

## 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

Cary, James. 5 black-and-white photographs, 1940s–1981. Photos showing James Cary at work in the newsroom of the Des Moines Tribune. DM.

Des Moines, Iowa. Plats, 1913. Volume of hand-drawn plats of the business district of Des Moines, prepared from Polk County land records and showing property owners. DM.

DeTar, Josiah. Papers, 1861–1864. 38 Civil War letters of Josiah DeTar of Albia, who served with Company E of the 6th Iowa Infantry, and a transcription of that correspondence. DM.

Stiles Family (Thomas and Cassius). Papers and photographs, ca. 1875–ca. 1930. Materials related to the Thomas W. Stiles family (Madison and Polk County), most notably his son Cassius Stiles, who became the first administrator of the State Archives of Iowa (1906). Includes family photographs, and Cassius Stiles's recollections of a trip in 1921 to Washington, D.C., where he met with officials of the National Archives and Smithsonian Museums. DM.

Younkers, Inc. Scrapbook, 1946. Scrapbook commemorating the opening of the Younkers Store for Homes (Des Moines). Includes congratulatory letters and telegrams, news clippings, ephemera, and photographs. 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 will be included for local and school histories; only the names of churches and the years covered will be included for church histories.

#### Local Histories

Castana. *Castana*, by David Wilk. Ventura, CA: Wilk Entertainment Group, 2009. 109 pp. + 16 pp. of plates. DM, IC.

- Cedar County. *Atlas of Cedar County, Iowa: Containing Maps, Plats of the Townships, Rural Directory, Pictures of Farms and Families, Articles about History, etc.* Minneapolis: Title Atlas Co., 1977. IC.
- Cedar Rapids. *Color of the River: A Journal of an American City, Cedar Rapids, Iowa*, by Steven D. Childs. Bloomington, IN: AuthorHouse, 2005. xii, 165 pp. *A memoir of growing up in Cedar Rapids in the late 1950s and early 1960s.* DM, IC.
- Cedar Rapids. *Then & Now: Cedar Rapids: Downtown and Beyond*, by George T. Henry and Mark W. Hunter. Images of America Series. Charleston, SC: Arcadia Pub., 2003. 96 pp. DM, IC.
- Columbus Junction. *Visit Historic Columbus Junction: The Land Where Two Rivers Meet.* N.p., n.d. Pamphlet. IC.
- Council Bluffs. *Council Bluffs: 365 days, 150 years*, compiled by Kristine Gerber with Ryan Roenfeld from the archives of *The Daily Nonpareil*. Council Bluffs: Nonpareil Pub., 2007. iv, 240 pp. DM, IC.
- Dakota City. *Dakota City's History*, by Pat Baker. [N.p., 2007?]. ca. 50 pp. IC.
- Davenport. *Davenport*, by Doug Smith. Images of America Series. Charleston, SC: Arcadia, 2007. 127 pp. DM, IC.
- Des Moines. *A History of the Des Moines Founders Garden Club, the Garden Club of America, Des Moines, Iowa, Zone XI: Highlights of Our History 1919–2008.* [Des Moines]; Des Moines Founders Garden Club, Garden Club of America, 2008. 96 pp. DM, IC.
- Dubuque. *Dubuque Yesterday and Today*, edited by Linda Mathewson. Dubuque: Telegraph Herald, 2008. iv, 156 pp. DM, IC.
- Estherville. *The City of Estherville: Items of Interest.* [Estherville: F. P. Woods], 1904. 18 pp. IC.
- Fayette County. *Historic Bridges of Fayette County.* [Marion, 2007]. Brochure (8 pp.). DM, IC.
- Fort Dodge. *Fort Dodge 1850 to 1970*, by Roger B. Natte. Images of America Series. Charleston, SC: Arcadia, 2008. 127 pp. DM, IC.
- Hardin County. *Hello from Hardin County, Iowa: Pictures & Postcards from the Past.* Iowa Falls: Times-Citizen Communications, 2008. 118 pp. DM, IC.
- Halbur. *Halbur, 1883–2008: The Past, Present and Future Are Ours.* Rich Hill, MO: Bell Books, [2008?]. 184 pp. DM, IC.
- Kinross. *One Hundred Years in Kinross*, by Steve Miller and Scott Romine. [Kinross, 1979.] 140 pp. DM, IC.
- Madison County. *A Monumental Place: The Historic Civil War Soldiers' Monument, Four Cannons and Monumental Park of Madison County, Iowa*, by Walt Libby. Iowa City: Camp Bookshop, 2008. 347 pp. DM, IC.
- Manly. *The Manly Chief: Containing Illustrated Sketch of Manly, Iowa, New Rock Island Terminal and Star of Northern Iowa.* 1915. Reprint. [Northwood: Worth County Historical Society, n.d.]. 66 pp. DM, IC.

