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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


Bonnell, Anna VanEvera. Papers, 1939–1966. 8 reels of microfilm. Diaries describing the life, home, and work of an Eldridge, Iowa, farm woman. IC.

Bordner, Kenneth. Papers, 1963–1981. 7 folders. Economic feasibility studies for proposed retail sites in various Iowa cities and towns, including proposed shopping centers in Des Moines, Mason City, Sioux Center, and Marshalltown. IC.


Eurodelphian Literary Society, Des Moines College. Records, 1916–1928. 1 vol. Meeting minutes of the organization, which was for selected female students. DM.

First Friends Church of Des Moines. Records, ca. 1930s–present. 4½ ft. Church records, including bulletins, newsletters, minutes, reports, ephemera, and publications. DM.


Iowa Museum Association. Records, 1976–present. 2½ ft. Records of the association, including minutes, newsletters, correspondence, and financial reports. DM.


Polk County Federation of Women’s Clubs. Records, 1921–present. 2 ft. Club records, including minutes, yearbooks, and scrapbooks. DM.


Sanders, James. "From Groton to Grinnell: Migration of the Moxley Family.” Family history of Anson and Lydia Moxley, immigrants to Jefferson, Iowa. 23-page paper. IC.

Springdale Self Culture Club. Records, 1940s–2000. 6 folders. Additions to collection: yearbooks, clippings, and membership records of women’s club. IC.

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**Audio-Visual**

Bechtel, William Henry. 12 photographic reprints and 12 negatives, 1912–1917. Images of Bechtel farm and family, and scenes of Lansing, Iowa. IC.

Berger and Associates. 15 original photographs and 15 negatives, 1999. Interior and exterior views of Eastlawn building, Iowa City, Iowa. IC.

Brower, Dale, and John De Hoogh. 1 VHS videotape, running time, ca. 60 minutes, 1988–1989. Shaw Aircraft Company Reunions. IC.

Business and Industry, Public Utilities. 150 35mm Kodachrome slides, 1947–1959. Views of water treatment and storage facilities, sewage facilities, and water pollution sources in various western Iowa towns. DM.

Caldwell, Robert. 4 VHS videotapes, combined running time 6 hrs., 18 mins., 1999. The Re-Telling of Maud Stratton’s Herbert Hoover’s Home Town. Documentary history of West Branch, Iowa, focusing on the life of Herbert Hoover. IC.
Citizens for Responsible Land Use/1000 Friends of Iowa. VHS videotape, 9 mins., 1999. *Cornerstones.* Video documenting the impact of urban sprawl on formerly rural areas of Iowa. IC.

Iowa Social History Collection. Audiotapes of 10 interviews, 2000. Members of the Iowa Socialist Party discuss the party and their activism, beginning with the rise of the party in 1978, through its decline by the late 1980s. IC.

Lindfelt/Champion Glove Manufacturing Company (Des Moines). 19 black-and-white photographs, ca. 1964. Includes photos of employees at different work stations in the plant, which began producing athletic gloves in 1920. DM.

Rinehart, Frank A. 65 glass plate negatives, ca. 1898. Series of Frank A. Rinehart's Native American portraits from the Indian Congress of 1898 in Omaha. Includes representatives of Iowa tribes. DM.

Wettach, A. M. 2,740 original photographic prints and 1,200 negatives, 1930s–1970s. Images created by Mt. Pleasant landscape and agricultural photographer, including shots of farm machinery and equipment, home and family life, rural architecture and scenes, and animals. IC.

Williams, Gloria. VHS videotape, ca. 30 minutes, 1987. *Ending the Silence: Civil Disobedience in the Heartland.* Video of activists attempting to disrupt a forced farm sale during the farm crisis. IC.

**Published Materials**


Banned, Excommunicated, Shunned: True Stories of the X-Amish, as told to Ottie A. Garrett. Horse Cave, KY: Neu Leben, 1998. xxii, 124 pp. IC.


Beacon News: Book I, compiled by Margaret L. Ademeit. Oskaloosa, 1998. 120 pp. Articles and an index to articles about Beacon, Iowa, from Oskaloosa newspapers. DM.


Bees and Bur Oaks: 100 Years of St. Ambrose College, by Anthony Farrell. Davenport: St. Ambrose College, 1982. iv, 275 pp. IC.


Burlington, Iowa, Shops, by David Lotz. LaGrange, IL: Burlington Route Historical Society, 1992. 94 pp. IC.


Cedar Rapids: The Industrial Center of Iowa, by F. R. Conaway. Cedar Rapids: Torch Press, [1919?]. 31 pp. IC.

The Census Returns of the Different Counties of the State of Iowa for 1859, Showing the Population, Statistics, Domestic and General Manufactures. Des Moines, 1859. 95 pp. DM.


Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Iowa's State Capitol, 1870–1970. DM.


Concerning Communism and the Farmers Union, compiled by Betty McConkey. Des Moines: Wide Awake Anti-Communism Crusade, [196-?]. 343 pp. IC.


The Death of the Soldier of the Republic, by William Salter. N.p., 1862. 8 pp. A sermon preached at Ottumwa, Iowa, May 18, 1862, with reference to the death of Captain Charles Chase Cloutman of the Second Iowa Infantry regiment, who fell in the battle at the storming of Fort Donelson, Tennessee, February 15, 1862. IC.


Department of Agriculture: Twenty-Five Years. Des Moines: State of Iowa, 1948. IC.


“Education in Americanism,” by Martin J. Wade. N.p., 1917. 21 pp. Address delivered by Martin J. Wade at the annual meeting of the Iowa State Bar Association in Council Bluffs, June 28, 1917. IC.


