New on the Shelves
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

Biggs Family (Samuel, David, et al). Papers, 1854–ca. 1940. 1¾ ft. Letters, photographs, and miscellaneous documents of this pioneer family of Allamakee County who helped settle and plat the town of Volney, Iowa, and operated a sawmill there. DM.

Edgerly, Mitchell V. Papers, 1942–1945. 1 ft. World War II letters, photographs, and ephemera of Mitchell V. Edgerly (Central City) who was a ship service-man assigned to the USS Shangri-la. DM.

Goddard, Edwin. Papers, 1832–1881. ½ ft. An assortment of documents representing early government affairs in Van Buren County, 1832–1861; and records of the Van Buren County Old Settlers Association (of which Goddard served as secretary), 1870s–1892. The first series of records includes a petition to fund building of railroads in the county (1856), materials related to construction of the county jail (1856), election returns, and some licenses for general merchandise and liquor merchants (1839–1840). The Old Settlers records include lists of pioneer settlers and dates of arrival, correspondence, meeting notes, speeches, and compiled county biographical and historical information. DM.

Wilson, George A. (Governor). Papers and audio recordings, 1941–1948. ¼ ft. documents, 6 phonograph discs. Transcripts of radio addresses by this Iowa governor dating from February 1941 to October 1942; and radio recordings of his inaugural ceremony (January 16, 1941), an address at Davenport (September 20, 1948), and his comments during wartime radio news segments (May and June 1942). Phonograph recordings have been transferred to compact disc. DM.

Audio-Visual

Enterprise, Iowa. 8 black-and-white photographs, ca. 1900. Views of this Polk County community, including local coal mine and miners and the Red Men lodge. DM.

Ernst, Daniel, Sr. One photograph album (ca. 280 photographs), 1898–1899. Photos related to Ernst’s military service with Company H of the 51st Iowa Infantry during the Spanish-American and Philippine-American War. DM.
Iowa — legislative history. Composite portrait of Representatives of the 24th Iowa General Assembly, 1892. DM.

Iowa stereographs. Portraits of Iowa Congressmen David B. Henderson and Jonathan P. Dolliver, 1898 (Strohmeyer & Wyman); view of crowd at Columbus Junction chautauqua waiting for William Jennings Bryan to take the stage, August 7, 1905 (J. G. Baker); and view of crowd observing train wreckage near Columbus Junction, August 10, 1905 (J.G. Baker). DM.

Koval, Andrew Charles, Jr. 35mm color slide collection (175 slides), 1970s and 1980s. Images of Iowa depots photographed and collected by Koval (Chicago), a railroad post office clerk and member of the Mobile Post Office Society. DM.

Van Horn, Dean. One photograph album (123 photographs), 1944. World War II album of U.S. Marine Dean Van Horn (Charles City) with candid photos of 4th Division camp life and activities at Maui (Hawaii) and Saipan and Tinian (Marianas Islands) prior to departure to Iwo Jima. DM.

Published Materials


Annual Report of the Secretary of the Board of Education Together with a History of the Public Schools of the Independent School District of the City of Dubuque, Also Rules and Regulations of the Board of Directors. Dubuque: [Dubuque Board of Education], 1858. IC.

Annual Report of . . . County Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the County of Dubuque. Dubuque: [County of Dubuque. Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1858]. IC.


Carbonate Platform Facies and Faunas of the Middle and Upper Devonian Cedar Valley Group and Lime Creek Formation, Northern Iowa, by John R. Groves et al. [Iowa City]: Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources, 2008. 98 pp. IC.


Groundwater Availability Modeling: Lower Dakota Aquifera, by J. Michael Gannon et al. [Iowa City: Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources], 2008. viii, 166 pp. IC.


Groundwater Resource Evaluation of the Lower Dakota Aquifer in Northwest Iowa, by Robert Rowden. [Iowa City: Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources], 2008. 27 pp. IC.


Kinnick: The Novel, by Mike Kielkopf. [Davenport]: Hawkland Press, 2006. 264 pp. Fiction based on the life of University of Iowa football star Nile Kinnick, who was killed in action during World War II. IC.


Memories of a Nurse, by Sally Christenson. [Charleston]: BookSurge, 2007. 77 pp. IC.


A Monumental Place: The Historic Civil War Soldiers’ Monument, Four Cannons and Monumental Park of Madison County, Iowa, by Walt Libby. Iowa City: Camp Pope Bookshop, 2008. 347 pp. DM, IC.


Notes and Quotes on the Origin of the Ritual and Early Years of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, by C. Jerome Davis. N.p., 1974. 93 pp. IC.


Our Natural Treasure: Genevieve Kroshus, stories collected by Geraldine Schwarz; photographs by Nan Schwarz. Decorah: South Bear Press; 2008. 88 pp. Kroshus was a lifelong resident of Winneshiek County who welcomed the South Bear School, an art school in Highlandville, 1970–1975. DM, IC.


Report of the Secretary of the Board of Education, of the City of Dubuque: From January 1st, to April 15th, 1858. Dubuque: W. A. Adams, 1858. 16 pp. IC.


Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education and for the Government of the Public Schools of the City of Dubuque. [Dubuque: Dubuque Board of Education], 1858. 16 pp. IC.


Through the Years with Iowa Honn: A Collection of Poetry. N.p., 2000. 48 pp. IC.


Wisconsin Central Railroad Lands. Milwaukee: L. Miller, printer, [1881?]. 69 pp. IC.