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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, which, during the time period covered by the diaries, 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 Civil War diaries kept by Sgt. Samuel Gordon (Crawfordsville) while serving with Company F of the 11th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, which during the time period covered by the diaries, participated in the Vicksburg and Carolinas campaigns. The 1865 volume includes comments on activities in Washington, D.C., at time 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 training and serving with the 184th Infantry’s Anti-Tank Company. Pfc. 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 during the time 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 Party (1892). The scrapbook covering 1880–1912 contains a significant number of political cartoons. DM.

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

Published Materials


Archaeology on the Road. [Iowa City: Office of State Archaeologist, 2008?]. 14 pp. DM. For online version of this publication, see www.uiowa.edu/~osa/edu/images/entirebookletforweb.pdf.


Coal Resources of Iowa, by E. R. Landis. [Iowa City]: State of Iowa, 1965. vii, 141 pp. DM, IC.


Environmental Assessment Section 14 Emergency Streambank Protection: Iowa River, Iowa City, Iowa. [Rock Island, IL]: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, 2008. IC.


Groundwater Issues in the Paleozoic Plateau: A Taste of Karst, a Modicum of Geology, and a Whole Lot of Scenery, by M. K. Anderson et al. [Iowa City]: Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources, 2008. 39 pp. IC.


Held in the Heartland: German POWs in the Midwest, 1943–1946. [Saint Paul?: Traces Museum Center for History and Culture?, 2008.] 46 pp. DM, IC.
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*Historic Archives: Transporting You to the Past.* [Ames: Iowa Dept of Transportation, 2008.] 4 pp. IC.


*Land Patterns of Iowa,* by David Faxlanger et al. [Ames: Iowa State University, 1973.] 62 pp. DM, IC.


*Literature of Pioneer Life in Iowa: An Address Delivered before the Academy of Science and Letters at Sioux City in March 1923,* by Frank Luther Mott. Iowa City: State Historical Society of Iowa, 1923. 89 pp. DM, IC.


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Stations, Districts: Freight Connections and Junction Points, Uniform Code for Railroad Identification, Track Scales, Station Agent Addresses, TOFC/COFC Ramps, Traffic Office Addresses, List of Accounting Station Numbers, Standard Point Location Codes, Station Address Codes. [Chicago?]: Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, [1974]. 145 pp. IC.

Tested Recipes of Farm Women. [Worth County: Worth County Historical Society, 2004?] 81 pp. DM, IC.

Through the Years: The Story of the Woman’s Relief Corps, Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, compiled by Eileen Post. N.p.: [The Corps., 1997?]. 42 pp. DM.

Thunder in Arcadia Valley: Price’s Defeat, September 27, 1864, by Bryce A. Suderow. Cape Girardeau: Center for Regional History and Cultural Heritage, Southeast Missouri State University, 1986. x, 166 pp. DM.


