

## 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.

### Manuscripts and Records

Beecher, Loyd and Rexine. Papers and Photographs, ca. 1860–1990. Addition to collection — farm records from owners of Union, Iowa, Century Farm, along with genealogical research files, materials pertaining to Rexine's work with DAR, photograph albums (including several daguerreotypes and tintypes), etc. 9 ft. of manuscript material, plus ca. 200 photographs. IC.

Peet, Mary Eleanor Armstrong. Papers, 1860s–1968. Diaries of farm wife from north of Martelle, Iowa, documenting farm life, social activities, community and national events, ca. 1891–1961 (approximately 30 years missing), photographs of family and friends, correspondence among Armstrong family members, and family histories of Sieber and Armstrong families, ca. 1860s–1968. 3 ft. of manuscript material, plus 49 photographs. IC.

### Audio-Visual

Conroy, Maggie. Videotape and script of "Irving Weber's Iowa City," a play written and directed by Maggie Conroy, presented October 6–8 and 13–14, 1995. This one-man play details significant events in Iowa City history as recollected and researched by Irving Weber. VHS videocassette, 1 hr. 15 min., 36-page computer printout, 1995. IC.

*A History and Walking Tour of the University of Iowa*. VHS videocassette, 31 min., 15 sec., 1995. Video documentary written and produced by Brad Parkel of New Perspective Video. Combines original photos, current footage and historical narrative about UI buildings. IC.

Iowa City Views. Oil painting of house on west side of Iowa River, formerly the residence of University of Iowa professor Francis Nipher, painted by "Harney," 1892; and daguerreotype of Old Capitol, ca. 1853, attributed to Isaac A. Wetherby. One painting, 50" x 30"; one daguerreotype. IC.

Juhl, Paul C. Additions to collection — Iowa stereograph views ca. 1865–1910. Depicts city street scenes, parks, buildings, houses, nature scenes, etc.; cabinet

cards showing advertising ladies, photo studios, etc. 72 stereographs, 5 cabinet cards, 2 cartes-de-visite, 1 5 x 7. IC.

Pioneer Seed Corn. Broadside, ca. 1950. Advertisement for Pioneer Seed Corn, placed by the Garst & Thomas Hybrid Corn Company, Coon Rapids, Iowa. Shows illustration of Harry Truman in overalls, holding a bag of Pioneer Seed Corn, with the slogan "Folks—You'll be Happy with Pioneer." 11 x 14, newsprint, framed. IC.

Society of Friends. Addition to collection—original photographs relating to Paullina and Stavanger Friends groups, as well as All American Friends Conference at Oskaloosa. 5 photographs, ca. 1890–1929. IC.

## Agency Reports

Clay Equipment Corporation, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Report, 1995. Iowa Historic Property Study, compiled by Jan Nash and Marie Neubauer of Tallgrass Historians. Clay Equipment, founded in 1899 under the name Iowa Gate Company, manufactured steel gates and other farm equipment. 78-page computer printout, plus photos, maps, etc. IC.

Mueller Lumber Company. Report, 1995. Addition to collection—Iowa Historic Property Study prepared by Jan Nash of Tallgrass Historians. Includes company history, site maps, historic photographs, etc., along with "Fireside Homes" catalog of house plans from Mueller Lumber, 1926. Three items. IC.

## Published Materials

*An Address Delivered at the Third Annual Meeting and Exhibition of the Southern Iowa Horticultural Society, October 20, 1852*, by John H. Rauch, M.D. Burlington, IA: Morgan, M'Kenny and Co., Printers, 1853. 17 pp. IC.

*African Americans and WW II*. Washington D.C.: Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History: 50th Anniversary of World War Commemoration Committee, 1994. 80 pp. IC.

*The American Frontier: Pioneers, Settlers and Cowboys, 1800–1899*, by William C. Davis and Russ A. Pritchard. New York: Smithmark, 1992. 256 pp. IC.

*The American Legion: An Official History, 1919–1989*, by Thomas A. Rumer. New York: M. Evans, 1990. 610 pp. IC, DM.

*American Transportation: Its History and Museums*, by Allen E. Lee. Charlottesville, VA: Hildesigns Press, 1993. 224 pp. DM.

*Beaver Island Remembered*, by Kathy Flippo. Morrison, MO: K. Flippo, 1995. 109 pp. IC.

*Benton Street Bridge Carrying Benton Street across the Iowa River, Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa*, by Jeffrey A. Hess and Robert Hybben. Denver, CO: Rocky Mountain Regional Office, National Park Service, 1989. IC, DM.

*Camp and Prison Journal*, by Griffin Frost. Camp Pope Bookshop ed. Iowa City: Camp Pope Bookshop, 1994. xxix, vi, 315 pp. IC.

*Century Farms: The Shaping of an Iowa Landscape, 1851-1951*, by Nan Franklin Wolverton. 1994. 306 pp. IC.

*Churches of Louisa County*, by Charles Beck, Treva Beard, and Mary Beth Carey. Wapello, Iowa: Louisa County Historical Society, 1993. Louisa Publishing Co. 210 pp. DM.

*Civil War Experiences of a Foot Soldier Who Marched with Sherman: Causes Preliminary to the War; Battles, Campaigns, Marches with Sherman*, by John C. Arbuckle. Columbus, OH, 1930. 188 pp. IC.

*Comprehensive City Plan for Cedar Rapids, Iowa*, by J. F. Rall, ed. Cedar Rapids: City Planning Commission, 1931. 154 pp. IC.

