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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 materials, and published materials 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 and Records


Bradway, George C. 1 diary and 12 letters, 1864. Civil War diary and letters of George C. Bradway, CO. F, 44th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. DM.


Daughters of the American Revolution. Records, 1956–1998. 3 ft. Additions to collection: records of disbanded DAR chapters in Emmetsburg, Clinton, and Charles City, including scrapbooks, minutes, financial records, yearbooks, and award certificates. IC.

Frush, George. Papers, 1865. 1 item. Letter from George Frush to John Dunbar, describing life in Abingdon (Jefferson County) immediately after the Civil War. Includes references to fading of Copperhead sentiment, breaking prairie, and farm prices. IC.

International Typographical Union, Local 118–Communications Workers of America, Local 14715 (Des Moines). Records, visual materials, and artifacts, 1880s–2000. Additions to collection: minutes of meetings, photographs, materials related to the Des Moines Allied Printing Trades Council, and buttons and badges related to organized labor in Iowa. IC.

Kent family (rural Shenandoah). 150 letters and 3 diaries, 1894–1908. Summer diaries of Mabel Irena Kent, 1894–1896; letters of Frances Maria Caldwell Kent to daughter, Mabel, 1901–1908. DM.

Polk County Green Party. Records, 2000. 1 ft. Materials related to local efforts on behalf of the presidential campaign of Ralph Nader. IC.

Riverboat Development Authority. Records, 1989–1992. ¼ ft. Materials documenting the development of riverboat gaming in Davenport, including proposals submitted to the RDA, minutes of meetings, and description of the President, a gaming boat. IC.


Audio-Visual

Aerial views. Photographs, 1956–1965. 72 original photographs. Aerial views of Johnson County, Iowa City, and Coralville. IC.

Allison, William Boyd (Sen.). 77 black-and-white photographs, ca. 1880–1910. Photos of U.S. Senator Allison, his family and colleagues. (Transferred from SHSI manuscript collection.) DM.

Atkinson, Benjamin Walker, Sr. and Jr. 5 photo albums, 1883–1940s. Album documenting military careers of Col. Atkinson Sr. (6th Infantry, U.S. Army), and Gen. Atkinson Jr. (U. S. Marines), World Wars I and II. (Transferred from SHSI manuscript collection.) DM.

Civil War. 25 black-and-white photographs, ca. 1863. Civil War portraits of soldiers and commanders of the 16th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. (Transferred from SHSI museum.) DM.

Coal mining. 7 black-and-white photographs, 1949. Photos of the Schuler coal mine, which operated near the current location of Waukee, Iowa. DM.

Dodge, Grenville M. (Maj. Gen.). 312 black-and-white photographs, lithographs and prints, 1850–1916. Images related to General Dodge's education, Civil War service, career as chief engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad, political and organizational affiliations, and family. Included among the railroad images are a series of prints by noted western photographer William Henry Jackson. (Transferred from SHSI manuscript collection.) DM.
Hassel family. Photographs, 1920s–1940s. 3 copy negatives and reprints made of portraits of Estherville family of packinghouse worker. IC.

Kent family. Visual materials, 1920s–1970s. 72 ft. Additions to collection: 44,872 images of Iowa and Iowans, including color stereo slides, color slides, negatives, original photographic prints, and digitized color prints. IC.

Politics. 11 black-and-white photographs, 1876. Portraits of Iowa members of the 44th U.S. Congress by photographer Mathew Brady. (Transferred from SHSI museum.) DM.


Taylor, James E. 1 scrapbook/album, 1861–1865. Scrapbook volume, “The Fallen Brave, 1861–1865,” compiled by Civil War sketch artist James E. Taylor. Volume contains photos and obituaries of Union and Confederate officers who were casualties of the war, prints of famous battlefield photographs, as well as prints showing some of Taylor’s artwork for Frank Leslie Illustrated. (Transferred from SHSI manuscript collection.) DM.

A. M. Wettach. Visual materials, 1920s–1970s. 4 ft. Additions to collection: 5,069 images of Iowa and Iowans, primarily showing rural life and including negatives, glass plate negatives, and original photographic prints. IC.

Maps

Civil War map. Map of the battlefield of Big Black River Bridge, Mississippi, May 17, 1863. Published by U.S. Army Office of the Chief Engineer, 1876. Shows position of Union and Confederate troops, including 21st, 22d, and 23d Iowa Infantry units. IC.

Iowa DNR—Geological Survey Bureau maps. 2 maps of the state of Iowa, 2000. One map shows the geological landforms in the state; the other shows a false-color composite view of Iowa from Landsat 5 satellite images. IC.

