

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, and government records 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

Anderson Family. Papers, 1856–1999. 4 ft. Correspondence, photographs, and histories documenting several generations of a Swedish immigrant family who lived in Sioux City, Council Bluffs, and Onawa. DM.

Carss, James. Diaries, 1865–1929. 44 vols. Diaries kept by an early Des Moines civil engineer, containing notes related to a variety of work projects, including railroad surveys, bridge construction, platting of city additions, and street improvements. Carss also mentions leisure pursuits (horticulture, hunting, fishing), and cancer treatments. DM.

Cochran Family. Papers, 1930s–1978. 4 folders. Addition to collection: ledger related to Robert Cochran's Johnson County farm, correspondence of Iowa City Shipping Association (a local farm cooperative), and reminiscences of Lee Cochran on growing up on the farm. IC.

Des Moines Building-Loan and Savings Association. Records, 1916–1989. 6 vols. Minutes of Board of Directors meetings. DM.

Douglas, Bill. Papers, 1982–1990. 1 ft. Addition to Iowa Social History Collection: photocopies of articles describing protests against CIA recruiting in Iowa and U.S. intervention in Central America; and ephemera related to Iowa Socialist Party activity. IC.

Drake Family. Papers, 1839–1853. 5 documents. Letters written to John and Mary Drake in Wapello from family members living in Maquoketa. DM.

Farwell, Walter. Papers, 1950s–1990s. 1 folder. Notes and photocopies of newspaper articles related to African Americans in Fremont County from the 1840s to 1880. IC.

Madison Township (Johnson County) School Board. Records, 1887–1898. 1 vol. Teachers' classification register for Madison Township, showing students' enrollment, performance, and attendance. IC.

Penn Township (Johnson County). Records, 1865, 1875–1878. 5 vols. Tax records for Penn Township, showing land ownership, real property, and tax assessments. IC.

Rosenbaum, Rebecca. Papers, 1990–1991. 4 folders. Additions to Iowa Social History Collection, including materials on Iowa New Jewish Agenda, protests against the Gulf War in Iowa City and Des Moines, and nonviolent direct action against Rockwell. IC.

United Rubber Workers Local 164. Records, 1970s–1998. 5 ft. Records include memos and correspondence, grievance filings, contracts and notes on negotiations between the local and Pirelli, Armstrong, and Titan companies. Materials primarily generated by Earl Seymour, past president of URW-164. IC.

Walley, Cheryl Ann. "The Old Man's Creek Welsh Community of Johnson County, Iowa." M.A. thesis, Iowa State University, 1999. 121 pp. IC.

Audio-Visual

Cochran, Lee. 36 glass lantern slides, 1900–1920s; 2 reels of 16 mm film, ca. 1930s; framed photograph of entrance to University of Iowa hospital, 1941. Lantern slides include 19th-century views of Iowa City and the University of Iowa. Films include movies of Lee Cochran's family life in Iowa City. IC.

Crane, Frederick. Sound recordings, 1941. 5 acetate 12-inch disks. Additions to collection: sound recordings of Eldon Obrecht's master's thesis, 1940–1941. IC.

Dan Hunter Creative Services. 1 VHS videotape, 90 min., 1997. *They Made the Earth Tremble: Coal Mining in Marion County*. Oral history interviews with 20 Marion County residents discussing coal mining heritage. IC.

Eck-Casper Family. 32 original photographs, 1880s–1925. Include portraits of Dora Eck, Julia Eck, and Kathleen Casper; also images of family grocery store in Waverly and camping trips. IC.

Felton, William. 47 glass plate negatives, 1920–1925. Images of store fronts, shop interiors, street scenes, and individuals from small towns in Iowa. IC.

Iowa Arts Council. Multi-media production, *Forty Days and Forty Nights*, 1993. CD-ROM sound recording, audiocassette, and book describing Iowa artists' reactions to the flood of 1993. IC.

Iowa General Assembly. Composite photograph of members of the 17th General Assembly, House of Representatives, 1878. DM

Iowa Labor History Oral Project. Audiotapes of interviews, 1998–1999. 2 interviews of United Rubber Workers-Local 164 done by Gene Redmon. IC.

Iowa views. 5 color-tinted photographic postcards, 1910–1918, and 7 original mounted photographs, 1905. Photographic postcards show Amana scenes and buildings; photographs show wreck of passenger train near Homestead, Iowa. IC.

Iowa views. 15 original photographs and 15 negatives, 1999. Views of interior and exterior of Iowa City's historic Harmon building shortly before its demolition. IC.

KRNT Radio (Des Moines). 3 78 r.p.m. sound discs, 1949. Recorded program, "Feed Men Interviews," which aired on KRNT Radio, March 18, 1949. DM.

McGregor, Iowa. 17 postcards, ca. 1910, 1916. Lithographic and photographic postcards, including aerial perspectives and views of the area's geological features. DM.

McKee Family Collection. 24 black-and-white photographs, ca. 1880–ca. 1905. Photos related to immediate family and descendants of John and Madeline McKee, former slaves who settled in Dallas County. Includes portraits, views of residences, and church activities. DM.

