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**

- **Des Moines Garden Club. Records, 1935–1990.** 4 ft. Addition to this organization’s records, including historian’s scrapbooks, reports, and award books. DM.
- **Dyer, Henry Andrews. Diary and narrative, 1862–1865.** ¼ ft. Transcript of annotated narrative and diary entries of a soldier who served with the 21st Iowa Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. DM.
- **Hockett, Jay M. Diary, 1933–1935.** 1 vol. Detailed diary covering the Great Depression in Iowa, including Des Moines, Sioux City, etc. Some entries written by wife Edith. Photocopy of original. IC.
- **Iowa Postmark Album. Scrapbook, 1956–1969.** 1 vol. Scrapbook containing portions of envelopes with the postmarks of most cities in Iowa, compiled by Martin C. Paulson. IC.
- **Mathews, Birdie B. Diaries, 1900–1914.** 5 vols. Addition to collection: three volumes record details of a European trip, one is possibly a diary from college, and one is related to travel in Iowa and to Chicago. IC.
- **Prairie Center Methodist Episcopal Church and Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Dallas County. Manuscripts, 2004.** 50 pp. Nomination papers for the National Register of Historic Places. IC.
- **Reeve, William. Diary, 1893.** Diary and account of a Hopkinton family’s visit to the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. IC.
- **Sage, James E. Records, 1968–1977.** ¾ ft. Documentation compiled by member/president of the Waterloo Community Schools’ Board of Education (1970–1973) related to that body’s involvement in bringing integration and improved race relations to its local schools. Includes board minutes, reports, letters, and news articles. DM.
- **Staples, Marilyn E. Records, 1967–1990.** 5¼ ft. Records related to Staples’s work on initiatives and studies to improve Des Moines and Polk County local government, including the establishment of a Charter Commission for the latter. Staples, a member of the Iowa Women’s Hall of Fame, codrafted county charter legislation that was enacted in 1988. DM.
Tschopp, Herbert. Papers, 1942–1950. ¾ ft. Correspondence and miscellaneous documents covering Tschopp’s term of service in the U.S. Navy (U.S.S. Thomas Jefferson and U.S.S. Tolovana) during World War II as well as his postwar years, when he was a student at Iowa State College on the G.I. Bill. DM.

Audio-Visual Materials


Cowles, Carl. 21 35mm Kodachrome slides, ca. 1955. Views of Council Bluffs, Riverton, and Sidney taken by Cowles, with subject matter including street scenes, local businesses, and public buildings. DM.

Mansheim, Gerald. Photographs, 1960s–1990s. 4 photo albums, 500 prints. Photos taken of urban renewal and other scenes in Iowa City and Johnson County, plus historical photos drawn from archives and other sources. IC.

Meyer, John E. Photographs, 1860s–1940s. 1,000 prints. Historical photos of Waverly and Bremer County collected from private individuals over a 60-year period. IC.

Roe, Francis and Eddie. Photographs, 1918. 35 prints. First World War photo album of Francis and Eddie Roe, Marines, at Camp Lejeune and on their farm in Morse. IC.

Published Materials


Americans All, the Rainbow at War: Official History of the 42nd Rainbow Division in the World War, by Henry J. Reilly. 2d. ed. Columbus, OH: F. J. Heer Printing Co., 1936. 888 pp. IC.


Analysis of Accounting Practice in Railroad Abandonments in Iowa from 1920 to 1940, by Edward S. Lynch. Iowa Engineering Experiment Station Bulletin 149. Ames: Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, 1941. 55 pp. DM.


At the Center: Celebrating Thirty Years of Activism and Communities. Iowa City: Women's Resource and Action Center, 2002. iv, 124 pp. History of the University of Iowa's Women's Resource and Action Center. IC.


Back in my Bare Knuckle Days, by Robert H. Ver Steeg. Rochester, WA, n.d.. 127 pp. Memories of childhood in Mitchellville in the 1920s and early 1930s. IC.


Börnesangbog tilegnet de Danske børn i Amerika, compiled by R. J. Martensen and Marie Andersen. Cedar Falls: Dansk Boghandels Forlag, 1909. 240 pp. IC.

Building a Museum, by T. Van Hyning. [Des Moines?, 1911]. 10 pp. IC.


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Copy of the Diary and Letters of Belinda Cooley Pickett. [Keokuk?], 1971. From the original journal written by Belinda Cooley Pickett to her parents in Van Buren County on her journey across the Plains from Iowa to California in 1853. IC.

Counterpoint Melodies: Mary Gertrude Regan, BVM and Mary Cecilia Dougherty, BVM, by Jane McDonnell. [Dubuque?]: Sisters of Charity, BVM, 1991. 115 pp. DM.


Declaration of Purposes: Constitution and By-laws of the National Grange; By-laws of the Iowa State Grange and Blank Forms of By-laws for Subordinate Granges. Mechanicsburg, PA: Farmers' Friend Print., 1887. 41 pp. IC.

Den dansk-amerikanske höjskolesangbog, by Thorvald Knudsen et al. Cedar Falls: Dansk Boghandel; Minneapolis: D. W. Lunds Forlag. xii, 495 pp. IC.

