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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**

Cary, James. 5 black-and-white photographs, 1940s–1981. Photos showing James Cary at work in the newsroom of the Des Moines Tribune. DM.

Des Moines, Iowa. Plats, 1913. Volume of hand-drawn plats of the business district of Des Moines, prepared from Polk County land records and showing property owners. DM.

DeTar, Josiah. Papers, 1861–1864. 38 Civil War letters of Josiah DeTar of Albia, who served with Company E of the 6th Iowa Infantry, and a transcription of that correspondence. DM.

Stiles Family (Thomas and Cassius). Papers and photographs, ca. 1875–ca. 1930. Materials related to the Thomas W. Stiles family (Madison and Polk County), most notably his son Cassius Stiles, who became the first administrator of the State Archives of Iowa (1906). Includes family photographs, and Cassius Stiles’s recollections of a trip in 1921 to Washington, D.C., where he met with officials of the National Archives and Smithsonian Museums. DM.

Younkers, Inc. Scrapbook, 1946. Scrapbook commemorating the opening of the Younkers Store for Homes (Des Moines). Includes congratulatory letters and telegrams, news clippings, ephemera, and photographs. DM.

**Published Materials**

*Note:* Once per year, in the Fall issue, we list separately in this section all of the books processed since the last such listing about specific locales (towns or counties), schools, and churches, listed alphabetically by town or school name. Full publication data will be included for local and school histories; only the names of churches and the years covered will be included for church histories.

**Local Histories**


Dakota City. *Dakota City's History*, by Pat Baker. [N.p., 2007?]. ca. 50 pp. IC.


Fayette County. *Historic Bridges of Fayette County*. [Marion, 2007]. Brochure (8 pp.). DM, IC.


______. *Our Own Stories about Sioux City*, by children of grade four in the Sioux City Public Schools. [Sioux City: Sioux City Public Schools, 1955.] IC.


Webster County. *Picks, Shovels and Carbide Lamps: Coal Mining in Webster County*, by Roger Natte. Fort Dodge: Webster County Historical Society, 2008. 99 pp. DM, IC.


Wheatland. *The Past Is a Celebration, the Future Is a Promise: Published in Honor of Wheatland’s Sesquicentennial: Celebrating 150 Years, 1858–2008*. [Wheatland]: Wheatland Sesquicentennial Book Committee, [2008]. 144 pp. DM, IC.


School Histories


