New on the Shelves

"New on the Shelves" is a list of recent additions to the library collections of the State Historical Society of Iowa. Most of these books are not appropriate subjects for scholarly review, but researchers in Iowa history do need to know that these books are available. The "DM" or "IC" at the end of each entry denotes whether the item is held in Des Moines or Iowa City.

After 45 Years, We're Still Hand in Hand: The Story of the Farmers Cooperative Company, by Bill Ferguson. Glidden: Ferguson Publications, 1988. 68 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Alfred I. Du Pont: The Man and His Family, by Joseph Frazier Wall. New York: Oxford University Press, 1990. xii, 685 pp. Illustrations, notes, index. DM.

American Decorative Arts: 360 Years of Creative Design, by Robert Bishop and Patricia Coblentz. New York: Abrams, 1982. 405 pp. Illustrations, bibliography, index. DM

Art Deco in America, by Eva Weber. New York: Exeter Books, 1985. 192 pp. Illustrations, bibliography, index. DM.

The Beat Goes On: A History of Cardiology. Iowa City: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Medical Museum, 1990. 16 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Behind the Mike with Earl May: The Story of a Broadcasting Pioneer, by Ninette Beaver and Bill Tombrink. Shenandoah: May Seed and Nursery Co., 1976. 64 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Brevet Brigadier Generals in Blue, by Roger D. Hunt and Jack R. Brown. Gaithersburg, MD: Olde Soldier Books, 1990. xxx, 700 pp. Illustrations, notes. IC.

Broken Heartland: The Rise of America's Rural Ghetto, by Osha Gray Davidson. New York: Free Press, 1990. xiii, 206 pp. Notes, index. IC.

Celebrating Our Christian Heritage: 125th Anniversary, 1859-1984, Saint Francis Xavier Parish. Dyersville: The Basilica, 1984. 56 pp. Illustrations. DM.

Coe at 125, by Jack Laugen and Florence Winkler. Cedar Rapids: Coe College Development Office, 1976. 102 pp. A collection of one hundred sketches of Coe College history and personalities prepared for broadcast by radio station WMT in Cedar Rapids during the college's 125th year. IC.

Covered Bridges in Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin, by Leslie Swanson. 1970. Revised edition. Moline, IL, 1986. 52 pp. Illustrations, maps. DM.

The Cultural Heritage of the Swedish Immigrant: Selected References, by Oscar Fritiof Ander. Rock Island, IL: Augustana College Library, 1956. xix, 191 pp. IC.

The Development of Early Emigrant Trails in the United States East of the Mississippi River, by Marcus W. Lewis. Washington: National Genealogical Society, 1978. iii, 11 pp. Map. IC.

Eine Republik der Arbeiter ist möglich: Der Beitrag Wilhelm Weitlings zur Arbeitbewegung in den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika, 1846–1856, by Hans-Arthur Marsiske. Hamburg: Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung, 1990. 341 pp. Index, notes. DM.

Fifty-five Years of Service: The Story of West Central Cooperative, by Bill Ferguson. Glidden: Ferguson Publications, 1988. 80 pp. Illustrations. IC.

The Fordson and Ford Tractor, 1918-1960, compiled by Alan C. King. Radnor, OH, 1989. 72 pp. Index. IC

From Cabin to Capital City: A Brief History of Des Moines and Polk County, Iowa, by LeRoy G. Pratt. 4th edition. Johnston: Heartland Area Education Agency 11, 1990. v, 89 pp. Illustrations, notes. DM.

From Richmond to Richmond, by Mary V. Zielinski. Kalona: Robert D. and Dora Kallaus, 1990. 176 pp. Illustrations, maps. History of Richmond, Iowa. IC.

Furrows of Time: Dedicated to All Children, by Gladys S. Benz. 2 volumes. Iowa City, 1985, 1990. An Iowa City resident reminisces about childhood on a farm near Northfield, Minnesota, 1897–1912. IC.

Gains and Losses: An Historical Perspective on Farming, by William H. McNeill. Iowa City: Iowa Humanities Board, 1989. 19 pp. IC.

A Guide to Archives and Manuscripts at the Rockefeller Archive Center, compiled by Emily J. Oakhill and Kenneth W. Rose. North Tarrytown, NY: The Center, 1989. 77 pp. Index. DM.

"Hans Reimer Claussen: Ein 'Achtundvierziger' in Amerika, 1804–1873," by Nikolaus Schmidt. M.A. thesis, Ruprecht-Karls-Universitats, 1989. 107 pp. Notes. Claussen was a German "Forty-eighter" who emigrated to Davenport. IC.

Heading for the Last Roundup: The Big Three's Prime Cut, by A. V. Krebs. Des Moines: PrairieFire Rural Action, 1990. 76 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Historical Atlas of the American West, by Warren A. Beck and Ynez D. Haase. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1989. xlii, 156 pp. Maps, bibliography, index. DM.

Historical Summary of Coal-Mine Explosions in the United States, 1910–1958, by H. B. Humphrey. U. S. Bureau of Mines Bulletin no. 586. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1960. viii, 280 pp. Illustrations, maps, bibliography. DM.

