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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 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

Correctionville, Iowa. 2 booklets, 1894 and 1898. Art catalog listing artwork shown at the Art Exhibition at the Opera House in Correctionville, Iowa, April 4, 1894; and commencement booklet for graduating class of Correctionville school, 1898. IC.

Jones County Federated Women’s Clubs. Records, 1926–2003. 1 ft. (5 vols.). Records from various clubs including convention reports and scrapbooks. IC.


New Pioneer Cooperative Society, Inc. Records, 1970s–2005. 42 ft. Records for Iowa City food cooperative include minutes, 1999–2005 (including transcripts and audio/video recordings), correspondence, annual reports, newsclippings, Catalyst newsletter, bylaws and articles of incorporation, and artifacts (including cookbook, buttons, membership giveaways, etc.). Also educational, promotional, and political materials, including fliers, handouts, newsletters, etc. Minutes of executive session of board of directors (both audiotapes and paper minutes), 1990s–2005, remain closed for 30 years. IC.

Nigbor, Joyce Hasselman. Family history of John William Ashbach, 2006. Includes information about his service in the 3rd Iowa Infantry during the Civil War, and life in Leon, Iowa. 65 pp. IC.

Wenger, Ezra. Diary, 1904, of Ezra Wenger of Wayland, Iowa. 1 folder. IC.

Witt, William. Papers, ca. 1983–2002. 11 ft. Papers relating to campaigns for and career in Iowa legislature. Also materials on involvement in Sierra Club and items from childhood. (Bill Witt photographs listed below.) IC.
Audio-Visual

Conard, H. S. Glass plate negative collection and prints of plant specimens, ca. 1900–1920. 1,117 glass plate negatives (5” x 7”) and selected prints created by University of Iowa and Grinnell College botanist. IC.

The Ghost Players. 1 DVD, 1996. Color, 4:50, sound. Short documentary trailer for The Ghost Players, a film about baseball players who formed the team at the Field of Dreams movie set near Dyersville, Iowa. IC.

Iowa’s Great Lakes. The Iowa Great Lakes Remembers: A Look at the Past, A Dream for the Future. 1 DVD, 2006. Historical documentary with oral history interviews, etc. Distributed by the Friends of the Spirit Lake Library. IC.

Manchester, Iowa. 1 original stereograph, ca. 1875–1880, of exterior of frame house with picket fence and boardwalk. IC.

Mountain, George E. (Dr.). Home movies, 1944–1964. Six 400-foot reels, regular 8 mm, color, approximately 2 hours, silent. Includes footage of the state centennial parade in Des Moines, vacations, family gatherings in Des Moines and other locations around the United States. IC.

Maps

Maps. 38 maps and brochures of towns around Iowa, ca. 1930–2000, collected by Bob McDonald. IC.

Published Materials

Note: Once per year, in the Fall issue, we list separately in this section all of the books processed since the last such listing about specific locales (towns or counties), schools, and churches, listed alphabetically by town or school name. Full publication data will be included for local and school histories; only the names of churches and the years covered will be included for church histories.

Local Histories


Cherokee. Cherokee, Iowa. [Cherokee?]: W. P. Goldie, 1907. 45 pp. Photo album. DM, IC.


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Story City. *Story City: Celebrating 150 Years*. N.p., 2006. 36 pp. IC. [See also Lake Comar.]


West Branch. *Danish Immigrants to West Branch, Iowa*, by Paul Friis. N.p. [2005]. IC.


**Church Histories**

Butler Center. Peace Lutheran Church and Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 1886–1950. DM, IC.


Independence. First Presbyterian Church, 1854–2004. DM, IC.

Iowa City. Trinity Episcopal Church, 1851–2001. IC.

North English. Pleasant Grove Grace Brethren Church, 1880–2005. DM, IC.

**School Histories**


