

## New on the Shelves

"New on the Shelves" is a list of recent additions to the library collection of the State Historical Society of Iowa. It includes manuscript, audio-visual, and map collections recently acquired for the Iowa City collections that we think might be of particular interest to readers of the *Annals of Iowa*. The list also includes published materials added to either library that are not reviewed elsewhere in some issue of the *Annals*. The "DM" or "IC" after each published item denotes whether it is held in Des Moines or Iowa City.

### Manuscripts and Records

Council Bluffs Depot. National Register of Historic Places nomination filed by Jan Nash, Tallgrass Historians, for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad passenger depot at Council Bluffs, built in 1899. 31-page report. Iowa City, 1994-95.

International Association of Machinists, Local 1293, Fairfield, Iowa. Collection of materials relating to the operation of the union, including "Local By-laws," 1946 and 1970; "The Pension Plan of the Shop Employees," 1964; contract agreements between American Chain & Cable Co., Inc., and IAM, 1959-1994; and information about the closing of the ACCO plant, and brief histories of the Dexter Co. and Loudon Machinery Co. ½ ft.

Jefferson Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa. Meeting records of the township board of trustees, including meeting minutes, appointments to office, financial reports, resolutions, records of births and deaths (1904-1906), etc., 1880-1918. One vol., 316 pp., holograph.

Paxton, Darlene. Research materials relating primarily to Col. George Davenport and family, including correspondence, legal papers, newspaper clippings, writings, genealogical materials, and scrapbook of Irene Davenport (George Davenport's great-great-granddaughter), ca. 1826-1987. ½ ft.

### Audio-Visual

Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway. Video documentary. "The Crandic Route—Over the Years 1904-1994," written and produced by Rick Plummer. Contains original photos, film footage, and memorabilia, accompanied by historical narrative. VHS videotape, 60 min. Cedar Rapids, 1995.

Eastern Iowa Brass Band. Materials relating to performances of the Eastern Iowa Brass Band based in Mount Vernon, including videotape of a concert titled "Remembering World War II," and several programs from band concerts and competitions, 1994-95. VHS videotape, 28 min. 15 sec., and four printed programs.

KCAU-TV. Collection of television file film from KCAU-TV in Sioux City, ca. 1953–1979. Consists mostly of local news stories covering northwestern Iowa, including such topics as politics, schools, disasters, businesses, municipal government, etc. Ca. 1,900 reels of 16 mm film.

Malcom, Iowa. Items pertaining to the Wilcox Family of Malcom, including a household account book and journal kept by Mildred Wilcox, 1908–1914, and a family photo album with views of house interiors and exteriors, school, farm life, etc., ca. 1900–1914. One notebook and one photo album, ca. 60 photos.

Mayflower Inn. Collection of materials relating to the Mayflower Inn (formerly known as the Red Ball Inn) while owned by Jacob H. Kobes Sr., ca. 1939–1944, consisting of a painting of the inn by Harry G. Kobes, 1944, photos, menu, newspaper clippings, letterhead, etc. Oil painting, 28½" × 17½", six photos, one folder of miscellaneous material.

Scattergood Friends School. Two video documentaries: "Scattergood Story," produced by WQPT-TV, Moline, Illinois, 1993; and "Memories of Scattergood," a compilation of historical photos with no narration, by Wayne Hampton, 1994. Two VHS videotapes, 6 min. 30 sec. and 35 min.

### Published Materials

*The ABC-CLIO Companion to the Environmental Movement*, by Mark Grossman. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 1994. xiii, 445 pp. DM.

*Chiropractic: An Illustrated History*, by Dennis Peterson, and Glenda Wiese. St. Louis: Mosby, 1995. xiii, 509 pp. IC.

"Founding of the Diocese of Iowa of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America," by James William Robbins. M.A. thesis, Drake University, 1950. 89 pp. IC.

*Hand Book for Iowa Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument*, compiled and arranged by Cora Chaplin Weed. 1898. Centennial ed. Iowa City: Press of the Camp Pope Bookshop, 1994. ix, 111 pp. IC, DM.

"Heartland" *English: Variation and Transition in the American Midwest*, edited by Timothy C. Frazer. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 1993. xi, 310 pp. IC.

*The Odyssey of a Museum: A Short History of the Putnam Museum of History and Natural Science, 1867–1992*, by Julie McDonald. Davenport: The Museum, 1992. 36 pp. Illustrations. DM, IC.

*A River of Grain: The Evolution of Commercial Navigation on the Upper Mississippi River*, by Richard Hoops. Madison, WI: Research Division of the College of Agricultural and Life Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 1993. 125 pp. IC.

*Upper Mississippi River History: Fact, Fiction, Legend*, by Ron Larson. Winona, MN: Steamboat Press, 1995. 122 pp. IC.

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