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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


Buxton. Records, 1883–1913. 1 vol. Record book of the Swedish Methodist Church of Buxton. Includes listings of pastors, members, probationers, marriages, and baptisms. DM.

Civil War. ½ ft. Transcriptions of the following Civil War manuscripts transferred from the State Historical Library: General F. C. Ainsworth’s “Review of the Evidence in the Matter of a Contest by the 15th & 16th Iowa Regiments for a Change in the Inscriptions on the Monuments at Shiloh” (1903); diary of Malcomb S. Andrews, Co. C, 1st Iowa Calvary; diary of Thomas Mead Hoyt, Co. D, 6th Iowa Calvary; journals of Lucien Reynolds, Co. G, 33rd Iowa Infantry; diary of John N. Shedenhelm, Co. E, 24th Iowa Infantry; diary of Amos O. Silver, Co. K, 28th Iowa Infantry; memoirs of Sgt. William A. Thompson, Co. D, 8th Iowa Infantry; diary of Sgt. Marcellus Westenhaver, Co. D, 6th Iowa Infantry. DM.

Collins, Mahlon Day. Unpublished manuscript, 115 pages. Reminiscences of Collins who came to Salem, Iowa, in 1840 and later worked at various locations in the state as a merchant and, after converting from the Quaker faith, a Methodist preacher and circuit rider. DM.


Iowa Lyric and Music Composers. Papers, ca. 1919–1925. ½ ft. Files on Iowa songwriters resulting from a survey conducted by Edgar Harlan, curator, Iowa State Historical Department. DM.

Jones, Samuel C. (Lt.). Papers, 1865–1925. ¼ ft. Poetry written by Civil War veteran on military topics, including battles, Libby Prison, commanders and comrades, and miscellaneous topics such as Prohibition, the Piney Woods School, farming, and railroads. Also Jones's postwar farming account records, and a business journal of his son, Maurice, a dentist at Neola. DM.


Mather family. Papers, 1889–1899. 3 items. Additions to collection: record book of Springdale protective organization against theft, constitution and bylaws of Springdale detective association, and loose leaves describing horse. IC.

Mercer, Leroy. Papers, 1948. 1 folder. Materials related to Roy Mercer's political career as Democratic state senator, including invitation to Truman's inauguration. IC.

Neel, George Samuel. Papers, 1864–1865. 1 folder. Photocopy of Civil War diary and letters documenting Neel's service in the 70th Ohio Infantry. After the war, Neel moved to Webster City. IC.

Pelzer family. Papers, 1930s–1948. 3 ft. Additions to collection: Mildred Pelzer's correspondence, greeting cards, art instruction manuals, and watercolors. IC.


Savage, David. ½ ft. Research materials on amateur ornithologist David Savage, compiled by Thomas H. Kent, including copies and transcriptions of Savage's journals, 1889–1897, and articles and reference materials by and about him. DM.

Savage, William. 1 ft. Research materials on amateur naturalist and painter William Savage, compiled by Thomas H. Kent, including 35mm color slides, digital images and prints of paintings in the State Historical Society of Iowa's museum collection; research and descriptive materials related to Savage and his paintings. DM.


Settlers Unions—Webster and Hamilton Counties. Records, 1860s–1890s. 1 ft. Records related to land disputes between the settlers' unions and the Boone and Des Moines River land improvement companies. DM.

Soroptimist International Americas—North Central Region. Records, 1996–2000. 1 ft. Records of local organizations of the North Central region of Soroptimist International. Includes minutes, reports, newsletters, conference materials, and regional awards. The first club of the north central region (Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota) was established in Des Moines. DM.

Souers, Mildred. Papers, ca. 1940–1960. ¼ ft. Materials related to the Des Moines woman’s contributions as a musician, composer, radio personality (KSO and KRNT), and member/officer of various local and national music organizations. DM.

Stitt, Robert A. (Capt.). Papers, ca. 1855–1902. ½ ft. Personal and official correspondence and documents of Captain Stitt (Company F, 4th Iowa Infantry) and family members, mostly dating from the Civil War period. Includes donor’s transcriptions of correspondence and documents. DM.

United Steel Workers of America—Local 164. Records, 1998–2001. 5 folders and one videotape. Materials related to Titan Tire strike, including Solidarity News, photographs, and videotape of workers’ Memorial Day commemoration of three years on strike. IC.

