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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

Anderson, Joseph H. Papers, 1930s–1940s. Addition to collection. 2½ ft. Documentation related to Anderson's service on the Farm Program Committee of the Republican National Committee and on state committees addressing agricultural issues; his work with the Iowa Farm Grain Dealers Association; and his work with local and national creamery and dairy associations. DM.

Dykstra, Robert R. Papers, 1970s–1990s. 8 ft. Research files for *Bright Radical Star* and other research materials on African Americans in Iowa. IC.

Englert Theater. Architectural plans, ca. 1926. 31 sheets. Original linen architectural plans of the Englert Theater in Iowa City, plus duplicate blueprints. IC.

Fort Des Moines. Records, 1934–1939. 5 blueprints and maps created for the Des Moines Parks Board's proposed riverside park development and Fort Des Moines site restoration project. DM.

Marion County, Union Township. 1 vol., 1851–1872. Township clerk's record documenting the organization of Union Township and local government business, including elections and township road surveys. DM.

McManus, Edward J. Papers, 1966–1985. Addition to collection. 2 ft. Case files and correspondence related to judicial work conducted in the U.S. Court of Appeals' Eighth Circuit by McManus, a U.S. District Court Judge for Iowa's Northern District. DM.

Pearce, George C. Diary, 1861–1862. Civil War diary of George C. Pearce, Co. A, 9th Iowa Regiment, describing his experiences from the time he enlisted in Maquoketa until he died in the Battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas. IC.

Ratcliff, Roger W. "An Inquiry into the 1938 Strike at the Maytag Company, Newton, Iowa." Drake University student paper, 1964. 105 pp. IC.


Society Scandia. Records, 1903–1948. 2 ft. Constitution, by-laws, board minutes, and dues ledgers of mutual savings and loan organization that provided financing assistance to Scandinavian residents of Des Moines and Polk County. DM.
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Soroptomist International—North Central U.S. Region [Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota]. Records, 1960s-1990s. Addition to collection. 2 ft. Minutes, reports, correspondence, conference materials, newsletters and compiled history materials for regional chapter of this volunteer service organization for business and professional women. DM.

Audio-Visual

“City of Refuge.” 16mm color film produced by the University of Iowa, 1980. 29 minutes. Depicts the successful resettlement of Laotian refugees in Pella. IC.

Foster, Frank E. Additions to collection, 1890s-1930s. 3 16mm black-and-white films, 123 glass plate negatives. Home movies taken in the 1920s and 1930s, and photographic negatives taken around the turn of the century in Iowa Falls. IC.

Geil Family Collection. 71 black-and-white photographs, ca. 1916-1918. Photos documenting the military training of brothers Joseph “Roy” and Thomas Geil of Des Moines at Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, and Fort Des Moines, Iowa. DM.

“Growing Against the Grain—Audubon County Family Farms.” VHS video produced by Gunderfriend Productions, 2001. 30 minutes. Follows Audubon County farmers Charles Carpenter, Vic Madsen, Mari Schultes, and David Tousain as they have adapted to changing times. IC.

Iowa Power and Light Company. 41 photographs, 41 negatives, 1942. Views of power plants, substations, and utility lines in Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Adel, Prairie City, Knoxville, and Winterset. DM.

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. 13 black-and-white photographs, ca. 1910-1925. Photo postcards and snapshots showing Iowa employees of this utility company at work in Iowa and Minnesota. DM.

Saugeling, Eldon and Mildred. Photographs and oral histories, 1930-1980. Two oral history transcripts of Eldon and Mildred Saugeling, 28 photographs, and correspondence relating to Eldon’s career in the U.S. Fisheries Service, and his work at the Guttenberg National Fish Hatchery. IC.


Published Materials


Anniversary Booklet Commemorating the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of First Lutheran Church, Gilmore City, Iowa, 1930-1955. N.p., n.d. 12 pp. IC.


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


Des Moines’ First 150 Years, compiled by Robert R. Denny. [Des Moines: Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce; Celebration Commission, City of Des Moines, 1993?]. 6 pp. IC.


Eleanor Simmons, 1925-1999: The University of Iowa Museum of Art, April 22-August 6, 2000. [Iowa City, 2000]. 6 pp. IC.

Ethnic History of Webster County, by Roger B. Natte. [Fort Dodge: Webster County Historical Society, 2001]. 13 pp. DM.

