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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT OF IOWA, Des Moines, Iowa, October 31, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the requirements of Section No. 2881-b, Supplement to the Code of 1907, I have the honor to submit herewith the Tenth Biennial Report of the Historical Department of Iowa.

Respectfully,
EDGAR R. HARLAN, Curator.

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#### INTRODUCTORY.

This Tenth Biennial Report of the Historical Department of Iowa presents its detailed business of the two years ended June 30, 1910. The Ninth detailed the business for the three previous years.

The work of the Department has been carried forward along the lines projected at its beginning. There have been no essential changes in policy and none are in contemplation or desired. There has been no surcease of effort in collecting the source materials of the history of Iowa and the middle west, but additional stress has been put upon the work of making these materials ready for the user. The zeal of all the workers has been unrelaxed, and results are measured by their strength. The petition for help and means will be found to be the principal message of this report, next to the value of the work done.

#### THE ANNALS OF IOWA.

The third series is in its eighteenth year; it is an eighty-page quarterly devoted primarily to the publication of the original materials upon Iowa and western history and biography. It is a medium of information concerning the Department and its activities, forms an exchange for publications and materials, and is sent costfree to all Iowa public libraries that desire and preserve it. There are constant demands for complete sets of this most valuable journal. We have been under the necessity of reprinting two numbers during the past year, and there are at least three more that are, or soon will be, out of print. An index for the first ten volumes is imperatively needed, and should at once be provided, in an edition sufficient to supply at least each Iowa public library, and various other activities now receiving and binding the Annals. This, again, is a matter for both assistance and means we are at present without.

#### LIBRARY.

The library of the Historical Department of Iowa is not a general library, but is devoted to such special subjects as early western history; the North American Indians; the Civil War, particularly

regimental histories; publications of historical societies and kindred institutions. While additions are made in all these departments, especial attention is given to the collection of Iowa publications and Iowa history and genealogical material. In the latter class are included general genealogical works, books on heraldry, separate family histories, histories of towns and counties of the older eastern states, colonial and revolutionary records, vital statistics, etc. An interesting recent acquisition to this department is the Almanach de Gotha, covering the period from 1838 to the present time. Additions are being made in all the classes mentioned as rapidly as our funds will permit. At the present time the genealogical department is one of the strongest in the middle west. It is in constant use by people from all parts of Iowa, as well as outside the State. In the past biennial period 1,148 volumes have been added to our library.

#### MANUSCRIPTS.

This feature, as, indeed, the institution, began with the private collection of autograph materials of the founder, Mr. Charles Aldrich, and has come to embrace manuscript accumulations. We acquire materials of primary interest to the collector of autographs and are urging the deposit here, especially by Iowa people, of such writings, pamphlets and similar materials as indicate their individual activity and effectiveness during their lives. Thus in the biennial period there have reached us thousands of most interesting and important documents, among the richest of these being the gift of Mr. H. F. Bowers of Clinton, Iowa, several times nominated for President by the American Protective Association. Others are from Hon. John A. Kasson, Col. J. M. Griffiths, Mr. Arthur Hartmann and Gov. S. B. Packard. The materials from Mr. Kasson include notes and manuscripts, letters and pamphlets, bearing upon his studies and official duties as a representative of the United States in various capacities and in different foreign countries. The materials of Gov. Packard are those gathered in his service in command of a Maine regiment during the Civil War; as a Federal official in Louisiana during reconstruction days, and as United States Consul to England. The materials of Col. Griffiths are the regimental records of the 39th Iowa regiment of Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Hartmann is a celebrated violin virtuoso, whose friends are leading artists in the world, and, although he is not a citizen of America, a visit to this institution resulted in his depositing here

some most valuable items, including personal letters, autograph scores, and other materials of the leading musicians of our generation. A detailed list is set out later in this report. These great collections, as also those of Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, referred to in our last Biennial Report, will eventually be placed in suitable binding and be at the service of any responsible person under reasonable restrictions, but now remain unhandled and practically inaccessible for want of help.

#### IOWA AUTHORS.

An interesting exhibit in the Iowa building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904 was a collection of books by Iowa authors. The auxiliary committee of the Iowa Commission, consisting of Mrs. W. H. Bailey of Des Moines, Mrs. Henry J. Howe of Marshalltown and Mrs. H. E. Deemer of Red Oak, made this collection, and a list of these books and others by Iowa authors was prepared by Mrs. Howe, and published by the Iowa Library Commission. At the close of the exposition, this collection was deposited in the Historical Department of Iowa. On account of insufficient help, lack of space, the confusion incident to completing the building, and the pressure of other work, nothing was done to develop this collection until a few months ago, when a case was provided by the Executive Council for exhibiting this special collection. It is our desire to add constantly to these books, and it is hoped that in time a creditable showing may be made of the work of Iowa authors. Additions have been made thus far wholly by gratuitous contributions, and it is hoped the collection may be developed largely in this manner. Many of the books now in the collection contain autograph letters signed by the authors, which greatly add to their value and interest. We ask the co-operation of all Iowa writers and friends of the institution in building up this collection.

### NEWSPAPER FILES.

Our newspaper collections have, from the first, been considered one of the most important features of the Department. Files of at least two papers from each county are to be found on our shelves dating from the establishment of the Department in 1893. Many valuable early files have been acquired from time to time, and it is hoped that many others will find their way here. These papers are substantially bound and carefully catalogued. A card index of the leading articles in the daily and weekly papers along the lines of

Iowa history and biography, prominent events of state importance, and notable speeches and addresses by Iowa men, is kept. This makes readily accessible a vast amount of material that would otherwise be lost, or which we could only find after long search. With adequate help, the work of indexing these Iowa newspapers could be extended with great profit. A comprehensive index should be made of all early Iowa papers, and of at least one paper from the beginning. Papers from outside the State are received, an effort being made to have a representative paper from each section of the country, so the activities and enterprises in public and private life of Iowa persons elsewhere may be on record here. All Iowa papers come to the Department in exchange for the Annals of Iowa. Aside from the regular newspaper catalogue, in which papers are entered alphabetically by towns, a chronological list has been prepared, making it possible to tell at once which of our papers cover any particular year or period. Among the important acquisitions of early Iowa papers during the past biennial period may be mentioned: Sioux City Register, July, 1858, to November, 1870; Iowa Eagle, July, 1857, to October, 1859; Sioux City Times, June, 1869, to February, 1876, and Sioux City Journal, August, 1864, to December, 1878, presented by Miss Susannah Weare of Sioux City, in memory of S. Y. Davis and George Weare; files of early O'Brien county papers, from Mrs. Warren Walker, covering the years 1872-1893. We have received from C. II. Dutton of Wheatland, Iowa, The Truth Seeker, New York, Vols. I-XX, with a few volumes of The Boston Investigator and The San Francisco Free Thought.

#### PORTRAIT COLLECTIONS.

Appended is a list of the portraits acquired during the biennial period. Our State already ranks well in the amount and value of its collections of materials illustrative of the lives of its officers and builders. In this branch of our work we are strongly influenced by the considerations of the National Portrait Gallery of London, as set forth in their statement: "The rule which the Trustees desire to lay down to themselves in either making purchases or receiving presents, is to look to the celebrity of the person represented rather than to the merit of the artist. They will attempt to estimate that celebrity without any bias to any political or religious party, nor will they consider great faults and errors, even though admitted on all sides, as any sufficient grounds for excluding any portrait which may be valuable as illustrating the civil, ecclesiastical or literary history of the country."

In our autograph eases, in our Black and White room, and in our galleries of oil paintings are thousands of portraits of those who have been most effective in the upbuilding of their community and State, and in every instance we have procured the very best possible in point of art. The result is a collection in which are some most valuable canvases and a gallery unexcelled in beauty, interest and value in any state collection. I especially urge that the State itself take the lead in providing portraits of highest art standard, by appropriating a fund from which the Historical Department may furnish at least a thousand dollars toward the portrait of each Iowa Governor, allowing any one interested to add thereto and share in the selection of the artist and in the criticism of the finished work.

