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Published Materials


Common Landscape of America, 1580 to 1845, by John R. Stilgoe. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1982. xi, 429 pp. IC.


Fireside Poems, by Irving J. A. Miller. Marshalltown: Miller Brother Pub. and Job Printing House, 1887. 146 pp. IC.

The First Hundred Years: A Brief History of Iowa, by Ruth A. Gallaher. [Iowa City: State Historical Society of Iowa, 193-?] Reprinted from Iowa Journal of History and Politics 31 (1933), 531–75. 47 pp. DM.


Grange Melodies: Published by the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, For Use in the Granges of the United States, compiled and edited by James L. Orr. Philadelphia: G. S. Ferguson Co., 1900. 200 pp. IC.


Hello Gorgeous!: Beauty Products in America, ’40s–’60s, by Rachel C. Weingarten. Portland, OR: Collectors Press, 2006. 175 pp. DM, IC.


The Hummer Bell, by Loren N. Horton. N.p., 2006. 27 pp. IC.


In the Wake of Disaster. Washington, DC: American National Red Cross, [1949.] 9 pp. Pamphlet describing the Red Cross’s disaster relief program. IC.


Iowa Historic Property Study: Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Bridge No. 89 over the Raccoon River, City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, by Jan Olive Nash. [Iowa City: Tallgrass Historians, L.C., 2005.] 55 pp. DM, IC.

Iowa Historic Property Study: Manthei Ford Garage (Inventory No. 33-00530), Maynard, Iowa, Fayette County, by Camilla Deiber. Marion: Louis Berger Group, Inc., 2006. IC, DM.


Just Heat It ‘n’ Eat It!: Convenience Foods of the ’40s–’60s, by Adeena Sussman. Portland, OR: Collectors Press; distributed by Publishers Group West, 2006. 175 pp. DM, IC.

Kanawha’s Black Gold and the Miners’ Revolutions, by V. B. Harris. [Ann Arbor, MI], 1987. xiv, 302 pp. IC.


New Industries Advanced by the O. S. Kelly Western Mfg. Co., Iowa City, Iowa. [Iowa City: O. S. Kelly Western Mfg. Co., between 1901 and 1907.] 10 pp. IC.


Russia in Revolution and its Lessons to America: An Address Delivered Before the Union League Club of Chicago, Dec. 12th, 1918, by Ralph B. Dennis. Chicago: Union League Club of Chicago, 1919. 15 pp. IC.

Sergeant Rose and the 15th Iowa in the War of the Rebellion, by A. Patrick Rose, M.D. Charlestown, MA: Acme Bookbinding, 2006. ix, 222 pp. DM.