

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 manuscript, audio-visual, and government records recently acquired or newly processed 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" at the end of each entry denotes whether the item is held in Des Moines or Iowa City.

Government Records (in the State Archives in Des Moines)

General Assembly, House of Representatives. Standing Committee Minutes and Reports. 1989-1992. 8 ft.

General Assembly, House of Representatives. Lobbyist Registrations and Reporting Forms. 1981-1988. 2 ft.

Legislative Service Bureau. Legislative Council Minutes. 1979-1990. 34 ft.

Legislative Service Bureau. Legislative Interim Study Committee Minutes and Research, 1981-1988. 36 ft.

Transportation, Department of. State Highway Commission Minutes. 1972-1975. 23 ft.

Manuscripts and Records

Anneberg, Walter. Papers, 1942-1945. 1,208 letters, 56 pieces of ephemera. World War II personal correspondence of Dr. Walter Anneberg of Carroll, who served as Captain with the U.S. Army's 45th General Hospital. Also contains ephemera items collected by him during the war. DM.

Byington, LeGrand. Papers, 1851-1906. 1 ft. Papers of an early Iowa City attorney consisting of deeds, correspondence, etc. relating to land transactions in Iowa. IC.

Daughters of the American Revolution. Records, ca. 1903-1992. 2½ ft. Addition to collection: materials from disbanded chapters at Estherville and Guthrie Center consisting of meeting minutes, membership applications, yearbooks, financial records, etc. IC.

Harvat, Emma. Papers, 1995. One folder. Research materials compiled by Anne B. Allen for her article in the *Palimpsest*, Summer 1995. Materials include notes from an oral history interview with Carl Stach, excerpts from articles in the *Iowa City Press Citizen*, census research, etc. IC.

Husmann, Alfred. Unpublished reminiscences of Alfred Husmann of Scott County, ca. 1902–1975. Gives accounts of work as farm hand and mechanic and observations of the modernization of farming, transportation, and domestic life. DM.

Kaufmann, Jeffrey A. 20-page photocopy of a University of Iowa graduate student paper, September 1995, titled "A History of the Iowa Association of Alternative Education." IC.

Kraemer, Karl. Correspondence, June 1898–November 1899. 63 letters. Correspondence of a Des Moines soldier who served as a private with Co. H of the 51st Iowa Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish-American War. DM.

Mathews, Birdie B. Papers, 1914–1974. 2 ft. Papers of an elementary school teacher who taught in Danville, Pleasant Grove, and Prairie Grove. Collection contains diaries (including travel diaries from trips abroad), news clippings, and other personal documents. IC.

Morris, Evan Herbert. Correspondence, 1835, 1839. Four letters written by Dr. Evan Herbert Morris while in Springfield, Illinois, and Ft. Madison, Iowa. Letters mention aspects of the prairie, livestock, and land speculation in territorial Iowa. DM.

Mylchreest, Asa. Farm and household account records of Asa Mylchreest, rural Bagley, 1898–1946. DM.

Oxford, Iowa. 79-page report, August 1995. Architectural and Historical Survey of the Oxford Historic Commercial District, by Jan Nash of Tallgrass Historians. Includes text, maps, site inventory forms, photo reproductions, etc. IC.

Polk County Historical Society. Records, 1961–1991. 1 ft. Organizational records of the Polk County Historical Society. DM.

Project GREEN. Records, 1969–1995. Six scrapbooks plus one folder. Scrapbooks documenting the work of Project GREEN (Grow to Reach Environmental Excellence) in Iowa City. Volumes include correspondence, news clippings, photographs, etc. Records also include newsletters, 1971–1995. IC.

Scandinavian Fraternity of America. Records, 1912–1935. 1 file. Bylaws and special event programs of several of the fraternity's Iowa lodges. DM.

Sunde, Donald K. 9-page manuscript (Phoenix, AZ, 1995) titled "Water Boy: A Distant Memory," detailing a typical threshing operation in rural Buffalo Center in 1934. IC.

Sutherland, Gretchen. 89-page manuscript (Mt. Vernon, 1995) titled "On the Education of Women at Cornell College, 1853–1953." IC.

Weldon Meadows Stock Farm. Records, ca. 1890–ca. 1916. Herd register of the farm operated by Alvin Hawkins Metier, Weldon, Iowa. DM.

Audio-Visual

Allen, Amelia, and Sarah Braverman. 2 audio cassettes, interviews recorded in 1969 and 1976. Oral history interviews with two longtime Iowa City residents detailing family life, teaching, and general Iowa City history. IC.

Creston, Iowa. Postcard views of high school, Elk's Club, and Baptist church, ca. 1910. DM.

4-H Girls' Club. 3 photographs, June 10–13, 1942. Photographs depicting activities of the First Annual 4-H Girls' Club Convention at Iowa State College, Ames. IC.

Fowler, Gwendolyn. 8 photographs, ca. 1920–1940. Photographs from the Fowler family collection, African-American residents of Des Moines. Includes photographs of Lafayette Fowler's funeral home. DM.

Garland-Shaw Collection. 43 black-and-white photographs, 3 color photographs, and 1 photomechanical print, ca. 1870–1988. Addition to collection relating to the Garland and Shaw families of Scranton. Includes views of automobiles, farm activities, and a Sears and Roebuck mail order home. DM.