#### MUSEUM.

This phase of our work has been probably more conspicuous than any other in its rapid transformation to the useful and ideal during the past two years. This is largely due to the splendid equipment furnished us by the Executive Council and the provision for the first time of work room and storage facilities. Show cases of the type desired have been supplied, but occupy less than half of the show room easily available. There have been installed typical collections of prehistoric and recent life not before adequately displayed, it is believed, in a popular museum in Iowa. In our administration we endeavor to educate by suitable specimens, illustration and label-text, precisely as is done in libraries, except we try to make the materials attract the eye of the unskilled and uneducated as well as the thoroughly cultured, and to so provide and display the label accessories as to make these easily and instantly convey their meaning to every one. Nothing morbid, sensational nor of doubtful value is displayed. In thus building a museum our limitations are rather of assistance in making ready than of acquiring specimens. Contrary to the usual thought, it is comparatively easy to gather desirable specimens for a museum, but the expense in time and money of converting these from an unintelligible and meaningless mass of more or less curious objects into a museum with a powerful influence upon the popular mind is the true aim of the museum builder. This influence is being noticed and duly regarded in our State. Popular museum education has recently become seriously advocated everywhere in America, and within five years has been applied in Iowa not only in her great popular agricultural museum—the Iowa State Fair—but in the traveling museums demonstrative of better agricultural processes, known as "Soils Specials," or "Seed Corn Specials" and the like. The field for visualizing practical ideas is limitless, and the Historical Department should be equipped in a way commensurate with its opportunities for rapidly perfecting its museum and for responding to appeals for circulating cabinets of selected specimens to be sent to Iowa schools.

#### ARCHIVES.

Such of the archives of the State offices as are not in use, and are ten years old, are deposited in one of the rooms of the Historical Department. Making these accessible to the public is a work under the direction of the Executive Council, and when the work is finished, they become a part of the collections of the Historical Department. Up to the present time no delivery of finished work has been made. It would seem advantageous to all interested if the work upon the archives as well as their custody were among the duties of the Department so that a proper interchange of interest and information between the historical and archives work might be maintained, and appropriate reports of the work currently embraced with that of the rest of the Department.

#### SPECIAL FIXTURES.

There has been provided in the main, through the unaided skill and ingenuity of the employes of the Custodian, an inter-communicating telephone system and the substitution of electricity for gas throughout the west wing of the building. Both must have been done at immense saving. The provision of display cases and of a passenger elevator and the equipping of the freight elevator for automatic service remain of the greatest importance of anything yet to be done. The relocating of the steam-heating or tempering coils so as to avoid their freezing, without arresting the free and open ventilation, and the installation of a system of air cleansing which will remove the extraordinary destructive character of the smoke and gas-charged atmosphere, should be done promptly. I feel that all the mechanical work necessary for the last two items could be done by the Custodian and the expense would not equal the amount of injury being suffered or of repairs certain to follow to walls, canvases and books. Thermostatic control of roof ventilators and heating coils should be installed. The wear upon the wood

floors in the portrait galleries and principal museums shows that a different surface is needed. It would be best to have tile floors in these apartments.

#### SPECIAL CASES.

At least three special collections should be given appropriate cases very soon. These are the collection of Revolutionary items presented and regularly augmented by the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution; the collection of four beautiful and valuable Royal Chinese scrolls, now necessarily and almost completely inaccessible to the general public, and the map and manuscript collections as yet to some extent stored in shipping boxes and other awkward receptacles. Probably no more important step remains to be taken than that of having the help and the auxiliaries for putting into the reach of the people such things as these. A splendid beginning for a collection of statuary has been made, and the provision of appropriate pedestals and furniture would admit of an excellent display.

#### HOUSEKEEPING.

This building is now for the first time in finished state, and the extraordinary difficulty of keeping it in order during the intrusions of structural workmen is past. The resulting obligations of keeping every part of the building open and in order proves a greater task than can be done with the present housekeeping force. There is great need of at least two additional janitors, while the services of at least one janitress is most imperative.

There are safekeeping as well as housekeeping problems for solution by the Curator. Therefore all needs for efficiency in locks, tools for small repairs, materials for cleansing floors, and every matter touching surveillance, sanitation and sightliness should be at hand instantly on requisition by the Curator. Accounting and responsibility for these, as a matter of course, should follow, but ends for which these are means sometimes do not admit of either delay or explanations. Union soldiers in the Civil War are, and even without the statute should especially be in this institution, preferred for housekeeping employes, but a fund should be at hand from which to provide escape for these good men from occasional and extraordinary calls without risk to property or visitors' most refined sensi-

bilities. The youngest soldier now employed is 65 and the youngest soldier applicant is 64. But sending these brave men to roofs or walks in zero winds is not right, and jeopardizing property and public comfort is wrong. Spotlessness of floors and furniture, such as is desired in our homes, and is expected in our Department, is much less a matter of muscle than of vision. I would have the soldier-janitor privileged to call on me for help and receive instant, if temporary, response from more youthful hands,

#### ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.

The founder, Mr. Charles Aldrich, who died March 8, 1908, never withheld his warmest praise from his assistant of many years, Miss Mary R. Whitcomb. The singular beauty and strength of her character, her attainments and her inspiring influence were almost indispensable to the present Curator, who as assistant to the Curator. was, after the death of Mr. Aldrich, placed in charge as Acting Curator. Miss Whitcomb survived Mr. Aldrich but a little more than a year, passing away on April 8, 1909. Neither the office of Mr. Aldrich nor that of Miss Whitcomb was filled at once, but upon the expiration by law of the office of assistant to the Curator, held by the present Curator, he was appointed on July 1, 1909, to the vacancy occasioned by the death of Miss Whitcomb, continuing without interruption in responsibility under a resolution of the Board of March 14, 1908, authorizing him to assume the responsibility of Acting Curator, . On November 23, 1908, the office of Curator was filled by the appointment of Mr. Benjamin F. Shambaugh, but during his incumbency which terminated by his resignation on April 12, 1909, he did not assume personal charge, directing that the work continue in the identical way that obtained theretofore. The vacancy in the Curatorship continued until October 1, 1909, when the present Curator was appointed and the assistant curatorship immediately filled by the promotion to that place of Miss Alice M. Steele, for twelve years an assistant to Mr. Aldrich. The position made vacant by Miss Steele was assigned to Miss Ida M. Hunt-

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

It is but fair to acknowledge that the Curator could not have carried the load and have advanced the work without the assistance and encouragement that has been given throughout the period by the Board of Trustees and the Executive Council. It must be remembered that our success is inseparable from the custom of voluntary giving. This institution annually receives objects and materials, which, if purchasable, would cost great sums of money. It is not proper to disclose prospects, but it is proper to report that within the biennial period promises have been secured and testamentary conditions arranged which must in the natural course result in the free acquisition of collections of a value not equalled by any heretofore acquired. Influence has been exerted toward the founding of other institutions within the State that can if established, but be of incalculable value to the people. In conference and in correspondence the Curator has invariably advanced the consideration for gifts that he is acting under the advice and support of the chief officials of the State, upon the Board of Trustees, and invariably this consideration has been the moving factor in a favorable decision. In many instances the participation in arrangements by the Board or members thereof has been the determining influence. In the judgment of the Curator only success must attend the institution while it has an unselfish, patriotic and appreciative Board of Trustees, duly cognizant of the principle of gifts.

It is proper here to renew the request of two years ago that the unselfish, patriotic and invaluable services of Charles Aldrich to the State of Iowa should be conspicuously and indelibly commemorated by some suitable sculpture, or inscription on the Historical Building.

#### ESPECIAL EFFECTIVENESS SOUGHT

The importance of precisely knowing the amount and character of work done through this institution is recognized. We believe we are serving in a beneficial way numbers not suspected by the general public. There should be a system of turnstiles for counting visitors to the Historical Department and of requisition for and report upon delivery to those who seek them of the newspapers, books, manuscripts, etc. All the activities and the use of all the collections should be accounted for, so that officers and public may know the merit of appeals for equipment, assistance, etc. Such methods are in vogue in the principal institutions of a similar character throughout the country and upon the basis of results thus disclosed are made the awards of public support.

#### JUSTIFIED REQUEST FOR INCREASE OF MAINTENANCE.

In view of the disappearance of the biennial request for building appropriation, hitherto ranging from a few thousands to many thousands of dollars; of the great number and value of objects and materials on hand and in prospect; of the increasing demands for the use of materials and for the assistance of the officials of this institution, a hope is justified that the employe list may be increased and the maintenance appropriation raised to a sum not less than \$20,000.00 annually, for at least the next two years.