Northwood. *Explore Historic Northwood: A Walking Guide to the Northwood Central Avenue Historic District*, produced by the Northwood Historic Preservation Commission. Northwood: Worth County Historical Society, 2008. 15 pp. DM, IC.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Northwood Then & Now: An Illustrated Journey of Past and Present*. Northwood: Worth County Historical Society, 2008. 28 pp. DM, IC.

Oxford. *The Oxford Project*, photographs by Peter Feldstein, text by Stephen G. Bloom. New York: Welcome Books, 2008. 287 pp. DM, IC.

Sioux City. *Breaking the Mold: Sioux City's Terra Cotta*. [Sioux City: Sioux City Historic Preservation, 2008.] 33 pp. DM, IC.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Our Own Stories about Sioux City*, by children of grade four in the Sioux City Public Schools. [Sioux City: Sioux City Public Schools, 1955.] IC.

Washington. *Washington, Iowa Community Profile*. Washington: Washington Chamber of Commerce, 2008. 48 pp. IC.

Webster County. *Picks, Shovels and Carbide Lamps: Coal Mining in Webster County*, by Roger Natte. Fort Dodge: Webster County Historical Society, 2008. 99 pp. DM, IC.

West Des Moines. *A Pattern Book for West Des Moines Neighborhoods: Resources and Ideas for Renovating and Updating Your Home*. West Des Moines: The City Development Services Division, [2008]. 44 pp. DM, IC.

Wheatland. *The Past Is a Celebration, the Future Is a Promise: Published in Honor of Wheatland's Sesquicentennial: Celebrating 150 Years, 1858–2008*. [Wheatland]: Wheatland Sesquicentennial Book Committee, [2008]. 144 pp. DM, IC.

Worth County. *A Day in Worth County, Iowa — 2001*. [Northwood?: Worth County Historical Society, 2001?]. 53 pp. DM, IC.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Worth County Welcomes You*. [Northwood?: Worth County Historical Society, 1996?]. 20 pp. DM, IC.

Wright County. *From Prairie Paths to Paved Roads in Wright County, Iowa*, by Adrien D. Anderson. N.p., [2007?]. 174 pp. DM.

### School Histories

Buena Vista University. *A Taste of Buena Vista University*. Kearney, NE: Morris Press Cookbooks, 2007. IC.

Iowa State University. *Iowa and the New Education: The Story of Iowa State College, 1858–1958*. [Ames?: Iowa State College?, 1958]. 30 pp. DM.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Iowa State University: Education for Pioneers and Pioneers in Education*, by Robert T. Hilton. Ames: Iowa State University, [1965?]. 18 pp. DM.

Sharon High School. *History of Sharon High School, 1898–1944, Sharon Center, Johnson County, Iowa*, compiled by Alice C. Winborn Thompson. N.p., 2008. 197 pp. IC.

University of Iowa. *The Story of an Idea: The History of the School of Religion of the University of Iowa*, by M. Willard Lampe. University of Iowa Extension Bulletin 806. Iowa City: Division of Extension and University Services, 1963. 14 pp. DM.