

## 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

Byers, Samuel H. M. Document, 1908. Manuscript of Byers's poem memorializing Charles Aldrich and his role in establishing Iowa's State Historical Department. DM.

Gibson, Lemuel E. Papers, 1925-1946. 1.5 feet. Drafts, prospectus, set design and costing resources, and publicity materials for Gibson's religious drama, *A Broken Idol*, which explored questions about the afterlife and contrasted tenets of Christianity and paganism. DM.

Keyes, Margaret. Papers, ca. 1960-1980. 8 ft. Research files relating to her book *Nineteenth Century Home Architecture in Iowa City*. There are many photographs of houses in eastern Iowa, including Iowa City, Cedar Rapids, the Amanas, Burlington, and Clinton. IC.

Lee, Robert. Papers, 1940-1945. 1 ft. Items collected while in service in Europe during World War II, including soldier's manuals (medical, unarmed defense, physical training, ordnance, reading maps and aerial photographs, rationing, and going back to civilian life), guidebooks to sites in France, booklets (some in German), and maps. IC.

Newhall, John Bailey. Papers, 1841-1849. 3 documents, 1 publication. Three letters written by this Burlington resident who authored two notable emigrant guides promoting settlement in Iowa; and one copy of his publication, *A Glimpse of Iowa in 1846, or the Emigrant's Guide and State Directory* (Burlington, Iowa, 1846), inscribed to David Newhall. Letters provide an account of his travels in England submitted for publication in the *Iowa State Gazette*, and report on religious activity and gold rush preparations in Burlington. DM.

Stewart, Duncan. Election Day Democratic Precinct Leader Kit, 2006. ¾ ft. From Stewart's role as precinct leader in the general election held in Johnson County, Iowa. Includes voter lists of who votes in the district, campaign literature, notes, walking map and scripts, voter list, door hangers, and other miscellaneous items. IC.

Throckmorton, Thomas Bentley (Dr.). Typescript, ca. 1945. 424 pp. Memoirs of this Iowa neurologist (1885-1961) discussing his youth in Derby and Chariton, Iowa; the rural medical practice of his father, Dr. Thomas Morford Throck-

morton; his medical education and career; involvement in local and regional medical societies; and activities as a Freemason. DM.

*U.S.S. Iowa*. 1 button with color drawing of the battleship *U.S.S. Iowa*, manufactured by J. Florsheim at Kunstades and Co., Chicago, Illinois, July 1896. IC.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Scott County. Records, 1923–1954. ½ ft. Records of this organization, including minute books, resolutions, programs, news clippings, and annual reports from local unions at Adel, Dallas Center, Linden, Perry, and Redfield. DM.

## Audio-Visual Materials

All Roads Lead to a Tallgrass Revival. 1 DVD, 2005. Black-and-white, 30 minutes. Program produced by Mark Muller details Iowa's roadside seeding projects designed to bring back native tallgrass prairie to 750,000 acres of roadsides in Iowa. IC.

Anschutz, Herman M. 9 black-and-white photographs, 1912. Views of U.S. Lock and Dam #19 (Keokuk, Iowa) during construction, taken by Anschutz, who was the official photographer for the project. DM.

Black Des Moines: Voices Seldom Heard. 1 DVD, 1985. 60 minutes. Documentary produced by Verda L. Williams examines Des Moines's African American history and community. Among residents interviewed are Judge Luther Glanton Jr., James B. Morris III, local NAACP president Larry Carter, and civil rights activist Edna Griffin. DM.

Brinton, Calvin. 17 black-and-white photographic postcards, 1916. Brinton's photos, taken around McGregor and Turkey River, Iowa, include a series of views documenting damage to the Milwaukee Railroad caused by the flood of June 1, 1916. DM.

Koser, George D. 1 political broadside when Koser was the Republican candidate for Johnson County Attorney, ca. 1905, and 5 original oval portraits of child, Christmas 1904. IC.

Long, Richard S. 1 reproduction of portrait of Richard S. Long, ca. 1895. Also biographical information. IC.

Postcards. 86 printed postcard views of various Iowa towns, ca. 1900–1960. IC.

