

## 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 and Records

Abraham, Cora. Papers, 1950–1951. 1½ ft. Materials of this Mount Pleasant resident related to her activities as president of the Iowa Department of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary, including meeting proceedings, a scrapbook, and copies of the *Iowa Legionnaire* newsletter. DM.

Civil War. Scrapbook, 1893–1896. News clippings and articles compiled by Iowa historian Benjamin F. Gue pertaining to Iowa's involvement in the Civil War, with partial index. DM.

Ducommun, Gilbert. Papers, 1957–1958. 5 ft. Scrapbooks, ephemera, and photographs related to Ducommun's service with the 8th Army Headquarters Special Troops Detachment in Korea and Japan. DM.

Ecumenical Ministries of Iowa. Records, ca. 1970–2005. 22 ft. Records of this interfaith organization that supported such missions as outreach to rural families in crisis, international peace, racial justice, and responsible stewardship of the environment. Collection includes minutes, planning materials, project files, publications, and audio-visual materials. DM.

Rogers, Elizabeth. Papers, ca. 1973 and mixed dates. 1 ft. Materials collected and prepared by Rogers related to the Icarian colonies at Corning, Iowa, and Nauvoo, Illinois, with an emphasis on architectural and design elements. Includes a copy of her 1973 master's thesis, "The Housing and Family Life of the Icarian Colonists," for which much of the documentation was compiled. DM.

Smith, Harriet Estelle. Diary, December 1887–February 1888. Diary kept by 19-year-old Smith of Mason City during a trip (by rail) to California, reflecting her family's interest in the arts and humanities. Original manuscript is accompanied by the donor's annotated transcript. DM.

Varley, Andrew. Papers, 1982–1987. 1½ ft. Speeches and supporting documentation for public appearances by Varley while he chaired the Iowa State Utilities Board (Iowa State Commerce Commission), covering such subject matter as nuclear energy and the deregulation of telephone companies. DM.

World War I. 22 broadsides, 1914–1917. Hand-illustrated broadsides made by Washington, Iowa, schoolchildren encouraging monetary contributions to wartime homefront and relief efforts. DM.

## Audio-Visual

Drake University. 1 black-and-white photograph, May 8, 1930. Panoramic view showing faculty and students of Drake University. DM.

Iowa Railroad Commissioners. 1 black-and-white photograph, ca. 1920. Panoramic view showing a group of midwestern states' railroad commissioners at a conference in St. Paul, Minnesota. DM.

Larson, Andrew Orm. 39 glass plate negatives, ca. 1900. Views of Clermont and vicinity, including town scenes and images of threshing, a barnraising, and other rural activities. DM.

World War II. Two photograph albums, 1943–1945. Photos related to activities at the 20th General Hospital at Ledo, Assam, India; and the 32nd Station Hospitals at Tlemcen, Algeria, and Caserta, Italy. DM.

## Published Materials

*Note:* Once per year, in the Fall issue, we list separately in this section all of the books processed since the last such listing about specific locales (towns or counties), schools, and churches, listed alphabetically by town or school name. Full publication data are included for local and school histories; only the names of churches and the years covered are included for church histories.

### Town and County Histories

Algona. *Times Remembered: Algona, 1854–2004*. Algona: Algona Publishing Co., 2003. vi, pp. DM, IC.

Ames. *Ames in Word and Picture. Book Three, Tales from Two Old-Timers*, by Farwell T. Brown and Kendrick W. Brown. Ames, 2003. 210 pp. IC, DM.

Audubon. *Audubon Then and Now*, by J. D. Mendenhall et al. N.p., [2003]. xx, 144 pp. DM, IC.

Batavia. *Souvenir Historical Edition, the Batavia News, published July 2, 1936, Batavia, Iowa*. N.p., 2001. 64 pp. IC.

Boone. *Boone Illustrated, 1896*. [Ogden: Ogden Reporter, 1976]. 31 pp. IC.

Boone. *Boone: "The City Beautiful."* Boone: City of Boone, [197-?]. 40 pp. IC.

