

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

Asbach, John. Papers, 1864. Four Civil War letters written by German immigrant John Asbach (Decatur County) while serving with Company M of the 3rd Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and a letter written by Co. M's Captain George Johnson to Asbach's father informing him of his son's death during the Battle of Osage. Translations accompany the letters, which are written in German and broken English. DM.

Civil War. Records, 1863. 11 muster rolls for field, staff, band, and individual companies of the 6th Iowa Infantry, created when the unit was attached to the 2nd Brigade, 4th Division, Army of the Tennessee. Rolls cover October 31-December 31 and include notations about regimental activities. DM.

Temple, William A. Two scrapbooks, 1918-1919. 1½ ft. Scrapbooks compiled by Temple while stationed at Gievres, France, with Headquarters Section Detachment #8 of the Army Service Corps' Engineering Division. Included in the scrapbooks are satirical illustrations, mixed media layouts, and commentary prepared by Temple, who served as a graphic artist for Younker Brothers department store (Des Moines) before and after his service, and helped produce the newspaper "La Croix de Gievres" for his engineering post. DM.

Audio-Visual

Automatic Washer Company (Newton). One digital video disk obtained from 16mm black-and-white film (no audio), 1929. 10 mins. Footage related to the Smiling Thru airplane used by company president H. L. Ogg as his "flying office." Film shows christening event at Newton; plane's aerial secretary Katharine McBride, and pilot Wilford Gerbracht; interior of plane with on-board office equipment; washing machines being loaded on plane for express delivery; and film star Gary Cooper, who was transported to his college reunion aboard the Smiling Thru. DM.

Hotels. Seven photographic and lithographic postcards, ca. 1910-1938. Interior and exterior views of the Randolph Hotel (Des Moines) and the Lafayette Inn (Clinton). 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

Appanoose County. *The Appanoose County Courthouse Centennial*. [Centerville?]: Appanoose Courthouse Centennial Committee, 2004. 47 pp. DM, IC.

Appanoose County. *101 Historical Sketches of Pioneer Days in Appanoose County: Written for the Centerville Iowegian from July 2002 to July 2004*, by Bill Heusinkveld. N.p., [2004?]. 100 pp. DM, IC.

Appanoose County. *A Pictorial History of Towns of Appanoose County: Past and Present*, by W. M. Heusinkveld. N.p., 2003. 98 pp. Includes "Monuments of Ghost Towns," by O. R. Parks. DM, IC.

Burlington. *Burlington, Iowa: The City of Beautiful Parks*. N.p., n.d. [between 1953 and 1967]. 8 pp. IC.

Carroll County. *Cathedrals among the Cornfields*, by Marilyn Schirck Setzler, photography by Marie Baumhover. Virginia Beach, VA: Donning Co. Publishers, 2004. 160 pp. *Carroll County churches*. DM, IC.

Cedar Rapids. *Cedar Rapids: Our People, Our Story*. [Cedar Rapids]: The Gazette, 2004. IC.

Cedar Rapids. *Cedar Rapids Sketch Book*, by Ivor Watkins. Cedar Rapids, n.d. [between 1966 and 1976]. 31 pp. DM.

Cedar Rapids. *Scenic Cedar Rapids*. Cedar Rapids: Republican Printing Co., 1912. 26 pp. DM, IC.

Centerville. *Historic Homes of Centerville, Iowa*, by W. M. Heusinkveld. N.p., 2004. 42 pp. DM, IC.

Clayton County. *1856 Census, Clayton County, Iowa*, by Bertlyn Crouse Johnston. [Des Moines?: Iowa Genealogical Society?], 2005. DM.

Council Bluffs. *Council Bluffs Remembered*, by Kristine Gerber and Ryan Roenfeld. Council Bluffs: Nonpareil Publishing, 2004. 188 pp. DM.

Council Bluffs. *Living History of Council Bluffs: A Walk Through Fairview Cemetery*, compiled by Kathleen Meldrum and Mary Lou McGinn. N.p., 2004. 52 pp. DM.

