

## 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. Lobbying Registration and Reporting Forms. 1979–1992. 7 ft.

General Assembly, House of Representatives. Ethics Reporting Forms. 1991–1992. ½ ft.

General Assembly, Senate. Governor's Appointments to Boards and Commissions. 1989–1996. 1 ft.

General Assembly, Senate. Ethics Reporting Forms. 1985–1992. ½ ft.

General Assembly, Senate. Original Bills and Resolutions (not adopted). 1993–1996. 16 ft.

### Manuscripts and Records

Blake, Eliot. "'Our Nurses Are Gems': The Burlington Nurses' Strike and Community Support." Student paper, University of Iowa, 1995. 23 pp. IC.

Briggs, Wilbur. Addition to collection, 1873–1954. Records relating to Leonard Powers, the Powers Manufacturing Company of Waterloo, and the Powers Land and Stock Company. Powers Manufacturing Company produced horse collars, shirts, and athletic wear at various times during its existence. DM.

Business and Professional Women's Club. Addition to collection, 1970–1988. Official club scrapbook of Shenandoah chapter, consisting of news clippings, photographs, awards, and programs. IC.

Cochran, J. L. Records of Cochran's grocery store in Percy, Iowa, 1915 and scattered materials from 1933–1939. DM.

Jasper County Superintendent of Schools. Account ledger, 1918–1934. DM.

Johnson County. Records, 1860–1878. Record book kept by the Madison Township Clerk (Johnson County), containing Board of Trustees meeting minutes, election results, financial records, court warrants and decisions, etc. IC.

Kiene, Peter, Sr. 23-page manuscript, containing reminiscences of a Swiss immigrant who came to Dubuque in 1840, including an account of his journey, the nature of Dubuque in 1840, and his involvement in a surveying expedition. DM.

Nederhiser, Jean Marie. "The Frontier Guardian: A Study of Conflicting Loyalties, 1849–1852." M.A. thesis, Iowa State University, 1986. 94 pp. IC.

Rea, Lucretia. Correspondence, 1843–1845. Letters written by Lucretia Rea, Burlington and Marion County, Iowa, to Amy Rea, New Jersey. The letters, dated May 20, 1843, and May 24, 1845, refer to land settlement conditions, crops, trade with Indians, and costs of procuring dry goods. DM.

Remley, Howard M. Papers. Addition to collection, four items, 1862, 1940, 1996. Includes two manuscripts by Howard Remley, 1996—"Remleys during the Civil War," and "Iowa: A New State—A New Public University, 1885–1872"—a letter written to Rev. James Remley from J. G. Alderson, August 16, 1862, and a book titled *Iowa and Counties of Iowa*, by Remley J. Glass, 1940. IC.

Sauer, Burton P. 44-page manuscript. Reminiscences of farm life in Buchanan County during the 1920s and 1930s, describing farm equipment and operations in detail. DM.

Shaw, Leslie M. Papers, 1898–1907. 1 ft. Bound copies of speeches, inaugural addresses, and proclamations of Iowa Governor Leslie M. Shaw. DM.

Stamper, Isaac. Correspondence, 1855–1867. One folder. Letters written by Isaac Stamper of Keokuk, mostly to his mother, sister, and wife, primarily concerning family matters, but also detailing his experiences as a Civil War soldier. IC.

Stanley, Leonard. Papers, 1917–1918. 2 ft. Leonard Stanley's correspondence during his term as representative in the Iowa General Assembly, 1918; Howard Stanley's correspondence from time of his service with the Coastal Artillery Corps, 1918; ephemera relating to Carrie Stanley, who served as English instructor at the State University of Iowa for 34 years. DM.

Town and Country Alliance for Ministry. Records, 1987–1996. 1 ft. Photographs, slides, video tapes, news clippings, financial records, correspondence, and training manuals from the now disbanded support group. IC.

Wagner, Jacob A. Records, ca. 1926–ca. 1940. Ten scrapbooks relating to circuses compiled by Jacob A. Wagner of Des Moines, who was president of the Circus Fans of America Association (CFA), 1929–1930, and chairman of Iowa's local chapter. Scrapbooks contain news clippings, ephemera, and photographs of local and national performances and circus personalities, as well as the activities of the national and local CFA organizations. DM.

W.H.O. Radio-Television. Records, 1936–1950s. Approximately 10 ft. Newsletters, souvenir programs, informational files, and scrapbooks relating to activities of the Des Moines radio and television station. DM.

## Audio-Visual

Borts, Alice. 2 audio cassettes, notes, release agreement. Iowa City, 1993. Oral history interview with Iowa City resident detailing her nursing training and career, family life, weddings (including a shivaree), the Great Depression, weather, local history, etc., covering the time period of ca. 1929–1980s. IC.

*Celebrating 4-H through the Years*. One VHS videocassette, 11 min., 58 sec.; and program script. Ames, 1996. Video produced by Iowa State University (Extension), discussing the development and history of 4-H programs in Iowa through historical narrative and testimonials. IC.

Deatsch collection. 96 photographs, plus manuscript material, Johnson and Washington Counties, ca. 1850–1930. Photographs (mostly portraits) relating to the Deatsch, Birrer, Boyd, Quinn, Rummelhart, and Thompson families. IC.

Greater Des Moines Ruan Grand Prix. Official commissioned 35mm slides of the Des Moines racing event, 1989–1994. Approximately 10,000 photos show track preparation, cars and drivers, celebrity appearances, race scenes, views of downtown Des Moines. DM.

Husmann, Alfred. Photo album, Clinton and Scott County, ca. 1915–1930. Photos of early Iowa aviation, including images of Oscar Solbrig and his planes, farming activities, Mississippi River transportation. DM.

