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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.

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


Osage. 50 Years in Osage: The Story of the Home Trust & Savings Bank’s First Half Century of Growth and Progress. N.p., [1949]. IC.


School Histories

Cerro Gordo County. *Seventy-fifth Anniversary History of Lime Creek District School No. 3, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa*, by J. L. Otzen. N.p., 1946. 8 pp. IC.


Luther College. *Transformed by the Journey: 150 Years of Luther College in Word and Image*, by Wilfred F. Bunge, with Mary Hull Mohr and Dale Nimrod. Decorah: Luther College Press, 2011. viii, 301 pp. IC.


University of Iowa. “‘To Preserve Our Heritage and Our Identity’: The Creation of the Chicano Indian American Student Union at The University of Iowa in 1971,” by Sandra Ellen Solis. Ph.D. diss., University of Iowa, 2011. vi, 207 pp. IC.

**Church Histories**

Atlantic. First United Presbyterian Church, 1869–1969. IC.

Colfax. Colfax United Methodist Church, 1868–1968. IC.

Cosgrove. St. Peter Church, 1890–2011.

Earlham. Early Chapel Christian Church, Dedication, 1966. IC.

Milford. Little Sioux Lutheran Church, 1871–1996.

Mount Etna. Mount Etna Methodist Church, 1852–1977. IC.

Sioux City. Grace United Methodist Church, 1888–1988. IC.

Spencer. First English Lutheran Church, 1892–1992. IC.

Stanhop. Grace United Methodist Church, 1889–1989. IC.

Windham. St. Peter Church, 1861–1890. IC.