#### BOUND VOLUMES OF IOWA NEWSPAPERS.

#### ADAIR COUNTY.

Adair News, 1903-1907.
Fontanelle Observer, February 28, 1884-1888; July, 1894-1906.
Greenfield Democrat, July 1893-February, 1901.

#### ADAMS COUNTY.

Corning—Adams County Free Press, May, 1893-1907. Corning—Adams County Union-Republican, April 27, 1893-1907.

#### ALLAMAKEE COUNTY.

Lansing—Allamakee Journal, April 26, 1893-1906. Waukon Democrat, 1901-1908. Waukon Republican, November 13, 1901-1908. Waukon Standard, February, 1884-1886; 1888-1890; September, 1892-1908.

#### APPANOOSE COUNTY.

Centerville Citizen (ŵ), 1883-1888; April 26, 1893-1899. Centerville Daily Citizen, 1895-June, 1909. Centerville Iowegian, October, 1903-1906. Centerville Journal, October, 1893-1905.

#### AUDUBON COUNTY.

Audubon Republican, 1894-1907. Audubon Times, 1881; April, 1883-1884; January-March, 1886. Exira—Audubon County Journal, June 29, 1893-1907.

#### BENTON COUNTY.

Belle Plaine Every-Other-Daily Union, July 17, 1897-1907. Belle Plaine Independent, 1883-1885. Vinton—Benton County Herald, 1878-1882; 1884-June, 1885. Vinton Eagle, 1855; June, 1893-1908.

#### BLACK HAWK COUNTY.

Cedar Falls Gazette, October, 1893-1908. Cedar Falls Globe, June 21, 1906-1907. La Porte Progress Review, Fébruary 18, 1897-1908. Waterloo Courier, 1899-1908. Waterloo New Commonweaith, 1904-1906. \* Waterloo Reporter, 1871-August, 1909.

#### ROONE COUNTY.

Boone Democrat, February 26, 1868-January 29, 1890; 1893-1907.

Boone News (w), 1895-1899.

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Boone Daily News, May, 1899-June, 1906.

Boone News-Republican (d), July, 1906-August, 1909.

Boone Republican, August, 1883-1888; 1890-September, 1906.

Boone Standard, September 12, 1867-1887; 1893-May, 1908.

Boonesboro Index, 1865-1867.

#### BREMER COUNTY.

Waverly-Bremer County Independent, June 22, 1893-1907. Waverly Democrat, February 2, 1893-1908.

#### BUCHANAN COUNTY.

Independence-Buchanan County Bulletin, March 23, 1883-1891. Independence-Buchanan County Guardian, August, 1858-March 24, 1863. Independence Bulletin Journal, 1892-1904. Independence Conservative, March 14, 1883-1907. Quasqueton Guardian, December 13, 1856-July 22, 1858.

#### BUENA VISTA COUNTY.

Alta Advertiser, 1886; 1893-1907. Storm Lake Pilot, October 26, 1870-October 5, 1875; October 16, 1878-September 3, 1890; 1895-August 13, 1896. Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, 1897-1908. Storm Lake Vidette, 1895-1908, Storm Lake Tribune, May, 1895-August 15, 1896.

#### BUTLER COUNTY.

Allison-Butler County Tribune, April, 1894-1904; 1907-1908. Greene-Iowa Recorder, March 26, 1895-1904. Shell Rock News, October 26, 1905-1907.

Lake City Graphic, April 27, 1893-1907. Lohrville Enterprise, August, 1894-1906. Manson Journal, February 20, 1896-1905. Rockwell City Advocate, 1891-1907.

#### CARROLL COUNTY.

Carroll Herald, September, 1893-1908. Carroll Sentinel, July 1, 1893-1908. Coon Rapids Enterprise, 1899-1906. Manning Monitor, 1896-1907.

#### CASS COUNTY

Anita Republican, 1893-1906. Atlantic Messenger, November, 1903-1908. Atlantic Telegraph, May, 1893-1906,

#### CEDAR COUNTY.

Tipton Advertiser, May. 1863-1864; March 22, 1883-1908, West Branch Times, 1890; 1893-1908.

#### CERRO GORDO COUNTY.

Clear Lake Mirror, June, 1893-1908 Mason City-Cerro Gordo Republican, February 16, 1893-1908, Mason City Express-Republican, 1892. Mason City Globe-Gazette, 1896-1908

#### CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Cherokee Herald, 1900-1902. Cherokee Times, 1886-1888; 1890-1908.

#### CHICKASAW COUNTY.

Nashua Post 1894-1907. New Hampton Courier, July, 1901-1907. New Hampton Gazette, October 5, 1895-1905, New Hampton Tribune, June, 1893-1907.

Osceola Clipper, 1898., Osceola Democrat, 1896-1906. Osceola Sentinel, 1890; 1893-1906.

Spencer-Clay County News, 1884-1885; 1894-1908. Spencer Herald, April 26, 1893-1907. Spencer Reporter, March, 1883-1906.

Elkader Argus, February, 1901-August 28, 1907. Elkader-Clayton County Journal, 1873-1879; 1885-1887. Elkader Register, 1878; 1891-1906. Garnavillo-Clayton County Herald, January 28, 1853-February 9, 1855; March, 1856-April, 1857. Guttenberg-Clayton County Journal, July, 1903-1907. Guttenberg-Mississippi Valley Register, May, 1859-May, 1861. McGregor News, May, 1893-1908. McGregor-North Iowa Times, December, 1860-July 27, 1864; 1897-1906. Monona Leader, March 7, 1901-1908. Strawberry Point Mail Press, August, 1901-1907.

#### CLINTON COUNTY.

Clinton Age (w), May, 1893-1901.
Clinton Age (d), 1902-1904.
Clinton Herald, (w), March 23, 1895-1902.
Clinton Herald, (d), April 14, 1903-August, 1909.
Clinton Mirror, 1892-1907.
DeWitt Observer, July 15, 1864-1890.
Wheatland Gazette, May, 1894-1908.

#### CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Denison Bulletin, March, 1894-1907. Denison Review, July 23, 1873-July 15, 1874; March 30, 1883-1890; May, 1893-1908.

#### DALLAS COUNTY.

Adel—Dallas County Democrat, July 27, 1893-1894. Adel—Dallas County News, August 23, 1899-1907. Adel—Dallas County Record, 1895-1902. Perry Advertiser, 1886-1890; 1892-1906. Perry Chief-Reporter, May 14, 1903-1907.

#### DAVIS COUNTY.

Bloomfield Democrat, September, 1890-April, 1892; June, 1893-1907. Bloomfield—Davis County Republican, 1883-1888; May, 1893-1907.

#### DECATUR COUNTY.

Davis City Advance, 1895-September, 1901.
Garden Grove Express, May, 1893-1906.
Lamoni—College City Chronicle, September 12, 1895-1907.
Lamoni Independent Patriot, September 26, 1895-1908.
Leon—Decatur County Journal, May 31, 1883-1893; April, 1894-1907.
Leon Reporter, 1894-1908.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY.

Hopkinton Leader, March, 1894-1900.

Manchester—Delaware County News, September, 1897-1908.

Manchester Democrat, 1894-1907.

Manchester Press, 1890; 1893-1906.

#### DES MOINES COUNTY.

Burlington Evening Gazette, March 31, 1875-1889; 1901-August, 1909. Burlington Gazette (w), 1893-1900. Burlington Hawk-Eye, July, 1862-November, 1864; January-April, 1872; 1874-1881; January-September, 1882; March, 1883-April, 1884; 1885-October, 1888; October, 1889-August, 1909. Burlington Hawk-Eye, (w). March, 1883-April, 1884. Burlington Hawk-Eye and Iowa Patriot, October, 1840-May, 1841. Burlington—Iowa Territorial Gazette and Advertiser, July 25, 1840-July, 1841; July, 1842-March, 1843. Burlington Post, August 19, 1882-1889; August, 1892-1908.

#### DICKINSON COUNTY.

Milford Mail, 1884; 1886-1887; 1889-1891; 1893-1907. Spirit Lake Beacon, February, 1884-1907.