Ziegler, E. E. Papers, 1893. 1 item. Letter from Zeigler, secretary of the Tri-City Labor Congress, to Lindsay & Phelps Lumber Co. seeking an 11-hour work day. IC.

Audio Visual

Anamosa views. 6 photographic reprints showing Iowa Men’s Reformatory, 1880s–1930. IC.

Audubon view. 1 photographic reprint showing the Chicago and Northwestern depot in Audubon, 1883. IC.

Campagna, Robert, and Jack Shaffer. Broadside poster (22”x 28”) showing Iowa’s African American elected officials, 2000. IC.

Capital City Commercial College (Des Moines). 48 black-and-white photographs, 1940s–1950s. Photos documenting classes, faculty, athletic, and social events of the Des Moines business college. DM.

Ft. Dodge Creamery/Roseland Dairy (Ft. Dodge). 117 black-and-white and color photographs and 1 roll of 16mm motion picture film, 1930s–1950s. Photos of facilities, delivery fleets, personnel, production activities, etc. DM.

Grandbouche, George Raleigh. 60 photographs and captions, 1930–1945, showing construction of water treatment plants in Iowa. Includes Orange City, Independence, Anamosa, Osceola, Newton, Parkersburg, and Nashua. IC.

Hoehnle, Peter. “Iowa Methodism in the 19th Century, 2000.” 1 VHS videotape, 40 minutes, of Hoehnle’s lecture on A. J. Kynett and Iowa Methodism. IC.
Iowa Labor History Collection. 44 films, 1950s–1970s, covering topics on labor organizing, Iowa labor history, and national issues affecting workers' occupational health and safety. IC.

Iowa Senate. 7 photographs and 2 tintypes, 1868, showing members of Iowa State Senate. IC.

Iowa View. 1 photograph, 1921, showing old settlers picnic in River Junction. IC.

Iowa views. 36 photographs, 1993, showing Iowa River flood on University of Iowa arts campus. IC.

Kaufmann, Jeffrey A. 16 oral histories with teachers in rural schools in Iowa during the 1930s, compiled as research materials for dissertation, 2000. Includes 16 audio cassette tapes and transcripts of each interview. IC.

Meredith, Frank. 389 black-and-white photographs, 1898–1899. Photos documenting experiences of the 51st Iowa Infantry during the Spanish-American War. DM.

Rebekahs of Iowa. 1 black-and-white photograph, 1921. Panoramic view showing attendees of the annual Rebekah assembly of Iowa. DM.

Settlement House Association (Des Moines). 591 black-and-white and color photographs, 1900s–1970s. Photos documenting activities, facilities, and personnel of the Roadside Settlement House and Willkie, Julia B. Mayer, and Southside community houses in Des Moines. DM.

Sioux Center. 32 black-and-white photographs, July 30–31, 1941. Photos of festivities for the town's Golden Jubilee. DM.

Xap Interactive. "Life at Scattergood Refugee Hostel, 1939–1943" (narrated by Robert Berquist), 1999. 1 VHS videotape, running time 30 minutes. IC.

Maps

Road maps. Photocopies of road maps of state of Iowa, 1927 and 1933. Standard Oil Company map showing primary and secondary roads and city and town populations in 1927; and map showing primary and secondary roads, state parks, and points of interest. IC.

Published Materials


American Farms: Their Condition and Future, by J. R. Elliot. 2d ed. New York: G. P. Putnam’s Sons, 1890. vi, 274 pp. IC.


"Battle Flag Day," August 10, 1894: Ceremonials Attending the Transfer of the Battle Flags of Iowa Regiments from the Arsenal to the Capitol. Des Moines: State Printer, 1896. 85 pp. DM.


Chronology: First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chariton, Iowa, August 29–31, 1869–1919. N.p., 1919. 57 pp. IC.

A Class Book of Civil Government of the State of Iowa: Designed as a Text Book ... and as an Aid to Teachers in Making Better Preparation for School Room Work, by N. Rosenberger. Chicago: Geo. Sherwood and Co., 1886. 204 pp. DM.


Conservation and Planning, by J. N. "Ding" Darling. N.p., [1936?]. 7 pp. IC.

The Contest Between the People and the Plunderers, by Fred Stover. Hampton: Plain Talk Publishing Co., [1951?]. 31 pp. IC.