Fire, Wind, Water: Commemorating 100 Years of Community Service of the Laurens Volunteer Fire Department, by Helen Ducommun. Laurens: Book Printer, Laurens House of Print, Ltd., [1997?]. viii, 150 pp. IC.

Fish Iowa!: An Introductory Guide to the Fish of Iowa, by Barb Gigar. Des Moines: Aquatic Education Dept., Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources, 1991. 30 pp. IC.


Francis Marion Drake, by J. B. McConville. [Centerville], 2001. 9 pp. DM.


Grandpa's Threshing Run, by Bob Johnson. Pella, 1999. 49 pp. IC.

Greek Orthodox Church of St. George [Des Moines], by Jim Zeller. West Des Moines: Action Print, 1997. 23 pp. IC.


The History of Beer Brewing as Continued by the Community of True Inspiration in the "New World" at Ebenezer, New York and in the Amana Colonies, Iowa, by Paul A. Zimmerman. Amana: Amana Print Shop, 1982. 26 pp. IC.


Immigrants, edited by O. J. Fargo. [Creston]: Green Valley Area Education Agency 14, 1986. 47 pp. IC.


Inviting Iowa: "Beautiful Land." Des Moines: Iowa Development Commission, [1967?]. IC.

Iowa Agricultural Organizations. Des Moines: Agricultural Marketing Bureau, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, 1994. IC.

Iowa: Highlights of History for 270 Years; State Banner, State Bird, State Flower, State Seal. Des Moines: Iowa State Dept. of History and Archives, [1943]. 4 pp. IC.

Iowa in the Past: A Bibliography of Materials Published Before 1952, by David Hudson. Iowa City, [2001]. DM.


Kennedy High School: Bicentennial Oral History Project. [Cedar Rapids: Kennedy High School, 1975]. 25 pp. IC.

The Laws ov Helth, by K. W. Mak. 2d ed. Denver, CO, 1908. 178 pp. IC.


Limits to Growth: A Series of Discussions on Resources and Public Policy in Iowa. [Ames]: Iowa Public Interest Research Group, [1976?]. 8 pp. IC.

The Lincoln Marriage: Beyond the Battle of Quotations, by Jean H. Baker. Gettysburg, PA: Civil War Institute, Gettysburg College, 1999. 31 pp. IC.


*Murder and Mayhem in Clinton County, Iowa before the Year of 1900*, by Jan Hansen and Jone Trumpeter. N.p., [2000]. 183 pp. DM, IC.


*Philanthropic Profile of Metropolitan Des Moines, Iowa*. [Des Moines: United Way of Greater Des Moines, 1974]. DM.


*Polk County Hawkeye Farm Plat Book*. Cedar Rapids: Hawkeye Plat Book, 1971. 24 pp. DM.


*Purchase of Lands for Certain Indians: Letter from the Secretary of the Interior, Transmitting a Copy of a Communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in*
Relation to the Purchase of Additional Lands for the Use of the Sac and Fox Indians of the Mississippi in Iowa, by the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs. [Washington, DC: Govt. Printing Office, 1907?]. 7 pp. IC.


Rules and Regulations of the Iowa State Department of Health Relating to Communicable and Other Reportable Diseases: With Suggestions for Their Prevention or Control, by the State Department of Health. Des Moines: State of Iowa, 1938. 85 pp. IC.


Service Record Book of Men and Women of Traer, Iowa and Community: World Wars I and II. Traer: American Legion Auxiliary, Kubik-Finch Post No. 142, [1948?]. 80 pp. IC.


South East Asia at Hoover [Des Moines], compiled by Simone S. Soria. N.p., [1984?]. 114 pp. IC.
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Souvenir Twentieth Anniversary of the Society of Music Teachers of Iowa. [Waterloo], 1915. 52 pp. IC.


Troy Academy, Troy, Iowa. N.p., n.d. IC.


A Valuable Book for All Sick People to Read. [Cedar Rapids: Central Medical Institute, ca. 1920–1925]. 62 pp. IC.

The Voice of Trappist Silence, by Fred L. Holmes. New York and Toronto: Longmans, Green and Co., 1941. xi, 114 pp. IC.

Welcome to Mars Hill Church, Since 1850: The Oldest Log Church Still in Occupancy in the United States, by Marie Hartwig. [Eldon, 2000]. 4 pp. IC.

