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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


Heckart, Joseph. Two letters, 1862. Civil War letters written by Sergeant Joseph Heckart (Ottumwa) while serving in Company D of the 15th Iowa Infantry. DM.

Homewood, Albert. Letter, July 1, 1864; 1 black-and-white photograph. Civil War letter written by Private Albert Homewood (Hopeville) while serving in Company I of the 15th Iowa Infantry, accompanied by carte-de-visite portrait of the soldier. DM.

Mills, Noah W. Two letters, July 19 and July 23, 1861. Civil War letters written by Colonel Noah W. Mills (Des Moines) while serving in Company D of the 2nd Iowa Infantry. DM.

Polk County Medical Society. Records, 2006–2009. 2 ft. New addition of membership files containing applications and other biographical information on practitioners joining this professional organization. DM.

White, Charles Abiathar. Papers, 1863–1904. ¼ ft. Approximately 175 letters written to this American geologist and paleontologist who served as Iowa’s state geologist (1866–1869) and was a professor of natural history at the State University of Iowa (1867–1873). Letters are from such prominent colleagues in the natural sciences as James D. Dana, Hans Bruno Geinitz, Giovanni Capellini, and Louis Agassiz. Collection also includes various certificates of award and appointment received by White. DM.

Audio-Visual

Floods. 1 DVD, 2008. Color, 1 hr. 42 mins. Epic Surge: Eastern Iowa’s Unstoppable Flood of 2008, KCRG-TV, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. DM.
Gordon, William ("Ted"). 16 black-and-white photographs, 1916–1918. Snapshots showing activities of this Des Moines resident at Camp Cody (Deming, NM), where he trained for military service. DM.

Iowa towns. 32 postcards, ca. 1910–1930. Cedar Rapids (aerial view, Westminster Church); Charles City (high school, Main Street bridge); Clinton (Mercy Hospital, St. Mary’s School); Dubuque (Julien Hotel, monastery, German Theological Seminary, Mt. St. Joseph College, Majestic Theatre, mill on road to Sageville); Ft. Dodge (courthouse); Harlan (Baldwin Street); Mason City (First Congregational Church, public library, Central School); Osage (Spring Park); Sibley (aerial view, Osceola County courthouse); Spencer (Grace Methodist Church, First Congregational Church); Storm Lake (park); Vinton (Baptist church fire); Waterloo (Sacred Heart Church, East Side Library); Webster City (First National Bank, Des Moines Street). DM.


Transportation. 8 black-and-white photographs, ca. 1890–ca. 1911. Images of Sioux City’s early mass transit systems, including views of the first elevated railway train on its maiden voyage (April 1891), streetcars, and maintenance cars used to maintain overhead electrical lines. DM.


Published Materials


Alabama Raider, by Betty Baxter Anderson; illustrated by Harve Stein. Philadelphia: John C. Winston Co., 1957. 115 pp. Fiction based on actual experiences related to the Confederate warship, the Alabama. DM.


The Battle of Gettysburg, by Frank Aretas Haskell. Wisconsin History Commission Reprints 1. [Madison]: Wisconsin History Commission, 1908. xiii, 185 pp. DM, IC.


The Blue and the Gray, by Thomas B. Allen; photography by Sam Abell. [Washington, DC]: National Geographic Society, 1992. 320 pp. DM.


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The Deer Creek Story, by Glen Russel Miller. Bourbon, IN: Harmony Press, 1979. 168 pp. Memoir by a geologist who grew up on a farm in Johnson County, Iowa, earned a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa, and taught at Goshen College, 1930–1967. DM, IC.


Exploring the Homesteads of Laura Ingalls Wilder, by Barb Hawkins; photos and graphics by George Hawkins. Applegate, MI: Little House Site Tours LLC, 2007. 68 pp. DM, IC.


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Round Shot and Rammers, by Harold L. Peterson. South Bend, IN: South Bend Replicas, 1969. 128 pp. Introduction to muzzle-loading land artillery. DM.


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*Veterans and Events in the Civil War in Southeast Missouri,* by Bob Schmidt. French Village, MO, 2000. 239 pp. DM.