#### DUBUQUE COUNTY.

Dubuque Express and Herald, October 26, 1854-1859. Dubuque Weekly Express and Herald, November, 1854-October, 1855; 1858. Dubuque Herald (d), April-December, 1853; January-October, 1854; Jan-"uary-June, 1861: 1862-October, 1901. Dubuque Weekly Herald 1860 Dubuque-Iowa News, June, 1837-June, 1838. Dubuque-Iowa Religious News-Letter, June, 1862-June, 1866, Vols. I-IV. Dubuque Miners' Express (d), August 19, 1851-October 24, 1854. Dubuque Miners' Express, September 15, 1847-October 25, 1854. Dubuque National Demokrat, November 16, 1899-1907. Dubuque Northwest, July, 1857-May, 1858, Dubuque Observer, November, 1854-April, 1855. Dubuque Republican, November, 26, 1855-October 20, 1857, Dubuque Telegraph, May, 1894-1901. Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, 1902-August, 1909. Dubuque Times, June, 1857-June, 1858: 1866: July-December, 1867: 1878-1880; October 20, 1903-August, 1906. Dubuque Weekly Times, 1873; April 28, 1893-1898; 1900-1903.

Dubuque Weekly Times, 1873; April 28, 1893-1898; 1906-1903 Dubuque Times-Journal (d), September, 1906-August, 1909, Dubuque Tribune, 1856; May 28, 1857-March 9, 1858, Dubuque Union, August-December, 1861. Dubuque Visitor, May, 1836-May, 1837. Dyersville Commercial, September, 1893-1908. Farley Advertiser, 1893-1907.

#### EMMET COUNTY.

Estherville—Emmet County Republican, February 20, 1897-October, 1902. Estherville Democrat, October 2, 1895-1908. Estherville Enterprise, 1902-1907. Estherville Northern Vindicator, September 28, 1893-1902. Estherville Vindicator-Republican, 1903-1907.

#### FAYETTE COUNTY.

Arlington News, October 15, 1903-1907.
Elgin Echo, 1898-1908.
Fayette—Iowa Postal Card, October, 1901-1907.
Oelwein Register, June, 1893-1908.
West Union Argo, February, 1901-1907.
West Union Gazette, March, 1883-1884; 1894-1907.

#### FLOYD COUNTY.

Charles City Citizen, August, 1896-May, 1902. Charles City—Floyd County Advocate (s w), April 20, 1894-1908. Charles City Intelligencer, July 31, 1856-October 21, 1858; 1859-November, 1870; 1893-1906.

Charles City Daily Intelligencer, July 24, 1906-April, 1909. Rockford Gazette, June 21, 1894-1896. Rockford Register, May 14, 1903-1906.

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Hampton—Franklin County Recorder, April 26, 1893-1908. Hampton Globe, May, 1893-1908.

#### FREMONT COUNTY.

Hamburg—Fremont Democrat, April 28, 1893-1903. Hamburg Reporter, August 25, 1905-1907. Sidney Sun, 1894-1906.

#### GREENE COUNTY.

Grand Junction Globe, 1905-1906.
Grand Junction Head Light, 1870; June, 1894-July, 1899.
Jefferson Bee, March, 1871-1873; 1895-1903.
Jefferson Souvenir, May 12, 1894-August 8, 1903.
Scranton Journal, May 10, 1900-1908.

### GRUNDY COUNTY.

Grundy Center—Grundy County Democrat, 1906-1907. Grundy Center Herald, July, 1893-1898. Grundy Center Republican, 1885-1888; 1893-1907.

#### GUTHRIE COUNTY.

Guthrie Center—Guthrian, 1883-1908.
Panora—Guthrie Sentinel, 1856.
Panora—Vedette, 1888-1908.
Stuart Herald, 1901-1907.
Stuart Locomotive, 1883-October, 1884; 1894-1900.

#### HAMILTON COUNTY.

Ellsworth Chronicle, October, 1899-1902.

Jewell Junction Record, April 11, 1895-1897.

Stanhope Saturday Mail, May, 1894-1905.

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#### CLAY-

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#### CLAYTON-

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McGregor—News.
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Lockridge-Herald.

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   Yale-Tribune.
 HAMILTON-
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 HARDIN-
   Eldora-Herald.
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  Newton-Herald; Journal,
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Bulletin des Recherches Historiques (m). Levis, Canada.

Bulletin of Bibliography (q). Boston.

Bulletin of the Bureau of Labor (bi-m). Washington, D. C.

Bulletin of the Detroit Museum of Art (q). Detroit, Mich.

Bulletin of the Indiana State Library. Indianapolis, Ind.

Bulletin of the International Bureau of American Republics (m). Washington, D. C.

Bulletin of the Osterhout Free Library (m). Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Bulletin of the Public Library of the City of Boston (q).

Bulletin of the Virginia State Library (q). Richmond, Va.

Cambridge Public Library Bulletin (m). Cambridge, Mass.

Canal Record (m). Ancon, Canal Zone.

Children's Home Herald (m). Des Moines.

City Hall (m). Des Moines.

Collier's Weekly. New York.

Comptes-rendus de L'Athenee Louisianais (q). New Orleans.

Confederate Veteran (m). Nashville, Tenn.

Congregational Iowa (m). Grinnell, Iowa.

Deaf Hawkeye (semi-m). Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Education Department Bulletin-N. Y. State Museum. Albany.

Essex Antiquarian (q). Salem, Mass.

Essex Institute Historical Collections (q). Salem, Mass.

Fruitman and Gardener (m). Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Genealogical Exchange (m). Buffalo, N. Y.

Grafton Magazine (q). New York.

Grand Army Advocate (m). Des Moines,

Granite State Magazine (m). Manchester, N. H.

Harper's Weekly. New York.

Historia (q). Oklahoma City, Okla.

Historical Register (q). Medford, Mass.

Homestead (w). Des Moines.

Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History. Indianapolis.

Iowa Alumnus (m). Iowa City.

Iowa Christian Endeavor (m). Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Iowa Health Bulletin (m). Des Moines.

Iowa Journal of History and Politics (q). Iowa City.

Iowa Library Quarterly. Des Moines.

Iowa Naturalist. Iowa City.

Iowa Section Climatological Service of the Weather Bureau (m). Des Moines.

Johns Hopkins University Studies (m). Baltimore, Md.

Journal of American History (q). New York.

Journal of History (m). Lamoni, Iowa.

Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society (q). Springfield, Ill.

Judge (w). New York.

Life (w). New York.

Locomotive Engineers' Journal (m). Cleveland, O.

Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen's Magazine (m). Indianapolis, Ind.

Magazine of History, with Notes and Queries (m). New York.

Maryland Historical Magazine (q). Baltimore, Md.

Massachusetts Magazine (q). Salem, Mass.

Mayflower Descendant (q). Boston, Mass.

Midwestern (m). Des Moines, Iowa.

Missionary World (m). Shenandoah, Iowa.

Missouri Historical Review (q). Columbia, Mo.

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Mystic Worker (m), Mt. Morris, Ill.

National Printer-Journalist (m). Chicago, Ill.

New England Family History (q). New York.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register (a), Boston,

New Hampshire Genealogical Record (q). Dover, N. H.

New Jersey Historical Society Proceedings (q). Newark, N. J.

New York Genealogical and Biographical Record (q). New York,

North Carolina Booklet (q). Raleigh, N. C.

Northwestern Banker (m). Des Moines.

Occasional Bulletins Iowa Masonic Library. Cedar Rapids.

Ohio Archaelogical and Historical Quarterly, Columbus, O.

Old and New.

"Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly, Columbus, O.

Olde Ulster (m). Kingston, N. Y.

Pennsylvania-German (m). Lititz, Pa.

Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography (q). Philadelphia, Pa.

P. E. O. Record (m). Mexico, Mo.

Publications of the Academy of Pacific Coast History. Berkeley, Cal.

Publications of the American Association for International Conciliation (m), New York.

Publications of the Genealogical Society of New York (a). Lancaster, Pa. Puck (w). New York.

Quarterly Index of Additions to the Milwaukee Public Library.

Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society. Portland.

Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association, Austin.

Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio. Cincinnati, O.

Railroad Trainman (m). Cleveland, O.

Records of the American Catholic Historical Society (q). Philadelphia.

Records of the Past (bi-m). Washington, D. C.

Reformatory Press (m). Anamosa, Iowa.

Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society (q). Frankfort, Kv.

St. Louis Public Library Bulletin (m).

Saints' Herald (m). Lamoni, Iowa.

South Atlantic Quarterly. Durham, N. C.

South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine (q). Charleston.

Spirit of the West (w). Des Moines.

