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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

Calvary Baptist Church, Des Moines. Records. 10 ft., 1872–2012. Records of a church that served the east Des Moines community for 140 years from its location near the state capitol grounds. In addition to regular congregational activities, the church engaged in missionary work abroad and community activism and social justice initiatives locally. Materials include minute books, reports, newsletters, and scrapbooks. DM.

Steffen, Earnest W. Correspondence. ¼ ft., 1956–1975. Letters written by Earnest W. Steffen, an Iowa folk artist who sketched and painted birds. Letters describe activities in support of his art, including exhibitions and visits to national parks and preserves to observe his subjects in their natural habitats. DM.

Audio-Visual

Aging and Gender Studies. Oral interviews. ¼ ft., 2005. Content notes from interviews conducted with senior members of Iowa’s Lesbian/Gay/Bi-Sexual/Transgender community for the State Historical Society of Iowa’s exhibit, “Growing Old with Dignity and Grace.” [Audio of interviews available pending reformatting.] DM.

Civil War. Photo album (31 cartes-de-visite & tintype portraits), ca. 1862. Portraits of soldiers who served with the 8th Iowa Volunteer Infantry and some of their commanding officers. DM.

Peterson, Teckla. 38 photographic postcards; 17 lithographic postcards, ca. 1910. Iowa postcards from album compiled by Teckla Peterson, a Swedish-American resident of Muchakinock and Buxton, Iowa. The largest portion of the views are of Buxton (including Monroe Mercantile Company, Coal Mine No. 10, and West Swedish Church), Albia, Dexter, and Hiteman. Of note among the views from 13 additional communities are a series showing bridge construction at Iowa Falls and a rare main street view of Lakonta (Truax), a coal-mining community near Buxton. DM.
Twombly, Voltaire P. Photo album and scrapbook. ¼ ft., ca1870–1998. Photo album and scrapbook documenting Iowa Civil War medal of honor recipient Voltaire P. Twombly, compiled by his granddaughter Ruth Jeffries. DM.

Published Materials


*Caddock: Walnut’s Wrestling Wonder*, by Mike Chapman. Newton: Culture House in cooperation with the City of Walnut, 2011. 88 pp. IC.


*Depots on the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway*, by Dennis Holmes. Ethel, MO: Chicago & North Western Historical Society, 2009. 104 pp. IC.


*Early Studies of Legionnaires’ Disease in Iowa*, by Charles M. Helms. [Iowa City: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, 2012.] 14 pp. IC.


“Inherently Bad, and Bad Only”: *A History of State-Level Regulation of Cigarettes and Smoking in the United States since the 1880s*, by Marc Linder. Iowa City: University of Iowa, 2012. IC. Accessible online at http://ir.uiowa.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1001&context=books


Millionaires in the Cornfields: The Glory Days of the National Dairy Cattle Congress, by Norman E. Nabholz. [West Union: Nabholz Farm, 2010?] 262 pp. IC.


Signs of Their Times: Iowa Hometown Slogans, Photos, and Stories, by Sharon Schissel Lemke and Ann Ursula Loughlin. [Davenport?], 2006. 79 pp. IC.


Survey of Folklore Collections in the Upper Midwest. Madison, WI: Center for the Study of Upper Midwestern Cultures, 2006. 31 pp. IC.


