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**

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


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.


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 aerals 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


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.


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


The Gazette Headlines from the 20th Century. Cedar Rapids: Gazette Communications, 1999. 100 pp. 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.


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

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


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


Loren Hume’s Tales of Tabor, by Loren Hume. [Longview, WA?): 1997. 20 pp. IC.

Lorimor: The First Hundred Years. N.p., [1987?]. 286 pp. IC.

Madison County: Images from Our Past. 1996. 96 pp. Official publication of the Madison County Sesquicentennial Commission in cooperation with the Earlham fifth grade Class of 2003. IC.


Minimum Wage Effects on Hours, Employment, and Number of Firms: The Iowa Case, by Peter F. Orazem and J. Peter Mattila. [Ames: Iowa State University?], 1998. 38 pp. IC.


Through the Seasons: Winterset, Iowa. [Winterset?]: Sesquicentennial Committee, 1999. IC.

Wages and Hour Cases, Vol. 1. Washington, DC: Bureau of National Affairs, 1942. Report of opinions of federal and state courts relating to minimum wages, maximum hours, overtime compensation, and child labor, with case table and index digest. IC.


When a Penny Was Important: Growing Up During the Depression in Creston, Iowa, by Harold E. Roberts. Creston, 1992. 123 pp. IC.