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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. It includes manuscript, audio-visual, and map collections recently acquired for the Iowa City collections that we think might be of particular interest to readers of the Annals of Iowa. The list also includes published materials added to either library that are not reviewed elsewhere in some issue of the Annals. The “DM” or “IC” after each published item denotes whether it is held in Des Moines or Iowa City.

Manuscripts and Records


Jefferson Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa. Meeting records of the township board of trustees, including meeting minutes, appointments to office, financial reports, resolutions, records of births and deaths (1904-1906), etc., 1880-1918. One vol., 316 pp., holograph.

Paxton, Darlene. Research materials relating primarily to Col. George Davenport and family, including correspondence, legal papers, newscloppings, writings, genealogical materials, and scrapbook of Irene Davenport (George Davenport’s great-great-granddaughter), ca. 1826-1987. ½ ft.

Audio-Visual


Eastern Iowa Brass Band. Materials relating to performances of the Eastern Iowa Brass Band based in Mount Vernon, including videotape of a concert titled “Remembering World War II,” and several programs from band concerts and competitions, 1994–95. VHS videotape, 28 min. 15 sec., and four printed programs.
KCAU-TV. Collection of television file film from KCAU-TV in Sioux City, ca. 1953–1979. Consists mostly of local news stories covering northwestern Iowa, including such topics as politics, schools, disasters, businesses, municipal government, etc. Ca. 1,900 reels of 16 mm film.

Malcom, Iowa. Items pertaining to the Wilcox Family of Malcom, including a household account book and journal kept by Mildred Wilcox, 1908–1914, and a family photo album with views of house interiors and exteriors, school, farm life, etc., ca. 1900–1914. One notebook and one photo album, ca. 60 photos.

Mayflower Inn. Collection of materials relating to the Mayflower Inn (formerly known as the Red Ball Inn) while owned by Jacob H. Kobes Sr., ca. 1939–1944, consisting of a painting of the inn by Harry G. Kobes, 1944, photos, menu, newsclippings, letterhead, etc. Oil painting, $28\frac{1}{2}\times 17\frac{1}{2}$, six photos, one folder of miscellaneous material.


Published Materials


