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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

Gerbracht Aeronautic Corporation (Ames). Scrapbook (181 pp.), 1926–1929; scattered 1930s. Documents, news clippings, ephemera, and photographs related to Wilford and Joseph Gerbracht and their contributions to pioneer aviation in Iowa. DM.

Iowa Supply Company. Records. 3 ft., 1869–1980s. Records of company that originated in Des Moines as an iron foundry in 1869, evolved into stove and furnace manufacturing and repair, then became one of the Midwest's largest HVAC and plumbing parts wholesalers. Collection includes product literature, sales and training materials, catalogs, scrapbooks, photographs, compiled histories, and ephemera. DM.

Smith, Charles Lavaughn. Papers. 3½ ft., 1938–1947. Papers of Smith, graduate of Yale University Divinity School, U.S. Navy chaplain (26 years), ancient languages and Old Testament scholar, professor of religion and Near Eastern studies at Drake University (45 years), and chaplain for the Des Moines Police Department. DM.

World War II. Correspondence. ¼ ft., 1942–1944. World War II correspondence between Private Daniel Stevens (Waterloo) and his wife, Patricia. Stevens was stationed in New Guinea with the Second U.S. Transportation Corps. DM.

Audio-Visual

Retterath, Michael Joseph. 53 glass plate negatives, 1910–1915. Includes views of Stacyville (barn building, businesses, flood, etc.). DM.

Women's Auxiliary Army Corps. 19 black-and-white photographs, 1941–1945. Views of women trainees at Fort Des Moines Army Post, Des Moines. DM.

Published Materials

Against the Current: An Anthology of Life along the Upper Mississippi, photography by Timothy C. Florer. Cummings, 2003. ca. 100 pp. DM, IC.


Amana, the Community of True Inspiration, by Bertha M. H. Shambaugh. Iowa City: State Historical Society of Iowa, 1908. 414 pp. DM, IC.


The Battle of Wilson’s Creek, by Edwin C. Bearss. [Diamond, MO]: George Washington Carver Birthplace District Association, 1975. xii, 170 pp. DM.


The Blue Top Motel, by Lois Wiederrecht-Finke, with Larry and Judy Smith. [New London: Lane’s End Pub.], 2003. 69 pp. DM, IC.


A Century of Stories, by Ernestine Townsend. Philadelphia: Xibiris, 2000. 246 pp. Reminiscences of a woman who grew up on a farm near Shenandoah in the 1920s. During the Depression, her family moved to California, where she spent most of her adult years. IC.
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Des Moines Photographers and Photo Studios, compiled by John Zeller. [Des Moines?], 1982. 12 pp. DM, IC.


Elm Creek, by Doris Bingham. [Philadelphia], XLibris, 2001. 206 pp. Fiction. IC.

Enjoy Iowa's Recreation Trails! Des Moines: Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, [1992?]. iv, 54 pp. DM.


In Remembrance of His Mercy, paintings by William Bukowski, description by Herbert Larson. [Mankato, MN]: Evangelical Lutheran Synod, [1991]. 20 pp. 75th anniversary pictorial history of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod. DM.


Iowa Historic Property Study: Zimmerman Barn in Plymouth County: A Study in Connection with the Highway Project Known as Iowa 60–Segment 1B–Seney Bypass, by Jan Olive Nash. Iowa City: Tallgrass Historians L.C., 2003. IC.


The Irrepressible Conflict: Or, the Battle Between Rich Robbers and Poor Producers, by Moses Hull. Des Moines: Moses Hull & Co., 1887. 52 pp. DM.

Lest We Forget: Central Iowans in World War II, by Ken Black et al. [Marshalltown: Marshalltown Times-Republican, 2003?]. 115 pp. DM, IC.


My World Has Access Now, by Judy Hoit. Iowa City: ACCESS NOW. 52 pp. Reminiscences of a woman who contracted polio in 1949 at age 4, has used a wheelchair ever since, and has become an advocate for people with disabilities. DM, IC.


Polk County Early Childhood Business Case. [Des Moines?]: Child and Family Policy Center, 2000. 21 pp. DM.


The Promise of Cultural Institutions, by David Carr. AASLH Book Series. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press, 2003. xxi, 213 pp. IC.


Skunk River Anthology, by Gene "Will" Olson. Sioux City: Quixote Press, 1992. ix, 166 pp. Stories about people the author knew while growing up in the Skunk River Valley in Iowa in the 1930s and ’40s. DM, IC.


Tales from the Tall Timber of Minnesota, by Robert William Breckenridge. [Columbia, MD: Charles A. Blackburn, 1986.] 7 pp. DM.


Valley of the Skunk: The Story of a Haven, by Roland Paulson. Aurora, CO: National Writers Press, 1996. ix, 231 pp. The story of identical twins from near Ames, who, as members of the same Air Force crew during World War II, became possibly the only twins to get away with shared combat after the military’s Sullivan Rule went into effect. DM, IC.