Successful Farming (m). Des Moines.

Trappers' World (m). Sabula, Iowa.

Typographical Journal (m), Indianapolis, Ind.

Underwriters' Review (m). Des Moines.

University of Toronto Studies. Toronto, Canada.

U. S.—Department of Agriculture. Experiment Station Record (m). Washington, D. C.

Utah Genealogical and Historical Magazine (q). Salt Lake.

Virginia County Records (q). Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography (q). Richmond.

Wallace's Farmer (m). Des Moines.

Wealth (m). Des Moines.

Western Musical Herald (m). Kansas City, Mo.

William and Mary College Quarterly. Williamsburg, Va.

Woman's Standard (m). Waterloo, Iowa.

W. C. T. U. Champion. Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Young Eagle (m), Sinsinawa, Wis,

### MISCELLANEOUS NEWSPAPERS.

Dutton, C. W., Wheatland, Iowa:

New York-The Truth Seeker. September, 1873-July 29, 1893. Boston-Boston Investigator. May 4, 1859-December 25, 1889. San Francisco-Free Thought. 1888-1889.

Ingham, Harvey, Des Moines:

Upper Des Moines. March, 1882-June 25, 1902. (Except 1895.)

Walker, Warren, Des Moines:

O'Brien Pioneer. 1872-1893. St. Paul Pioneer Press, January-July, 1889. Sanborn Journal. October, 1885-January, 1893.

Sheldon Mail, October 22, 1875-1892. Sheldon News. 1880-1887.

Weare, Miss Susannah. (In memory of S. Y. Davis and George Weare.)

Sloux City-Iowa Eagle. July 4, 1857-October 15, 1859.

Sioux City Journal. August 20, 1864-December 26, 1878.

Sloux City Register. July, 1858-November 12, 1870.

Sloux City Weekly Times. June 5, 1869-February 26, 1876.

Orwig, Reuben G., Jr., Des Moines:

Volume of Des Moines Bulletin

Richardson, Mrs. W. L., Cambridge, Iowa: Copy of the Vicksburg (Miss.) Citizen. July 2, 1863.

#### AUTOGRAPH LETTERS, MANUSCRIPTS, PORTRAITS, ETC.

Babbitt, Mrs. Florence, Ypsilanti, Mich. Photograph of Lafayette Memorial coverlet, with description and history.

Bishop, Judge C. A. Photograph.

Brigham, Johnson. Manuscript of book, "Biography of James Harlan."

Carroll, Governor B. F. Photograph.

Carroll, Governor B. F. Photograph of monument of White Stone Hill battle mound.

Carroll, Governor B. F. Century Club of American Newspapers. Brief account of papers in existence 100 years or more.

Carroll, Governor B. F. Life of Vinnie Ream.

Chase, W. M. Autograph letter.

Chidester, Mrs. Emeline C., Croton, Iowa, Sketch of Minerva Briggs; three invitations to balls received by Miss Briggs, 1838-40.

Clark, W. L., Buffalo, Iowa, Historical matter relating to Scott county, Iowa, Printed sheet.

Colby, J. P. Curlew, Iowa. Newspaper clipping relating to history of Palo Alto and Kossuth counties; pamphlet history of Palo Alto county; miscellaneous papers.

Cross, J. N. Coin, Iowa. General atlas, 1821,

Des Moines-City Council. Original petition for election on the "Des Moines Plan" of electors of Des Moines, Iowa.

Duckworth, W. A. Keosauqua, Iowa. Card photograph of Abraham Lincoln: volumes of Puck and other books and papers.

Dutton, Claude, Wheatland, Iowa.

Avery, Benjamin P. Manuscript book of verse, presented to Jerome Dutton, September 1, 1853.

Avery, Benjamin P. California pictures in prose and verse. Book.

Avery, Benjamin P. Nine letters to Jerome Dutton.

Avery, Mrs. Benjamin P. One letter, one post card to Jerome Dutton.

Avery, Benjamin P. Photograph.

Adams Express Company. Two checks, 1851, 1852, sent by Jerome

Carlisle, Daniel Letter to Jerome Dutton.

Champion, Charles. Three letters to Jerome Dutton.

Cotton, A. R. Three letters to Jerome Dutton.

Dutton, Jerome. Journal of Mormon Island, 1853.

Dutton, Jerome. Bills, receipts, notes, etc. (Six items.)

Dutton, Jerome B. Journal of, in California.

Dutton Jerome. Notice of suit brought by R. S. Dickinson for expense of trip to California.

Dutton, Jerome. Bottle of gold-bearing sand, collected in California,

Dutton, Jerome. Ring.

Dutton, Jerome. Journal of overland trip to California.

Dutton, Jerome. Five letters written to Le Roy Dutton en route to California and after his arrival.

Dutton, Jerome. Poem.

Dutton, LeRoy. Letter to Jerome Dutton.

Long, H. Poem, manuscript.

Old rhyme or song, manuscript.

Portraits of Charles Dutton, LeRoy Dutton, Jerome Dutton, Jerome and Celinda Dutton, Celinda Parker Dutton.

Quinn, James. Letter to Jerome Dutton.

Sash purchased by Jerome Dutton in California in 1853.

Collins, Mrs. Eliza. Two letters to Jerome Dutton.

Evans, Rear Admiral Robley D. Autograph letter signed.

Farris, C. H., Montrose, Iowa, Photograph.

Fleming, Chaplain D. L. Blue print plans of Fort Des Moines.

Fleming, Major W. H. Autograph letter of Hinton Rowan Helper, author of "The Impending Crisis."

Ford, Daniel, Des Moines. Map of Southwestern and Western States, about 1840. Bought at Stanton, Va., in an old book store in 1855, and has been in the Ford family since.

Ford, Daniel. Photograph of bridge where President McKinley stood picket, near Weston, Lewis county, West Virginia. Newspaper clipping giving account of McKinley as a soldier.

Foster, Dr. William Davis, Kansas City, Mo. List of soldiers killed at Centralia, Mo., September 27, 1864.

Gilerest Lumber Co., Des Moines. Parchment Land Patents signed by Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe.

Gillette, E. H., Valley Junction, Iowa. Photograph of Lincoln letter, 1858.

Harlan, E. R., Des Moines. Keosauqua county building about 1870. Small photograph.

Harlan, E. R., Des Moines. Original census roll of a district of Van Buren county, 1838.

Harlan, E. R. Meek dam case, papers in.

Hathaway, W. W., Salem, Ohio. Information in manuscript relating to Edwin and Barclay Coppoc and their connection with John Brown, together with photographs and the handcuffs sent to use in the arrest of Barclay Coppoc.

Hazen, Dr. E. H., Des Moines. "Humanism: A Chart."

Hedge, Hon. Thomas, Burlington, Iowa. Autograph letter of John W. Daniel, Senator from Virginia, paying tribute to Senator Allison, accompanied by a letter from Mr. Hedge.

Hinkle, Miss Lora, Denver, Col. Portraits of Iowaville pioneers; manuscripts of James Jordan.

Hopkins, Louise Martin, Villisca, Iowa. Photograph; manuscript.

Hunt, Leigh. Autograph letter.

Hussey, Tacitus. Maps of early Iowa, Original manuscript of "Iowa, Beautiful Land." Pair of oars.

Ingalls, Mrs. Foster, Des Moines. Lithograph picture of stage coach; Western Stage Company's passenger ticket; photographs.

Jones, Neal, Des Moines. Papers relating to visit of Kelley's army to Des Moines.

Joy, Edmond S., Newark, N. J. Photograph of Major General Frederick Steele and staff.

Kepford, A. E., Des Moines. Donor's certificate, Lincoln Memorial University, signed by General O. O. Howard.

Kerr, John, Bonaparte, Iowa. Callen papers. (Not classified.)

Larrabee, Charles. Photograph of Governor Larrabee and two brothers, taken at their birthplace.

McCready, Miss Mary, Fort Madison. Old books, old ledger.

Mather, Mrs. Ellen K., West Branch, Iowa. Picture postals: John Brown's home, Springdale, Iowa; Friends' Church, Springdale.

Maxon, Jont, West Liberty. Twelve photographs of John Brown's house at Springdale, Iown, including views of the town.

Monnet, U. G., New York City. Picture: A memorable gathering of United States army officers to meet General G. M. Dodge. Portrait of General Dodge on horseback.

