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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 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

Brown, Robert C. Additions to collection, 1898–1953. 1 ft. Railroad timetables (4 vols., 1898–1953); history of the Des Moines Valley Railroad and the Fort Des Moines & Minnesota Railroad compiled by I. M. Brokow, 1951; and other materials relating to Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railway and the Burlington, Cedar Rapids, and Northern Railroad. IC.

Elkins, John (Sgt.). Papers, 1863–1865. 14 letters, 10 ephemera items. Letters from and concerning Sgt. John Elkins, Co. F, 29th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, written to his wife while he served in the Civil War. Accompanying the letters are ephemera related to Elkins’s military service. DM.

Emmons, Sara B. Hodgin. Scrapbooks, ca. 1940s–1970s. 6 vols, plus three-page typescript. News clippings on Whittier, Iowa, and other Quaker communities such as West Branch. Also extensive collection of obituaries and a biographical sketch of Sara and her sister Anna Hodgin. IC.

Hammond, Franklin. Correspondence, 1861–1865. 17 letters written by Hammond to his sister while he served in the Civil War with Company L of the 2nd Iowa Volunteer Cavalry. DM.

Hodgin, Wilson. Diary, 1878. 1 leatherbound volume. Diary records travels to Kansas to purchase land with references to Centerdale, Iowa. IC.


Moxley, Lydia Hart. Diary, 1877. 1 vol. Diary of a Poweshiek County farm woman. (See Annals of Iowa 47 [1984], 270–90.) IC.

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Ushers Society Genealogy. Papers, 1648–1996. 1.5 ft. Genealogical research files, including notes, papers and documents, newsletters, correspondence, photographs, and news clippings relating to members of the Usher family, Linn and Benton Counties. IC.

World War II Monument Committee, Inc.—Memorial Wall Subcommittee. Records, 1995–1998. 1.5 ft. Blueprints, etching proofs and negatives, correspondence, and other planning material related to the installation of the memorial wall portion of the World War II monument on the State Capitol grounds. DM.

Audio-Visual


Fort Des Moines. Photograph of the first class of African-American captains to graduate from the Officers Reserve Training Camp, October 15, 1917. DM.


Iowa Men’s Reformatory: Historical Photo Archive. CD-ROM disk of historical images produced by Steve Wendl, Dick Snavely, and Delliis Swartzen-drufer. IC.

Iowa State Bar Association. 3 black-and-white panoramic photographs showing Iowa State Bar Association members at annual meetings, 1911, 1919, and undated. DM.

Iowa, State of—Agencies and Officials. Panoramic photograph showing Governor Beryl Carroll, Lt. Governor George Clarke, and other attendees of the governor’s inaugural celebration at the Iowa State Capitol, 1909. DM.

Iowa, State of—Agencies and Officials. 11 black-and-white photographs of Joseph H. Anderson, state representative from Thompson, Iowa, and other legislators who served with him, 1914–1924. DM.


MacGregor, Greg. 34 toned black-and-white photographs of scenes along the California, Oregon, Mormon, and Lewis and Clark Trails, prepared by Greg MacGregor, professor of photography at California State University, for exhibition at the State Historical Society of Iowa’s Western Historic Trail Center, 1980s–1990s. DM.

Mesquakie Indians. VHS videocassette. Videotape of interview with Jonathan L. Buffalo and Suzanne Wanaite, Tama, February 27, 1998, conducted
by two students (Kristi Mulder and Meagan VandenBerg) working on a History Day project. IC.

Wright County. VHS videocassette and 15-page script. Sesquicentennial Pageant, Eagle Grove, Iowa, July 21, 1996. IC.

Published Materials


Bulger: Historical Documentation of the Bulger Creek Bridge, Dallas County, Iowa, by Clayton B. Fraser. Loveland, CO: FRASERdesign, 1995. 46 pp. DM.


A Heritage of Leadership: Iowa State University Department of Animal Science, A Story of the First 100 Years, by Richard L. Williams. Ames: The Department, 1996. v, 117 pp. IC.


Iowa Boy Makes Good: Dr. Seymour D. Carpenter, Lieutenant-Colonel in the War for the Union, Medical Director of the Department of the Missouri: His Memories, by Carolyn M. (Carpenter) Bartels. Shawnee Mission, KS: Two Trails Genealogy Bookshop and Publishing, 1996. 101 pp. DM, IC.


"Lead Mining in the Mississippi Valley during the Colonial Period," by Lucy Elizabeth Hanley. M.A. thesis, St. Louis University, 1942. xi, 245 pp. IC.


Sarah’s Seasons: An Amish Diary and Conversation, by Martha Moore Davis. Iowa City: University of Iowa Press, 1997. 179 pp. DM, IC.


Turning Memories into Memoirs: Assembling the Denver, Iowa Area History by Preserving the Memories and Legends that Have Passed through the Years, compiled and written by Diane Johnson and Kemalyn Scott. Cedar Falls: Area Education Agency 7, 1996. 177 pp. DM.
