

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

Bily, John. Oral history interview, February 17, 1970. 4 reel-to-reel audiocassettes. Jack Nelson's interview of Spillville, Iowa, native John Bily in which he provides recollections of composer Antonin Dvorak during his 1893 visit to Iowa, and of the community in general. DM.

Civilian Defense Committee on Soldier Morale (Iowa Falls). Newsletters, Summer 1943–October 1945. ¼ ft. Local news from the Iowa Falls community distributed to World War II service personnel from that locale. DM.

Kendall Griffith Russell Artiaga, architects (Des Moines). Records, 1983–1989. 1 ft. and approximately 600 blueprints. Planning materials and architectural drawings for John Ruan's proposed World Trade Center for Des Moines. For various reasons, the planned 30-story agribusiness headquarters did not come to fruition. DM.

Kohns, Donald P. (Lt.). Reminiscences, 1956–1957. 2nd Lt. Kohns (Cherokee) recalls incidents from his service in Korea with Company A of the 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Division. His unit's assignments included defense of a diesel oil pipeline and patrol duty along the Demilitarized Zone. DM.

Mormons in Iowa. Letter, August 21, 1857. Letter written by an unidentified resident of Indiantown, Iowa, a Mormon settlement established in 1846 in Cass County and reported to be the first white settlement in that county. DM.

Nauroth, Frank. Records, 1895–1902. 2 vols. Itemized accounts of Nauroth's blacksmith shop at Earling, Iowa. DM.

Owen, Phebe Slate. Diary, January 16, 1902–April 7, 1904. Diary kept in the last few years of life by Phebe Owen of Fertile. DM.

Parkison, Thomas. Papers, 1898–1899. 1 vol. + 47 black-and-white photographs. Journal kept by Parkison (Knoxville, Iowa) during his training and assignments with the 51st Iowa Infantry during the Spanish-American War, and subsequent Philippine-American War. Journal is accompanied by snapshots taken while in the Philippines. DM.

Weaver, James Baird and Clara Vinson. Papers, 1858–1972. 3½ ft. 16 pieces of 1858 correspondence between James and Clara Vinson Weaver prior to their

marriage; 2 Civil War letters written by General James Baird Weaver, 1861, 1863; Clara Weaver's letters to family, 1892–1910; and Weaver and Vinson family photographs, genealogical materials, and scrapbooks, ca. 1930–1972. DM.

Woman's Relief Corps, Kinsman Corps #24 (Des Moines). Scrapbook, 1943–1944. Clippings, ephemera, and various mementos and documents compiled by Blanche Dillon during her year as president of the local corps, which existed to commemorate the service of Iowans in the Civil War. DM.

Wykoff, Roy A., Jr. Papers, 1954–1962. ½ ft. Letters, clippings, miscellaneous documents, and ephemera that recall activities of this Davenport resident while a foreign correspondent from 1932 through World War II. DM.

Published Materials

The Able McLaughlins, by Margaret Wilson. 1923. Reprint. New York: Avon Book Division, The Hearst Corporation, [196-?]. 192 pp. *Fiction by Iowa author*. IC (1923 ed. in DM).

African Americans in the United States Army in World War II, by Bryan D. Booker. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2008. viii, 358 pp. DM.

The AIC Guide to Digital Photography and Conservation Documentation, by Franziska Frey et al. Washington, DC: American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, 2008. 111 pp. DM, IC.

American Countercultures: An Encyclopedia of Nonconformists, Alternative Lifestyles, and Radical Ideas in U.S. History, edited by Gina Misiroglu. Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, 2009. 3 vols. IC.

American Musical Traditions, edited by Jeff Todd Titon and Bob Carlin. New York: Schirmer Reference, 2002. 5 vols. DM.

Angels at the Station, by Scott D. Trostel. Fletcher, OH: Cam-Tech Pub., 2008. ix, 262 pp. *Stories of homefront volunteer efforts in the Midwest during World War II*. IC.

Behind the Hedge: A Novel, by Waneta Dawn. Longwood, FL: Xulon Press, 2007. 247 pp. *Fiction set on an Iowa farm*. IC.

Being Moore: My Life in Professional Wrestling, by Ben Puttmann. Baltimore: Publish America, 2008. 207 pp. *Autobiography of professional wrestler known as Christian Moore*. IC.

Borlaug: The Mild-Mannered Maverick Who Fed a Billion People, by Noel Vietmeyer. Lorton, VA: Bracing Books, 2008. *The first 30 years of the life of Norman Borlaug*. DM.