Hackmann, Gustav H. 15 postcards, 8 photographs, 9 souvenir booklets, 1 notebook, ca. 1915–1918. Memorabilia of World War I soldier from Clermont. Includes postcard views and photographs of camp life, barracks, African-American troops, mess hall, etc., plus Hackmann's pith helmet and souvenir booklets from various cities in France. IC.

A History of the Iowa Limestone Industry, or Sometimes You've Got to Rock, to Roll. VHS videocassette, 25 minutes. Vinton, 1995. Video produced by Michael Kelly of Video Portraits of Iowa for the Iowa Limestone Producers Association, in commemoration of its 50th anniversary. IC.

Kolmen, Isyador. 16 reels of motion picture film, Des Moines, 1939. Film shows interior and exterior of Younkers Department Store, freight shipments, and an employee strike. DM.

Lee, Albin L. 150 photographs, 31 negatives, 32 maps, blueprints and drawings, ca. 1877–1960. Collection of railroad materials, mostly pertaining to the Bellevue and Cascade narrow gauge railroad, including photographs, maps, equipment blueprints, and correspondence. IC.

Legislative Ladies' League. 4 photographs. Composite photos from 72nd–75th General Assemblies. DM.

Lindsay, Margaret. 3 photographs, ca. 1940, of Margaret Lindsay, motion picture actress from Dubuque. DM.

Perkins Family Collection. 32 photographs, ca. 1908–1930. Photos from collection of W. C. Perkins family of Churdan and Thomas Jones family of Des Moines. Includes photos of both families and communities. DM.

Prairie Club of Des Moines. Photograph of club members, 1935. DM.

Rawson, Charles A. Photograph showing guests at dinner honoring Hon. Charles A. Rawson, U.S. Senator from Iowa, Chicago, IL, April 22, 1922. DM.

Ready for Work. VHS videocassette, 26 min., 16 sec. Des Moines, 1995. Video and written guide developed by the Iowa Education Coalition in coordination with the Iowa School-to-Work office. The material serves as an instructional tool for anyone interested in how students can better prepare to enter the work force. IC.

Wilkie, George N. 61 postcards, 10 photographs, ca. 1905–1938. Collection of postcards and photographs taken by an itinerant photographer from Des Moines County. Images include threshing crews and other farming scenes, farm buildings, portraits of groups and individuals, town street scenes, etc., mostly from Oakville and Huron Township, Iowa, and some out-of-state. IC.

Winneshiek County Courthouse. 2 photographs showing construction of the Winneshiek County Courthouse, 1903, and the cornerstone laying ceremony. DM.

Published Materials

Bess Streeter Aldrich: The Dreams Are All Real, by Carol Miles Petersen. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1995. xix, 237 pp. IC.

Dressed for the Photographer: Ordinary Americans and Fashion, 1840–1900, by Joan L. Severa. Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 1995. xxii, 592 pp. IC.

Grassley: Senator from Iowa, by Eric Woolson. Parkersburg: Mid-Prairie Books, 1995. 207 pp. DM, IC.

Grinnell Then and Now, by Grinnell Herald-Register. Marceline, MO: Heritage House Publishing, 1994. 128 pp. DM.

A History of the First Fifty Years of American Federal Savings and Loan Association of Iowa: American Federal Fiftieth Anniversary, 1936–1986. Des Moines: The Association, 1986. 55 pp. DM.

A History of the Iowa Congress of Parents and Teachers, 1900–1941, by Hazel Hillis. [Des Moines: The Congress, 1941.] x, 190 pp. DM.

Pioneer Days in Cedar Rapids, 1860–1880, by Charles A. Laurence. Cedar Rapids: Laurence Press, 1936. 170 pp. DM.

In Old Grinnell, by Dorothy W. Pinder. Grinnell: The Herald-Register Publishing Co., 1995. 91 pp. DM.

Iowa: A Celebration of Land, People and Purpose, by the Iowa Sesquicentennial Commission. Des Moines: Meredith Publishing Services, 1995. 192 pp. IC, DM.

Local History Collections in Libraries, by Faye Phillips. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1995. xi, 164 pp. IC.

Norwegian Folk Art: The Migration of a Tradition, edited by Marion Nelson. New York: Abbeville, 1995. 276 pp. DM.

One Hundred Years of Pioneering and Progress, 1868–1968. Atlantic: Chamber of Commerce, 1968. 107 pp. DM.

Reclaiming a Lost Heritage: Land-grant and other Higher Education Initiatives for the Twenty-First Century, by John R. Campbell. Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1995. xviii, 269 pp. DM, IC.

Reminiscences of Newcastle, Iowa, 1848: A History of the Founding of Webster City, Iowa, narrated by Sarah Brewer-Bonebright, written by Harriet Bonebright-Closz. Des Moines: Historical Department of Iowa, 1921. xvii, 307 pp. DM.

Sacred Spaces and Other Places: A Guide to Grottos and Sculptural Environments in the Upper Midwest, by Lisa Stone and Jim Zanzi with contributions by Jerry Bleem, Harold Allen, and Robert Loescher. Chicago: School of the Art Institute of Chicago Press, 1993. vii, 184 pp. DM.

Unfriendly Fire: A Mother's Memoir, by Peg Mullen. Iowa City: University of Iowa Press, 1995. 156 pp. DM, IC.

Waterloo Diamonds, by Richard Panek. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1995. ix, 373 pp. IC.

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