Carroll County. *This Place Called Carroll County, Iowa*, by Marilyn Schirck Setzler. Virginia Beach, VA: Donning Company Publishers, 2002. 144 pp. DM, IC.

Cascade. *Days Gone By: A Celebration of Our Past in Pictures*. Cascade: Cascade Pioneer, 2003. 100 pp. DM, IC.

Cedar County. *Cedar County: A Memoir of Iowa*, by Steve Sanger. New York: Writers Club Press, 2003. 208 pp. DM, IC.

Cedar Rapids. *Cedar Rapids*. Cedar Rapids: Cedar Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, [198-?]. 14 pp. IC.

Cedar Rapids. *The Cedar Rapids City Water Supply*. N.p., [1938]. 17 pp. IC.

Cedar Rapids. *Then & Now: Cedar Rapids*, by Gorge T. Henry and Mark W. Hunter. Mount Pleasant, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2003. 96 pp. DM, IC.

Cherokee County. *A Sketch of Events in the Early Settlement of Cherokee County, Iowa*. N.p., n.d. 24 pp. DM.

Clarinda. *Clarinda Centennial: Thrills of a Century: A Pictorial Historical Review of the Founding and Development of Clarinda, Iowa, 1853-1953*. [Clarinda]: Clarinda Centennial Corp., [1953]. 64 pp. IC.

Clarinda. *Images of Clarinda, Iowa, 1853-2003*. Clarinda: Nodaway Valley Historical Society, 2003. 86 pp. DM, IC.

Clinton. *Clinton, Iowa*. Chicago: Arcadia, 2003. 128 pp. IC, DM.

Columbus Junction. *Do You Remember?: A Fond Look Back at Columbus Junction, Iowa*, by Helen L. Aringdale. Columbus Junction: Distributed by John Carpenter Resources, 2002. iv, 223 pp. IC, DM.

Council Bluffs. *From Trading Post to Modern City: A Brief History of Council Bluffs, Iowa*, prepared by the fourth-grade social studies teachers, Council Bluffs Public Schools. Council Bluffs: The Schools, 1954. 130 pp. IC.

Council Bluffs. *A Selected History of the Council Bluffs Police, 1853-2003: From Frontier Justice to a Modern Municipal Police Department*, by Robert L. Miller. Council Bluffs, 2003. 436 pp. DM, IC.

Dallas County. *History of the Valley*, by Watson Knight. Fort Dodge, [1968?]. 16 pp. IC.

Danbury. *The History of Danbury, Iowa*, by Viola Dimig. N.p., n.d. 450 pp. IC.

Des Moines. *The Spirit of Seventy-Six: 1888-1976*. Des Moines: Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Federation, 1976. 60 pp. IC.

Dickinson County. *Dickinson County Flora (a preliminary check-list of the vascular plants of Dickinson County, Iowa based largely on the Herbarium of the Iowa Lakeside Laboratory)*, by Martin L. Grant. 1950. Reprint. Cedar Rapids: Torch Press, [1951?]. 39 pp. IC.

Eldon. *Around the Gentle Bend: Eldon, Iowa*. N.p., 1999. 48 pp. DM, IC.

Eldon. *At the Gentle Bend of the River: Eldon, Iowa*. N.p., 1989. 40 pp. DM, IC.

Fort Dodge. *Ft. Dodge New Iowans Pilot Community Workforce Assessment*, by Mark A. Grey and Andrew Conrad. [Cedar Falls]: New Iowans Program, University of Northern Iowa, 2001. 22 pp. IC.

Fort Madison. *Fort Madison/North Lee County Yesterday & Today*, by Robin Delaney and Stephen A. Martin. Marceline, MO: Heritage House Publishing, 2003. 128 pp. DM, IC.

Franklin County. *The History of Chapin and Ross Township*, by Burnice Petheram Greimann. Iowa Falls, 1967. 153 pp. DM, IC.

Grinnell. *Early History of Grinnell, Iowa, 1854-1874*. N.p., 1916. 65 pp. *Compiled from the files of the Grinnell Herald of Jan., Feb., and March 1874*. DM, IC.

Gunder. *Gunder and the Surrounding Area: History and Heritage*. [Gunder?: Gun-der History Book Committee?, 200-]. DM, IC.

