

## 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 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 and Records

Gerbracht Aeronautic Corporation (Ames). Scrapbook (181 pp.), 1926–1929; scattered 1930s. Documents, news clippings, ephemera, and photographs related to Wilford and Joseph Gerbracht and their contributions to pioneer aviation in Iowa. DM.

Iowa Supply Company. Records. 3 ft., 1869–1980s. Records of company that originated in Des Moines as an iron foundry in 1869, evolved into stove and furnace manufacturing and repair, then became one of the Midwest's largest HVAC and plumbing parts wholesalers. Collection includes product literature, sales and training materials, catalogs, scrapbooks, photographs, compiled histories, and ephemera. DM.

Smith, Charles Lavaughn. Papers. 3½ ft., 1938–1947. Papers of Smith, graduate of Yale University Divinity School, U.S. Navy chaplain (26 years), ancient languages and Old Testament scholar, professor of religion and Near Eastern studies at Drake University (45 years), and chaplain for the Des Moines Police Department. DM.

World War II. Correspondence. ¼ ft., 1942–1944. World War II correspondence between Private Daniel Stevens (Waterloo) and his wife, Patricia. Stevens was stationed in New Guinea with the Second U.S. Transportation Corps. DM.

### Audio-Visual

Retterath, Michael Joseph. 53 glass plate negatives, 1910–1915. Includes views of Stacyville (barn building, businesses, flood, etc.). DM.

Women's Auxiliary Army Corps. 19 black-and-white photographs, 1941–1945. Views of women trainees at Fort Des Moines Army Post, Des Moines. DM.

### Published Materials

*A. J. Downing's Cottage Residences, Rural Architecture and Landscape Gardening*, with a new introduction by Michael Hugo-Brunt. Library of Victorian Culture. Watkins Glen, NY: Century House, 1967. 200 pp. DM.

*Against the Current: An Anthology of Life along the Upper Mississippi*, photography by Timothy C. Florer. Cummings, 2003. ca. 100 pp. DM, IC.

*Age Groups in Iowa and Its Counties: 1940–2010*, by Willis Goudy and Sandra Charvat Burke. Ames: Census Services, Dept. of Sociology, Iowa State University, [1992]. 75 pp. DM.

*Alvarez Anvil Rings Out*, by Patrick Kelly. N.p., [1988?]. *A collection of prose and poetry*. DM.

*Amana, the Community of True Inspiration*, by Bertha M. H. Shambaugh. Iowa City: State Historical Society of Iowa, 1908. 414 pp. DM, IC.

*Amazing Iowa*, by Janice Beck Stock. Nashville: Rutledge Hill Press, 2003. vi, 266 pp. DM, IC.

*Annual Report of the President and Directors to the Stockholders of the De Moine Navigation and Railroad Co.* Albany, NY: Van Benthuysen, 1855. DM, IC.

*B. J. of Davenport: The Early Years of Chiropractic*, by Joseph C. Keating Jr. Davenport: Association for the History of Chiropractic, [1997]. x, 313 pp. DM, IC.

*The Battle of Wilson's Creek*, by Edwin C. Bearss. [Diamond, MO]: George Washington Carver Birthplace District Association, 1975. xii, 170 pp. DM.

*The Beautiful Heritage: A History of the Diocese of Iowa, 1853–2003*, by Loren N. Horton. Des Moines: Diocese of Iowa, 2003. 150 pp. DM, IC.

*Bicknell's Village Builder: A Victorian Architectural Guidebook*, by A. J. Bicknell, with a new introduction by Paul Goeldner. Watkins Glen, NY: American Life Foundation and Study Institute for the Athenaeum Library of Nineteenth Century America, 1976. DM.

*The Blue Top Motel*, by Lois Wiederrecht-Finke, with Larry and Judy Smith. [New London: Lane's End Pub.], 2003. 69 pp. DM, IC.

*Bob Artley's Seasons on the Farm*, by Bob Artley. 1981. Reprint. Stillwater, MN: Voyageur Press, 2003. 192 pp. IC.

*The Book of the Black Hawk Bridge*. 1931. Reprint. [Lansing: Lansing Grand Excursion Host Committee, 2002]. 56 pp. DM, IC.

*Bureau of Refugee Services' Resource Bibliography*. Des Moines: Iowa Dept. of Human Services, Bureau of Refugee Services, 1993. 152 pp. DM.

*Camp Papers: Lagerzeitungen: The German POW Newspapers at Camp Algona, Iowa, 1944–46*, edited by Michael Luick-Thrams. [Mason City?]: TRACES, 2003. iv, 168 pp. DM, IC.

*Career Helpers: Estimating the Size of Polk County's Untapped Workforce and Assessing the Role of Existing Organizations in Helping Individuals Find and Retain Employment*, a report prepared by the Child and Family Policy Center, Institute for Social and Economic Development, State Public Policy Group. [Des Moines: Child and Family Policy Center], 2001. 25 pp. DM.

*A Century of Population Growth: From the First Census of the United States to the Twelfth, 1790–1900*. 1909. Reprint. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1967. 303 pp. DM.

