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 manuscript, audio-visual, and government records recently acquired or newly processed that we think might be of particular interest to readers of the Annals of Iowa. The list also includes published materials added to either library that are not reviewed elsewhere in some issue of the Annals. The "DM" or "IC" at the end of each entry denotes whether the item is held in Des Moines or Iowa City.

Government Records
(in the State Archives in Des Moines)


Manuscripts

Altrusa Club of Des Moines. Minutes, newsletters, scrapbooks, photos, and ephemera of this women's social and community service club. 1926–1987. 2½ ft.

Des Moines Public Schools. Meeting agendas and notes from meetings of elementary school principals. 1952–1963. 3 in.

Iowa Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. Journals of proceedings, semiannual reports of Iowa subordinate lodges, newsletters, and other organizational records. 1870–current. 57 ft.

Roadside Settlement House Association. Scrapbooks and photo albums documenting activities of the following Des Moines settlement houses and social services centers which united in 1968 as the Settlement House Association: Roadside Settlement House, Julia B. Mayer Settlement House (Jewish community), Southside Community House (Italian community), and the Willkie House (African-American community). 1920s–1970s. 6 ft.

Terrill, Katharine. Ephemeral materials related to Terrill's service with the American YMCA in France during World War I. 3 in.

Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, St. John's Court No. 994. Roster and endowment certificate registries. Ca. 1917. 2 vols.
Audio-Visual


Spanish-American War. Photos documenting activities of the 49th Iowa Infantry. 1898–1899. 6 photographs.

Published Materials

Amish and Mennonites Celebrate 150 Years: Stories and Information of the First Five Years of Amish Settlement in Johnson, Iowa, and Washington Counties, 1846–1851, by Lois Brenneman Swartzendruber Gugel. Kalona: Mennonite Historical Society of Iowa, 1996. 57 pp. IC.

Cedar Chronicles, 1836–1995: Our Salute to the Iowa Sesquicentennial, by Donald Franklin Stout and Dorothy Jean Miller Stout. Tipton: Cedar Land Librarie, 1996. 400 pp. IC.


Good Times in Montgomery County: One Hundred Forty-three Years of Celebrations, Entertainments and Happy Times, by Elaine Artlip and Bettie McKenzie. Red Oak, 1996. 143 pp. IC, DM.


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Map of the Settled Part of Wisconsin Territory Compiled from the Latest Authorities, compiled and engraved by J. H. Young. Philadelphia: Hinman & Dutton, 1838. IC.


Seasons of Change: Reflections upon 75 Years of Service to Iowa, by Associated General Contractors of Iowa. Des Moines: AGC of Iowa, 1997. 106 pp. DM.