## Maps

Iowa towns. 29 maps and brochures of towns around Iowa, ca. 1950–1979 and 2007, collected by Bob McDonald. Includes maps of Sioux City, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, and Dubuque; and brochures relating to Des Moines, DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge, Iowa's "Little Switzerland" and "Golden Southwest," and the upper Mississippi River channel. IC.

## Published Materials

*Across the Plains*, by Philip Ashton Rollins. New Haven & Princeton: Overland Press, 1978. 15 pp. IC.

*Administrative Organization of the Executive Branch, State of Iowa: A Survey Report*. Chicago: Public Administration Service, [1966]. 2 vols. DM, IC.

*A-frame*, by Chad Randl. New York: Princeton Architectural Press, 2004. 207 pp. DM, IC.

"African American Graduate School Experiences at the University of Iowa, 1937-1959: An Oral History," by Madgetta Thornton Dungy. Ph.D. thesis, University of Iowa, 1997. x, 272 pp. IC.

*Books that Travel: State Traveling Library*. Des Moines: Iowa Library Commission, [1917?]. 4 pp. IC.

*Breach of Trust: How the Warren Commission Failed the Nation and Why*, by Gerald D. McKnight. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2005. ix, 478 pp. DM.

*The Brown Decision, Jim Crow, and Southern Identity*, by James C. Cobb. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2005. x, 93 pp. DM.

*Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway*, by Brian Solomon. St. Paul, MN: MBI Pub., 2005. 287 pp. IC.

*Camping in Iowa*. [Des Moines: Iowa Development Commission, 1968.] 14 pp. IC.

*A Companion to American Women's History*, edited by Nancy A. Hewitt. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2002. xviii, 492 pp. DM.

*Concise Dictionary of American History*, edited by Wayne Andrews. New York: Scribner, 1962. viii, 1,156 pp. DM.

*The Conference on Co-operative Thought and Practice: Economic Efficiency and Democratic Control*. Saskatoon: Co-operative College of Canada, [1978]. 161 pp. IC.

*Dashed Hopes, Broken Dreams: Some Consumer Goods Co-op Failures*, by Art Danforth. [1980.] 60 pp. IC.

*Encyclopedia of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, edited by John D. Buenker and Joseph Buenker. Armonk, NY: Sharpe Reference, 2005. 3 vols. (xxxii, 1,256 pp.). DM, IC.

*Food Retailing: Mergers, Leveraged Buyouts, and Performance*, by Ronald W. Cotterill. [Storrs, CT]: Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut, [1991]. vi, 51 pp. IC.

*Grant Wood's Studio: Birthplace of American Gothic*, edited by Jane C. Milosch. Cedar Rapids: Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, 2005. 143 pp. DM, IC.

*A Guide to Archives and Manuscripts in the United States: Compiled for the National Historical Publications Commission*, edited by Philip M. Hamer. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1961. xxiii, 775 pp. DM, IC.

*The Howard Leopold Barn and Tile Silos: 9807 SW 72nd Avenue, West Des Moines, Iowa*, by James E. Jacobsen. Des Moines: History Pays!, 1999. 44 pp. DM, IC.

*The J. K. and W. H. Gilcrest Barn and Wooden Silo: 7620 SW 72nd Avenue, West Des Moines, Iowa*, by James E. Jacobsen. Des Moines: History Pays!, [1999]. 44 pp. DM, IC.

*Living with Polio: The Epidemic and Its Survivors*, by Daniel J. Wilson. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005. xii, 300 pp. DM, IC.

*"The Most Segregated City in America": City Planning and Civil Rights in Birmingham, 1920–1980*, by Charles E. Connerly. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2005. xvi, 360 pp. DM.

*Museum Studies: An Anthology of Contexts*, edited by Bettina Messias Carbonell. Malden, MA: Blackwell Pub., 2004. xxxiii, 640 pp. DM.

*My Mother's Fort: A Photographic Tribute to Fort Des Moines, First Home of the Women's Army Corps*, by Penelope A. Blake. [North Charleston, SC: Book-Surge], 2005. ix, 227 pp. DM, IC.

*The National T.T.T. Society: Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Standing Rules*. Mount Pleasant: National T.T.T. Society, 1978. 34 pp. DM, IC.

