

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

Boyd, Cyrus F. Papers. ½ ft. + 4 tintypes and 1 cabinet card, 1857–1864. Diaries, tintypes, and miscellaneous documents of Cyrus F. Boyd (Goathill and Indianola). Includes Civil War diary kept as first lieutenant of the 34th Iowa Infantry, January–August 1864, and a diary of his 1857 travels in Kansas and Missouri that foreshadows his activities as organizer of a local “Wide Awake” club. DM.

Des Moines Oral History Project (addition). ¼ ft., 1998–2001. Transcriptions of oral history interviews with influential Des Moines residents Ralph Dorner, John Chrystal, John Ruan, Evelyn Davis, Margaret Swanson, and Reinhold Carlson. DM.

Des Moines City Railway Company. Records, 1922–1929. 11 newsletters + 1 map. Issues of the *City Railway News*, which was distributed weekly by the Des Moines City Railway Company; and map of streetcar lines and points of interest in Des Moines, 1922. DM.

Griffin, Lucia B. Booklet, 1906. Autographed and inscribed monograph, *Owl Hoots: Ways to be Wise and Otherwise* (1906), an advice booklet by Iowa author and performer Lucia B. Griffin. Pasted into the back cover is a publicity brochure for Griffin’s public performance for Clara Barton, who was a friend. DM.

Hanson, Robert L. Correspondence. ½ ft., 1941–1945. World War II letters of Robert L. Hanson (Humboldt) of the 243rd Infantry Engineers, January 1941–December 1945; and small collection of photos and ephemera. DM.

Klopfenstein, Fred. Records. 1 vol., 1898–ca. 1909. Daybook of Fred Klopfenstein (1877–1958), a rural Wayland farmer. Includes a record of livestock bought and sold, horses owned, sows bred, lumber and hardware purchased, and improvements made to his house (includes sketch and floorplan of house). DM.

McDowell, Elliott and Palmer. Correspondence, 1861–1864. Ten Civil War letters of Elliott McDowell—and one of his brother Palmer McDowell—written during service with Company A of the 10th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. DM.

Stall, Frances (Briggs) and George. Papers. 1 ft., 1884–1947. Papers of Frances (Briggs) and George Stall family (Grimes), including incoming correspondence

of "Fannie" Briggs, 1884–1896; World War I letters received from Carl S. Stall, a U.S. Navy Seaman Gunner, 1918–1919; diaries of Frances and George, 1943–1947; and miscellaneous documents and ephemera. DM.

Audio-Visual Materials

Buswell, Charles. 6 photo albums (842 black-and-white photographs), 1930s–1940s. Photo albums with snapshots by Charles Buswell (Des Moines) including local views of theaters, sports, downtown, etc. Two of the albums contain photos from the first Boy Scouts of America Jamboree held in Washington, D.C. (1937) and attended by Des Moines members. DM.

Civil War. Poster, 1897. Fundraising poster for proposed Grand Army of the Republic "Easel" monument, subscribed to by—or on behalf of—Civil War soldier Henry Shaw of the 21st Iowa, and including his service record. DM.

Highland Park College (Des Moines). 1 photo album (91 black-and-white photographs), ca. 1915. Photo album containing snapshots of Highland Park College campus and student activities (sports, pharmacy and business classes, leisure time in dormitories, etc.). DM.

Historical Society, U.S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, Southern Iowa District. 2 videodiscs, 2010. Video oral history interview with Hon. Louis W. Schultz, 2005; and recording of ceremony honoring Judge William C. Stuart, with remarks by Hon. Ronald E. Longstaff. DM.

Iowa—Churches and Religion. 1 black-and-white photograph, 1914. Panoramic photo showing Billy Sunday's Chorus and Tabernacle, Thanksgiving Day, 1914, Des Moines. Photographer: Fred Hebard, Des Moines. DM.

Iowa Postcards. 6 lithographic postcards; 3 photographic postcards, ca. 1910–ca. 1930. Postcard views of Iowa communities: Gardston Hotel, high school, Fourth Street bridge, bandstand (Estherville); West River dam (Humboldt); Arnold's Park monument; school (Lake Park); suspension bridge (Columbus Junction); bandstand (Cedar Rapids). DM.

Iowa—Rivers and Creeks. 29 black-and-white photographs, 1967. Photos showing repairs along the Des Moines River before Red Rock Dam was finished. DM.

Maps

Mutual Hailstorm Insurance Association of Iowa. Map, 1914–1915. Map issued to Iowa farmers, showing locations of hailstorms in the state in 1914–1915. DM.

Published Materials

The Amanas Yesterday: A Religious Communal Society: A Story of Seven Villages in Iowa: Historic Photographs, 1900–1932, collected by Joan Liffing-Zug; text edited by John Zug. Iowa City: Penfield Press, 1981, c1975. 48 pp. DM, IC.

Decision Support Model for Assessing Archaeological Survey Needs for Bridge Replacement Projects in Iowa, by Joe Alan Artz. [Iowa City: Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, 2006.] viii, 46 pp. IC. Accessible online at www.operationsresearch.dot.state.ia.us/reports/reports_pdf/hr_and_tr/reports/tr513.pdf

The Golden Link, by Mary C. Gift. Marshalltown, 1996. 28 pp. *The story of an elaborate tree house at Shady Oaks near Marshalltown.* IC.

Hospital Income Study. N.p.: Iowa Chapter, Hospital Financial Management Association, 1969. 22 pp. IC.

Indian Creek Channel: The Evolution and Significance of an Historic Public Works Administration Flood Control Facility, Council Bluffs, Iowa, by Austin A. Buhta and Harry F. Thompson. Sioux Falls, SD: Sisson Printing Inc., 2010. 12 pp. IC. Accessible online at www.iowadot.gov/ole/documents/Indian%20Creek%20Channel%20Booklet%202010.pdf

Iowans Support the United Nations on Its 60th Anniversary: A History of Iowa's Connections to the United Nations. Iowa City: Iowa United Nations Association, 2005. 36 pp. IC.

John Page: A Retrospective Exhibition in Three Parts, curated by Allan R. Shickman with essays by Allan R. Shickman and Thomas H. Thompson. Cedar Falls: University of Northern Iowa, 1992. IC.

Pilgrimage: The Mass of Pope John Paul II in Rural America, Living History Farms, Des Moines, Iowa, October 4, 1979, photographs by Michael W. Lemberger; edited by LeAnn Lemberger. N.p., 1979. 64 pp. IC.