*A Century of Stories*, by Ernestine Townsend. Philadelphia: Xibiris, 2000. 246 pp. *Reminiscences of a woman who grew up on a farm near Shenandoah in the 1920s. During the Depression, her family moved to California, where she spent most of her adult years*. IC.

*Citizen Soldier: The Fighting Style of Brigadier General Edward W. Bird*, by Robert J. Berens. Ames: Sigler Printing & Publishing, 1995. 135 pp. DM, IC.

*Concrete Perspectives: Beyond the Wire*, Volume 1. Newton: Newton Writing Collective, 2002. 57 pp. DM, IC.

*Des Moines Photographers and Photo Studios*, compiled by John Zeller. [Des Moines?], 1982. 12 pp. DM, IC.

*Des Moines River Toll Bridge. Vincennes, Iowa: Preliminary Engineering Report*. Kansas City: Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff; New Haven: Wilbur Smith & Associates, Inc., 1968. DM.

*Diary and Letters of an Infantry Soldier in France: First World War, 1918–1919*, by Arthur Zelle. Waverly, 2003. 176 pp. IC.

*Diary from the Desert*, by Mary E. Stabe. Bedford, IN: JoNa Books, 2003. 194 pp. *Writing about the Persian Gulf War by a female soldier from Fredericksburg*. DM, IC.

*Direct Credits for Everybody*, by Alfred Lawson. Melvindale, MI: Humanity Benefactor Foundation, 1945. 80 pp. DM.

*Don't You Know There's a War On?: The American Home Front, 1941–1945*, by Richard R. Lingeman. New York: Thunder's Mouth Press/Nation Books, 2003. viii, 400 pp. IC.

*Elm Creek*, by Doris Bingham. [Philadelphia], XLibris, 2001. 206 pp. *Fiction*. IC.

*Enjoy Iowa's Recreation Trails! Des Moines: Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, [1992?]*. iv, 54 pp. DM.

*The First Ten Years: A History of the Iowa Society for the Preservation of Historic Landmarks, 1956–1966*, compiled by Catharine K. Patten. Ames, 1967. vi, 60 pp. DM, IC.

*Foiled*, by Elizabeth Rinn. [Philadelphia]: XLibris, 2001. 316 pp. *Fiction*. IC.

*Forced Out: The Agony of the Refugee in our Time*, by Elise Schebler Dawson. [Des Moines]: State Historical Society of Iowa, 1992. 7 pp. *Exhibit Guidebook*. DM.

*Founding Mothers and Others: Women Educational Leaders during the Progressive Era*, edited by Alan R. Sadovnik and Susan F. Semel. New York: Palgrave, 2002. x, 268 pp. IC.

*General Orders of the Direct Credits Society with Definitions*, by Alfred Lawson. Detroit: Humanity Publishing Co., [1941?]. 96 pp. DM.

*The Government of Special Charter Cities in Iowa*, by George F. Robeson. Iowa City: State Historical Society of Iowa, 1923. 286 pp. DM, IC.

*Gutsy Wives in Governors' Lives, 1929–2002*, by Barbara Bennett. N.p., 1999. 110 pp. DM, IC.

*Hawkeye Football: The Historic 2002 Season*. Iowa City: Iowa City Press-Citizen, 2002. 34 pp. IC.

*History of Social Legislation in Iowa*, by John E. Briggs. Iowa Social History Series. Iowa City: State Historical Society of Iowa, 1915. xiv, 444 pp. DM, IC.

*History of the Northern Plains District of the Church of the Brethren, 1977–2002: To Update and Supplement the 1977 Edition*, by Marlene Neher, Hazel Moeckly, and Betty Jo Buckingham. N.p.: Northern Plains District, Church of the Brethren, 2002. iv, 169 pp. IC.

*History of Township Government in Iowa*, by Clarence Ray Aurner. Iowa City: State Historical Society of Iowa, 1914. 299 pp. DM, IC.

*In Remembrance of His Mercy*, paintings by William Bukowski, description by Herbert Larson. [Mankato, MN]: Evangelical Lutheran Synod, [1991]. 20 pp. 75th anniversary pictorial history of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod. DM.

*Iowa Highway Needs, 1960–1980: A Plan to Pace Highway Development with Economic Growth*. Washington, DC: Automotive Safety Foundation, 1960. 83 pp. DM.

*Iowa Historic Property Study: Zimmerman Barn in Plymouth County: A Study in Connection with the Highway Project Known as Iowa 60–Segment 1B–Seney Bypass*, by Jan Olive Nash. Iowa City: Tallgrass Historians L.C., 2003. IC.

*Iowa Labor History Oral Project Index*, compiled by Janet Weaver et al. Iowa City: State Historical Society of Iowa, 2003. viii, 282 pp. DM, IC.

*Iowa's Groundwater Basics*, by Jean Cutler Prior et al. Iowa City: Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources, 2003. vii, 83 pp. DM, IC.

*The Irrepressible Conflict: Or, the Battle Between Rich Robbers and Poor Producers*, by Moses Hull. Des Moines: Moses Hull & Co., 1887. 52 pp. DM.