Iowa State Fair. 16mm motion picture film footage made by Frank Burns, Sr. and Jr. of Des Moines, showing grandstand feature attractions at the Iowa State Fair in the early 1930s. Events include staged train wreck, auto polo, acrobats, plane stunt crash into house. DM.

Lewis, Jay W. 85 prints (made from glass plate negatives at Delaware County Historical Society), ca. 1896–1955 (mostly ca. 1900). Collection of photographs of an amateur photographer who owned a jewelry store in Manchester. Images are almost exclusively from Manchester and include street scenes, store fronts and interiors, river scenes, parades, schools, courthouse, president William McKinley, organizations and clubs, etc. IC.

*Our Iowa Home*. 2 VHS videocassettes, approximately 35 minutes each, 2 audio cassettes, and a printed teacher study guide. Dubuque, 1995. Education kit developed by LoPot Productions (Lou and Joey Fautsch) to “celebrate and promote an interest in Iowa, the people who live here and the history behind it all.” IC.

Powers, Leonard. Photographs of creamery, Powersville, ca. 1900; Powers Manufacturing Company, Waterloo, 1900–1970s; factories designed by Leonard Powers or associated with his Waterloo factory, 1920s. DM.

Smith, Milton E. 82 postcards and 5 programs, ca. 1906–1908. Includes several postcards depicting scenes in Eldora, Mason City, and New Providence as well as different holidays, along with several graduation programs from Alden, Eldora, and New Providence high schools. IC.

*Voices: A Brief History of Johnson County*. One VHS videocassette, 18 minutes. Iowa City, 1995. Video produced by the Johnson County Historical Society and Steve Holmes Productions, relating the history of Johnson County through historic photographs, current footage of local historic sites, and accounts of the past given by historical figures (as portrayed by local actors). IC.

W.H.O. Radio-Television. 5 phonograph recordings of 2 farm shows, 1953; 3,300 feet of motion picture film of National Plowing Match (1947), Nikita Khrushchev's visit to Des Moines (1959), and Karl King interview and concert (1971); approximately 5,000 news negatives used by the Des Moines station, 1954-1960s; 468 photos of Iowa communities featured in the station's "Moments In . . ." series, ca. 1975. DM.

### Published Materials

*Bethany Lutheran Church of McCallsburg, Iowa: A Centennial History, 1893-1993*, by Marie Knaphus. Marceline, MO: Walsworth Publishing, 1993. 96 pp. IC, DM.

*A Civil War Union Soldier Describes His Army Life as Three Years of "Hard Marches, Hard Crackers, and Hard Beds, and Pickett Guard in a Desolate Country": The Edward Rolfe Civil War Letters and Diaries: The Three Year Adventure of an Iowa Farmer as a Union Soldier in Company F of the 27th Regiment, Iowa Infantry Volunteers, August 1862-August 1865*, edited by Laurence F. Lillibridge. Prescott Valley, AZ: Lillibridge Publishing Co., 1993. x, 183 pp. IC, DM.

*Colo, A Place to Call Home: 1865-1996, Iowa Sesquicentennial*. Colo: History Book Committee, 1996. 288 pp. IC, DM.

*Done and Been: Steel Rail Chronicles of American Hobos*, by Gypsy Moon. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1996. xi, 197 pp. IC, DM.

*Fremont County, Iowa*, by Fremont County Heritage Book Committee. Dallas, TX: Taylor Publishing Co., 1996. 458 pp. IC, DM.

*Heritage of Fayette County, Iowa, 1996*, by Fayette County Heritage Book Committee. Dallas, TX: Taylor Publishing Co., 1996. 465 pp. IC, DM.

*A History of Richland Township [Adair County] Consolidated School, 1921-1960*. Orient, 1996. 140 pp. IC, 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. 190 pp. DM.

*Iowa's Wild Places: An Exploration*, by Carl Kurtz. Ames: Iowa State University Press; Des Moines: Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, 1996. xii, 236 pp. IC, DM.

*Lines Between the Rivers: A History of Telephony in Iowa*. West Des Moines: Iowa Telephone Association and Tom Griffith Chapter, Independent Telephone Pioneer Association, 1991. viii, 599 pp. IC, DM.

*1945, A Remembrance*, by Dan Bied. Burlington: Craftsman Press, 1995. xviii, 190 pp. IC, DM.

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

*Readin', Ritin', and Rithmetic: A History of One-Room Schools in Wapello County, Iowa*. Ottumwa: Public Library, 1994. 880 pp. IC, DM.

*The Lincoln Highway: Iowa*, volume 1, by Gregory M. Franzwa. Tuscon, AZ: Patrice Press, 1995. xi, 185 pp. IC, DM.

*Pioneer Days in Cedar Rapids, 1860-1880*, by Charles A. Laurance. Cedar Rapids: Laurance Press (Torch Press), 1936. 170 pp. DM.

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

*Senators of the United States: A Historical Bibliography: A Compilation of Works by and about Members of the United States Senate, 1789-1995*, compiled by Jo Anne McCormick Quatannens, 1995. xi, 356 pp. IC. DM.

*Toolesboro Mounds National Historic Landmark: Archaeological Analysis and Report*, by Lynn M. Alex and William Green. Iowa City: Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, 1995. IC.

"Wandering Girls and Leading Women: Sexuality and Urban Public Life in Davenport, Iowa, 1880-1910," by Sharon Elizabeth Wood. Ph.D. diss., University of Iowa, 1994. v, 225 pp. IC.

*The Welsh Way: Oral History of the Long Creek Welsh Community in Iowa*. Iowa Welsh Society, 1995. xvi, 80 pp. IC.

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