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“New on the Shelves” is a list of recent additions to the library collections of the State Historical Society of Iowa. Most of these books are not appropriate subjects for 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.


*Des Moines Register, Des Moines Tribune: Subject Index, Iowa and Des Moines Items*. Des Moines: Des Moines Public Library, 1941-. Covers 1916-1941. IC.


The Iowa Association of Long Beach: A Brief History, by Doris Nelson. Long Beach, CA, n.d. 25 pp. Illustrations. IC.


The Noble Norsemen, by Hamlet E. Peterson. Decorah: Luther College Press, 1972. 276 pp. Illustrations. An account of athletics at Luther College, where Peterson coached from 1922 to 1967. IC.


The Perilous Adventure of Lewis Sweet, by O. J. Laylander. Chicago, 1929. 50 pp. IC.

Pioneer History of Harris Grove, 1851-1861, by H. H. McKenney. Logan, 1923. 72 pp. Illustrations, index. DM.


Them Was the Good Old Days, in Davenport, Scott County Iowa, by W. L. Purcell. Davenport, 1922. 232 pp. Illustrations. Reprinted from sketches published in the Davenport Democrat, with revisions and additions. DM.

Tracy Centennial, 1875-1975: 100 Years of History from Tracy and Surrounding Areas. Tracy: Centennial Committee, 1975. 187 pp. Illustrations, maps. DM.

The United Methodist Church, Morning Sun, Iowa: Parsonage Centennial Year Historical Booklet, 1890-1990, by Irene Kreiger. Morning Sun: United Methodist Church, 1990. IC.
