New on the Shelves

“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

Pearson Family (Dr. Alfred J.). Papers, 1925–1948. 1.5 ft. Addition to existing collection of materials related to the family of U.S. diplomat and Drake University professor Alfred J. Pearson, including a scrapbook with articles Pearson wrote on Scandinavian and Russian politics and economics, 1932–1938; a scrapbook related to Paul Pearson’s service as American Consul at Bristol, England, 1946–1948; and an album of photos documenting Elaine Pearson’s activities as part of the U.S. legation in Poland and Finland, 1925–1929. DM.

Spohn, Marion W. (Dr.). Papers, ca. 1891–ca. 1939. 2 vols. Handwritten diagnostic notes and pharmaceutical formulas for treatment of a variety of diseases and conditions, maintained by this physician who practiced at West Grove, Iowa, and Chester, Nebraska. The later journal — which covers a time when Spohn also comanaged a drugstore — includes formulas for some non-medical applications (domestic cleaners, alcoholic and fountain drinks, etc.). DM.

Allin, Thomas B. Diary, May 1864–August 1865. Civil War diary kept by Sgt. Thomas B. Allin (Iowa City) while serving with Company H of the 2nd Iowa Cavalry. DM.

Audio-Visual

Civil War – 39th Iowa Infantry. Photograph album, ca. 1865. Album of tintype and cartes-de-visite photographs, including portraits of some Civil War soldiers of the 39th Iowa Volunteer Infantry (Andrew T. Blodgett, J. M. Griffiths, Fernando Kenworthy, Chauncey Rickerson, Charles VanGorder, et al.). DM.

Midland Chautauqua Circuit (Des Moines). Photograph album (132 black-and-white photographs), 1920. Photos of tents, performers, and transit modes of this traveling chautauqua company that had its headquarters in Des Moines and performed in Iowa, Nebraska, and Missouri during the 1920 season. S. M. Holladay, founder of this company, is credited with introducing the first “circuit” chautauqua to the Midwest. DM.

State Line Democrat (Keosauqua). 1 glass plate negative, ca. 1890. Exterior view of the newspaper office of the State Line Democrat. DM.
Published Materials


*Accomplishments of the General Grievance Committee with the Assistance of Vice Presidents since the Re-organization of 1944*. Chicago: Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, 1949. 35 pp. IC.

*Address of the Hon. James Grant, of Davenport, Iowa to the Alumni of the University of N.C., at Chapel Hill, on the 6th of June, 1878*. N.p., 1878. 29 pp. IC.


*The American Form of Government, the Supreme Court and the New Deal*. Washington, DC: American Liberty League, 1936. 27 pp. IC.


*Andersonville Prison Park*. N.p.: National Woman’s Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, 1940. 23 pp. DM.


*Arbitration Award Dated August 31, 1944 and Vacation Agreement dated September 1, 1944 between Certain Western, Eastern and Southeastern Carriers and their Employees Represented by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen*. N.p., [1944]. 71 pp. IC.


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**Autobiography of Fred Oscar Hinkson, Stuart, Iowa**. Miami, FL, 1929. ca. 150 pp. Stuart attorney. DM.


**The Battle of Gettysburg**, text by Harry W. Pfanz; additional text by Scott Hartwig; maps by George Skoch. Civil War Series. [Conshohocken, PA]: Eastern National Park and Monument Association, 1994. 59 pp. DM.


**The Battle of Stones River**, text by Peter Cozzens; maps by George Skoch. Civil War Series. [Conshohocken, PA]: Eastern National Park and Monument Association, 1995. 51 pp. DM.


**Bezeugungen des Geistes des Herrn, in Aus und Einsprachen, womit der Herr Seine Gemeinde aufs Neue begabet and begnadigt, geschehen und bezeugt durch Barbara Heinemann, in den Jahren 1819–1823: Mit voranstehenden 24 Regeln der wahren Gottseeligkeit, angesprochen durch J.A. Gruber**. Amana, 1885. 286 pp. IC.

**Billy the Kid: A Short and Violent Life**, by Robert M. Utley. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1989. xii, 302 pp. + 26 plates. IC.

**Biographical Index: Early Iowa Physicians**. 9 vols. N.p., n.d. Photocopy of the biographical index of early Iowa physicians from the State Medical Library of Iowa. DM.


C. C. Nestlerode and the “Old Tipton Union School,” by J. W. Reeder. [Tipton?]: Tipton Union School?, 1907.] 6 pp. IC.


A Campus Death, by Mary Anne Madden. New York and Lincoln, NE: iUniverse, 2008. 206 pp. Fiction set at the University of Iowa. IC.


Coal Mining in Iowa, by Hubert L. Olin et al. Des Moines: State of Iowa, 1965. 96 pp. DM, IC.


