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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 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)


General Assembly, Senate. Legislative Standing Committee Minutes and Subcommittee Reports. 1985-1986. 3 ft.


**Manuscripts and Records**

American Legion Post #60 (Argonne Post, Des Moines). Yearbooks, 1919-1993. 3 reels of microfilm. DM.

Delk, O. L. (Roy). Correspondence, 1898-1899. Letters between Roy Delk and family members at Coin, Iowa, written during the Spanish-American War while Delk was serving as a musician in the Third U.S. Volunteer Engineers Band. Related photographs also available. 167 letters. DM.


Hammond, John B. “The Rise and Fall of Prohibition, and the Way Back.” Manuscript discusses the history of temperance legislation, 1898-1933. The author was a social reformer who served as head of the state liquor law enforcement commission during World War I, and was Chief of Police in Des Moines in the 1920s. Des Moines, ca. 1935. 290 pp. IC.
Kays, James R. “Memories of James Ryerson Kays.” Manuscript describing author’s life experiences dating back to 1835, including moving from Ohio to Pennsylvania, then on to Wisconsin, and finally to Iowa. Also includes letter dated December 2, 1916, giving family history. Waterloo, 1910. 37 pp. IC.


Nash, Jan. Three items. Iowa City, 1996–97. National Register of Historic Places nominations for the Lincoln Hotel at Lowden, Cedar County, Iowa; and for the commercial district in Oxford, Johnson County, Iowa; along with architectural and historical survey of the Campbell Baking Company (Continental Baking Co.) building in Sioux City. IC.

Packer, Mary (Bliss). Papers and photographs, 1895–1924. ½ ft. and 10 photos. Diary of Mary C. Bliss, 1900–1910, discussing mostly school and friends in Salem, Iowa, and Galesburg, Illinois, and later her courtship with future husband, Paul C. Packer (principal of Iowa City Grammar School and dean of the College of Education at the University of Iowa). Also includes correspondence, miscellaneous papers, and unidentified portraits. IC.

Pearl Harbor Veterans’ Organizations. Correspondence, meeting minutes, organizational records, and newsletters of the Iowa Veterans of Pearl Harbor, and the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. 1956–1995. 1½ ft. DM.

Purcell, Sarah J. “Republican Prospects Are Bright: The Political Culture of Page County, Iowa.” Providence, RI, 1993. 26 pp. IC.


Audio-Visual

Beranek, Jamie. 29 postcards, ca. 1906–1923. Addition to collection: original postcard views from various towns across Iowa. Images include street scenes, businesses and other buildings, bird’s eye views, etc. IC.

Clinton Bridge Works. Views of three bridges constructed by the Clinton Bridge Works in 1933. DM.

Delk, O. L. (Roy). 17 photographs, 1895–1928. Photos of Delk and other Coin, Iowa, musicians in the Third U.S. Volunteer Engineers Band during the Spanish-American War, and in the Coin community band; photos of the Delk family, their hotel, and grocery store; images of Coin, Iowa, including views of a local mine and an oil well. Related manuscript collection available. DM.

Fitzsimmons, Betty. 26 photographs, 1993–1995. Photos taken by Fitzsimmons at the gorge created by the 1993 floods at Saylorville Lake, Polk County. Subjects include fossils and rock strata exposed by the flooding. Prints were part of an exhibit sponsored by the Iowa Arts Council. DM.

school district consolidations or reorganization, rural resident directories, and annual reports. IC.

Iowa State Capitol. 4 stereograph views showing the interior of the State Capitol at Des Moines, ca. 1886. DM.

McGregor, Iowa. 33 photographs, ca. 1885. Photos taken in and around McGregor, following a flood. Many focus on damage to local railroads. DM.

_Railroad and Township Map of the State of Iowa_, engraved and published by Mills & Co., Des Moines, 1872. Commissioned by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Co., the map shows the main and branch lines of the railroad, stations, and lands available for sale (giving terms and conditions of purchase on reverse side). One map, 33 x 50 cm. IC.

Rodman, Jeremy W. 26 contact prints (made from 4 x 5 glass plate negatives). Unidentified images from southwest Iowa and Nebraska, near Council Bluffs, showing farm scenes, children's activities, and landscape (including the Loess Hills), ca. 1905-1910. IC.

Schwieder, Dorothy A. Audio tapes of 75 oral history interviews conducted during Schwieder's research on Buxton, Iowa, and transcripts of those interviews. 1980-1982. 95 audio cassettes, 1,737 pages of transcripts. DM.

Published Materials


Men to Remember: How 100,000 Neighbors Made History, as told by Kenneth D. Ruble. [Chicago?: n.p.], 1947. xv, 318 pp. IC.