Dodge's Geography of Iowa, by W. N. Clifford. Chicago: Rand, McNally & Co., 1907. xvi, 24 pp. DM.


Final Report by the Highway Committee, by Iowa Postwar Rehabilitation Commission. N.p., [1944]. 121 pp. IC.


First Presbyterian Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa: Fiftieth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church Building, October 23, 2000, by Roger Natte. N.p., [2000?]. 12 pp. DM.

The Flashing Green Light: A Pilot's View of World War II, by Darrah L. Roberts. Iowa Falls, 1999. 100 pp. IC.


Folklore from Iowa, edited by Earl J. Stout. New York: American Folklore Society, 1936. x, 228 pp. DM.


Frontier Foundations: Creating an Iowa County, by Roger B. Natte. Fort Dodge: Webster County Historical Society, 2000. 58 pp. IC.
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History of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 263: Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Cedar Rapids Iowa, under the Jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Iowa, 1870–1945, by Ernest R. Moore. Cedar Rapids: The Lodge, 1946. 200 pp. DM.


I Read it in the Paper: All About Milford/Grant [Montgomery County], compiled by Elaine Corbin Artlip. Decorah, 1994. 154 pp. IC, DM.


Iowa and Some Iowans, compiled by Iowa Dept. of Education. [Des Moines?: Iowa Dept. of Education?], 1999. 229 pp. DM.

The Iowa Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, compiled by Jacob A. Swisher. Iowa City: State Historical Society of Iowa, 1936. 194 pp. DM.


Life on a Montgomery County Iowa Farm, by Faye Elsie Tomlinson Wookey. N.p., 2000. 1 vol. unpaged. DM.


Looking at it from the Russian Side, by W. W. Waymack. [Des Moines]: Des Moines Register, [194-?]. 20 pp. IC.


Norwegian-American Newspapers in Luther College Library, compiled by Oivind M. Hovde and Martha E. Henzler. Decorah: Luther College Press, 1975. 82 pp. DM.

Of Faith and Learning: The Story of the School of Religion at the State University of Iowa, by Marcus Bach. Iowa City: School of Religion, SUI, 1952. 261 pp. DM.


150 Years of Making Memories: West Union, Iowa, edited by Fran Bowden and Marge Crandall. N.p., [1999?]. viii, 254 pp. DM, IC.


Out of the Kitchen, into the War: Woman’s Winning Role in the Nation’s Drama, by Susan B. Anthony. New York: S. Daye, 1943. 246 pp. IC.


Picture Book of Iowa, by Bernadine Bailey; pictures by Kurt Wiese. Chicago: A. Whitman, 1952. IC.


Record Flights, by Clarence D. Chamberlin. Philadelphia: Dorrance and Co., 1928. 286 pp. IC.


Reports and Recommendations, by the Governor's Child Care and Early Education Task Force, Presented to Governor Thomas J. Vilsack. N.p., 2000. DM.

Rock Island Arsenal: In Peace and in War, by B. F. Tillinghast. Chicago: H. O. Shepard, 1898. 116 pp. DM.


Rural Church Life in the Middle West: As Illustrated by Clay County, Iowa, and Jennings County, Indiana, with Comparative Data from Studies of Thirty-Five Middle Western Counties, by Benson Y. Landis. New York: G. H. Doran Co., 1933. xii, 88 pp. DM.


Rural Schoolhouses of Montgomery County, Iowa: More than One Hundred Years of History of Our One-room County Schools, by Elaine Corbin Artlip. Decorah, 1999. 132 pp. IC, DM.

Sciola, by Elaine Artlip. N.p., [1979?], 114 pp. IC, DM.


Some Spring Days in Iowa; Some Summer Days in Iowa; Some Winter Days in Iowa, by Frederick John Lazell. Cedar Rapids: Torch Press, 1907, 1908, 1909. 69, 134, 83 pp. DM.


Ten Tours of Iowa and Her Borders. Tour One: To and from Southeastern Iowa, by E. R. Harlan with A. P. Taylor. Des Moines: Iowa Historical Library, 1935. 71 pp. DM.


Voting in Iowa, by George B. Mather. Iowa City: Institute of Public Affairs, 1956. 64 pp. DM.

A Walk Through History II: Candlelight Tours of Steamboat Rock’s Historic Cemetery, by Kay Roelfsema. [Steamboat Rock: Walk Through History Committee, 2000]. 64 pp. IC, DM.


