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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.

Manuscripts


Fletcher, Christopher C. Diaries, 1863 and 1864. Two Civil War diaries kept by Sgt. Christopher C. Fletcher (Chariton) while serving with Company K of the 34th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. During the time period covered by the diaries Sgt. Fletcher’s regiment participated in the siege of Vicksburg, the Rio Grande and Red River expeditions, and the capture of Ft. Morgan. DM.

Gordon, Samuel. Diaries, 1863 and 1865. Two diaries kept by Sgt. Samuel Gordon (Crawfordsville) while serving with Company F of the 11th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. Sgt. Gordon recorded the diaries while his regiment was participating in the Vicksburg and Carolinas campaigns. The 1865 volume includes comments on activities in Washington, D.C., while the Army of the Potomac was assembling for the Grand Review at the close of the war. DM.

Iowa’s Community Bankers (Iowa Savings and Loan League). Records, 1898–2008. 4 ft. Records of the Iowa state association for savings and loan institutions, including proceedings of annual meetings, newsletters, papers related to trade legislation, event programs, trade brochures, and scrapbooks. DM.


Norby, Herbert G. Papers, 1941–1945. Ca. 250 letters. World War II correspondence of Pfc. Norby (Moorhead) written to his mother and sister while he was training and serving with the 184th Infantry’s Anti-Tank Company. Norby comments on his training (Kansas, California, and Hawaii) and deployments (Aleutian Islands, Marshall Islands, Philippine Islands, and Ryuku Islands), writing regularly up until the time of his death at Okinawa in June 1945. DM.

Shearer, Silas I. Papers, 1862–1865. Ca. 130 letters. Primarily Civil War correspondence from Sgt. Silas I. Shearer (Story County) to his wife, written while he served with Company K of the 23rd Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He comments
on camp life and the movements of his regiment, which participated in the
siege of Vicksburg, the battles of Port Gibson and Milliken’s Bend, and the
campaign against Mobile. DM.

Weaver, James Baird. Scrapbooks, 1880–1912. 1½ ft. Two volumes of news-
clippings documenting the political activities of James Baird Weaver, a U.S.
Representative for the Greenback Party and presidential nominee of the
Greenback (1880) and Populist parties (1892). The scrapbook covering the
years from 1880 to 1912 contains many political cartoons. DM.

Whittlesey, Sara. Diary, October 1930–December 1934. Depression-era diary
kept by this Humboldt County farm wife. DM.

**Audio-Visual**

Clark, Charles H. Photograph album (53 black-and-white photographs), 1864–
1924. Album prepared by Maggie J. Clark to memorialize her husband Charles
H. Clark (1860–1922), a Monroe County dairyman and beekeeper who also
served as a state representative and local justice of the peace. Included are
views of the family farm, apiary, and workshop in which Clark built his own
beekeeping equipment. DM.

Heefner, Lenore. Photograph album (310 black-and-white photographs), 1916–
1921. Album kept by Heefner while she attended the Cumming School of Art
in Des Moines. Includes snapshots of class activities and recreational outings
of this academy founded by noted Iowa painter, Charles Atherton Cumming.

Iowa Baptist Assembly. Photograph album (61 black-and-white photographs),
1926. Views related to the Iowa Baptist Assembly held at Iowa Falls in the
local park dedicated for these statewide denominational meetings. DM.

Iowa General Assembly. 1 black-and-white panoramic photograph, January
21, 1937. Members and staff of the 47th Iowa General Assembly at their desks
in the house chamber of the state capitol. DM.

Iowa towns. 25 postcards, ca. 1910–1930. Boone (railroad bridge); Burlington
(Jefferson Street); Council Bluffs (high school); Creston (Cottage Hospital);
Iowa Falls (Burgess Spring, aerial view); Garnavillo (Luehsen store and resi-
dence); Guttenberg (St. Mary’s Church); Marengo (Court Avenue); Norway
(school, Catholic church); Odebolt (2nd Street); Onawa (Methodist church);
Sioux City (cathedral, hospital, Logan Park); Waterloo (St. Francis Hospital,
post office and Knights of Pythias hall, Lafayette Park, East 4th Street, West
High School, Illinois Central roundhouse). DM.

Pennsylvania-Dixie Cement Company. 1 black-and-white panoramic photo-
graph. Composite showing views of employees and buildings of the com-
pany’s West Des Moines plant. DM.

Women’s clubs. 1 black-and-white panoramic photograph, June 1920. Atten-
dees of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs biennial meeting in Des
Moines. DM.
Published Materials


*Ames Narratives: Romances of Rural Life*, by students of English, Agricultural Division, Iowa State College. Ames: Iowa State University Department of English for Kappa Lambda Alpha, Chapter of Sigma Upsilon, 1925. 176 pp. IC.


Church Divided: Lutheranism among the Danish Immigrants, by Thorvald Hansen. [Des Moines]: Grand View College, 1992. 161 pp. DM, IC.

The Civil War Diary of an Iowa Soldier, July 1864–Feb. 1865. N.p., n.d. 48 pp. IC.

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Climbing Jacob’s Ladder: Life Stories of Jake Shapiro, by Ben Shapiro. [Sioux City], 2006. 106 pp. Transcript of an interview of a Sioux City businessman conducted by Dorothy Horowitz, January 21, 1981. DM, IC.


A Decade of Help for Outdoor Iowa. [Des Moines: Iowa Conservation Commission, 1977?]. 49 pp. IC.


