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 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


Des Moines Holocaust Survivors Project. Records, 1970s-1998. ½ ft. plus 8 video cassettes and 2 audio cassettes. Includes video testimonials of Holocaust survivors plus Holocaust-related materials compiled by the project director, Adele Anolik. DM.

Foley-Reilly Family Papers, 1873-1945. 1 ft. Additions to collection: two volumes of photographs and tintypes, loose portrait photographs, twelve volumes of John Foley’s personal account books, two folders related to State Bank of New Hampton, and one folder of John Foley Reilly articles written as a war correspondent in the Pacific theater during World War II. IC.

Iowa Mothers’ Association. Records, 1973-1990. 1 folder. Additions to collection: minutes, financial records, membership lists, and annual meeting programs honoring Iowa Mother of the Year. IC.


Iowa Social History Collection. Records, 1985-1992. 2 folders. Issues of the *Progressive Student News*, a publication of the progressive student network; flyers related to New Wave, an effort by Iowa Citians to defend reproductive choice and end violence against women. IC.

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Iowa State Education Association. Records, 1990s. 2 ft. Research files created during the ISEA’s Iowa One-Room School Research Project, which identified extant one-room school buildings in the state. DM.

Madison Township (Johnson County) School Board. Records, 1876–1957. 1 ft. Records of school board secretary, including minutes and financial records. IC.

Merkles, Ernest F. Papers, 1917–1918. 1 folder. Typed transcripts of letters from Merkles to Reta M. Spooner describing his year of military service in France during World War I. Includes three of her letters to him describing life in Luverne, Iowa. IC.

Miller, Samuel and Thomas. Correspondence, 1850–1860. Five letters to Thomas Miller from his brother, Samuel, who left Iowa temporarily during the Gold Rush to mine in Volcano, California. Also includes one letter from an unidentified friend describing conflicts between miners and American Indians in the West. DM.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Johnson County. Records, 1983–1996. 1 ft. Records of organization active in preserving rights and dignity of the mentally ill; includes minutes, newsletters, and correspondence. IC.


Switzer, David. Papers, 1849. Typed transcript of log describing Switzer’s overland journey from Iowa City to California in 1849. IC.

Von Stein, John Philip. Papers, 1863–1864. 2 vols. Civil War diaries of Von Stein, sergeant in Co. E, 28th Iowa Infantry, documenting his service from May 1863 until October 1864, when he was fatally wounded at Cedar Creek, Virginia. IC.

Watson, Roscoe. Records, 1930s–1960s. 3 ft. Records related to Watson’s involvement with the Iowa High School Athletic Association, the Board of the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations, and the promotion of 6-man football in Iowa. DM.

**Published Materials**

*Aboard the LCC 60: Normandy and Southern France, 1944*, by Howard Vander Beek. Cedar Falls, 1995. 96 pp. IC.

*Addresses Upon the American Road: 1933–1938*, by Herbert Hoover. New York: Scribner’s, 1938. viii, 390 pp. DM.


Community Digest: Scott County, Iowa, War Service Honor Roll, December, 1941. Bettendorf: Lions Club of Bettendorf, [1945?]. 300 pp. IC.


The History of the Hotel Colfax and Its Many and Varied Uses over the Years near Colfax, Iowa, by Lee Schmitt. N.p., n.d. 79 pp. IC.


Honor Roll and War History of Cherokee County, Iowa, 1917, 1918, 1919. Iowa City, n.d. 142 pp. DM.

The Indian War of 1864, by Eugene Fitch Ware. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1994. xix, 483 pp. IC.

Iowa Day and Patriotism: Friday, October Twenty-Fifth, Nineteen Hundred Eighteen. Des Moines: Department of Public Instruction, 1918. 53 pp. DM.


Iowa: The Land Between Two Rivers. Des Moines: Iowa Development Commission, [1949?]. 24 pp. IC.


John Deere: He Gave to the World the Steel Plow. Moline: John Deere, [1937?]. 12 pp. DM.


My Midwest: Rural Writings from the Heartland, edited by Philip Martin. Shorewood, WI: Midwest Traditions, 1998. 156 pp. IC.


Searcher's Aid to Irving Weber's 860 Iowa City Press Citizen Articles on Iowa City/Johnson County History, by Lolly Eggers. N.p., 1998. 38 pp. IC.

Souvenir Views of Independence, Iowa, by Independence Book Committee. 3 vols. [Independence?]: Buchanan County Tourism Bureau, [1995?]. DM.


The Story of the Indian: A Pageant of Early Iowa, compiled by Bruce E. Mahan. Iowa City: State Historical Society of Iowa, 1928. 14 pp. DM.

Studies in the Constitution of Iowa, by Carl Herman Erbe. Iowa City, 1925. 212 pp. DM.


Upper Iowa University in Fayette, Iowa, by David Alan Badger. Havana, IL, 1984. 38 pp. IC.


What Do These Stones Mean?: A Sesquicentennial History of First United Methodist Church, Newton, Iowa, 1848–1998, by Larry Ray Hurto. Newton, [1998?]. 64 pp. IC.