A Brief History of the American West Since 1945, by Gerald D. Nash. Fort Worth: Harcourt College Publishers, 2001. x, 182 pp. IC.

The Brown Decades: A Study of the Arts in America, 1865–1895, by Lewis Mumford. 2nd ed. New York: Dover, 1971. ix, 128 pp. IC.

Buying Time for Heritage: How to Save an Endangered Historic Property, by J. Myrick Howard. Raleigh: Preservation North Carolina; distributed by University of North Carolina Press, 2007. viii, 187 pp. DM, IC.

Cedar Creek Friends and its People: The Story of Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends from 1841–2006 and the Surrounding Community, compiled by Jean Hallowell Leeper. [Mount Pleasant], 2007. xxviii, 271 pp. DM.

Cemetery Walk: A Journey into the Art, History and Society of the Cemetery and Beyond, by Minda Powers-Douglas. Bloomington, IN: AuthorHouse, 2005. xxv, 416 pp. IC.

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Citizen of the Earth, by Kathleen Lawless Cox. Bettendorf: Razor Edge Press, 2006. 161 pp. Poetry. IC.

Civil Disobedience: An Encyclopedic History of Dissidence in the United States, by Mary Ellen Snodgrass. Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, 2008. 2 vols. IC.

“Civil Rights in Iowa: The Statute and its Enforcement,” by Robert Edward Goostree. Ph.D. thesis, University of Iowa, 1950. 154 pp. DM, IC.

Coal Resource Program Report. [Iowa City?]: Iowa Geological Survey, 1979. 13 pp. DM.

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Confederate Goliath: The Battle of Fort Fisher, by Rod Gragg. New York: Harper Perennial, 1992. xvii, 343 pp. DM.

The Cowan Site: A Great Oasis Community in Northwest Iowa, edited by Stephen C. Lensink and Joseph A. Tiffany. Iowa City: Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, 2005. xviii, 254 pp. DM.

Creating Your Library Brand: Communicating Your Relevance and Value to Your Patrons, by Elisabeth Doucett. Chicago: American Library Association, 2008. xiii, 124 pp. IC.

Cultural Districts: The Arts as a Strategy for Revitalizing our Cities, by Hilary Anne Frost-Kumpf. [New York]: Americans for the Arts, 1998. 36 pp. DM.

Decorative Art, 70s, edited by Charlotte and Peter Fiell. Köln and London: Taschen, 2006. 575 pp. IC.

Discover Iowa: Cooking with Iowa Wines, Meats and other Iowa Products, by Amelia Painter. Spencer: Iowa Bed & Breakfast Innkeepers Association, 2008. ix, 73 pp. DM, IC.

Doing Nothing: A History of Loafers, Loungers, Slackers and Bums in America, by Tom Lutz. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006. ix, 363 pp. IC.

Encyclopedia of American Religious History, by Edward L. Queen II, Stephen R. Prothero, and Gardiner H. Shattuck Jr. 3rd ed. New York: Facts on File, 2009. 3 vols. IC.

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Establishing and Operating an Easement Program to Protect Historic Resources, by Elizabeth Watson and Stefan Nagel. Washington, DC: National Trust for Historic Preservation, [2007]. 24 pp. DM, IC.

The Evolution Wars: A Guide to the Debates, by Michael Ruse. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2000. xviii, 428 pp. DM (2009 ed. in IC).

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Fire Safety in Historic Buildings, by Jack Watts. Washington, DC: National Trust for Historic Preservation, 2008. 20 pp. DM, IC.

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Fort McCoy, by Linda M. Fournier. Charleston, SC: Arcadia, 2008. 127 pp. IC.

The Fourteenth Paw: Growing Up on an Iowa Farm in the 1930s, by Everett M. Rogers. Singapore: Asian Media Information and Communication Centre (AMIC) and Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, Nanyang Technological University, 2008. xii, 148 pp. IC.

From Kiel to Kossuth, by Gene E. Miller. Baltimore: Publish America, 2006. 102 pp. *The story of Karl Gustav Ewoldt, who emigrated from Germany to Iowa in 1904 and eventually purchased and settled on a farm in Kossuth County in 1912.* IC.

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- Joseph Smith: Rough Stone Rolling*, by Richard Lyman Bushman. New York: Vintage Books, 2007. xxiv, 740 pp. IC.
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- Life in America: The Midwest*, by Walter Havighurst. Grand Rapids, MI: The Fiderer Co., 1951. 144 pp. Juvenile literature. IC.
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