

New on the Shelves

"New on the Shelves" is a list of materials recently added to the collections of the State Historical Society of Iowa or, in some cases, newly reprocessed. The list includes government records, manuscripts, audio-visual materials, and maps that might be of particular interest to readers of the *Annals of Iowa*. The list also includes recently acquired published materials that are not reviewed elsewhere in some issue of the *Annals*. The "DM" or "IC" at the end of each item denotes whether it is held in Des Moines or Iowa City.

Government Records (in the State Archives in Des Moines)

Department of Commerce. Annual Financial Statements (of Domestic Insurance Companies), 1984-1987. 39 ft.

Department of Commerce. Call Reports (Reports of Condition and Income of Iowa Banks), 1984-1991. 70 ft.

General Assembly, House. Original Bills and Joint Resolutions (Not Adopted), 1993-1994. 8 ft.

Legislative Service Bureau. Bill Drafts, 1991-1992. 83 ft.

Legislative Service Bureau. Code Print-Out and Busted Bills, 1988-1991. 29 ft.

Secretary of State. Original Bills and Joint Resolutions (Adopted), 1991-1992. 12 ft.

Secretary of State. Original Notices, 1991-1993. 11 ft.

Secretary of State. 28E Agreements, 1992-1993. 3 ft.

Supreme Court. Case Files, 1992-1993. 195 ft.

Supreme Court. Abstracts and Arguments (Court of Appeals), May and Fall Term, 1993; January and May Term, 1994. 40 ft.

Supreme Court. Abstracts and Arguments (Supreme Court), January Term, 1994. 8 ft.

Manuscripts and Records

Abernethy, Alonzo. Papers, 1860-1915. 6 ft. Correspondence, Civil War diaries, G.A.R. clippings, and papers dealing with the various colleges with which Abernethy was involved. DM.

Appanoose County Circuit Court. Records, 1852-1912. 31 rolls of microfilm. Microfilmed copies of circuit court case files from the Appanoose County Clerk of Court. DM.

Appanoose County Probate Court. Records, 1852–1888. 228 rolls of microfilm. Microfilmed copies of the probate packets from the Appanoose County Clerk of Court. DM.

Barker, Catharine. Papers, 1806–1885. 1 ft. Seven transcribed volumes of Catharine Barker's reminiscences in journal form, including incoming and outgoing correspondence, diary excerpts, and narrative passages. These reminiscences document Barker's life and provide information about her ancestors, children, and extended family. DM.

Carnegie Stout Library. Records, ca. 1859–1961. 3 rolls of microfilm. Microfilmed copies of the records of the Carnegie Stout Library in Dubuque, including minutes, annual reports, correspondence, and financial records of the Carnegie Stout Library (1901–1961) and its predecessor, the Young Men's Library Association (1859–1902). DM.

Dubuque City Council. Records, 1837–1890. 27 rolls of microfilm. Microfilmed copies of Dubuque City Council records, including minutes of meetings, ordinances, and indexes. DM.

First Unitarian Church of Des Moines. Records, 1869–1993. 14½ ft. Records related to the growth and development of the church, including minutes of the Board of Trustees, financial records, records of the Unity Circle and operating committees of the church. Material related to individual pastors of the church is also included. DM.

Henry and Henry. Records, 1919–1968. 6½ ft. Letterbooks for the law firm of Henry and Henry, Des Moines. The collection represents title opinions rendered by the firm for properties throughout the state of Iowa. DM.

Iowa State Grange No. 2087, Downey, Cedar County. Records, 1907–1957. ½ ft. Membership and meeting attendance books, dues account book, bylaws, officers' badges, correspondence, state rosters, and National Grange items. IC.

Jolly 23 Club. Records, 1905–1950. ½ ft. Minute and record books related to social club in Des Moines. DM.

Kennedy Family. Papers and Photographs, ca. 1899–1960. 3½ ft. plus ca. 175 photographs. Research files compiled by Ronald F. Kennedy and used in two published volumes pertaining to the history of the Kennedy family, mostly from southwest Iowa. Includes correspondence, photographs, writings, Simpson College yearbooks, etc. IC.

Kirkwood, Samuel J. Papers, 1841–1894. 3 ft. Correspondence and documents related to Kirkwood, Iowa's governor during the Civil War. Included are the extradition papers related to the Coppock Brothers, who fought with John Brown at Harper's Ferry. DM.

