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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

Bily, John. Oral history interview, February 17, 1970. 4 reel-to-reel audiocassettes. Jack Nelson’s interview of Spillville, Iowa, native John Bily in which he provides recollections of composer Antonin Dvorak during his 1893 visit to Iowa, and of the community in general. DM.

Civilian Defense Committee on Soldier Morale (Iowa Falls). Newsletters, Summer 1943–October 1945. ¼ ft. Local news from the Iowa Falls community distributed to World War II service personnel from that locale. DM.

Kendall Griffith Russell Artiaga, architects (Des Moines). Records, 1983–1989. 1 ft. and approximately 600 blueprints. Planning materials and architectural drawings for John Ruan’s proposed World Trade Center for Des Moines. For various reasons, the planned 30-story agribusiness headquarters did not come to fruition. DM.

Kohns, Donald P. (Lt.). Reminiscences, 1956–1957. 2nd Lt. Kohns (Cherokee) recalls incidents from his service in Korea with Company A of the 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Division. His unit’s assignments included defense of a diesel oil pipeline and patrol duty along the Demilitarized Zone. DM.

Mormons in Iowa. Letter, August 21, 1857. Letter written by an unidentified resident of Indiantown, Iowa, a Mormon settlement established in 1846 in Cass County and reported to be the first white settlement in that county. DM.

Nauroth, Frank. Records, 1895–1902. 2 vols. Itemized accounts of Nauroth’s blacksmith shop at Earlng, Iowa. DM.

Owen, Phebe Slate. Diary, January 16, 1902–April 7, 1904. Diary kept in the last few years of life by Phebe Owen of Fertile. DM.

Parkison, Thomas. Papers, 1898–1899. 1 vol. + 47 black-and-white photographs. Journal kept by Parkison (Knoxville, Iowa) during his training and assignments with the 51st Iowa Infantry during the Spanish-American War, and subsequent Philippine-American War. Journal is accompanied by snapshots taken while in the Philippines. DM.

Weaver, James Baird and Clara Vinson. Papers, 1858–1972. 3½ ft. 16 pieces of 1858 correspondence between James and Clara Vinson Weaver prior to their
marriage; 2 Civil War letters written by General James Baird Weaver, 1861, 1863; Clara Weaver’s letters to family, 1892–1910; and Weaver and Vinson family photographs, genealogical materials, and scrapbooks, ca. 1930–1972. DM.

Woman’s Relief Corps, Kinsman Corps #24 (Des Moines). Scrapbook, 1943–1944. Clippings, ephemera, and various mementos and documents compiled by Blanche Dillon during her year as president of the local corps, which existed to commemorate the service of Iowans in the Civil War. DM.

Wykoff, Roy A., Jr. Papers, 1954–1962. ½ ft. Letters, clippings, miscellaneous documents, and ephemera that recall activities of this Davenport resident while a foreign correspondent from 1932 through World War II. DM.

Published Materials


The Fourteenth Paw: Growing Up on an Iowa Farm in the 1930s, by Everett M. Rogers. Singapore: Asian Media Information and Communication Centre (AMIC) and Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, Nanyang Technological University, 2008. xii, 148 pp. IC.

From Kiel to Kossuth, by Gene E. Miller. Baltimore: Publish America, 2006. 102 pp. The story of Karl Gustav Ewoldt, who emigrated from Germany to Iowa in 1904 and eventually purchased and settled on a farm in Kossuth County in 1912. IC.


Good Luck, Good Friends, compiled by Craig L. Overholser. [Omaha: Colonial Press, 1945.] 63 pp. Collection of letters, editorials, and essays by the editor of the Red Oak Express, 1921–1944. IC.


Hamburger America: One Man’s Cross-Country Odyssey to Find the Best Burgers in the Nation, by George Motz. Philadelphia: Running, 2008. 299 pp. Includes Hamburg Inn No. 2 in Iowa City and Taylor’s Maid-Rite in Marshalltown. IC.


In the Shadow of the Gallows: A True Story of an Iowa Pioneer, by Harvey Reid. N.p., [1902?]. DM, IC.


The Iowa Award of 1980: Conferred on Monsignor Luigi G. Ligutti. N.p.: Iowa Centennial Memorial Foundation, [1980?]. ca. 100 pp. DM, IC.


Iowa Coal, by H. E. Pride. Ames: Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, 1920. 31 pp. DM.


Just One American, by Mrs. Wallace M. Short. [Sioux City: The Unionist and Public Forum], 1943. 156 pp. Serialized (in The Unionist and Public Forum) biography of Sioux City minister, Socialist mayor, and labor journalist by the subject’s wife. DM, IC.


Permitting Pigs: Fixing Faults in Iowa’s CAFO Approval Process, by Teresa Galluzzo and David Osterberg. Iowa City: The Iowa Policy Project, 2008. 8 pp. IC.


Two Narratives of the Civil War: True Histories of the 14th Iowa Infantry in Camp and Combat, Told by the Wolf Creek Rangers of Tama County. 1907 and 1942. Reprint. Iowa City: Camp Pope Bookshop, 2008. iii, 272 pp. + 13 plates. IC.


