General Nathaniel B. Baker and the Grasshopper Plagues in Northwest Iowa, 1873–1875," by Matthew M. Colbert. M.A. thesis, Iowa State University, 2009. 87 pp. IC.

"The Grassroots Diffusion of the Woman Suffrage Movement in Iowa: The IESA, Rural Women, and the Right to Vote, by Sara Anne Egge." M.A. thesis, Iowa State University, 2009. 110 pp. IC.

Instructions to Agents with Rules and Rates of the Home Insurance Co. of Iowa City, Iowa. Davenport: Luse & Griggs, 1867. 31 pp. IC.

"Iowa Agritourism Consumer Profile: Demographics, Preferences, and Participation Levels," by Melissa Sue Nasers. M.S. thesis, Iowa State University, 2009. 99 pp. IC.

Iowa's Industrial Survey. N.p., [1929?]. 20 pp. IC.

Living Arrows: A Story in Two Parts, by Hildagarde Spielbauer Brooks. [LaVergne, TN]: XLibris Corp., 2009. 359 pp. *Story of a large German American family from Guttenberg, with emphasis on the years of the Great Depression and World War II*. DM, IC.

The Modern Educator: Radio. Philadelphia: Atwater Kent Manufacturing Co., 1930. 24 pp. IC.

The Present Condition of the Live Cattle and Beef Markets of the United States and the Causes Therefor, statement of Philip D. Armour before the Special Committee of the United States Senate. Chicago: Chicago Legal News Co., 1889. 23 pp. IC.

Rules and Regulations Governing the Operation of Motor Carriers. [Des Moines: Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa?], 1923. 8 pp. IC.

Since I Started for the War: Letters and Diary of Solomon B. Humbert, Co. B, 31st Iowa Volunteer Infantry, by Jeanine Humbert Johnson and Cynthia Huffman Sweet. Cedar Falls: Sweet Press, 2007. v, 171 pp. *Civil War*. IC.

A Speech, Delivered at the Nebraska State Fair in the City of Lincoln, Tuesday, Sept 2, 1873, by J. Sterling Morton. N.p.: Nebraska State Board of Agriculture., 1873. 24 pp. IC.

Sportsman's Guide to the Iowa River Valley. [Cedar Rapids]: WDG Communications, Inc., 2008. 32 pp. IC.

A Tallgrass Prairie Alphabet, by Claudia McGehee. A Bur Oak Book. Iowa: University of Iowa Press, 2004. *Children's book*. DM, IC.

This I Remember, by Delma Schares. [Bangor, ME]: Booklocker, 2009. 140 pp. *Memoir by a woman (b. 1927) who grew up in Ashton, then spent most of the rest of her life in Jesup*. IC.

Tour of Iowa Counties: Historical Sketches of Southwestern Iowa Counties (Fremont, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Taylor Counties), by Alexander R. Fulton. N.p., n.d. IC.

Upper Midlands Memories: A Collection of Recollections. . . . N.p., n.d. 24 pp. *One-page sketches of notable midwesterners, including Herbert Hoover, J. N. "Ding" Darling, the Duesenberg brothers, and Billy Sunday*. IC.

Xúc mảy: (Never Happen), by Gary Pool. Tabor, 2009. 370 pp. *Vietnam War memoir by Iowa author*. DM, IC.