Fayette County: A Collection of Historical Stories, by the students of Oelwein Middle School. Oelwein: Fayette County Sesquicentennial Committee, [1996?]. 71 pp. IC.


The Gospel of Hate as Preached by the Apostle of Despair: Kate Richards O’Hare, The Woman who Likened Mothers of America to Brood Sows: A Summary of the Case Against the Defendant, by Martin J. Wade. N.p., [1917?]. 19 pp. Wade was the federal judge who passed sentence on O’Hare at Bismarck, N.D., in 1917. IC.


Growing Up in Malcom, Iowa, in the 1930’s, 40’s and 50’s, by Merlene Meldrem Whisenand. N.p., 1999. 33 pp. DM.


Guide to the Microfilm Collections of the Kansas State Historical Society, compiled and edited by David A. Haury. Topeka, 1991. IC.

Historical Atlas of Appanoose County, by Willis M. Heusinkveld. Appanoose County Sesquicentennial Commission, 1996. 46 pp. IC.
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A Historical Profile of Sioux City, by John F. Schmidt. Silver Spring, MD, 1983. 344 pp. IC.


Inaugural Address of William S. Beardsley, Governor of Iowa, to the Fifty-third General Assembly. Des Moines: State of Iowa, 1949. 10 pp. DM.


Iowa: The Home for Immigrants. Iowa City: State Historical Society of Iowa, 1970. iv, 96 pp. A treatise on the resources of Iowa giving useful information with regard to the state for the benefit of immigrants and others. DM.

Iowa Annie Wittenmyer Home: Our 100th Year. N.p., 1965. 24 pp. DM.


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


List of Living Civil War Veterans, State of Iowa, January 1, 1940. N.p., 1940. 10 pp. DM.


Memories: Being an Address, by A. M. Henderson. 3d ed. N.p., [1942?]. 15 pp. Given at the Thirty-fifth Annual Old Settlers Picnic at Bell's Mill, Hamilton County, August 1, 1937. IC.

Memories of Congregation B'nai Jacob, Ottumwa, Iowa, by Arnold Sigel. N.p., 1996. DM, IC.

Memories of Park Hill, [Dubuque], by Verne Alvin Mauer. Dubuque, [1999?]. DM.


Midwest Old Settlers and Threshers Reunion. Mt. Pleasant, [197-?]. 20 pp. IC.

My Story of Orchard, by Amy Walling. N.p., 1976. 8 pp. IC.


The Observations of Ulysses, or Notes by an Occasional Correspondent: Being Dispatches Sent to the Evening Star, a Newspaper in Dunedin, New Zealand by Robert John Sutherland, of Keokuk, Iowa, from March 1881 to January 1883. N.p., 1999. 64 pp. IC.

Old Mission Road, compiled by Frances R. Graham et al. West Union: Fayette County Helpers Club and Historical Society, 1996. 26 pp. IC.


Pine School No. 6, Buchanan Township, Page County, Iowa, compiled by Effie Moffitt Crawford. Osceola, 1998. 292 pp. DM.

Pioneer Tales of Jasper County, by Jean Gleaves Poage. Newton, 1974. 56 pp. DM.


Ringside at the Fireworks, by Norman A. Erbe. Des Moines: Toreador Press, 1997. vi, 260 pp. The air battle of World War II, as experienced by a lead pilot in a B-17 bomber, later governor of Iowa and federal executive. IC.


The School of Religion at the University of Iowa: The First Seventy Years. Iowa City: School of Religion, University of Iowa, 1997. 24 pp. DM.

Service Record Book of Men and Women of Emerson, Iowa, and Community. Emerson: Levi Burton Unit No. 575 American Legion Auxiliary, 1948. 68 pp. World War II; also includes Hastings, Iowa. IC.

Service Record Book of Men and Women of Union County, Iowa. Champaign Post No. 70, American Legion, [194-?]. 190 pp. World War II. IC.


Sketch of the Life of Archibald Crosbie, by B. L. Wick. Cedar Rapids, n.d. 10 pp. IC.

Some Highlights of the Department of Speech and Dramatic Art, by H. Clay Harshbarger. Iowa City: University of Iowa, 1976. 34 pp. DM.


A Story of the Town of Orchard, by Amy Walling. N.p., 1972. 18 pp. IC.

Sugar Creek Mennonite Church Congregational History, 1871-1997, by Roger Farmer. Wayland: Sugar Creek Mennonite Church, 1997. 60 pp. DM.


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They Came to This Place: A History of Spillville, Iowa, and Its Czech Settlers, by Cyril M. Klimesh. 2d ed. Sebastopol, CA: Methodius Press, 1992. 239 pp. DM.


A Time We Remember: Celebrating a Century in Our Quad-Cities, by Bill Wundram and the Quad-City Times. Davenport: Quad-City Times, 1999. 239 pp. DM, IC.

The Transcendental Rose: An Autobiography: Childhood in Germany, Growing Up in Israel, Meditating in Iowa, by Emo Baer. Fairfield, 1998. iii, 280 pp. IC.


True Tales from Iowa’s Past, by O. J. Fargo. N.p., 1990. 136 pp. IC.


The View from Vinegar Hill: Remembering—Burlington and Other Stories, by Dolores Kinneer. N.p, 1994. 74 pp. IC.


We Can Remember: A History of Manning’s First 100 Years, edited by Art Rix. Odebolt, 1981. 454 pp. DM.


Your Invitation to Iowa: Beautiful Land Between Two Rivers. Des Moines: Iowa Development Commission, n.d. DM.