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“New on the Shelves” is a list of recent additions to the library collection of the State Historical Society of Iowa. Most of these books are not appropriate as the subject of scholarly review, but researchers in Iowa history do need to know that these books are available. The “DM” or “IC” at the end of each entry denotes whether the item is held in Des Moines or Iowa City.


*Big River to Cross: Mississippi Life Today*, by Ben Lucien Burman; drawings by Alice Caddy. New York: John Day Co., 1940. 294 pp. Illustrations. IC.


*A Brief History of Iowa With a Proposal for Our Future*, by Herbert H. Kersten. Fort Dodge, [1987]. 44 pp. DM, IC.


*1847–1887: Fortieth Anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa*. Cedar Rapids, 1888. 115 pp. IC.

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Hart-Parr, Oliver Serial Numbers and Years of Manufacture, compiled by Alan C. King. Radner, OH, 1982. 8 pp. Illustrations. IC.


A Historical Sketch of Our Educational Institutions: Delivered at the Second Anniversary of the Iowa Baptist Education Society, Held at Marshalltown, October 20, 1891, by Alonzo Abernathy. Davenport: Mossman and Vollmer, 1891. 14 pp. IC.


John Deere, the Man Who Opened the Prairie, by Diana Alm. Moline, IL: Illinois Writers' Guild, 1986. 38 pp. Illustrations. Materials developed for classroom use. IC.


125 Years of Masonary [sic] in Boone and Madrid, compiled by Bruce Brolsma. Boone: Mount Olive Lodge No. 79, n.d. 28 pp. IC.


Prehistoric Mound Builders of the Mississippi Valley: Proceedings of a Symposium Sponsored by the Putnam Museum, Davenport, Iowa, November 15–17, 1985, ed-
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The "Queen" of Okoboji, by Evelyn E. Klipping. Bradenton, FL: Joyner's Franklin Press, 1982. 56 pp. Illustrations, map. IC.


The Water and the Rock, by Charles L. Jones. 160 pp. Illustrations. Personal narrative of an Iowa native's experience as a prisoner of war during World War II. DM.


