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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 materials, and published materials recently acquired or newly processed that we think might be of interest to the readers of the Annals of Iowa. The “DM” or “IC” at the end of each entry denotes whether the item is held in Des Moines or Iowa City.

Published Materials

Note: Once per year, in the Fall issue, we list separately in this section all of the books processed since the last such listing about specific locales (towns or counties), schools, and churches, listed alphabetically by town or school name. Full publication data will be included for local and school histories; only the names of churches and the years covered will be included for church histories.

Local Histories


Davenport. See also Quad Cities.


Iowa City. *Application for Iowa City, Iowa, USA to the UNESCO Creative Cities Network*. Iowa City: The Literary Community of Iowa City, 2007. 81 pp. IC.


Keosauqua. See Van Buren County.


Monroe County. See Albia.


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Spencer. Brief History of Spencer. N.p., n.d. 7 pp. IC.


West Bend. West Bend, Iowa: A Rock Solid Community Since 1856. [West Bend: Historical Committee, 2006.] 234 pp. DM, IC.


Church Histories


Cresco. First Congregational Church, 1856–1956. DM.

Decorah. Congregational United Church of Christ, 1854–2004. IC.

Hazleton. Saint Mary’s Catholic Church, 1881–2005. IC.

Hopkins Grove. Evangelical United Brethren Church, 1851–1951. DM.

Leon. First Presbyterian Church, 1857–2007. DM.
North English. North English Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, 1856–2006. DM, IC.
Sidney. Sidney United Methodist Church, 1852–2002. IC.
Spragueville. Salem Lutheran Church, 1872–1906. DM, IC.

School Histories