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"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, and government records recently acquired or newly processed that we think might be of particular 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

Brown, Margaret. Papers, 1915–1948. 3 folders. Materials related to Edella Reisdoffer's career as a nurse; awards and certificates earned by Ruth Rod as a schoolgirl in Roland. IC.

Ely, John Stoney. "Memoirs of Growing Up in Cedar Rapids, 1853–1880." 108-page photocopy of typescript. Reminiscences about childhood home, education, school, and social activities in Cedar Rapids during the Civil War era. IC.

Iowa Social History Project. Papers, 1978–1984. 3 folders and 6 audio cassettes. Materials created and compiled by Joe Taschetta, graduate student, lecturer, and folk singer at Iowa State University. Includes reminiscence titled "Summer Song: Confessions of a University Whore" and audio cassettes of folk songs related to Iowa's farm crisis. IC.

Jackson, Marilyn. Papers and ephemera, 1912–1990. 3 folders. Blotters and ephemera advertising Muscatine businesses, 1927–1933; parodies of Grant Wood's *American Gothic*. IC.

Kent Family. Papers, 1894–1908, 1999. 3 folders. Typed transcripts of correspondence between Frances Caldwell Kent and her daughter, Mabel Kent, of Walnut; typed transcripts of Mabel Kent's diary as a young woman on the farm, 1894–1896; and biography of Frances Kent written by her grandson, Robert E. King. IC.

Kinkel, Lenore Sidwell. Papers and photographs, 1890, 1945–1997. 1 ft. and 2 albums. Materials related to the Sidwells of Iowa City, including correspondence, family history, and genealogical materials, typescript history of Sidwell Dairy written in 1934 by Branson Sidwell. Also two albums of family photographs dating from the late nineteenth century. IC.

Kruse, Greg A. "Pictorial Book of the Iowa City Fire Department, 1892–2000." 107-page typescript. IC.

Midwest Sociological Society. Records, 1992–2000. 8 ft. Drafts of articles submitted for publication in *The Sociological Quarterly*. Includes revisions and editorial comments. IC.

Sheffield, Vernon. Papers, 1900–1979. 1 ft. Materials documenting Sheffield's early life on a Lake City farm, his years at Simpson College, and his career as a

music teacher and Chautauqua performer. Primarily diaries, 1926–1979, but also memoirs, programs, news clippings, and music composition books. IC.

United Steelworkers of America, Local 164 (Des Moines). Records, 1998–2000. 2 folders. Materials related to USWA Local 164's strike against Titan Tire, includes newsletter, *Solidarity News*, and history of the strike titled "Bad for Business: Titan CEO Morry Taylor Sets a Course for Disaster." IC.

Welsh, Robert. Papers, 1965–1995. Materials related to Welsh's activities as minister at Iowa City's First Christian Church and to his activism on a variety of social issues: ecumenical housing for seniors, control of local cable television, and child care. IC.

Audio-visual

Brown, Margaret. 32 original photographs, 1948. Images of Iowa State College's VEISHA celebration in Ames, and DeVere family farm activities. IC.

Crane, Frederick. 362 original sound recording discs, ca. 1920–1960s. Records of Iowa artists and producers, including Arthur Middleton and Clarence Whitehill. IC.

Fagan, Roy (Sgt.). Ca. 400 black-and-white photographs. Photos taken and collected by Sgt. Fagan, U.S. Army photographer with the 93rd Bomber Squadron, World War II. Includes photos of camp life, airfields, bomber planes, and aerials of bombing targets. DM.

Larsen, Signor. 46 original photographs and 1400+ color slides, 1950–1980s. Images of Iowa landscape, including barns, farm homes, rivers, and churches. Also slides of trains, tracks, and depots. IC.

Redhead Family (Wesley and George). 49 black-and-white photos, 1 album, 1870–1900. Photos related to this pioneer Des Moines family, including views of the South Park coal mine; photos of champion Herefords raised by prominent livestock breeder George Redhead at his Hazel Dell Farms; and an album of candid family photos. DM.

Published Materials

AFL-CIO: Policy Resolutions Adopted by the Constitutional Convention. Washington, DC: AFL-CIO, [1967?]. IC.

De Afscheiding van 1834, by Cornelius Smits. N.p., n.d. vols. 1, 5. IC.

Agriculture in Iowa: Trends from 1935 to 1997, by Margaret Hanson. Ames: Census Services, Dept. of Sociology, Iowa State University, 1999. 201 pp. IC.

"The Beliefs of State-Level Readers: A Case Study of the North Carolina Information Highway and the Iowa Communications Network," by Donald K. Jonas. Ph.D. thesis, University of Kentucky, 1998. ix, 186 pp. IC.

"Black Armbands and Silent Protest: *Tinker v. Des Moines* and the Right of Symbolic Free Speech," by Charles Wesley Watters. v, 286 pp. Ph.D thesis, Texas Christian University, 1998. IC.

Black Rock: Mining Folklore of the Pennsylvania Dutch, by George Gershon Korson. Baltimore: John Hopkins Press, 1960. xi, 453 pp. DM.

Caucus Guide 99. Des Moines: Des Moines Register, 1999. 200 pp. IC.

Centennial History of Polk County, Iowa, edited by J. M. Dixon. 1976. Reprint. Salem, MA: Higginson Book Co., [1997?]. 359 pp. DM.

Centralized versus Decentralized Decision-Making in Collective Bargaining: Effects on Substantive Contract Language, by Michael Whitehill. Iowa City: Center for Labor and Management, University of Iowa, 1968. v, 66 pp. IC.

Chronology: First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chariton, Iowa, August 29-31, 1868-1919. N.p., n.d. 57 pp. IC.

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Erie Water West: A History of the Erie Canal, 1792-1854, by Ronald E. Shaw. Lexington: University of Kentucky Press, 1966. xii, 449 pp. DM.

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Gerrit and Avis, by Janice Ann Van Zomeren Beran. Ames, 1998: 77 pp. *History of the Van Zomeren family of rural Pella, 1930s-1980s*. IC.

Healthy Iowans 2010: Advancing the Boundaries of Healthy Living and the Quality of Life in the New Decade. Des Moines: Iowa Department of Public Health, 2000. IC.

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The Impact of Technological Change: The American Experience, by William Haber, Louis A. Ferman, and James R. Hudson. Kalamazoo, MI: W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 1963. vii, 62 pp. IC.

Iowa Celebrates 150 Years. Des Moines: Iowa Department of Transportation, 1996. 8 pp. IC.

Iowa Electric Utility Customer Survey: Perceptions of Electric Utility Restructuring, Summary of Findings, prepared by Mary E. Losch and the University of Iowa Social Science Institute. N.p., 1998. 27 pp. IC.

Iowa Freedom Trail Program Proposal. Des Moines: Community Programs Bureau, State Historical Society of Iowa, Department of Cultural Affairs, 1999. vi, 38 pp. IC.

Iowa Labor Laws: A Guide for the Iowa Employer Who is Operating a Small or Medium-Sized Business, by Thomas W. Stewart, revised by Clarence M. Updegraff. Iowa City: Bureau of Labor Management, State University of Iowa, 1959. 25 pp. IC.

The Iowa Law of Workmen's Compensation, by Willard L. Boyd. Iowa City, 1960. 150 pp. IC.

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A Region Not Home: Reflections from Exile, by James Alan McPherson. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2000. 315 pp. IC.

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