*A Country So Full of Game: The Story of Wildlife in Iowa*, by James J. Dinsmore, illustrated by Mark Muller. Iowa City: University of Iowa Press, 1994. xi, 249 pp. DM, IC.

*Family Reunion: Essays on Iowa*, edited by Thomas J. Morain. Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1995. vi, 249 pp. IC, DM.

*Focusing on Davis County's Past: A Pictorial History*, edited by Gary Spurgeon. Marceline, MO: Heritage House Publications, 1995. 128 pp. DM.

*Fort Madison, Iowa, 1911: Illustrating the City's Manufacturing, Residential, Religious, and Educational Advantages*. Fort Madison Commercial Club, 1911. 24 pp. IC.

*Frank Lloyd Wright and the Meaning of Materials*, by Terry L. Patterson. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1994. xii, 260 pp. DM.

*From Obscurity to Distinction: The Story of Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, 1873-1993*, by Sister Mary Brigid Condon. Iowa City: Mercy Hospital, 1993. 205 pp. IC.

*Getting By: Women Workers and Rural Economic Development*, by Christina E. Gringeri. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1994. 200 pp. IC, DM.

*The Great Depression: America in the 1930s*, by T. H. Watkins. Boston: Little, Brown, 1993. viii, 375 pp. IC.

*Guide to Railroad Historical Resources, United States and Canada*, compiled by Thomas T. Taber III. 4 vols. Muncy, PA, 1993. IC.

*Inspirations-Historie: Oder Beschreibung des Gnadenwerks des Herrn in den Gemeinden der Wahren Inspiration wie der Herr dasselbe nach dem Tode des l. Br. Chr. Metz durch seine Mitbrüder und Schw. Barbara Landmann fortgeführt hat*, compiled by Gottlieb Scheuner. Amana, 1916. 495 pp. IC.

*Inspirations-Historie: Oder Beschreibung des Gnadenwerks des Herrn in den Gemeinden der Wahren Inspiration wie der Herr dasselbe nach dem Tode des beiden Werszeuge Br. Chr. Metz und Schw. Barbara Landmann durch die Borsteher und Aeltesten der Gemeinde fortgeführt hat*, compiled by Georg Heinemann. Amana, 1923. 771 pp. IC.

*The Iowa Connection: Celebrating Authors and Illustrators*, edited by Nancy White. Ames: Iowa Reading Association, 1994. 98 pp. IC, DM.

*Kenyon Cox, 1856-1919: A Life in American Art*, by H. Wayne Morgan. Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 1994. xii, 290 pp. DM.

*Lake Mills Graphic: Pages of Community History*. Lake Mills, IA: Lake Mills Graphic, 1994. 168 pp. IC.

*Lee County, Iowa: A Pictorial History*, by Jerry Sloat. Virginia Beach, VA: Donning Co., 1993. 192 pp. IC, DM.

*Looking Back: A History of Cedar Falls Utilities 1888-1992*, by Mary Logan Sweet. Cedar Falls: Cedar Falls Utilities, [1992]. 117 pp. DM.

*Meatpackers and Beef Barons: Company Town in a Global Economy*, by Carol Andreas. Niwot, CO: University Press of Colorado, 1994. xii, 225 pp. IC.

*Newspapers in Iowa History: A Bibliography and Research Guide*, compiled by Amy Ruth, 1995. 87 pp. IC.

*125 Years of Dow City-Arian History, 1869-1994*. 1994. 414 pp. IC.

*Overland in 1846: Diaries and Letters of the California-Oregon Trail*, edited by Dale Morgan. 2 vols. 1963. Reprint, Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1993. 825 pp. IC.

*A Parade of Saints: The History of the First United Methodist Church, Des Moines, Iowa, 1845-1995*, by Idabelle Forker. Maynard Printing Company, 1995. 174 pp. IC, DM.

*Peoria, Iowa, A Story of Two Cultures, 1853-1993: With an In-depth Look at the "Hollander Fires,"* by James P. Dahm and Dorothy J. Van Kooten. Rev. ed. Pella, Iowa: Pella Printing Co., 1993. 120 pp. IC.

*A Pictorial History of Boone County, Iowa, 1865-1960s*, produced by Boone Today & the Boone County Historical Society. Marceline, MO: Heritage House Publishing, 1995. 128 pp. IC, DM.

*The Progressive Republicans of Iowa: The Development of the Direct Primary Law, 1896-1907*, by Max D. Perdue. 1965. 100 pp. DM.

*Report of J. I. Blair, President of the Sioux City Branch, Union Pacific Railroad Company: Union Pacific Railroad, its Progress and Prospects: Completion of Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Railroad, connecting with Union Pacific at Omaha*, by Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company. Blairstown, NJ: Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company, 1866. 16 pp. IC.

*Sesquicentennial Salute to Des Moines and the State of Iowa*, by Robert E. Denny. Des Moines: Educators Press, 1993. Unpaginated. IC, DM.

*Sources of Information for Historical Research*, by Thomas P. Slavens. New York: Neal-Schuman, 1994. ix, 577 pp. IC.

*The Story the Soldier Wouldn't Tell: Sex in the Civil War*, by Thomas P. Lowry. Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole Books, 1994. xiv, 209 pp. IC.

*Toledo, Peoria and Western: Tried, Proven and Willing*, by Paul H. Stringham. Peoria, IL: Deller Archive, 1993. vii, 149 pp. IC.

*Unforgettable Radio: A Program Chronicle of WKBB, 1933-1941*, by Len Kruse. Dubuque, 1993. xii, 307 pp. IC, DM.

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