A History of the Hoboes, Tramps, and Other Vagabonds, by Steam Train Maury. Toledo: M. Graham, 1985. 86 pp. Illustrations. IC.

History of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa, 1882-1987, by Frank J. Margolin. Sioux City, 1987. 70 pp. Illustrations. IC.

How to Talk Midwestern, by Robert Thomas. Sioux City: Quixote Press, 1990. 109 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Image as Artifact: The Historical Analysis of Film and Television, edited by John E. O'Connor. Washington, DC: American Historical Association; Malabar, FL: R. E. Krieger, 1989. 344 pp. Bibliography, index. DM.

The Incredible Year, by Donald J. Willis. Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1988. xiv, 159 pp. Illustrations, bibliography, index. An Iowa native's experiences in Europe as a World War II soldier. DM.

Iowa, More than Cornfields and Hogpens, by Art Dickey. Audubon, 1988. 104 pp. Illustrations. Brief histories of Iowa businesses. IC.

Iowa's Early Home Remedies. Sioux City: Quixote Press, 1990. 179 pp. Illustrations, index. IC.

The James Boys: A Thrilling Story of the Adventures and Exploits of Frank and Jesse James, Containing a Complete Sketch of the Romance of Guerrilla Warfare; Together with a Detailed History of the Wild Bandits of the Border, a Graphic Account of the Tragic End of Jesse James. 1947. Illustrations. IC.

John M. Ely Remembers, by John M. Ely. Cedar Rapids, 1981. 57 pp. Illustrations. Recorded oral recollections by a prominent citizen of Cedar Rapids of his pioneer family and of life in Cedar Rapids. DM.

Kings of the Mat: The Story of the Rise of Wrestling at the University of Iowa, by Chuck Yagla and Mike Chapman. Iowa City: Hawkeye Wrestling Club, 1977. x, 140 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Laura Ingalls Wilder: The Iowa Story, by William Anderson. Burr Oak: Laura Ingalls Wilder Park and Museum, 1990. 50 pp. Illustrations, map. IC.

Memoirs of Iowa's Only Socialist Mayor, by David Belgum. Enlarged edition. Iowa City: Rose of Sharon Publishing House, 1990. 74 pp. Illustrations. Belgum was mayor of University Heights, 1972–1977. IC.

The Merging Years: A History of St. Peter Parish, 1832–1982, by Jean K. Hayes. Keokuk, 1982. 109 pp. Illustrations. DM.

Mississippi River Po' Folks, by Pat Wallace. Sioux City: Quixote Press, 1990. 173 pp. Illustrations, index. A young girl's recollections of life along the Missouri and Illinois sections of the Mississippi River. IC.

Mitigwa Lodge History Book. Des Moines: Mitigwa Lodge 450, Mid-Iowa Council BSA, 1988. vii, 39 pp. Illustrations. DM.

Morning Glories among the Peas: A Vietnam Veteran's Story, by James D. Seddon. Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1990. Illustrations. IC, DM.

Morning Sun High School Varsity Wrestling: The End of an Era, 1961–62 to 1989–90, compiled and edited by Dana Royer. Morning Sun, 1990. 138 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Native American Architecture, by Peter Nabokov and Robert Easton. New York: Oxford University Press, 1989. 431 pp. Illustrations, bibliography, index. DM

Nature's Heartland: Native Plant Communities of the Great Plains, by Bill Boon and Harlan Groe. Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1990. xxv, 360 pp. Illustrations, notes. DM.

Now There is New Hope: The Story of New Hope Village, a Home for Disabled Adults in Carroll, Iowa, by Bill Ferguson. Glidden: Ferguson Publications, 1984. 79 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Oaks and Acorns from the College Campus: Contributions to the History of St. Ambrose College, by U. A. Hauber. 1951. 71 pp. Illustrations, index. IC.

One Hundred over 100: Moments with One Hundred North American Centenarians, by Jim Heynen. Golden, CO: Fulcrum, 1990. xviii, 199 pp. Illustrations. DM.

125 Years of Growth: Clarion, 1865–1990. Clarion: Quasquicentennial Committee of the Clarion Chamber of Commerce, 1990. 192 pp. Illustrations, index. IC.

Opera Houses of the Midwest, edited by Judith K. Zivanovic et al. Manhattan, KS: Mid-America Theatre Conference, 1988. iii, 115 pp. Illustrations, bibliographies. IC.

Pastimes and Past Times, by W. W. Wolf. Keokuk, 1974. 40 pp. Illustrations. Memories of life in Keokuk in the early twentieth century. DM.

Pioneer Ackley: A Bicentennial Tribute. Ackely: Ackley World-Journal, 1976. 78 pp. Illustrations. DM.

The Politics of Plant Closings, by John Portz. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1990. ix, 214 pp. Notes, index. One of three case studies concerns Rath Packing Company and Waterloo. IC.

The Rath Packing Company Strike of 1948, by Mary Beth Eldridge. Waterloo, 1990. 86 pp. Illustrations, notes, index. IC.