Ida Grove. *Room to Breathe in Ida Grove: Ida County Seat*. N.p., [196-?]. 16 pp. IC.

Iowa City. *Houses of Iowa City: Index to Addresses*, compiled by Kevin Scott Burford. Iowa City: State Historical Society of Iowa, 2003. 43 pp. IC.

Iowa City. *Society Events in Iowa City: Trinity Episcopal Church "Sociables,"* by Loren N. Horton. Iowa City: Trinity Episcopal Church, 2003. 62 pp. IC.

LeGrand. *History of LeGrand, Iowa, 2002*, edited by Shelley Barron. N.p., 2002. 46 pp. DM, IC.

Linn Grove. [*History of Linn Grove*], N.p., n.d. 25 pp. IC.

Lyon County. *Historical Sketch of Lyon County, Iowa: And a Description of the County and its Resources*, by S. C. Hyde. [Sioux City?]: County Board of Supervisors, 1873. 40 pp. DM, IC.

Marshall County. *Memorable People of a Half Century as a Country Editor*, by Paul G. Norris Jr. Marshalltown, [1984]. 466 pp. IC.

Marshalltown. *Marshalltown New Iowans Pilot Community Assessment: A Report to the Marshalltown New Iowans Pilot Community Steering Committee*. [Cedar Falls]: New Iowans Program, University of Northern Iowa. 43 pp. IC.

Mason City. *Mason City New Iowans Pilot Community Assessment: A Report to the Mason City New Iowans Pilot Community Steering Committee*, by Mark A. Grey. [Cedar Falls]: New Iowans Program, University of Northern Iowa, 2001. 27 pp. IC.

Mason City. *Neighbors: 150 Years of Mason City Heritage as Reflected in its Neighborhoods*, by Kristin Buehner. [Mason City]: Globe Gazette, 2003. 64 pp. IC.

Maxwell. "*As It Was Written*." [Maxwell?]: Community Historical Society, [1976]. 96 pp. *Includes the surrounding area, including the towns of Baxter, Collins, Farrar, Peoria, Iowa Center, and Mingo*. IC.

Millersburg. *Millersburg, Iowa: A Small Town with a Big Heart: 1852–June 28th 2002*, compiled by Shelly and Twila Gerard. [Deep River, 2002?]. 816 pp. DM, IC.

Morton Township (Page County). *Morton's Milestones, 1870–1970*, compiled by Morton Township History Committee. Shenandoah: World Publishing Co., 1970. 523 pp. DM, IC.

Muscatine County. *Muscatine County, Iowa, Newspaper Clippings*, collected by Mary B. King Adams, compiled and indexed by Elizabeth Harper Casillas. N.p., 2003. 134 pp. IC.

Nevada. *Voices from the Past: The Story of Nevada, Iowa, Its Community and Families*. Nevada: Nevada Community Historical Society, 2003. 339 pp. IC, DM.

Polk City. *Bridging the Past with the Future: Polk City, Ia. Centennial, 1875–1975*. Polk City: Big Creek Publishing Co., 1975. 84 pp. DM, IC.

Redfield. *Redfield, Iowa Quasiquicentennial: June 13, 14, 15, 1985, Redfield, Iowa*. [Redfield: Redfield Public Library, 1985.] 90 pp. DM, IC.

Sioux City. *Sioux City History, 1980–2002*, by Marcia Poole. Virginia Beach, VA: Donning Company Publishers, 2003. 304 pp. DM, IC.

Slater. *History of the Town of Slater: A Community United for Progress*. Slater: Slater News, 1970. 40 pp. IC.

Spirit Lake. *Spirit Lake and the Okobojis*, by Guy Burnside. N.p., [1909]. 18 pp. IC.

Tennant. *Tennant History: 1903–2003*, by Loanne Reinig et al. N.p., [2003?]. IC.

Urbandale. *Listening and Learning: Urbandale*, by Mae C. Nelson. [Urbandale?, 1974]. 36 pp. DM.