Nichol, Mrs. I. I., Mason City, Iowa. Portrait and biographical sketch of Benjamin Coppock.

Packard, Governor S. B., Marshalltown, Iowa. His papers and correspondence.

Perkins, George D., Sioux City, Iowa. Two photographs.

Probst, George, New York. Autograph letters.

Quick, Herbert, Madison, Wis. Manuscript volume, "Virginia of the Air Lanes;" manuscript volume, "The Broken Lance."

Rice, Mrs. E. C. Bentonsport, Iowa. Seth Richards' papers. (Not catalogued.)

Richman, Irving B., Muscatine, Iowa. Portrait; volume of his "History of Rhode Island," for Iowa collection.

St. John, Carlisle. List of pupils attending the Daniel Lane school at Keesauqua, Iowa.

Salter, Dr. William, Burlington, Iowa. Package of autograph letters, etc. (Not yet classified.)

Savage, William. Manuscript materials from estate of. Embracing a journal of his daily life in Cedar township, Van Buren county, Iowa, from 1863 to 1908.

Scott, George W., Oskaloosa, Iowa. Manuscript of Col. O. H. P. Scott of Farmington, Iowa.

Shaffer, Dr. J. M., Keokuk, Iowa. Photograph of Joseph Dysart.

Smith, Prof. Lewis Worthington, Des Moines. Original manuscript, "The Game by Rule."

Taft, Lorado. Autograph letter.

Walker, Mrs. William M., Keosauqua. Newspapers and manuscript materials of her father, Josiah H. Bonney, second Iowa Secretary of State.

### Warsaw Signal, 1846. Mormon item.

- Watson, Thomas E., Thompson, Ga. Manuscript chapter on Waterloo, from his book, "Napoleon."
- Wolf, Blair, Winterset, Iowa. Patriotic and promiscuous poems.
- Woolbridge, Captain F. L., Mobile, Ala. Letter containing item relating to Seventh Iowa Volunteers. (Through Governor Carroll.)
- Young, Lafayette, Jr. Framed photograph of Lafayette Young, Sr.
- Bachert, Fanny Kellogg, famous singer of Council Bluffs. Water color by Elizabeth Gowdy Baker; presented by Mr. Max Bachert.
- Brandt, Isaac, pioneer legislator; water color presented by friends of Mr. Brandt.
- Blythe, James W., lawyer and statesman; large framed photograph, presented by Mr. Hugh Blythe.
- Iowa military figures during and prior to 1876; large photograph group; exhibited at Philadelphia Centennial Exposition.
- P. E. O. Sisterhood, group of founders of: Mrs. Mary Allen Stafford, Mrs. Hattle Briggs-Bosquet, Mrs. Suela Pearson-Penfield, Mrs. Alice Bird-Babb, Mrs. Franc Roads-Elliott, Miss Ella Stewart, Miss Alice Coffin. Photograph framed; loaned.
- Thirty-third General Assembly of Iowa—Senate; framed group photograph of officers and members.
- Thirty-third General Assembly of Iowa—House of Representatives; framed group photograph of officers and members.
- Tracy, Benjamin Franklin, jurist, Burlington, Iowa; etching attributed to Adeline Albright Weigand.
- United States Senators from Iowa during and prior to 1876, group of; framed photograph. Exhibited at Philadelphia Centennial Exposition.

#### ADDITIONS TO THE ART GALLERY.

#### OIL PORTRAITS.

- Bishop, Charles Alvord, justice of Iowa Supreme Court; painted by Charles Atherton Cumming; presented by friends of Judge Bishop.
- Brown, John; presented by John Brown to his friend, William Maxson, of Springdale, Iowa; derived by purchase from the family of William Maxson.
- Carpenter, William L., Adjutant Thirty-second Iowa Infantry; pioneer politician; painted by A. Nyholm, Chicago; presented by Mr. J. S. Carpenter.
- Duffield, George C., pioneer of Van Buren County, director of Iowa Agricultural Society, 1876-1887; painted by William Edwards Cook, Paris, France; loaned by Edgar R. Harlan.
- Ingham, Schuyler R., financier; member of the Board of Auditing Commissioners appointed by Iowa General Assembly, May 28, 1861, in connection with the call for volunteers and forming of State Militia; painted by Charles Atherton Cumming; presented by Mrs. S. R. Ingham.
- Kinne, La Vega G., Iowa Supreme Judge and member of Board of Control; painted by Charles Atherton Cumming; presented by friends of Judge Kinne.
- King, William Fletcher, educator, president of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; painted by Ralph Clarkson, Chicago; presented.
- Meek, Isaiah, founder and operator of pioneer woolen mills and other mills at Bonaparte, Iowa; painted by George Upp; presented by Mrs. Phoebe L. Moore, Keokuk, Iowa, a daughter.
- Perkins, Charles Elliott, railroad builder, Burlington, Iowa; painted by A. Mueller-Ury, New York; presented by Mrs. C. E. Perkins.
- Waterman, Charles M., justice Iowa Supreme Court; signed by Hostetler; presented by Mrs. C. M. Waterman.

#### ADDITIONS TO MUSEUM-MISCELLANEOUS.

American Fertilizer and Stock Food Company, Des Moines: Specimen of fertilizer containing Iowa gypsum. Presented.

American Museum of Natural History, New York City: Framed and glazed picture of "The Public Museums of New York City." Presented,

Anderson, J. G., Montrose, Iowa: Four grinding stones, 1 stone bail, 2 stone war clubs, 1 stone adz. 14 stone axes (presented); 227 nints, 1 grinding stone, 12 stone axes, 2 stone war-clubs, 1 stone ceit, 3 hematite celts, 3 poished hematies, 2 stone bails, 1 potsherd, 1 perforated slate object (purchased). All collected in the vicinity of Montrose, Iowa.

#### Ankeny, Harriet Louise, Des Moines:

Porcelain dish, spectacles and case belonging to Rosina Bonnet Ankeny, grandmother; silhouette of Mrs. Rosina Bonnet Ankeny, made in 1821.

Cream pitcher and cup (yellow, silver lustre), pieces of a set given Harriet Giese Ankeny by her ioster mother, Mrs. John Fletcher, of Berlin, Pa., 1815; glass vase belonging to Mrs. John Fletcher.

Brass rings, bodkins, snuffbox, from store of Joseph Ankeny, her father, in Millersburg, O., 1850.

Sugar bowl, tea canister, sleeve buttons, two old framed engrayings, given her by her grandfather, Henry Geise, Berlin, Pa.

Inkstand, belonged to Captain Peter Ankeny, Somerset, Pa. (Died 1804.)

Cream pitcher, presented to her by Neeley Kock, Millersburg, O.

Hard soap, made by "Aunt Louise," a slave of the Ankeny family, Clear Spring, Washington County, Md. This piece of soap was hidden by her under the attic floor during the war.

Toys, coffee pot, cup and saucer, flatiron, tray, straw box, belonged to Harriet Geise Ankeny.

Iron hook from Dewalt Ankeny's cornerib, Clear Spring, Md. (He died in 1781.)

Facsimile of ornament of Garfield Catafalque, Cleveland, O. Wood from which the original catafalque was made.

Three silhouettes, 1821, of Margaret Geise, Margaret Young and Betsey Loar.

Toothpick, made from a chicken bone by a prisoner in the Ohio state penitentiary in 1850.

Small plate, very old, given to her by Mrs. Sprague, of Hartford, Conn. Shirt stud, 1830; mug, 1838; iron hook, from old Palmer homestead, Bloomfield, Conn.; toy bonnet, head inkstand, little doll, very old, Philadelphia, Pa.; boat in bottle, made by a sailor on the Columbia river; Chinese shoe; Chinese card case, carved sandal wood; tassel used on old-fashioned picture cord; hardtack, civil war; fragment of cable from the "Stonewall Jackson," a rebel vessel; feather fan; glass bottle, belonged to General Logan; fron kettle, 1830; flatiron; small round snuffbox; small Bible, given her when a child.

Bagley, Ella T., Anamosa, Iowa; One flint, I fossil trilobite, 1 specimen lead ore, Presented.

Baker, Mrs. Emma, Fort Madison, Iowa: Forty-five fossil pentremites, 519 fossil crinoids, 222 fossil fragmental crinoids, 144 fossil coal plants, 624 fossil corals, 92 fossil fragmental fish teeth, 13 fossil trilobites. Collected by her son, H. V. Baker, principally in Lee County, Iowa. Purchased.