Diaries of Willard Broat: 1876, 1868—Herkimer County, NY; 1879 Buffalo County, Nebraska, edited by Adell Carr Smith. [Springfield, MO, 1983.] IC


An Explanation of the Grotto of the Redemption: West Bend, Palo Alto County, Iowa. [West Bend, 1970?]. 28 pp. IC.


Fighting Back: The Inspirational Story of Bob Steenlage, by Mike Chapman. N.p., 1993. 108 pp. The story of an abused and neglected son of an alcoholic father from Britt who became a four-time high school state wrestling champion in Iowa, an NCAA All-American wrestler at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and a Vietnam veteran. IC.


From Iowa Clay: The Stoneware of Fort Dodge, by G. W. Steffens. [Winterset], 2003. 112 pp. DM, IC.

From the Snowfields of Moscow to the Cornfields of Iowa: The Odyssey of an Immigrant, by Kurt Willibald. New York: Vantage Press, 1983. xi, 203 pp. IC.


The Golden Thread, by Keith Walker. Santa Rosa, CA: Golden Door Press, 2003. 460 pp. Biography of George Albert Tallmon, who grew up on an Iowa farm, spent several years as a Salvation Army captain, then raised his family on a California ranch. DM, IC.


The Greater Association of Iowa and the Committee of 48: A Statement of Facts to the People of Iowa. Des Moines. [1920]. 8 pp. IC.


History of the 39th Iowa Infantry. N.p., n.d. 12 pp. Civil War. IC.


Illustrated Review Showing Development of the State of Iowa. Chicago: Earl J. Robinson, [1915?]. 192 pp. DM.


Iowa, by Rita C. LaDoux. 2d ed. Minneapolis: Lerner Publications Co., 2002. 84 pp. IC (DM holds first ed.).

Iowa Banking during 1920's, by H. Mac Bohlman. N.p., 1977. 56 pp. DM, IC.

The Iowa Grange since 1868: Where Friends Join Together to Make a Difference. Cedar Rapids: Iowa State Grange, n.d. 8 pp. IC.


Iowa Masonic Library. Cedar Rapids, 1937. 24 pp. IC.


Iowa State Grange: In Iowa Since 1868. N.p.: Patrons of Husbandry, Iowa State Grange, 1953?]. 7 pp. IC.


Iowa's State Owned Recreation Areas. Des Moines: State Conservation Commission, [196-?]. 8 pp. IC.


Lem Turner's Favorite Jokes and Parodies as Broadcast on the Iowa Barn Dance Frolic, WHO, Des Moines. [Des Moines], n.d. 20 pp. IC.


Lewis Tappan and the Evangelical War Against Slavery, by Bertram Wyatt-Brown. Cleveland: Press of Case Western Reserve University, 1969. xxi, 376 pp. DM.


A Life in Twentieth Century America: From Small Town Iowa to Suburban Maryland, by Wayne S. Cole. Silver Spring, MD, 2002. 147 pp. IC.


The Mission of the Mississippi River: Speech of Charles D. Drake of St. Louis, Delivered October 23rd, 1851, before a Convention Held at Burlington, IA, to Devise Ways
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and Means to Procure the Aid of Congress in Removing Obstructions to the Navigation of the Mississippi River, at the Des Moines and Rock River Rapids. N.p., [1851]. 7 pp. IC.


No Sheaves and Other Poems, by Matilda B. McBride. Des Moines: Miller, Girton & Watters, 1883. 40 pp. DM.


On Facing the Question of Decline: An Analysis of Decline in the Iowa Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and a Program to Address the Decline, by Jack Wallace Cutbirth. N.p., 1982. iv, 124 pp. IC.


One Hundred Years of the Iowa Presbyterian Church, edited by J. F. Hinkhouse. Cedar Rapids: Laurance Press, 1932. 551 pp. DM, IC.


Reply of Dr. John F. Sanford to a Report to the Keokuk Medical College Made to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in November, 1854, by John F. Stanford. Keokuk: Ogden & Delaplain, Printers, 1854. 14 pp. IC.


Rules and Regulations of the District Board of Directors and for the Government of the Public Schools of the City of Dubuque. [Dubuque: Dubuque Board of Directors], 1858. 17 pp. IC.


Songs for the Grange. Washington, DC: Gibson Bros., 1872. 36 pp. IC.


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Symposium on Human Freedoms. [Cedar Rapids?: Coe College?, 1952?]. 111 pp. IC.


A Thrilling and Truthful History of the Pony Express; Or, Blazing the Westward Way, and Other Sketches and Incidents of Those Stirring Times, by William Lightfoot Visscher. Chicago: Rand, McNally & Co. [1908]. 98 pp. DM, IC.


Under Three Flags: A Study of Iowa Past and Present, by Mildred W. Norris and Donald A. Scovel. Rev. ed. [Cedar Falls: Dept. of Teaching, State College of Iowa, 1966.] 70 pp. IC.


The Victory Handbook. Tama: American Legion Auxiliary of Enright Schrader Post No. 73, 1944. 44 pp. IC.


Whole Nuther Story, by Dorothy Logan Mueters. N.p., [2001?]. 48 pp. DM.