Toledo. *Toledo, Iowa: Celebrating 150 Years of Yesterdays Leading to Tomorrow, 1853–2003*. Toledo: [Toledo Sesquicentennial Book Committee, 2003?]. 372 pp. IC, DM.

Waukon. *Waukon Then & Now*, by David E. Schafer. [Elkader], 2003. 80 pp. IC.

Winnebago County. *Winnebago County, Iowa: Its History, Resources and Natural Advantages*, by W. C. Hayward. Forest City: Hayward & Halvorsen, 1873. 21 pp. DM.

Winona County, Minnesota. *Scenes & Sites: Views from Winona County*. Winona, MN: Winona County Historical Society, 1985. 112 pp. DM.

### School Histories

Coe College. *Cedar Rapids Collegiate Institute and Its Founders, 1853–1866: An Account of the Beginnings of Coe College*, by Erik McKinley Eriksson. Cedar Rapids: Coe College, 1928. xii, 82 pp. DM, IC.

Fairfield School, Jackson County. *Fairfield #1 School: Also Known as Lone Pine and the Beck School*, by Donald B. Wentworth and the North Bend Writers' Group. N.p., 2003. ca. 125 pp. DM, IC.

Fairfield School, Jackson County. *Fairfield #3 School: "Tiny School, Big Heart,"* by Donald B. Wentworth and the North Bend Writers' Group. N.p., 2003. 140 pp. DM, IC.

Grinnell College. *Grinnell College*, by John S. Nollen. Iowa City: State Historical Society of Iowa, 1953. xi, 283 pp. DM, IC.

Grinnell College. *Years of Turmoil, Years of Change: Selected Papers of a College President, 1965–1975*, by Glenn Leggett. Danville, IL: Interstate Printers & Publishers, 1978. ix, 214 pp. DM, IC.

Iowa State University. *The Iowa State College: Chronology of Important Events of the First 100 Years*, compiled by Dorothy Kehlenbeck. Ames: The Library, 1958. 23 pp. DM, IC.

Iowa State University. *A Memorial of William Miller Beardshear, President of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, 1891–1902*, compiled by Isaac A. Loos. Iowa City: State Historical Society of Iowa, 1902. 38 pp. DM, IC.

Maple Grove School, Dallas County. *More about a Room of Memories*, compiled by Jack E. Collins. Bayard: News Gazette, 1993. 100 pp. DM.

University of Iowa. *Statement to the Architectural Selection Committee of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa for Architectural and Engineering Services for Lindquist Center for Measurement Phase II*. [Cedar Rapids]: Brown Healey Bock, 1976. DM.

Williamsburg. *Lutheran Interparish School: Touching Lives Forever, 1967–1992*. [Williamsburg?: The school?, 1993?] DM, IC.

### Church Histories

Cedar Rapids. Grace Episcopal Church, 1891–1950. IC.

Cedar Rapids. Saint Wenceslaus Church, 1874–1974. DM.

Decorah. Decorah Lutheran Church, 1863–1988. IC.

- Des Moines. Central Lutheran Church, 1876–1976. DM.  
Des Moines. St. Ambrose Cathedral, 1890–1940. DM, IC.  
Des Moines. St. George Greek Orthodox Church. DM.  
Des Moines. Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, 1854–1954. IC.  
Hopkinton. First Presbyterian Church, 1854–1954. IC  
Iowa City. Trinity Episcopal Church, Memorials. IC.  
Ivy. Centennial United Methodist Church, 1876–1976. IC.  
Lowden. Trinity Lutheran Church, 1871–1946. IC.  
Lowden. Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, 1863–1956. IC.  
Monticello. St. John's Lutheran Church, 1864–1964. IC.  
Olin. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1895–1945. IC.  
Orchard. First Congregational Church and United Church of Christ, 1877–  
2003. IC.  
Oxford Junction. Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1861–1961. IC.  
Rock Island, Illinois. Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1856–1931. IC.  
Sioux City. First Presbyterian Church, 1856–1998. IC.  
Thor. Ullensvang Lutheran Church, 1872–1972. DM, IC.  
Toledo. Fairview Methodist Episcopal Church, Rose Hill Church, and Pleasant  
Hill Church, 1865–1940. IC.

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