Davenport. *Historical and Architectural Resources of Davenport, Iowa*, by Martha H. Bowers. [Iowa City: Dennett, Muessig & Assoc., 1982]. IC.

Davenport. *Proposed Historic Districts, Davenport, Iowa: Phase i-ii Survey*. Iowa City: Webner, Nowysz, Pattschull and Pfiffner, 1981. 225 pp. IC.

Dubuque. *Souvenir of German Day, Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 16, 1902*. N.p., [1902?]. 8 pp. IC.

- Floyd County. *Floyd County, Iowa Census: 1925 State Index*, compiled by Edward R. Hayes. Des Moines: Iowa Genealogical Society, 2004. 147 pp. DM.
- Grinnell. *Beginner's Field Guide to Grinnell and its Environs*, compiled by Hilary Mertaugh. [Grinnell]: Grinnell College, 2002. 66 pp. DM, IC.
- Grinnell. *Grinnell, Iowa, Jewel of the Prairie: Sesquicentennial, 1854-2004*, edited by Mary Schuchmann. [Grinnell]: Grinnell Sesquicentennial Committee, 2003. 47 pp. DM, IC.
- Grinnell. *Our Trees: A Guide to Trees in Grinnell*, by Henry Shoemaker Conard. 3rd ed. Grinnell: Center for Prairie Studies, Grinnell College, 2003. 125 pp. DM.
- Hamburg. *Hamburg Historic District*. [Iowa City: Webner, Nowysz Pattschull and Pfiffner], 1981. 200 pp. IC.
- Lewis. *A Glimpse of the Past: Lewis, Iowa*. Atlantic: Cass County Mormon Trails Association, 2004. 151 pp. DM, IC.
- Linn County. *Growth Trends*, by the staff of the Department of Planning and Re-development under the auspices of the Linn County Regional Planning Commission. 3rd ed. Cedar Rapids: The Commission, 1995. DM.
- Linn County. *The History of Linn County, Iowa: Containing a History of the County, Its Cities, Towns, &c., a Biographical Directory of Its Citizens, War Record of Its Volunteers in the Late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men, . . . &c.* Marcelline, MO: Walsworth Pub. Co., 1979. 947 pp. DM, IC.
- Mahaska County. *History of Prairie Township and New Sharon, Mahaska Co., Iowa: Brief Mention of Old Settlers*, by H. J. Vail. New Sharon: New Sharon Area Historical Society, 2003. DM, IC.
- Marshall County. *Marshall County in the World War, 1917-1918: A Pictorial History of the Community's Participation in All Wartime Activities with a Complete Roster of Soldiers and Sailors in Service*, compiled by Joseph A. Whitacre and W. J. Moore. [Marshalltown?], 1919. 275 pp. DM, IC.
- Mitchellville. *Early Mitchellville Area Pioneer Obituaries: 1891-1945*, by Lois Craig. Fort Dodge, 2004. 75 pp. DM.
- Muscatine County. *1925 Iowa State Census Index for Muscatine County*. [Muscatine?]: Muscatine County Genealogical Society, 2004. 511 pp. DM, IC.
- Nevada. *A Hometown Remembered: Bob Crouch Shares His Memories of Small-Town Middle America in the Early Years of the 20th Century*, by Richard Boyce. Victoria, BC: Trafford Pub., 2004. xiv, 124 pp. DM, IC.
- New Sharon. See Mahaska County.
- Ottumwa. *Ottumwa, City of Pride*, written and compiled by the staff of The Ottumwa Courier. Ottumwa: Courier Marketing Concepts, 1995. 24 pp. DM.
- Scott County. *Combined Atlases of Scott County, Iowa: 1882, 1894, 1905, 1919*. Evansville. IN: Unieraphic. 1975. 537 pp. DM, IC.