McMillan Family. 18 reels of 16mm film, 1925–1935. Home movies (totaling 3 hours) showing McMillan family of Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Includes footage of local events, county fair, visiting circus, street scenes, and parades. IC.

Medicine–Education. 52 black-and-white photographs, 1903 and 1907. Photos showing students, faculty, and graduates of Keokuk Medical College, Keokuk Dental College, and Drake University Medical College. DM.

Monarch Machine & Stamping Company (Des Moines). 199 black-and-white photographs, 1 8mm motion picture film, ca. 1942. Views of the company plant and employees when the company was operating as an ordnance plant. DM.

Polk, Jefferson S. 61 black-and-white photographs. Addition to Pioneer Club collection. Photos related to the family of Des Moines pioneer resident, Jefferson S. Polk, used in the 1901 book, *Shadows and Memories of Herndon Hall*. DM.

Radley, Marjorie Meeker. 5 black-and-white photographs, ca. 1930. Photos showing Radley's student activities while attending the Iowa National Training School, an academy for professional training in Christian leadership located in Des Moines. DM.

Roslein, Nels L. 7 photographic postcards and 4 original photographs, ca. 1890–1915. Additions to collection, include images of teams, horses, and buggies, houses and people, school exteriors and students. IC.

Transportation—Buses. 52 color 35mm slides, 1974–1985. Interior and exterior views of the Des Moines Metro Transit Authority bus garage, including views of various makes and models of buses, plus one view of a horse-drawn school bus that served the Steamboat Rock Consolidated School, ca. 1930. DM.

Wickersham, Jacob. 14 black-and-white photographs, ca. 1890. Photos showing Des Moines firehouses, fire department employees, and wagons. DM.

Women's Organizations. 49 black-and-white and color photographs, 1936–1997. Photographs of "Fitch Gals," a social club formed by female employees of the F. W. Fitch Company of Des Moines. Includes views of women in the workplace and at social events. DM.

Published Materials

African-Americans in Iowa's Past, by Elise Schebler Dawson. Des Moines: State Historical Society of Iowa, 1991. 15 pp. DM.

Appanoose County Sesquicentennial Commission: 1996 News Events, compiled by Curt Oden. N.p., 1997. 250 pp. IC.

The Art Calendar Industry: The Story of the Early Struggles of the Founders, with a Short History of the Thomas D. Murphy Company, by Thomas D. Murphy. Red Oak, 1921. 71 pp. Paper read at the 1920 Salesmen's Convention. IC.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, by Brian C. Collins. Charleston, SC: Arcadia, 1998. 127 pp. DM.

A Community History: Avoca, Iowa. Avoca: Journal-Herald, 1994. xx, 623 pp. IC.

Dallas County, Iowa: Militia Lists, 1869-1881, compiled by Julie Waller. Des Moines: Iowa Genealogical Society, 1996. 2 vols. DM.

Dedication of Congregation Beth Shalom, Sioux City, Iowa: Oct. 27, 28, 29, 1995. Sioux City, [1995?]. 17 pp. IC.

Design Guidelines, Court Avenue Historic Area: Capitol Center West Urban Revitalization Area "D," prepared by Des Moines Plan and Zoning Commission. Des Moines, 1987. 6 pp. DM.

Down Memory Lane of the Iowa Great Lakes, by R. Aubrey LaFoy. Hills, MN: Crescent Publishing, 1994. 111 pp.

"A Dutch Settlement in Michigan," by Aleida Johanna Pieters. Ph.D thesis, Columbia University, 1923. 208 pp. IC.

Esse Quam Videri: Iowa's Presidential Hope, an Address, by Liston McMillen. [Oskaloosa?], 1892. 10 pp. *Delivered at the Masonic Opera House, Oskaloosa, Iowa, April 24th, 1892*. IC.

Footprints from the Past to the Present: The Story of Lake Mills, Iowa, by Elaine Ness Bergan. Lake Mills, 1994. 275 pp. IC.

Four Midwestern Sisters' Christmas Book, by Holly J. Burkhalter. New York: Viking Press, 1991. vii, 131 pp. IC.

Freedom, Education, and Well-Being for All: North Germans in the USA, 1847-1860, by Joachim Reppmann. Davenport: Hesperian Press, 1991. 283 pp. DM.

From Hazelbrush to Cornfields: The First One Hundred Years of Amish-Mennonites in Johnson, Washington, and Iowa Counties of Iowa, 1846-1946, by Katie Yoder Lind. Kalona: Mennonite Historical Society of Iowa, 1994. 755 pp. DM.

"The Great Change: The Reorganization of the Amana Society, 1931-1933," by Peter Andrew Hoehnle. M.A. thesis, Iowa State University, 1998. 184 pp. IC.

H.R. 640: A Bill Supplemental to the Bill for the Admission of the States of Iowa and Florida into the Union. U.S. Congress, 1845. 5 pp. IC.

Hartwick and Vicinity: History and Storybook, by Barbara Verdeck. N.p., [1967?]. 110 pp. IC.