Don’t Know Much about the Civil War: Everything You Need to Know about America’s Greatest Conflict but Never Learned, by Kenneth C. Davis. New York: William Morrow, 1996. xx, 518 pp. IC.


Eastern Iowa’s Historic Barns and Other Farm Structures: Including the Amana Colonies, by Deb M. Schense; edited by Carolyn Haase. [Morrisville, NC?]: Lulu, 2006. 111 pp. DM, IC.


From the Promised Land to the Lucky Country: A True Story, by Renate. North Charleston, SC: BookSurge, LLC, 2000. 391 pp. Autobiography of a Jewish woman who was born in Germany in 1933, grew up on a kibbutz in Israel, and spent four years (1963–1967) living and working in Davenport, Iowa, while she and her husband studied at the Palmer College of Chiropractic before moving to western Australia. IC.

General Corporate Profile on Cargill, by Lewie G. Anderson. N.p.: United Food and Commercial Workers Union, 1988. 8 pp. IC.


Historical Archaeology: Why the Past Matters, by Barbara J. Little. Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press, 2007. 207 pp. DM.


How to Start a Business in Iowa. [Irvine, CA]: Entrepreneur Press, 2003. IC.

IBP Dakota City Worker Struggle. N.p.: Packinghouse Division, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, [1987]. 22 pp. IC.


Intersections of Race and Class on the Kansas Frontier: Contemporary Views of the Exodusters as Recorded by Students at the University of Kansas, edited by David J. Peavler. [Lawrence]: Dept. of History, University of Kansas, [2007]. DM.


Iowa’s Bioscience Pathway for Development: Summary and Technical Reports, prepared for the Iowa Department of Economic Development by Technology
Partnership Practice, Battelle. [Columbus, OH]: Battelle Memorial Institute, 2004. xxviii, 115 pp. IC.

Iowa’s Rank in Agriculture. [Des Moines?]: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office, 2007. 4 pp. IC.


Kate Shelley y el Tren de Medianoche [Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express], by Margaret K. Wetterer; illustrations by Karen Ritz. Minneapolis: Lerner, 2006. 48 pp. Juvenile book. IC.


Laws of Iowa: Powers and Duties of Township Trustees and Clerks; Road and Drainage Laws up to and Including Laws of the 35th G.A. Waterloo: Matt Parrott & Sons Co., 1913. 256 pp. DM, IC.


Letters Home, by Charles F. Appleget. [South English?, 2007.] ca. 100 pp. World War II letters of a soldier from Sigourney. IC.


Like the Rings of a Tree, by Rupert Nelson. Bloomington, IN: AuthorHouse, 2005. xiv, 413 pp. Autobiography of a man who grew up on a farm in South Dakota, then moved to a farm in northwest Iowa, where he finished high school. After service in the army in Korea, he worked for the Montana Agricultural Extension Service on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation. IC, DM.


Low-wage Operators Drive Hard into the Branded Prepared Food Sector. Gaithersburg, MD: Research-Education-Advocacy-People, [2000?]. 4 pp. IC.

Making Airwaves: 60 Years at Milo’s Microphone, by Milo Hamilton and Dan Schlossberg, with Bob Ibach. Champaign, IL: Sports Pub., 2006. xiv, 226 pp. IC.


“Mental Development of Children in Foster Homes,” by Harold M. Skeels. Offprint from The Journal of Genetic Psychology (1939), 49, 91–106. IC.


Moving Mail and Express by Rail, by Edward M. DeRouin. La Fox, IL: Pixels Pub., 2007. 223 pp. DM.


Murder!, by Roxana Currie. 2nd ed. Iowa City: Camp Pope Bookshop, 2005. 79 pp. Account of the murder of Mayor Robert W. Stubbs of Polk City and its aftermath in 1882. IC.


Once Upon a Time in the Meat Packing Industry. [Gaithersburg, MD]: Research-Education-Advocacy-People, [1991?]. 1 p. IC.


Packinghouse Workers Returned to the Jungle. [Gaithersburg, MD]: Research-Education-Advocacy-People, 2007. 13 pp. IC.


Practical Dressmaking, by Madam Emile Lavina. Des Moines: Columbian Correspondence Schools, 1907. 176 pp. IC.


A Real Program to Reform UFCW: Summary of Resolutions Passed at the 1992 REAP Convention. [Gaithersburg, MD?: Resarch–Education–Advocacy–People, 1992?] 1 p. IC.


Speeding Bullet: The Life and Bizarre Death of George Reeves, by Jan Alan Henderson. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Bifulco, 1999. xi, 194 pp. IC.


A Study of Danish Emigrants Enumerated on the 1870 Census for Lafayette Township, Story County, Iowa, compiled by Arlen Twedt. N.p., 2007. 27 pp. IC.


They Have Failed Us: Now We Must Reform Our Union. [Gaithersburg, MD]: Research–Education–Advocacy–People, [199-?]. 8 pp. IC.


Two Rivers Flowing: Recent Archaeology in Downtown Des Moines, Iowa. [Des Moines?, 2005]. 29 pp. DM, IC.


We Grew Up During World War II: Memories of Family and Friends. [Omaha, 2002]. 51 pp. DM.


Why Reform is Needed Within UFCW. Gaithersburg, MD: Research-Education-Advocacy-People, [199-?]. 2 pp. IC.


