"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**

Ackley, Wayne. Papers, 1935-1943. 2 ft. Documentation related to Ackley's work as broadcaster, scriptwriter, and music director for Des Moines radio stations KSO and KRNT. Includes radio scripts, scrapbook, photographs, and ephemera. DM.

Brown, Robert C. "Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company—Iowa Main Line, Branch Lines, Depots, and Towers." 2001. 52-page manuscript, including images. IC.

Business Women's Association Foundation. Records, 1899-2001. 4 feet. Minutes, correspondence, historian's books, and other documentation from this organization whose original purpose was to provide housing and support services for independent women who relocated to Des Moines for schooling or employment; since 1988 they have primarily provided financial support for Polk County women and children services. DM.

Buxton, Iowa. Oral History, 1997. 1 videocassette. Interview of Buxton resident Sue Williams (1907-2001) in which she discusses her family's move to Buxton and various aspects of life in the community. DM.

Clark, Margaret Walton. "Economic and Social Conditions in Black Hawk County during the Civil War Decade." M.A. thesis, Iowa State College, 1942. IC.

Crow, Bradford Stevenson. Papers, 1942-1943. 1 ft. Mostly letters to Bradford Crow from family members in Muscatine, Iowa, written while Crow was training in radio communications at Lexington, Kentucky, and giving accounts of family and community activities. DM.


Elson, Jeremiah E., and Mollie Elson. Papers, 1859-1937. 3 in. Primarily Civil War letters from Jeremiah to Mollie Elson, describing his service in Co. C, Ninth Iowa Infantry, in 1864-65. Also includes Mollie Elson's diary describing homesteading in Dakota Territory, 1881.

Farms & Farming. 2 items: farm journal & account book of Frederick Detlev Steen of Menlo, Guthrie County, Iowa, 1881-1891; and detailed farm account record of Hugh Lisle, Linden, Iowa, 1881-1903. DM.
Fry, Lloyd. Papers, 1931–1938. 3 in. Primarily correspondence between Fry, a veterinary student at Iowa State University, and his parents in Kalona. Also includes Lloyd’s letters describing his work as veterinarian for the Civilian Conservation Corps. IC.

Iowa Federation of Labor and AFSCME-Iowa Council 61. Ephemera, 1999–2001. 6 folders. Pamphlets, ephemeral publications, and political campaign materials created by IFL, AFSCME, and Iowa City Federation of Labor. IC.


Music. Booklet: Iowa Thrift Songs. Lyrics written by various Iowans (set to popular tunes) for the 1919 thrift campaign conducted by the Iowa War Saving Committee to promote the purchase of savings stamps. DM.

Phi Sigma Alpha. Records, 1971–1992. 1 ft. Programs, membership lists, meeting notes, and photograph albums documenting Johnson County women’s club. IC.


Stewart, Lowell O. “Public Land Surveys in Iowa.” M.A. thesis (civil engineering), Iowa State University, 1928. IC.

Sudduth, James William. Correspondence, 1862–1864. Twelve letters from Sudduth to his wife, written during his Civil War service with Co. E, 23rd Iowa Infantry, and the 35th Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps. DM.


Audio-Visual

Burlington, Iowa. Postcard, ca. 1910. View of Des Moines County Poor Farm. DM.


O’Neill, Linda A. 26 photographs and negatives, 1930s–2000. Images showing Pearson’s drug store (interior and exterior) in Iowa City. IC.

Wettach, Robert S. 4,000 negatives, 1930s–1960s. Images depicting Iowa farm life: preparing fields, planting, harvesting, livestock, homes, barns, and outbuildings. IC.
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*Aces and Kings: Cartoons from the Des Moines Register*, by Jay N. "Ding" Darling. Des Moines: Register & Tribune, 1918. 92 pp. DM.


*Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, Division No. 441: Forty Years of Progress*, [Des Moines?: The Association, 1946?]. 32 pp. IC.


*Behind the ‘Mike’ with KMA*, 5th ed. Shenandoah: Earl E. May Seed and Nursery Co., 1926. 40 pp. IC.


Black Hawk County Economic Development Committee Rath Report, prepared by the Iowa Northland Regional Economic Development Commission and Iowa Northland Region Council of Governments. N.p., 1978. 16 pp. IC.

Bonaparte, Iowa: Rebirth of a Small Town, by Michael T. Gunn. [Washington, DC]: National Main Street Center, National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1980. 4 pp. IC.


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Columbus Junction: Basic Plan. [Des Moines?: Iowa Survival Plan Project], 1958. IC.


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The F-518 Archaeological Project: Investigations of the Prehistoric People of Southeast Iowa, by Stephen C. Lensink. [Iowa City: Office of the State Archaeologist, 1984?]. 7 pp. IC.

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The First Fifty Years: Iowa State Memorial Union, by Harold E. Pride. [Crystal Lake, IL?: P. P. & J. A. Sheehan, 1972]. 190 pp. IC.


Flowers of the Iowa Seas: Exhibit Guidebook, by Sara Macht. [Des Moines: State Historical Society of Iowa Museum Education Office], 1995. 7 pp. IC.


Forty Years' Ministry: A Sermon Preached in the Congregational Church, Burlington, Iowa, April 4th, 1886, by William Salter. Burlington: Church and Society, [1886]. 9 pp. IC.


Fur-bearers and Game Mammals of Iowa, by Ellis A. Hicks and George O. Hendrickson. Ames: Agricultural Experiment Station, Agricultural Extension Service, Iowa State College, 1940. From Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin, P3, 116-45. IC.


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