Record of the First Iowa Battery: With the Autobiography of Captain W. H. Gay and Letters and Documents, 1861–1865, by W. H. Gay. Quincy, IL, 1905. 40 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Reminiscences of John H. Charles, by F. H. Garver. 34 pp. Illustration. Charles (1826–1904) was a Sioux City businessman. These reminiscences are reprinted from the 1906 Proceedings of the Sioux City Academy of Sciences and Letters. IC.

Roadside America: The Automobile in Design and Culture, edited by Jan Jennings. Ames: Iowa State University Press for the Society of Commercial Archeology, 1990. x, 220 pp. Illustrations. IC.

Rosemaling in the Upper Midwest: A Story of Region and Revival, by Philip Martin. Mount Horeb, WI: Wisconsin Folk Museum, 1989. 94 pp. Illustrations, notes. DM.

Rural Reminiscences: The Agony of Survival, by Kenneth Hassebrock. Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1990. xii, 219 pp. Illustrations. Memories of farm life near Lakota, Ledyard, and Manly in the 1920s and 1930s. DM.

Sacred Heart Parish, Fillmore, Iowa: Centennial, 1890–1990. Fillmore: History Book Committee, 1990. Illustrations. IC.

Sagebrush Soldier: Private William Earl Smith's View of the Sioux War of 1876, by Sherry L. Smith. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1989. xviii, 158 pp. Illustrations, bibliography. DM.

Saint Ambrose College, Chapel of Christ the King: Dedication, December the Second, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three. 1953. 10 pp. Illustrations. IC.

The Search for Iowa (And We Don't Grow Potatoes), by Dan Hunter. Des Moines: Radio Ranch Press, 1984. 70 pp. Illustrations. DM.

Sixty Years of Progress: Ceramic Engineering Department, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 1906–1966, by David Wilder. Ames: Dept. of Materials Science, Iowa State University, 1966. IC.

Stages of Cemetery Preservation, by William H. Lemke. Waterloo, 1989. DM.

Stories: God's Hand In My Life, by Kirk Dewey. Swarthmore, PA: Support Source, 1990. 207 pp. A Congregational clergyman reminisces about his life, including childhood on a farm near Denmark in Lee County and college and early adult years in Ames. IC.

The Story of the First National Bank: Serving the Fine Communities of Glidden and Lohrville for More than 100 Years, by Bill Ferguson and Bob Van Horn. Glidden: Ferguson Publications, 1989. 72 pp. Illustrations. IC.

The Story of the 34th Infantry Division: Louisiana to Pisa, compiled by members of 34th Infantry Division. Information and Education Section, MTOUSA, 1945. 92 pp. Illustrations, maps. DM.

The Story of the 34th Infantry Division: Pisa to Final Victory, compiled by members of the 34th Division. Milano: Public Relations Section, 1945. 95 pp. Maps, illustrations. DM.

Strange Folks along the Mississippi, by Pat Wallace. Sioux City: Quixote Press, 1990. 173 pp. Illustrations, index. A young girl's recollections of life along the Missouri and Illinois sections of the Mississippi River. IC.

Struble, Iowa, Centennial History Book, compiled by Nick and Debra Puhl. LeMars, 1990. 217 pp. Illustrations. IC.

T. N. Hasselquist: The Career and Influence of a Swedish-American Clergyman, Journalist, and Educator, by Oscar Fritiof Ander. Rock Island, IL: Augustana Library Publications, 1931. x, 260 pp. Illustrations, notes. IC.

Talkin' Dan Gable, by Stephen T. Holland. Iowa City: Limerick Pub., 1983. 87 pp. Illustrations. DM.

Tell About When You Were a Little Girl, Grandma, by Thelma Curry Luther. Adel, 1981. 71 pp. Illustrations. DM.

Union Park, A Place of Memories, by Michael A. Boge. Dubuque, 1983. x, 118 pp. Illustrations, bibliography, index. IC.

Upper Deer Creek Conservative Mennonite Church Centennial Anniversary, Wellman, Iowa, 1877-1977, compiled by William Swartzendruber et al. Wellman, 1977. 83 pp. Illustrations, index. IC.

Victorian Period Home Architecture: Mt. Pleasant, by Melba Rae Widmer. Mt. Pleasant: Chamber of Congress, 1989. iv, 100 pp. Illustrations, bibliography. DM.

Welcome to Our Faith Community: Saint Francis Xavier Parish. Dyersville: Basilica of St. Francis Xavier, 1984. 16 pp. Illustrations. IC.

What Cheer and Its People. 1990. viii, 292 pp. Illustrations. DM, IC.

Who Was Who in the Civil War, by Stewart Sifakis. New York: Facts on File, 1988. ix, 766 pp. Illustrations, bibliography, index. IC, DM.

Who Was Who in Native American History: Indians and Non-Indians from Early Contacts through 1900, by Carl Waldman. New York: Facts on File, 1990. vi, 410 pp. Illustrations. IC, DM.

Working Together: Grinnell Mutual, the First 75 Years, by Jim George. Grinnell: Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Co., 1983. 116 pp. Illustrations. DM.

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