

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

Correctionville, Iowa. 2 booklets, 1894 and 1898. Art catalog listing artwork shown at the Art Exhibition at the Opera House in Correctionville, Iowa, April 4, 1894; and commencement booklet for graduating class of Correctionville school, 1898. IC.

Jones County Federated Women's Clubs. Records, 1926-2003. 1 ft. (5 vols.). Records from various clubs including convention reports and scrapbooks. IC.

Melrose Historic District, Iowa City. Papers, 2003-2004. ½ ft. Includes historical photographs, site inventory forms, and information about architect Byron James Lambert; file on Rudolph Kuever's home at 5 Melrose Circle, biographical information about Kuever and family, speech by Kuever, correspondence with daughter, 2004, and reminiscence by son, 2003. IC.

New Pioneer Cooperative Society, Inc. Records, 1970s-2005. 42 ft. Records for Iowa City food cooperative include minutes, 1999-2005 (including transcripts and audio/video recordings), correspondence, annual reports, newsclippings, Catalyst newsletter, bylaws and articles of incorporation, and artifacts (including cookbook, buttons, membership giveaways, etc.). Also educational, promotional, and political materials, including fliers, handouts, newsletters, etc. Minutes of executive session of board of directors (both audiotapes and paper minutes), 1990s-2005, remain closed for 30 years. IC.

Nigbor, Joyce Hasselman. Family history of John William Ashbach, 2006. Includes information about his service in the 3rd Iowa Infantry during the Civil War, and life in Leon, Iowa. 65 pp. IC.

Wenger, Ezra. Diary, 1904, of Ezra Wenger of Wayland, Iowa. 1 folder. IC.

Witt, William. Papers, ca. 1983-2002. 11 ft. Papers relating to campaigns for and career in Iowa legislature. Also materials on involvement in Sierra Club and items from childhood. (Bill Witt photographs listed below.) IC.

Audio-Visual

Conard, H. S. Glass plate negative collection and prints of plant specimens, ca. 1900–1920. 1,117 glass plate negatives (5" x 7") and selected prints created by University of Iowa and Grinnell College botanist. IC.

The Ghost Players. 1 DVD, 1996. Color, 4:50, sound. Short documentary trailer for *The Ghost Players*, a film about baseball players who formed the team at the Field of Dreams movie set near Dyersville, Iowa. IC.

Iowa's Great Lakes. *The Iowa Great Lakes Remembers: A Look at the Past, A Dream for the Future*. 1 DVD, 2006. Historical documentary with oral history interviews, etc. Distributed by the Friends of the Spirit Lake Library. IC

Manchester, Iowa. 1 original stereograph, ca. 1875–1880, of exterior of frame house with picket fence and boardwalk. IC.

Mountain, George E. (Dr.). Home movies, 1944–1964. Six 400-foot reels, regular 8 mm, color, approximately 2 hours, silent. Includes footage of the state centennial parade in Des Moines, vacations, family gatherings in Des Moines and other locations around the United States. IC.

Maps

Maps. 38 maps and brochures of towns around Iowa, ca. 1930–2000, collected by Bob McDonald. IC.

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

Brayton. *History of Brayton, Iowa, 1878–1978*. [Brayton: Book Committee], 1978. 116 pp. DM, IC.

Burlington. *Crapo Park: A City's Pride*. Burlington: River Basin Publications, 2003. 60 pp. IC.

Cedar Rapids. *Cedar Rapids, a Poem*, by Jay G. Sigmund. N.p.: Prairie Pub. Co., 1926. 6 pp. DM, IC.

Cherokee. *Cherokee, Iowa*. [Cherokee?]: W. P. Goldie, 1907. 45 pp. *Photo album*. DM, IC.

Coin. *Coin Centennial: Pages of Time, 1879, September 1979*. [Coin?: Coin Centennial Committee?, 1979?]. 48 pp. DM.

Dubuque. *Wish You Were Here: Dubuque Historic Postcards*. [Dubuque]: Telegraph Herald, 2004. DM, IC.

Fayette. *Lewis Bottoms: Its Legacy and Lore*, by Elinor Day. Cedar Rapids: WDG Pub., 2004. vii, 110 pp. DM, IC.

Fontanelle. *Old Glory Has Flown over Fontanelle, Iowa for One Hundred & Fifty Years*. N.p., [2005]. 64 pp. DM, IC.

Forest City. *Forest City, Iowa: Photographs from the Past, 1855–2005*, photographs compiled by Cindy Carter et al., heritage series articles by Riley Lewis. N.p., 2005. 171 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.