*The Neighborhood Cooperative: Economic Democracy in Low-Income Communities*, by Rodney S. Wead. [New York]: National Program Division, General Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church, 1983. 95 pp. IC.

*No Room at the Inn*, by Edna Ferber. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, Doran and Company, Inc., 1941. 24 pp. Fiction. DM, IC.

*Once upon a Farm II: How to Look, Listen, Laugh and Survive*, by Bill and Karen Johnson. [Ames]: McMillen Publishing, 2005. viii, 440 pp. DM.

*One Hundred Years of American Labor: 1881–1981*. Washington, DC: AFL-CIO, 1981. 40 pp. IC.

*The Perfect Spot: Iowa 80's Journey from Iowa Cornfield to World's Largest Truckstop: 40th Anniversary, Iowa 80 Truckstop, 1964–2004*. Walcott: Iowa 80 Group, 2004. 71 pp. DM, IC.

*The Preservation of Historic Architecture: The U.S. Government's Official Guidelines for Preserving Historic Homes*. Guilford, CT: Lyons Press, 2004. 532 pp. *Previously published by the U.S. Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation, Technical Preservation Services Division, as Preservation briefs, nos. 1–41.* IC.

*A Public Trust at Risk: The Heritage Health Index Report on the State of America's Collections*. Washington, DC: Heritage Preservation, Inc., 2005. 16 pp. IC.

*Race Work: The Rise of Civil Rights in the Urban West*, by Matthew C. Whitaker. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2005. xix, 382 pp. DM.

*Reading List for Fourth Grade. Reading List for Fifth and Sixth Grades. Reading List for Seventh and Eighth Grades*. Des Moines: Iowa Library Commission, 190-? IC.

*Renovating & Restyling Vintage Homes: The Professional's Guide to Maximum Value Remodeling*, by Lawrence Dworin. Carlsbad, CA: Craftsman Book Co., 1996. 414 pp. IC.

*Renovating Old Houses: Bringing New Life to Vintage Homes*, by George Nash. Newtown, CT: Taunton Press; distributed by Publishers Group West, 2003. 410 pp. IC.

*Rise of the New West, 1819-1829*, by Frederick Jackson Turner. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1906. xviii, 366 pp. DM, IC.

*See America First: Tourism and National Identity, 1880-1940*, Marguerite S. Shaffer. Washington, DC: Smithsonian Institution Press, 2001. 429 pp. IC.

*Something Happened: A Political and Cultural Overview of the Seventies*, by Edward D. Berkowitz. New York: Columbia University Press, 2006. 283 pp. DM.

*Southwest Iowa Sports Remembered*, edited by Kristine Gerber. Council Bluffs: Nonpareil Publishing, 2005. vi, 218 pp. DM, IC.

*Strangers in the Land: Blacks, Jews, Post-Holocaust America*, by Eric J. Sundquist. Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2005. 662 pp. DM.

*Strikebreaking & Intimidation: Mercenaries and Masculinity in Twentieth-Century America*, by Stephen H. Norwood. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2002. xii, 328 pp. DM, IC.

*"Time and a Half's the American Way": A History of the Exclusion of White-Collar Workers from Overtime Regulation, 1868-2004*, by Marc Linder. Iowa City: F&P Press, 2004. xlvii, 1,342 pp. IC.

*Traditional American Farming Techniques: A Ready Reference on All Phases of Agriculture for Farmers of the United States and Canada*, by Frank D. Gardner. Guilford, CT: Lyons Press, 2001. 1,088 pp. DM.

*U.S. 218-Mt. Pleasant Bypass: Section 4(f) Statement*. [Ames: Office of Project Planning, Iowa Department of Transportation, 1999.] 68 pp. IC.

*Union Pacific*, by Maury Klein. 2 vols. 1987. Reprint. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2006. IC.

*The Vanishing Farmland Crisis: Critical Views of the Movement to Preserve Agricultural Land*, edited by John Baden. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas for the Political Economy Research Center, Bozeman, Montana, 1984. ix, 169 pp. DM.

*Where Credit Was Due: The Creation of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank*, by Jay Richter. St. Paul, MN: Cooperative Foundation, 1985. 110 pp. IC.

*Young Activists: American High School Students in the Age of Protest*, by Gael Graham. DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2006. xiv, 256 pp. DM.