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 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**

American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., Department of Iowa-Minnesota. 2 scrapbooks, ca. 1954-1961. Historians' books containing minutes, reports, newsletters, miscellaneous communications, ephemera, and photographs of this organization whose membership comprised women who lost children during, or as a result of, U.S. military service. DM.


Boulton, Jack. Correspondence, 1941-1952. ½ ft. Boulton family correspondence, including letters from Jack Boulton to his family during his service in the Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict. IC.


ERA proclamation. Broadside. 1972. Proclamation presented to the Senate chamber of the Iowa legislature signed by women supporting passage of the Equal Rights Amendment. IC.

Greater Des Moines Garden Club, Inc. 1 scrapbook, 1930-1952. News clippings, ephemera, and miscellaneous organizational papers documenting the activities of this club. DM.

La Sertoma Club of Des Moines. Records, 1930-1989. 1¼ ft. Records of this women's auxiliary of the Sertoma Club, a civic service organization. Collection includes minutes, constitution and by-laws, yearbooks, and scrapbooks. DM.

Link, W. Harland. Manuscripts, 1912-1920. Diaries of Waukon area farmer. IC.

Mary O. Coldren Home. Records, 1910-1921. 1 ft. Meeting minutes, resident lists, and daily activities at Iowa City retirement home. Includes a history of the home by Harriet Stevens. IC.

Perry, Verla Wilson. 2 scrapbooks, 1914-1926, documenting the musical pursuits and interests of this Perry woman, including her experience as a vocalist and cellist with the Jones and Cadman Chautauqua troupes in 1917. Also contains ephemera from Perry and Des Moines theaters and concert events. DM.

Phi Beta Pi Medical Fraternity. Records, 1890s-1990s. ½ ft. Two volumes with meeting minutes and membership information for the University of Iowa chapter of the Phi Beta Pi Medical Fraternity. IC.
Whitcomb, Joel. Account book, 1855–1878. Daybook of Mitchell County farmer, including purchases, accounts, and commodity prices. IC.

Younkers (Younker Brothers, Inc.). Records, ca. 1880–2002. 40 ft. Records of this department store corporation, which originated in Keokuk in 1856 and relocated its central operation to Des Moines in 1874. Collection includes interoffice memos, annual reports, executive bulletins, employee newsletters and publications, deeds, contracts, promotional and training materials, photographs, blueprints, histories, scrapbooks, and accounting, incorporation, and stock records. Also contains some records of the Harris-Emery department store, which merged with Younkers in 1927. DM.

Audio-Visual

Cochran, Lida. Photographs, 1940s–1980s. 1,027 color slides of various Iowa historic sites and scenic views. IC.

Des Moines Art Center. 1 black-and-white print (64 x 48 in.) and 1 scrapbook. “Faces of Iowa” exhibition print and scrapbook commissioned by Des Moines Art Center for its millennium exhibit MCM-Y2K: A Century of Art on Paper. The print is a composite of individual portraits of 100 Iowans, each born in a successive year of the twentieth century. DM.

Herring, Clyde. 1 black-and-white photograph, 1941. Group attending a birthday dinner given in honor of Iowa senator and former governor Clyde Herring at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC. DM.

Hubbell, Frederick Windsor. 85 black-and-white photographs, ca. 1922–1929. Photos from album of F. W. Hubbell family of Des Moines, including candids and views of their “Helfred Farms” residence. DM.

Juhl, Paul. Photographs, 1865–1905. 103 stereograph reprints, 3 cartes-de-visite, 19 cabinet cards, and 1 7 x 9 studio interior of various Iowa views. IC.

Sioux City, Iowa. 41 35mm color slides, ca. 1950. City views, including street scenes, stockyards, public buildings, monuments, and river views. DM.

Wettach, A. M. Photographs, 1940s–1950s. 13,546 prints. Donation from Reiman Publishing of collection of images of farm life and livestock used in various publications. IC.

Published Materials

Adding Value to Iowa’s Agricultural Commodities. Des Moines: Office of Renewable Fuels and Co-products, Iowa Dept. of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, [1996]. IC.


After the Fire: A Writer Finds His Place, by Paul Zimmer. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2002. 229 pp. Memoir by poet and former director of the University of Iowa Press. IC.


Bicycle Trails of Iowa. Libertyville, IL: American Bike Trails, 1996. 128 pp. IC, DM.


Buffalo Trails Plowed Under: The Story of Enos Butrick, [by Iva Frazier Paup]. Glidden, 1944. 79 pp. IC, DM.