Hamburg. *Hamburg: The Home City*. Hamburg: Davidson & Hill, [190-?]. 50 pp. IC.

Henry County. *Looking Back: Abandoned Towns of Henry County, Iowa*. N.p.: Henry County, Iowa Historic Preservation Commission, 2004. 209 pp. DM, IC.

Kalona. *A Pictorial History of Kalona, Iowa on the Occasion of the 125th Anniversary of Its Founding: 1879–2004*. [Kalona]: Kalona News, [2004]. 128 pp. DM, IC.

Lake Comar. *Lake Comar*, by Katherine Munsen and Steve Corneliussen. N.p., 2005. 43 pp. DM, IC.

Mahaska County. *Mahaska County, Iowa, Land Atlas and Plat Book: 1981*. Rockford, IL: Rockford Map Publishers, 1981. 36 pp. DM.

Muscatine. *From Muscatine: Verses*, by George Meason Whicher. Muscatine, F. A. Neidig, 1912. 71 pp. DM, IC.

Muscatine County. *Atlas, Muscatine County, 1943*, prepared by Stanley Engineering Co. Muscatine: Stanley Engineering Co., 1943. 13 pp. IC.

Newton. *Newton: An Iowa Story*, by Will Stuart. N.p.: Xlibris Corp., 1999. 153 pp. Fiction. DM.

Oskaloosa. *The Greenview Story: "As I Recall": The Old Cottonwood Tree*, by Max L. Hoover. [Blythewood, SC, 1982.] ca. 200 pp. *Memories of an Oskaloosa neighborhood*. DM, IC.

Oto. *Oto Sesquicentennial History Book: A Collection of Memories, Pictures and Family Histories of Yesterday and Today Belonging to Those Who Have Roots to Oto, Iowa*, by Merlene (Jackson) Flynn et al. Oto, 2004. 666 pp. DM, IC.

Palmyra. *Palmyra, Iowa: Stories of a Pioneer Town, Founded 1847*, by Lloyd D. (Eric) Miller, William R. (Bill) Schooler, Sr., et al. Baltimore: Eric Meyrick Studios, 2006. 30 pp. IC.

Rock Falls. *Rock Falls, Iowa, Nee Shell Rock Falls, Iowa: 150 Year Anniversary, 1855–2005*, by John R. Cunningham. St. Cloud, MN, 2005. 192 pp. DM, IC.

Sac City. *Sac City, Established 1855*. N.p., 2005. 351 pp. DM, IC.

Story City. *Story City: Celebrating 150 Years*. N.p., 2006. 36 pp. IC. [See also Lake Comar.]

Tioga. *Tioga: A Community and Its People*. Oskaloosa: Keo-Mah Genealogical Society, [2004]. DM, IC.

Traer. *Traer's Quasquicentennial: 125 Years of Pride and Progress*. [Traer: Traer's Quasquicentennial Committee], 1998. 114 pp. DM, IC.

West Branch. *Danish Immigrants to West Branch, Iowa*, by Paul Friis. N.p. [2005]. IC.

Wyoming. *The History of Wyoming, Iowa, 1855–2005*. Monticello: Julin Printing Co., 2005. 250 pp. DM, IC.

Church Histories

Butler Center. Peace Lutheran Church and Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 1886–1950. DM, IC.

Cedar Rapids. Eden United Church of Christ, 1906–1981. DM.

Gowrie. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Records, 1871–2000. *Microfilm copies of 43 books of church records*. DM.

Independence. First Presbyterian Church, 1854–2004. DM, IC.

Iowa City. Trinity Episcopal Church, 1851–2001. IC.

North English. Pleasant Grove Grace Brethren Church, 1880–2005. DM, IC.

School Histories

Fredericksburg schools. *Fredericksburg School Memories: 150 Year History of Fredericksburg and Its Schools, 1854–2004*, by Jeanette Kottke et al., 2004. 230 pp. DM, IC.

Illinois College. *Pioneer's Progress: Illinois College, 1829–1979*, by Charles E. Frank. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press for Illinois College, 1979. xvi, 409 pp. IC.

University of Iowa. *A Pictorial History of the University of Iowa*, by John C. Gerber et al. Iowa City: University of Iowa Press, 2005. viii, 273 pp. IC.

Woolstock. *Wolverine: The Summary of Events from 1884–1972 of Woolstock Schools*, compiled by Grace Marshall. Clarion, 1972. 45 pp. DM.