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“New on the Shelves” is a list of recent additions to the library collections of the State Historical Society of Iowa. Most of these books are not appropriate subjects for scholarly review, but researchers in Iowa history do need to know that these books are available. The “DM” or “IC” at the end of each entry denotes whether the item is held in Des Moines or Iowa City.


*Biography of a River: The Living Mississippi*, by Edith McCall. New York: Walker, 1990. 162 pp. Illustrations. A history of the Mississippi River through the stories of people whose lives were affected by the river. IC.


In Memoriam: Cyfril Goffa, Y Parch Richard Hughes (Esgob y Gorllewin), by W. Roland Williams. Columbus Junction, IA: David R. Hughes, 1902. 201 pp. Illustrations. A biography of Rev. Richard Hughes in Welsh, followed by a biographical sketch in English. IC.


Overseas Assignment, by Philip D. Adler. Kewanee, IL, 1946. x, 186 pp. Illustrations, map. An Iowa journalist's account of life in France, Germany, and Britain during and just after WWI. IC.