City Schools for Iowa, by Camilla Deiber and Peggy Beedle. N.p.: Louis Berger Group, 2002. 24 pp. IC.


Constitution and Government: Iowa and the Nation, by Hugh C. Moeller and Fred C. Bowersox. 1940 ed. Mason City, 1940. 112 pp. DM.


Dr. David Roberts’ Practical Home Veterinarian, by David Roberts. 7th ed. Waukesha, WI: Dr. David Roberts Veterinary Co., [1909]. 182 pp. IC.


Eldora Pine Creek State Park, Hardin County, Iowa, by L. H. Pammel. [Des Moines: Iowa State Board of Conservation], 1925. 36 pp. IC, DM.


Great Tours!: Thematic Tours and Guide Training for Historic Sites, by Barbara Abramoff Levy et al. Walnut Creek, CA: Altamira Press, 2001. 159 pp. IC.


Hawkeye Lore, by Bernice Reida. N.p. [1976?]. 103 pp. DM.


History and Views of Old Fort Atkinson: Giving a Complete History of the Old Fort, and of Project to Make it a State Park, with Illustrations of Buildings and Scenery. Fort Atkinson: Old Fort Press, [191-?]. 13 pp. IC.


History of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 263: Ancient Free & 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. IC, DM.


History of Rathbun Dam, by Robert K. Beck. [Centerville], 2002. 54 pp. IC, DM.


Iowa and Counties of Iowa and Something of Their Origin and Histories, by Remley J. Glass. Mason City, 1940. 167 pp. IC, DM.


The Iowa Probate Guide: For Executors, Administrators and Guardians, Containing a Brief Comment on the Law of Wills, and all the Forms Necessary to Settle an Estate, by Amos H. Kagy. St. Louis: W. J. Gilbert, 1870. 188 pp. IC.

Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase, From its Discovery to the Admission of the State into the Union, 1673–1846, by William Salter. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co., 1905. 289 pp. IC, DM.


Iowa’s Capitols, by Harvey Ingham. [Des Moines?, 1920?]. 30 pp. DM.


Jane Boyd and Her Times, by Harold F. Ewoldt. [Cedar Rapids: Jane Boyd Community House, 1989]. 79 pp. School social worker in Cedar Rapids instrumental in establishing the Jane Boyd Community House. IC, DM.


*Memorial Services in Honor of General Francis Marion Drake: Drake University Auditorium, [December 6, 1903]*. [Des Moines: Kenyon Press, 1903?]. 47 pp. IC.


Old Indian Days: A Story of White Man Beginnings, by Harvey Ingham. N.p., [1920s?]. 72 pp. IC, DM.

One Hundred Years of Iowa Medicine: Commemorating the Centenary of the Iowa State Medical Society, 1850–1950. Iowa City: Athens Press, 1950. 483 pp. IC, DM.


Pathways to the Present in 50 Iowa and Illinois Communities, by Julie Jensen McDonald. [Davenport], 1977. 310 pp. IC.


Rain Follows the Plow: Homesteading in Hayes County, Nebraska, by Robert D. Clark. Lincoln, NE: Foundation Books, 1996. 326 pp. IC.


Return to Glory: The Iowa Hawkeyes' 2002 Championship Season. [Cedar Rapids]: Gazette, 2002. 128 pp. IC.


Shoes to Live in Iowa, by John Ellerbach. [Des Moines], 1986. 69 pp. Humorous essays on Iowa. IC, DM.


Stories from Our Church: A Popular History of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, by Enok Mortensen. Des Moines: American Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1952. 180 pp. IC.


The Tempering Years, by Edwin P. Hoyt. New York: Scribner, 1963. 373 p. A social, economic, and political history of the U.S. from 1929 to 1939, focusing on key figures, including native Iowans Herbert Hoover and Harry Hopkins. IC.


This is the Place—Iowa, by Margaret L. Posten. 3d ed. Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1970. 437 pp. IC, DM.


We Belong to the Land: Memories of a Midwesterner, by Beulah Meier Pelton. Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1984. 211 pp. IC.

Where to Emigrate and Why: Homes and Fortunes in the Boundless West and South; Their Climate, Scenery, Soil, Productions, Railroads, Mining Interests, and General Resources; the Cost of Farm Lands, How to Obtain Titles, the Homestead and Other Land Laws, the Rates of Waters &c., &c., With a Complete History and Description of the Pacific Railroad, by Frederick B. Goddard. Philadelphia: Peoples Pub. Co., 1869. IC.