Banford, Carl, Minburn, Iowa. Fossil gastropod. Presented.

Beer, Madison, Keosauqua, Iowa: Frow for splitting shingles, staves, etc.

Presented.

Berglund, C. A., Gowrie, Iowa. A few hundred minute garnets. Presented.

Beringhousen, Fred, Eldora, Iowa; One hundred and twenty-three flints, 13 cornelians, 10 moonstones, fessil wood, beer mug; specimens of clay, sandstone, sand.

Bolton, Mrs. Belle, Des Moines: Two hundred and sixty-six badges of Mrs. Rebecca Young, mainly G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Boston Market Company, Des Moines: Big skate Raja occidata Mitchell; king crab polyphemus accidentalis Lamarck, female. Presented.

Brown, A.; Oskaloosa, Iowa; Bed warmer, Presented.

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alex., Keosaugua, Iowa: Old iron skillet. Presented.

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Cameron, C. E., Alta, Iowa: Flint spear. Presented.

Cammack, Mrs. Lucy J., Des Moines: Small skillet, used for boot grease. Loaned.

Cardiff Gypsum Plaster Company, Fort Dodge, Iowa: Five specimens of the products manufactured from Iowa gypsum. Presented.

Carpenter, Mrs. H. M., Monticello, Iowa: Palmetto flag, captured by the soldiers of Company H, of the Thirty-first Iowa, at Columbus, S. C., February 17, 1865. Major S. S. Farwell, father of Mrs. Carpenter, who was captain of that company, received the flag, which was placed in his keeping and remained in his family until placed in the Historical Department.

Casady, Simon, Jr., Des Moines: Civil war desk and papers. Presented. Clarke, Mrs. R. L., Des Moines: Cane sword, a civil war relic. Loaned. Clayton, B. H., Van Meter, Iowa: American herring gull Larus argentatus Brunn, male. Killed in vicinity of Des Moines. Presented.

Clemments, John, Keosauqua, Iowa: Tin lantern, Presented.

Colby, W. S., Clear Lake, Iowa; Iron Indian hatchel. Presented, Craston, Dr. Thomas, Lucas, Iowa: Rat skull, a deformity, Presented. Dahlberg, R. N., Keosauqua, Iowa: Specimen of clay; three specimens of hematite; one fossil crinoid. Presented.

Dean, Fairfield, Renwick, Iowa: Pistol. Presented.

Diehl, Dr. G. E., and Mittier, A. W., Eldora, Iowa: Eroded boulder.
Presented.

Dippert, J., Des Moines: American Coot Fulica Americana Gmelin, female. Presented.

Douglas, D., Fort Madison, Iowa: Rope bedstead, pair andirons, bake oven with lid, small skillet for boot grease, hoe, reap hook (sickle), powder horn, pair wool cards, clock. Presented.

Donahoe, C., Des Moines: Specimen of glacial wood taken from coal shaft at Frazer, Iowa. Presented.

Dudley, L. E., Scranton, Iowa: Golden eagle Aquilla chrysaetus Linnaeus, male. Presented.

Duffield, Mrs. Melesia, Rochester, Iowa: Fragment of woolen blanket made by her mother. Presented.\*

Dufner, R. E., Bussey, Iowa: Three stone mauls, seven flints. Purchased Dunmire, Isaac, Dexter, Iowa: Ruby-throated hummingbird Trochiluscolubris Linnaeus nest. Presented.

Ellis, William, Keosauqua, Iowa. Fire shovel. Presented.

Farlow, M. I., Dallas Center, Iowa: Potsherd. Presented.

Fellows, S. D., Keosauqua, Iowa: Pair wooden hames and traces attached.
Presented.

Fessier, F. J. (Fessier Bros. & Hughes), Dubuque, Iowa: Six specimens of lead ore and three fossils from Dubuque lead mines. Presented.

Foster, Bess E., Des Moines: Melopean; musical instrument of the melodeon type. Loaned.

Fowler, George, Charleston, Iowa: Confederate belt buckle, 3 stone discs, 1 potsherd, 4 fossil corals, 5 specimens hematite, 2 specimens rhomspar, 27 specimens cornelian, 1 agate, 2 iron concretions, 66 flints, 1 flint concretion, 2 specimens fossil wood, 1 fossil shell in concretion, 1 specimen zinc, 1 green stalactite, 3 crystals, 2 specimens yellow calcite. All collected in vicinity of Charleston.

Frogley, G. W., Albia, Iowa: Sixteen old pistols and revolvers. Loaned (pending purchase).

Fruit, J. W., Boone, Iowa: Four potsherds. Presented.

Fry. W. K., Des Moines: Old iron axe. Presented.

Funk, Charles W., Keosauqua, Iowa: Saw blade from an old water power sawmill; piece of lumber made with such saw; reap hook. Presented.

Fuson, J. E., Milestone, Canada: Iowa spear head. Presented.

Garret, E. O., Adelphi, Iowa: Stone disc. Presented.

Gilham, Mrs. Mary M., Des Moines: Cane, teapot, mortar. Presented.

Gray, E. R., Des Moines, Rocky mountain sheep Ovis canadensis Shaw skull, with horns; cannon ball. Presented.

Hall, E. P., Des Moines: Twelve specimens of ore from Colorado. Presented.

Hall, J. C., Des Moines: Three fish spears. Presented.

Hall, J. D., Des Moines: American Merganser Merganser Americanus Cassini, two females. Presented.

Hamilton, W. E., Des Moines: Three bottles, Barlow knife, pocket torch. Presented.

Harlan, E. R., Des Moines: Bake oven, kettle, roasting oven, 7 flints, 1 stone axe, 1 perforated slate object. Presented.

Harlan, Mrs. E. R., Des Moines: Sewing machine. Presented.

Heavilin, Wm., Des Moines: Stone axe. Presented.

Hedrick, Howard, Des Moines: Old Ottumwa street railway ticket.

Herring, F. L., Fort Madison, Iowa: Thirty-six flints, one grinding stone. Presented.

Herring, John, Fort Madison, Iowa: Rifle and powder horn. Presented.

Hickcock, C. O., Gravenhurst, Canada: Canada porcupine Erethizon dorsatus Linnaeus. Pair. Presented.

Hohman, John, Dubuque, Iowa: Specimen lead ore. Presented.

Huff, Hollis, Des Moines: Oven bird Sciurus aurecapillus Linnaeus, male. Presented.

Hull, Mrs. J. A. T., Des Moines: Piece of column secured by General James A. Willison from the Casas Grandes ruins, New Mexico, for the Historical Department of Iowa.

Iowa Academy of Sciences, by Prof. L. S. Ross, Secretary: Bronze medal from the Wyoming Historical Society. Loaned.

Iowa Bird Company, Des Moines: Mealy Amazon Psittacus farinasus Gr.; red-throated white-headed Amazon, Psittacus leucocephalus Schleig; blue-fronted Amazon Psittacus amazonicus Russ; gray parrot Psittacus erithacus Linnaeus; European canary, six specimens; Blue Mountain Lory Psittacus Russ; brass bird cage, Presented.

Iowa Paint Company, Fort Dodge, Iowa: Twelve specimens of paint containing pigment of Iowa gypsum. Presented.

Irish, Walter, Des Moines: High-wheel bicycle. Presented.

Jeffrey, C. V., Indianola, Iowa: Potsherds and fossils. Presented.

Jewett, Mrs. G. A., Des Moines: Clock from the first locomotive that entered Iowa. Presented.

Johnson, J. W., Des Moines. Potsherd. Presented.

Jones, L. E., Fort Madison, Iowa: Two daguerreotype pictures; baby cradle, lantern, oil painting. Presented.

Kelley, J. H., Altoona, Iowa: Red-tailed hawk, Buteo borealis Gmelin, pair; barred owl Syrnium varium Barton; fox squirrel Sciurus carolinensis Gmelin, pair; short-eared owl Asio accippittrinus Pallas; long-\* eared owl Asio wilsonianus Lesson; weather-vane from old church in Altoona. Presented.

Larson, G. A., Des Moines; Rose-breasted grosbeak Zameladia lodoviciana Linnaeus, nest and eggs; belted kingfisher Cerylealcyon Linnaeus, egg and drawing of nest; indigo bunting Cyanospiza Cyanea Linnaeus, nest and eggs; bank swallow, nest and three eggs. Presented.