The Dual Form of Government and the New Deal: A Study of the Roosevelt Administration’s Persistent Attempt to Destroy Local Self-Government in the United States and Substitute Therefor a Centralized All-powerful Federal Authority Similar to the Current Dictatorships in Several European Countries. Washington, DC: American Liberty League, 1936. 21 pp. IC.


Final Report of the Legislative Representatives, Order of Railroad Conductors and Brakemen, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks; Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees. [Des Moines?]: State of Iowa, 1955. 10 pp. IC.

The First Battle of Manassas, text by William C. Davis; maps by George Skoch. Civil War Series. [Conshohocken, PA]: Eastern National Park and Monument Association, 1995. 47 pp. DM.


Hardluck Ironclad: The Sinking and Salvage of the Cairo, being a First-hand Account of the Discovery of the Torpedoed Union Gunboat and of Operations to Raise her from the Bottom of the Yazoo, Together with a Description of Artifacts Found on Board; Including a History of the Western Flotilla of which She Was a Part, with Numerous Illustrations, and Maps, by Edwin C. Bearss. [Baton Rouge]: Louisiana State University Press, 1966. xiii, 208 pp. DM, IC.
Hawley’s Diary, 1860–1861, edited by Betsy Buck. Nederland, CO, 2005. 92 pp. Diary of Henry J. Hawley, who left his home in Argyle, Wisconsin, to seek his fortune in Central City, Colorado, during the gold rush. IC.


“I am just a salesman trying to sell America to Americans,” by Judge [Martin Joseph] Wade. [Iowa City: American Citizenship Syndicate], 1926. 8 pp. IC.


Iowa’s State Owned Recreation Areas. Des Moines: State Conservation Commission, 1963. 8 pp. DM.


Letter to the President on Civil Service Reform, by William L. Barrington. [Washington, DC, 1888?]. 14 pp. IC.


“Markets! More Markets!” Should be the Commercial and Political War Cry of the Present Hour: Speech of Hon. Martin J. Wade, of Iowa, in the House of Representatives, Thursday, February 18, 1904. N.p., 1904. 16 pp. IC.


The Mesquakies of Iowa: A Summary of Findings of the First Five Years, the University of Chicago–State University of Iowa Mesquakie Indian Project, directed by Sol Tax. [Des Moines?]: Federated Women’s Clubs of Iowa, [1953?]. DM, IC.


The Mormon Battalion and its Fremont County Connection. N.p., n.d. 6 pp. IC.


New Work-Relief Funds: An Analysis of a Situation Demanding that Congress Call a Halt on Departures from Constitutional Government, Review Policies Initiated by the Executive but Properly within the Province of the Legislative Branch and Cut Short Both Waste and Extravagance in the Expenditure of Public Funds. Washington, DC: American Liberty League, 1936. 23 pp. IC.


9,000 Bowls of Oatmeal, by Jack Haberstroh. Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2004. 241 pp. First-person account of the three years (1966–69) during which the author, beginning at age 40, married, with seven young children, pursues a Ph.D. in mass communications at the University of Iowa. IC.


Official List (no. 101), October 1, 1964: Directors; Executive, General and Division Officers; Traffic Representatives; Attorneys; Surgeons of the Illinois Central Railroad. Chicago: Illinois Central Railroad, 1964. 48 pp. IC.


Outline of Civics: Iowa and the United States, by C. M. Miller. Iowa City, 1926. 54 pp. DM [1924 ed. in IC].


Philippine Exposition, World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904. N.p., [1904]. 20 pp. DM.


Report of the Capitol Improvement Commission Provided for by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-seven of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly; Made to the Governor of the State. Des Moines: State Printer, 1902. 21 pp. DM.


A Sketch of the Life and Services of Anna Olson, by B. L. Wick. Cedar Rapids: Star Printing Co., 1925. 19 pp. IC.


This is Merediths. Des Moines: Meredith Publishing Co., 1957. 40 pp. DM.


The Unity Move in Railroad Labor. [Chicago?: United Transportation Union, 1970?] 20 pp. IC.

University of Iowa Health Care: A Look Inside Iowa’s Academic Medical Center. [Iowa City]: University of Iowa Health Care, [2008]. 16 pp. IC.


Waking: A Memoir of Trauma and Transcendence, by Matthew Sanford. [Emmaus, PA]: Rodale, 2006. xiv, 241 pp. Sanford’s account of discovering the healing power of yoga after an automobile accident in 1978 on I-35 near the Iowa-Missouri border leaves him, at 13 years old, paralyzed from the chest down. IC.


Woman’s Problem and Motherhood: Being Two Preachments on Woman and Her Place and Power and Privilege as Precious Priestess of this Republic, by George W. Egan. Sioux Falls, SD, 1915. 16 pp. IC.