Leonard, Rollyn E. Papers, ca. 1911–1920. 47-page typescript. Memorial booklet compiled by G. Allan Vaughan in 1995 containing transcriptions of letters, copies of war front maps and photos, news clippings, etc., from a soldier from Emmetsburg who served with the 168th Infantry Regiment during World War I. IC.

McNabb Family. Papers and Photographs, ca. 1880–1950. ½ ft. plus ca. 25 original photographs. Genealogical research files, marriage certificates, estate records, and family photographs related primarily to the McNabb family, but

also to other families (Allen, Myers, Hart, and Lester) with connections to Keokuk County. IC.

Morrissey, Elizabeth. Papers, 1918–1919. ¼ ft. Correspondence to this Waterloo teacher from former students who served in World War I. DM.

Palimpsest Television Survey. 31 completed surveys, 1994. Collection of reader responses to the Summer 1994 *Palimpsest* survey about the introduction of TV into households. IC.

Parker, George F. Papers, 1869–1918. 4½ ft. Correspondence, letter press books, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, checkbooks, family letters, certificates, and diplomas related to Parker's involvement with the Democratic Party, his position as U.S. Consul in Birmingham, England, and his involvement with the 1904 World's Fair. DM.

Perkins, George. Papers, 1878–1912. 4½ ft. Correspondence, principally constituent correspondence, of George Perkins, U.S. Senator from Iowa. DM.

Pierson, Hulda, and Herman Anderson. Papers, ca. 1871–1935. 2 ft. Letters, documents, and photographs related to Hulda Pierson and Herman Anderson, Swedish immigrants to northwest Iowa. Letters in Swedish have been translated and transcribed. Original letters and translations are included in the papers. DM.

Polk County. Records, ca. 1846–1986. 668 rolls of microfilm. Microfilmed copies of various Polk County records. DM.

Polk County Medical Society. Records, ca. 1905–1990. 6 ft. Membership files of deceased members or members who canceled membership due to relocation. Includes a brief biographical statement about the individual physician, membership record documentation, occasional publications, and news clippings. DM.

Prairie Club of Greater Des Moines. Records, 1890–1993. 6 ft. Records of an organization devoted to enhancing understanding of contemporary or historic problems and issues through research and presentation of research results at its meetings. Copies of papers presented at the club's meetings are included. DM.

Pruyn, Carrie Dean. Papers, ca. 1890–1950. ½ ft. Correspondence, memoirs, topical writings, and photographs related to a homemaker from Ida Grove and Sioux City who was active in many civic organizations, such as the Woman's Club, DAR, and the Library Board. IC.

Reilly, John F. Scrapbook, ca. 1942–1945, ca. 60 pages. World War II scrapbook of U.S. Marines Corps combat correspondent from New Hampton, consisting of photographs, news clippings, etc. from the war front (mostly Guam), as well as documentation of Reilly's contributions to the War Bond drive after his discharge. IC.

Schwengel, Fred. Papers, ca. 1943–1961. 1 ft. Research materials, notes, correspondence, and other material related to Schewengel's interest in Annie Wittenmyer. DM.

Shaw, Leslie M. Papers, ca. 1873–1943. 1 ft. Correspondence, documents, and scrapbooks related to Leslie M. Shaw, governor of Iowa, 1898–1902. DM.

Sisters of Charity. Records, 1833–1900. 20 rolls of microfilm. Microfilmed copies of records for the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity, including correspondence, financial records, and the like. DM.

Tillinghast, B. F. Papers, 1891–1892. ½ ft. Papers documenting Tillinghast's service as chair of Governor Boies's Russian Famine Relief Commission. DM.

United Food and Commercial Workers, Fort Dodge Local P-31. Records, ca. 1937–present. Ca. 40 ft. Includes minutes of meetings, contracts and agreements, and photo albums, and also records of local carpenters, gypsum workers, etc. IC.

United Way of Johnson County. Records, 1970–1995. 1 ft. Includes Executive Committee meeting minutes, funding requests, fund-raising campaign materials, newspaper clippings, and press releases. IC.

Womens Christian Temperance Union of Iowa. Records, 1938–1948. ¼ ft. Minutes of the WTCU of Iowa. DM.

Women's Relief Corps, Crocker Corps #27. Records, 1948–1974. ¼ ft. Minute books of the Crocker Corps, Women's Relief Corps, an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. DM.