Spirit Lake. *The Lake Region Blue Book and Club Directory of Spirit Lake and Vicinity*, by Mrs. W. F. Wright. [Spirit Lake?], 1906. 200 pp. DM, IC.

Storm Lake. *A Pageant: The History of Storm Lake: Time 1870-1921* [microform], presented by the Storm Lake Public Schools with the assistance of the people of the town. [Storm Lake?: Pilot Press, 1921]. 32 pp. DM.

Storm Lake. *Storm Lake Chautauqua, July 21-30, 1905: Souvenir Program* [microform]. [Storm Lake], 1905. DM.

Tama County. *They Came to North Tama: Old Buckingham, Tranquillity Folk*, by Janette Stevenson Murray. Traer: Traer Star-Clipper; Hudson: Hudson Print. Co., 1953. xiv, 319 pp. DM, IC.

Ventura. *Celebrate the Venture: Ventura, Iowa, 1895-1995*. [Ventura?, 1995?]. 349 pp. DM.

Victor. *Centennial History Book, Victor, Iowa 52347: 1868-1968, 100 Years of Progress*. [Victor: Victor Woman's Club Centennial History Committee], 1968. 144 pp. IC.

Wapello County. *History of Wapello County, Iowa*, edited by Harrison L. Waterman. Chicago: S. J. Clarke Pub. Co., 1914. 2 vols. DM, IC.

Waterloo. *Waterloo: A Souvenir to our Visitors on the Occasion of the Sixtieth Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. & A.M., June 2-4 1903*. Waterloo: [Freemasons, Waterloo Lodge, no. 105, 1903]. 36 pp. IC.

Webster City. *Webster City (population 7,024), County Seat of Hamilton County (population 20,978): One of the Best in the State of Iowa*. [Webster City?: Webster City Business Association?, 1936?]. 11 pp. IC.

Church Histories

Bellevue. First Presbyterian Church, 1858-1983.

School Histories

Boxholm Community Schools. *A Pictorial History of the Boxholm and Grand Community School Districts, 1915-2005*, by David C. Peterson. Boxholm, [2005]. 288 pp. DM, IC.

Cornell College. *Cornell College: A Sesquicentennial History, 1853-2003*, by C. William Heywood and Richard Harlan Thomas. Cedar Rapids: WDG Pub., 2004. 2 vols. DM, IC.

Cornell College. *1853-2003, Cornell College: 150 Years from A to Z*, by Charles J. Milhauser. Cedar Rapids: WDG Pub., 2003. 156 pp. DM, IC.

Grand Community Schools. *See* Boxholm Community Schools.

Grinnell College. *The Gift of the Bottom Dollar: The Apostles of Education Iowa: The Puritan Spirit Modernized Here: Different Waves That Have Passed over the College*, by Rev. James R. Hill. N.p., n.d. 16 pp. IC.

Iowa City City High School. *It's a Great Day to be a Little Hawk!: A History of City High Athletics*, by John Raffensperger. N.p., [2005?]. 168 pp. IC.

Iowa School for the Deaf. *Primary Hall: Tales of Grade School and Dorm Life at Iowa School for the Deaf in the Years 1932-1936, As Told in Letters Sent Home*, by Dan Hill. N.p: Harren Press, 2004. 78 pp. DM, IC.

Iowa State University. *Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa*, by Kirstyn Miller et al. Pittsburgh, PA: College Prowler, 2005. 164 pp. DM.

Simpson College. *The First Century, 1885-1985: Beta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa*, by Wendell M. Tutt. Indianola: Iowa Beta Alpha of Alpha Tau Omega, 1985. ix, 171 pp. DM.

University of Iowa. *University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa*, by Alexander Lang. Pittsburgh, PA: College Prowler, 2005. IC.

University of Iowa. *University of Iowa Homecoming Badges and Forgotten Traditions: A Pictorial Chronology*, by Sean O. Strub. N.p., 1975. vii, 58 pp. DM, IC.

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