Herbert Hoover: 1874-1964. Cedar Rapids: J. Strong, 1965. 23 pp. DM.

Heritage of Community Service: Golden Anniversary History, Nebraska-Iowa District, Kiwanis International, 1920-1970, edited by Herb Plambeck. Shenandoah: World Publishing Company, 1970. 296 pp. IC.

Hidden in Plain View: The Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad, by Jacqueline Tobin and Raymond G. Dobard. New York: Doubleday, 1999. x, 208 pp. DM.

Hippocrene Guide to the Underground Railroad, by Charles L. Blackson. New York: Hippocrene Books, 1995. 380 pp. IC.

A Historical Review of the Depots and Towers of the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad in the State of Iowa, by Robert C. Brown. 1995. 121 pp. DM, IC.

History and Roster of the Engineers Club of Des Moines: 25th Anniversary, 1918–1943. N.p., [1943?]. 63 pp. IC.

History of GFWC: Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, 1893–1988, compiled by Betty Juchems, Lillian Krekow and Doris Vezina. N.p., 1987. 100 pp. IC.

History of Howard County, Iowa, by A. O. Amundson. N.p., [1905?]. 80 pp. IC.

The History of Millville: The First One Hundred Sixty Years, 1833–1993, compiled by Francis Behrend and Oakland Becker. Elkader: Clayton County Genealogical Society, 1993. 243 pp. IC.

A History of St. John's Episcopal Church, Dubuque, Iowa, by Maurine Collins Schmitz. N.p., 1966. 84 pp. IC.

History of the Primitive Baptist Churches in the State of Iowa, compiled by Robert L. Webb. Carthage, IL: Primitive Baptist Library, 1995. 96 pp. IC.

History of the Sioux City Police Department, 1857–1993. Sioux City: Sioux City Police Officers Association, 1993. 93 pp. IC.

"History of the Western Iowa Baptist Association," by Rev. S. H. Mitchell. Paper presented at the Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Association, at Mapleton, September 5th, 1885. 11 pp. IC.

Hydraulics in the United States: 1776–1976, by Hunter Rouse. Iowa City: Institute of Hydraulic Research, University of Iowa, 1976. ix, 238 pp. IC.

Inside John Deere: A Factory History, by Rod Beemer and Chester Peterson Jr. Osceola, WI: MBI Publishing, 1999. 128 pp. DM, IC.

The Iowa Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 1893–1987, compiled by Larry D. Robertson and Drake University Army ROTC. Des Moines, 1987. 24 pp. DM.

Jennie: Memoirs, edited by Barbara Anne Hanson Bulman. Forest City, 1996. 339 pp. *Memoirs of Gina Josephine Hanson, 1886–1989*. DM.

John Clarke and His Legacies: Religion and Law in Colonial Rhode Island, 1638–1750, by Sydney V. James. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania University Press, 1999. xiv, 202 pp. DM, IC.

Keepsakes: A History of the Iowa State University Women's Club, 1897–1997, by Marlene Geiger and Rae K. Eighmey. Ames, 1997. v, 216 pp. DM.

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The Life of Willie Willey: Nature Boy, Traveler, Ambassador of Good Will, by Keith L. Yates. New York: Exposition Press, 1966. 76 pp. IC.

Life's Too Short: An Octogenarian's Memoirs, by Robert F. Berquist. [West Branch?], 1998. 333 pp. IC.

A List of Iowa Poets, compiled by the Iowa Poetry Association. [Des Moines?], 1953. 22 pp. DM.

A Listing of Towns (Existing and Abandoned) in the State of Iowa, by Scharlott Goettsch Blevins. N.p., 1996. 54 pp. IC.

A Mighty Small Town with a Big Past and a Bright Future: Nemaha, Iowa, 1899–1999. [Nemaha, IA?]: History Book Committee, 1999. 84 pp. DM.

More Voices from the Land, edited by Robert Wolf. Lansing, IA: Free River Press, 1994. 58 pp. DM.

Newton No. 1, the Second Working Grange in the United States and the First in Iowa, by R. W. Smith. Newton: Iowa State Grange, 1967. 55 pp. DM.

North American Windmill Manufacturers' Trade Literature: A Descriptive Guide, by T. Lindsay Baker. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1998. vii, 600 pp. IC.

North Prairie: An Historic Wisconsin Village, 1834–1950, by Donald J. Kabitzke. Milwaukee, 1983. 159 pp. DM.

100 Years of Glory to God, 1893–1993, edited by Phyllis Nielson. Sibley: Keith M. Merrick Co., 1993. 313 pp. *First Reformed Church of Clay County, Everly, Iowa*. IC.

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The Prairie Breaker: A True Narrative of Pioneer Days in the Middle West, by Albina Brockway Letts. West Des Moines, [1994?]. 362 pp. IC.

Prairie Heritage: A Pictorial History of Kossuth County, Iowa, by Joanne Walker. Virginia Beach, VA: Donning Co., 1995. 144 pp. DM.

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The Robert Lucas Journal of the War of 1812, edited by John C. Parish. Iowa City: State Historical Society of Iowa, 1906. ix, 103 pp. DM.

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