Women's Relief Corps, Kinsman Corps #24. Records, 1888–1947. 1½ ft. Minute books of the Kinsman Corps, Women's Relief Corps, an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. DM.

Audio-Visual

American Institute of Architects, Iowa Chapter. 2,086 35mm color slides, 1968–1973. Building project slides submitted by Iowa architectural firms for the Honor Awards competitions sponsored by the Iowa Chapter of the AIA. DM.

Angrick, William. 101 stereographs, ca. 1880. Addition to collection of Iowa stereographic views showing commercial street scenes, businesses, farms, residences, and natural landscapes, etc. DM.

Arlington, Iowa. 4 photographic postcards, ca. 1910. Bird's-eye view, Booster parade, baseball team, residential street. DM.

DeCamp, August. 13 photographs, ca. 1910. Photos of semiprofessional midwestern baseball teams from collection of August ("Gus") DeCamp of Colfax, Iowa, who played with MINK (Minnesota-Iowa-Nebraska-Kansas) League teams. DM.

Foley, John. Ca. 200 photographs, ca. 1880–1910. Photos primarily relating to Foley, a prominent businessman and politician from New Hampton (and also to the Reilly and Lydon families from New Hampton and Cresco). Includes portraits of family, friends, and fellow Iowa legislators, plus miscellaneous manuscript items. IC.

Gates College (Cedar Rapids). 2 photographs, 1922–1923. Photos of men's and women's basketball teams. DM.

Gronewold Family. 23 photographs, ca. 1940–1955. Includes views of farming, leisure, and domestic activities, Scott County, 1940s; and photos of PFC Lloyd Gronewold during his service in Korea, ca. 1953. Photos copied from originals belonging to the family. DM.

High School Music Festivals. 20 photographs, ca. 1948–1982. DM.

Iowa Commission on National and Community Service. VHS videocassette, 11 min., 50 sec., 1995. Promotional video developed by the Commission and produced by Nehlsen Communications encouraging volunteerism in Iowa. Includes historical still photos, film footage, and interviews with volunteers and activists. IC.

Iowa Welsh Society. 33 audio cassette tapes, 26 interviewee folders, 1995. Files of the project, "The Welsh Way: Oral History of the Long Creek Welsh Community in Iowa" (Louisa County), including published volume and oral history interviews, transcripts, and release forms. IC.

Johnson, Glenn. 434 stereographic transparencies, ca. 1950–1980. Views of Iowa historical landmarks, tourist attractions, state parks, festivals, natural landscapes, etc. DM.

Kristufek, George. 6 photographs, 1899–ca. 1930. Portraits of professional violinist and conductor for the WMT Radio Orchestra, Waterloo Symphony Orchestra, and Des Moines Federal Orchestra. DM.

Life at Camp Marston. Original 35mm film, 8 min., 30 sec., ca. 1920s. Film documenting activities at the Summer Surveying Camp conducted by the Civil Engineering Department of Iowa State College. IC.

Patten, Robert E. 29 photographs, ca. 1870–1930. Photos related to Robert E. Patten, an early twentieth-century African-American photographer, framer, and printer in Buxton and Des Moines. Includes family portraits and views of families and organizations of the Des Moines Center Street community. DM.

Penney, David. 709 35mm negatives, ca. 1975–1990. Views of U.S. presidents and other national political figures in Iowa for rallies, fundraisers, etc. DM.

Reid, Wallace. 71 photographs, ca. 1890. Views of the Quad Cities and the Mississippi River, showing steamboats, bridges, railroad yards, and other subject matter. DM.

Thompson Family. 36 photographs and photographic postcards, ca. 1900–1910. Includes views of Cedar Rapids, Swea City, and Buffalo Center and photos of musical groups in which the Thompson children participated. DM.

Touchae, Jean Stryker. 101 photographs, ca. 1900–1940. Includes photos of Des Moines postal carriers, ca. 1900; bridge construction in Story and Greene Counties, 1930s; and 2 views showing female employees working in the Waterbury Chemical Company, Des Moines, 1912. DM.

Van Horne, Walter. 180 photographs, ca. 1959–1970. Includes photos showing urban renewal and construction of the MacVicar Freeway, Des Moines, 1960s; and photos of Nikita Khrushchev's visit to Des Moines in 1959. DM.

Wadena Rock Festival, 1970. 13 photographs. DM.

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