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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, and government records recently acquired or newly processed that we think might be of particular interest to the 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.

Manuscripts

Black, Gladys. Papers, 1950s–1990s. 7 feet. The papers of this amateur ornithologist from Pleasantville include diaries containing bird observations, bird balancing records, nesting records, articles written for the Des Moines Register, and other publications. Collection also includes photographs of Black doing field work and collected images of Iowa birds in their natural habitats. DM.

Brown, Bonnie Polk. "Record of Sidney Times History." Reminiscences of Sidney High School alumni, including list of all alumni by year, 1916–1998. 48 pp. IC.

Brown, Robert C. Papers, 1870–1925. 1 ft. Addition to collection: railroad timetables, including review of timetables for Iowa, 1870–1925; brochure on Brown’s work, and article by Brown, "The Way it Was: Railroad History and Humor." Also 27 original photographs including views of Roland Fourth of July parade, 1934, and Tama Powwow, 1940. IC.


Chanen Family. Harry Chanen’s reminiscences, 1969. Discusses Chanen family history from origins in Latvia, through pogroms, World War I, and Russian Revolution, to settling in Burlington as scrap dealers. 65 pp. IC.

Cummins Family. Papers, 1878–1996. 3 ft. Addition to collection: diaries and financial records of Dan Cummins, 1905–1958, documenting his life on the family farm in Ute; correspondence, clippings, articles, and photographs related to the life and career of Tait Cummins, Cedar Rapids sportswriter and broadcaster, 1940s–1970s, including many photos of his work at WMT. IC.


Ecumenical Consultation of Christian Communities. Records, 1972–1995. 1 ft. Minutes, correspondence, and financial records of Iowa City ecumenical group promoting cooperation on social concerns and mutual understanding. IC.
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Foley-Reilly Family. Papers, 1900-1965. 1 ft. Additions to collection: 8 folders and 2 scrapbooks on John Reilly, World War II correspondent for U.S. Marine Corps, and teacher in Brazil during the 1950s; correspondence and business records, 1900-1920, from John Foley, New Hampton banker; 1 scrapbook of postcards saved by Kate Reilly, 1900-1910. IC.

Hayes, Don, and Gerald Huss. “Dave’s Ditch.” Analysis of the ecological, social, political, and economic impact of an open drainage ditch west of Wylde Green Road, Iowa City. University of Iowa student paper, 1971. 18 pp. IC.

Houghton, Dorothy Deemer. Papers, 1918-1965. 4 ft. Addition to collection: artifacts, scrapbooks, clippings, correspondence, and audio-visual materials related to Houghton’s life and activities as a clubwoman, Republican Party matron, and her student days at Wellesley College. IC.


Iowa Labor History Oral Project. Transcripts of interviews, 1990-1996. 25 transcripts of interviews of machinists (IAM) by Janet Clements. IC.


Iowa Social History Collection [Iowa Socialist Party]. Records and scrapbooks, 1974-1986. 16 ft. Scrapbook of clippings and press releases for Iowa Socialist Party activities, papers related to political rights, freedom of speech, nuclear freeze, and labor. Material gathered by Bill Douglas. IC.

Kynett, Laurence. Correspondence, 1944. ½ ft. Primarily World War II correspondence of Kynett (Clinton), a Captain with U.S. 30th Field Hospital and participant in various sanitary corps operations, including post-liberation activities at the Ebense, Austria, concentration camp. Collection also includes two albums of related photographs and postcards. DM.

Lathrop Family. Papers, 1829-1930s. 1 ft. Family papers include Maggie Lathrop diaries, 1872-1873; Henry Lathrop correspondence and poetry, 1887-1901; Lathrop family correspondence, 1829-1850; Frances Robinson Paintin correspondence, 1870s-1900. Also contains ephemera related to education in Iowa City, 1880-1985. IC.

Mather Family. Papers, 1897-1909. 1 folder. Additions to collection: Springdale Self-Culture Club, 1908-1909; Springdale commencement program, 1897; and poem, “Measuring Party,” Springdale Methodist Episcopal Church, 1899. IC.

Trummel, Eleanor. Reminiscences, 1997; and visual materials, 1890s-1920s. Includes “This n’ That” a 16-page reminiscence on growing up in Washington County during the 1920s and 1930s. Visual materials include a computer-generated copy of an 1890 family wedding photograph and a 1926 reunion photo. IC.


Audio-Visual

Calkins, John. 10 original photographs, 1 reprint, ca. 1870s. Addition to collection: portraits and photographs by Iowa City photographer, including street scene of Washington Street and early view of Old Capitol. IC.

Cornell Family and Dixie Cornell Gebhardt. 15 photographs, 1880–1905. Photographs relating to Dixie (Cornell) Gebhardt and the Cornell family of Knoxville. IC.

Iowa music teachers. Photograph (rolled) of Music Teachers of Iowa, Des Moines, 1923. 1 photograph (approx. 8”x40”). IC.

Iowa views. 38 photographic postcards of various Iowa towns, 1910–1920. Postcards loaned for copying include street scenes and railroad depots. IC.

Iowa views. 7 photographic postcards and 2 original photographs, 1905–1940. Images show various Iowa towns, including the roundhouse at Eldon, depots, shoe store interior, Algona, ca. 1940; photograph of crowd in front of district #9 schoolhouse, Winnebago County, ca. 1905. IC.

Iowa views. Printed postcard of Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, 1907, and birds’ eye view of Cherokee, Iowa, 1907. IC.

Iowa views. 71 photographic postcards, 1905–1915. Includes views of loading hogs at Luana, railroad depots, tracks and yards, and street scenes of various Iowa towns. IC.

Iowa views. 120 photo reprints of stereographs, 9 stereographs, and 2 carte-de-voisites, 1870s–1900. Includes views of street scenes, rural and urban house exteriors, railroad depots and tracks, business interiors, and the State Capitol. IC.

Iowa State Dental Association. Attendees of the Iowa State Dental Association meeting in Des Moines, May 1918. 1 photo. DM.


Sacred Heart Church. Views of Sacred Heart Church, Ida Grove, ca. 1900–1910. 1 original photograph and 1 color-tinted postcard. IC.

University of Iowa-Iowa Brass Quintet. “Americana: A University of Iowa Celebration.” 1 CD-ROM sound recording, 1997. IC.

“Uses of Suffrage: Women, Politics, and Social Change since 1920.” VHS videotape, 2 hours running time, and 2 pamphlets from conference sponsored by the Center for Recent U.S. History, 1996. IC.
Webber, Philip. “Telling What’s on Our Minds: Orally Transmitted Culture in Iowa’s Oldest East Friesian Colony.” 3 VHS videotapes, 1998. Oral history interviews conducted by Webber, professor of German at Central College, to document East Friesian communities in Franklin, Butler, and Grundy Counties. IC.

Zelle, Carolyn [Odyssey Productions]. “Adventures and Great Undertakings: Herbert Hoover’s Childhood in West Branch.” 1 VHS videotape, running time 11:48 minutes. IC.

Maps

Greene County. 1896 map (1976 reprint), with additional information and a synopsis of Greene County history. IC.

Published Materials


*Coal Mining Days in Marion County, Iowa, 1880s–1990s*, by Harriet Heusinkveld. Pella, 1995. 196 pp. IC.


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The Missouri, by Stanley Vestal. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1996. xii, 368 pp. IC.


Quarter-mile Link History and Reflections of Shady Oaks and the Rock Valley Community, by Mary C. Gift. Marshalltown: M. C. Gift, 1996. 120, 43 pp. IC.