Road maps. Photocopies of road maps of State of Iowa, 1930: Langwith’s motor trail map of Iowa, showing U.S. interstates, state highways, county roads, and incorporated towns; and the Rand McNally official auto road map of Iowa, showing U.S. interstates, main and minor roads, rivers, streams, state parks, cities, and towns. IC.

Published Materials


The Board of Control of State Institutions, by J. H. Strief. Eldora: Training School for Boys, 1922. 20 pp. DM.


Bridging the Generations: The Lives and Contributions of Rural Iowa Women, by Joan Moore and Mick Kreidler. [Des Moines?): Iowa Master Farm Homemakers Guild, 1998. 16 pp. IC.

A Brief History of Corning and Adams County, Iowa: On the Occasion of Observing Corning's First 100 Years. Corning: Centurama Publications Committee, 1957. 152 pp. IC.


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


Collections and Recollections, 1900–2000, compiled by Margaret Hrubes. N.p., [2000?]. 168 pp. Celebrating the centennial of Duncan. IC.

The Columbian World's Fair Atlas. N.p., [1893?]. 194 pp. Contains complete illustrations of the World's Fair grounds and buildings, general illustrations of the public buildings, parks, monuments, street scenes, etc. of Chicago, as well as world maps and maps of every state and territory in the U.S. and Canada. IC.


Comparison of Democratic and Republican 1936 State Platforms with Comments, by Nelson G. Kraschel. Harlan, [1936?]. 16 pp. IC.

The Comprehensive City Plan, Fort Madison, Iowa, prepared by Harland Bartholomew and Associates. St. Louis, 1960. 133 pp. IC.

The Confederate Invasion of Iowa, by Russell Corder. Unionville, 1997. 30 pp. DM.


Cornell College Presents Seventy-fifth Anniversary Pageant, 1853–1928: Seventy-five Years of Fulfillment and Promise. Mount Vernon: Cornell College, 1928. 24 pp. DM.


Descriptive Data: Chicago & North Western Railroad Viaduct, (Boone Viaduct), (Kate Shelly High Bridge), (Boone High Bridge), Iowa Bridges Recording Project, Spanning Des Moines River at Chicago & North Western Right-of-way, Boone Vicinity, Boone County, Iowa. Washington, DC: Historic American Engineering Record, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, [1995?]. 14 pp. DM.

The Development of the State Association for the Preservation of Iowa Cemeteries from October 27, 1994, through December 31, 1996, by Keith Street. N.p., n.d. IC.


Discovering Historic Iowa Transportation Milestones. Ames: Iowa Department of Transportation, Director’s Staff Division, 1999. 44 pp. IC.


Environmental Assessment: Dredged Material Placement for Maquoketa River Dredge Cut, Upper Mississippi River, Miles 547.1–548.5. Rock Island, IL: Rock Island District Corps of Engineers, 1994. IC.


Festival of Iowa Folklife: A Sesquicentennial Celebration! Des Moines: Iowa Sesquicentennial Commission, 1996. 60 pp. IC.


Fifty-Four Years of Kingdom Building, 1893–1947: St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church (American Lutheran), Luana, Iowa, by Paul W. Adix. N.p., [1947?]. IC.


Fort Dodge: The Industrial and Shopping Center of Northwest Iowa. Fort Dodge: Chamber of Commerce, [1950s]. IC.


Graduate Employees Need a Union, by Campaign to Organize Graduate Students (COGS). Iowa City, [199–?]. IC.


Historical Atlas of Appanoose County, by Willis M. Heusinkveld. Appanoose County Sesquicentennial Commission, 1996. 46 pp. DM.


History of Berwick, Iowa, compiled by Dorothy Sprague McCleary. N.p., 2000. DM.


A History of Fredsville Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1871–1946. N.p., [1946?]. 44 pp. Text in English and Danish. IC.


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Inventory of the County Archives of Iowa. Des Moines: Iowa Historical Records Survey, Work Projects Administration, 1938. IC.


Iowa Pearl Harbor Survivors Book. N.p.: Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, [1995?]. xii, 110 pp. IC.


Iowa, Simply Beautiful. Helena, MT: American and World Geographic, 2000. 120 pp. DM.


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The Knapps and Notable Others: From Less than Nothing to More than Plenty, by
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Knife Knowledge from Mack the Butcher. Minneapolis: Chicago Cutlery Consumer
Products, 1979. iii, 26 pp. IC.

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Lest We Forget: A Chronicle of Important Events of the Civil War, by John C. Martin.
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The Longest Way Home: The Story of a Modern Mission and Its Founder, by Don

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