*Lest We Forget: Central Iowans in World War II*, by Ken Black et al. [Marshalltown: Marshalltown Times-Republican, 2003?]. 115 pp. DM, IC.

*Lillian's Legacy: Marriage and Murder in Rural Iowa*, by Carroll R. McKibbin. Bloomington, IN: 1stBooks, 2003. x, 175 p. *The murder of Lillian Randolph in Guthrie Center in 1965*. DM, IC.

*MacArthur Bridge: Des Moines County, Iowa–Henderson County, Illinois*. Historic American Engineering Record IA-21. Loveland, CO: Fraser Design, 1988. 127 pp. DM.

*Mappamundi: New and Selected Poems*, by Mac Hammond. Binghamton, NY: Bellevue Press, 1989. 149 pp. IC.

*Memories of a Country Boy*, by Raymond E. Winter. Garretson, SD: Sanders Printing Co., 2002. 178 pp. *Farm and social life in Lyon County in the 1920s and '30s*. DM, IC.

*The Misplaced Father: A Story of the 1930s*, by Muriel Byers Kooi. Pella, [1993]. 78 pp. Juvenile fiction. DM.

*Mississippi River Bend Oregionality: The Best of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois*, by Jules Irish et al. Davenport: Quad City Times, 2003. 383 pp. DM, IC.

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*Missouri River Toll Bridge: Preliminary Engineering Report*. Kansas City: Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff; New Haven: Wilbur Smith & Associates, Inc., 1968. *Individual reports for the Missouri River toll bridges at Missouri Valley, Nebraska City (NE), and Plattsmouth (NE)*. DM.

*Moon's Crossing*, by Barbara Croft. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2003. x, 198 pp. Fiction. IC.

*My World Has Access Now*, by Judy Hoit. Iowa City: ACCESS NOW. 52 pp. *Reminiscences of a woman who contracted polio in 1949 at age 4, has used a wheelchair ever since, and has become an advocate for people with disabilities*. DM, IC.

*Neighborhood Circles: Making Connections and Taking Action*, by Charles Bruner, Otis Henderson, and Max Cardenas. [Des Moines?]: Child and Family Center, 2001. 20 pp. A report on a neighborhood building and family strengthening approach in Des Moines' Making Connections communities of the Annie E. Casey Foundation. DM.

*A Neighborhood of Eagles*, by Norman Rudi. Ames: McMillen Pub., 2003. 336 pp. Nine stories of World War II airmen. DM, IC.

*No Such Country: Essays Toward Home*, by Elmar Lueth. Sightline Books. Iowa City: University of Iowa Press, 2002. xxv, 178 pp. Personal essays about crossing geographical and psychological borders between the U.S. and western and eastern Germany by a graduate of the University of Iowa's nonfiction writing program. IC.

*Norwegian Saga*, by Kent E. Freeland and Alan W. Freeland. New York: Writers Club Press, 2002. xvii, 109 pp. Fiction about Norwegian immigrant life in frontier Iowa. IC.

*Orphan Trains and Their Precious Cargo: The Life's Work of Rev. H. D. Clarke*, compiled by Clark Kidder. Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 2001. xvii, 363 p. Text compiled from material taken from six of Clarke's seven scrapbooks. IC.

*Platforms of the Two Great Political Parties, 1856-1920, Inclusive*, compiled by George D. Ellis. Washington, DC, 1920. DM, IC.

*Polk County Early Childhood Business Case*. [Des Moines?]: Child and Family Policy Center, 2000. 21 pp. DM.

*Praise the Lord and Pass the Penicillin: Memoir of a Combat Medic in the Pacific in World War II*, by Dean W. Andersen. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2003. 228 pp. IC.

*Prehistoric Hunters of the High Plains*, by George C. Frison et al. 2d ed. San Diego: Academic Press, 1991. xviii, 532 pp. DM.

*Proboscidean and Paleoindian Interactions*, edited by John W. Fox, Calvin B. Smith, and Kenneth T. Wilkins. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 1992. 232 pp. DM.

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*The Railroads in World War II: An Illustrated History*, by Robert C. Brown. N.p., 2003. ca. 250 pp. IC.

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*Scuttlebutt from Dave Elder, Washington, Iowa*. N.p., [2002]. 229 pp. Newsletter to World War II servicemen from Washington, Iowa, published 1942-1944. IC.

*Skunk River Anthology*, by Gene "Will" Olson. Sioux City: Quixote Press, 1992. ix, 166 pp. Stories about people the author knew while growing up in the Skunk River Valley in Iowa in the 1930s and '40s. DM, IC.

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- Sweet Memories: Sorghum Making at Lower Grove Park* [Marion County], by Paul Vander Hart with Carol Van Klompenburg. Pella: Lower Grove Books, 1992. 44 pp. DM.
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- Your Affectionate: Commentary on Mary Frances Clarke's Writings*, by Kathryn Lawlor. Dubuque: Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary/Mount Carmel Press, 2003. xx, 176 pp. IC.

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