Less, James H., Des Moines: Specimen of Missouri loess. Presented. Lessor, George W., Osage, Iowa: Specimen of fossil wood. Presented. Linabery, Mrs. Edgar, Des Moines; Campaign badge; some shells, stones and barnacles. Presented.

Lovelace, C. A., Des Moines: Two black walnut hand-made lath. Presented.

McCready, Mary, Fort Madison, Iowa: Bake oven, kettle, piece of old hames, four spinning wheels, clock reel, churn. Presented.

Marher, E., Montrose, Iowa: 110 flints, I ceremonial stone, 1 stone celt, 2 stone discs, 1 stone maul, 1 stone adz, 10 stone axes. All found in vicinity of Montrose, Iowa.

Mathias, James, Keosauqua, Iowa.

Maxon, Jont., West Liberty, Iowa: Sharps rifle; Colts revolver and holster (John Brown Item). Loaned.

Mercer, H. H., Des Moines: Indian necklace. Presented.

Mikesell, C. G., Des Moines: Pigeon hawk. Presented.

Miner, O. W., Swan, Iowa: Rattlesnake, two specimens. Presented.

Muchler, Arnold, Wever, Iowa: Eight flints. Presented.

Murphy, J. W., Burlington, Iowa; Cane made from glacial driftwood. Presented.

Myers, J. M. T., Ft. Madison, Iowa: Seventy-four specimens of fossil coral plants. Purchased.

Needles, E. L., Dayton, Iowa: Six specimens of fence wire. Presented.
Nelson, Joseph, Des Moines: Hollow flatiron, 3 ffint spear points, 3 polished flint celts. Purchased.

Newman, Lee, Des Moines: Mammoth tooth. Purchased.

Nollen, Miss Sara M., Des Moines: Old pulpit from which Henry P. Scholte preached in Holland to the immigrant founders of Pella, Iowa.

Northwestern States Portland Cement Company, Mason City, Iowa: Framed and glazed picture of plant; nine specimens showing the manufacture of Portland cement. Presented.

Oldfield, Silas P., Mitchellville, Iowa: Baby cradle. Presented.

Oliver, F. O., Des Moines: Hog-nosed snake, Presented,

Pellett, Frank C., Atlantic, Iowa: Four rabbits, 3 mice, sampler, quilt, piece of coverlid, neckyoke, 3 slabs of fossils, pair of rose-breasted grosbeaks. Presented,

Peterson, John, Fort Madison, Iowa: 195 flints, 1 stone axe, 1 iron concretion. Presented.

Phillips, R., Des Moines: Ten specimens of scagliola, manufactured from Iowa gypsum. Presented.

Pittman, L. G., Fort Madison, Iowa: Reap hook. Presented.

Pittman, Mrs. Lee, Fort Madison, Iowa; Flask, candlestick, lantern, rope bedstead. Presented.

Plain, Mrs. S. A., Des Moines: Two specimens of flax in stricks. Presented.

Plymouth Gypsum Company, Fort Dodge, Iowa: Seven specimens showing the manufacture and products of Iowa gypsum. Presented. Porter, G. C., Indianola, Iowa: Eight bird skins; rose-breasted grosbeak, 1 male; yellow-headed blackbird, 1 male; red-headed woodpecker, 1 male; catbird, 1 male; red-winged blackbird, pair; brown thrasher, 1 male; sharp-shinned hawk, 1 female. Presented.

Reitzel, B., Osceola, Iowa: Revolver and holster. Presented.

Riggan, Joseph, Adelphi, Iowa: Specimen of copper ore found near Hastie, Iowa. Presented.

Roff, C. P., Des Moines, Iowa: Three fox squirrels, two opessums, raccoon, American crow. Presented.

Rosen, W. M., Ogden, Iowa: Yellow-headed blackbird, nest. Presented.

Runciman, Mrs. Mary, Carlisle, Iowa: Rope bedstead, bake oven, skillet, shoemaker's clamp, rifle, shotgun. Presented.

Sansane, Joseph, Des Moines: Opossum, found in bunch of bananas. Presented.

Savage, William (estate of), Stockport, Iowa: Seventeen stone axes, 5 stone celts, 1 stone adz, 1 copper needle, 346 flints, 4 guns, 1 ammunition pouch, war club. Purchased.

Schultz, Rudolph, Moulton, Iowa: Shotgun made by himself. Presented. Scott, George E., Farmington, Iowa: The effects of Colonel O. H. P. Scott: Coat, hat, hat plume, sash, sabre, scabbard, belt, revolver. Presented.

Sellers, Mr. and Mrs., Des Moines: Oil lamp. Presented.

Shafer, W. T., Spencer, Iowa: Fragment of elephant bone. Presented.

Shaull, Martin D. S., Marengo, Iowa: Civil war drum. Presented.

Small, A. J., Des Moines: Specimen of fence wire. Presented.

Smith, C. J., Des Moines: Gopher. Presented.

Smith, W. H., Grinnell, Iowa: Photograph of civil war dog. Presented.
Smouse, Dr. W. O., Des Moines: Two moose skins, female and young.
Presented.

Snyder, Miss Bessle L., Altoona, Iowa: Florida Galinule; four prairie dogs. Presented.

Soutter, John, Des Moines: Pair wooden skates. Presented.

Stahl, Rev. M., Altoons, Iowa: Glacial driftwood from coal shaft, 140 feet deep. Presented.

Stanley, Charles, Fort Madison, Iowa: Hoe, two cranes for fireplace, shovel for single shovel plow. Presented.

Stannard, Dr. E. D., Casey, Iowa: Mastodon tooth, two flints, stone ball, flint spear point. Presented.

Stauffer, G. A., Lake Park, Iowa: Flint arrow point. Presented.

Stiles, C. C., Des Moines: Sharp-shinned hawk, belted kingfisher, three fish, helmet-plate and top-piece, pair chimney swifts. Presented,

Styles, E. D., Winterset, Iowa. American Bittern, Presented.

Swanwood Coal Company, Des Moines: Piece of glacial driftwood from mine 180 feet deep. Presented.

Taylor, Fred, Fort Des Moines: Philippine dagger. Presented.

Tone, I. E., Des Moines: Several small boxes of marine shells, curios, minerals, rocks, etc. Presented.

Thornburg, J. E., Pleasantville, Iowa: Bald eagle, Purchased,

Truax, B. F., Keosauqua, Iowa: Revolver. Presented.

Truax, E. R., Des Moines: Indigo bunting. Presented.

Tullis, F. C., Des Moines: Revolver, 2 fish, 32 flints, stone axe. Presented. United States battleship Iowa, figure-head of. Presented by United States.

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United States Gypsum Company, Fort Dodge, Iowa: Thirty-eight specimens showing the manufactured products from Iowa gypsum.

Presented.

Upham, E. R., Des Moines: Sharp-shinned hawk. Presented.

Valentine, L., Keosauqua, Iowa. Rifle. Presented.

Van Hyning, G. W., Fort Madison, Iowa: 518 flints, 4 stone axes, 1 stone disc, sugar bowl, 3 daguerreotypes, 8 fossil coral plants, 1 geode, 1 iron hammer; presented. 1,027 specimens fossil crinoids, 66 specimens fossil pentremites, 3 specimens fossil trilobite, 16 specimens fossil coral, 41 specimens fossil fish teeth; all collected in Lee County, Iowa; purchased. 72 sets of birds' eggs collected in Lee County, some incomplete and unidentified; presented.

Van Hyning, Clio C., Des Moines: Green racer, prairie squirrel. Presented.
Van Hyning, Arca D., Des Moines: Two prairie squirrels, 1 ground squirrel. Presented.

Van Hyning, Oather C., Des Moines: Three prairie squirrels, 3 gophers.

Presented.

Van Hyning, Emil, Des Moines: Prairie squirrel. Presented.

Van Hyning, T., Des Moines: Sixty-four flints; 36 calcite crystals; 3 hematite concretions: 15 pyrites crystals; 2 agates; 1 Sora rail-Presented. Five specimens coal plants; 3 flint concretions; 152 specimens fossil ferns: 137 geodes: cow-bird and three eggs: wood thrush, 2 males, 1 female; field sparrow, pair; Northern downy woodpecker, pair; bluebird, 2 males, 1 female, nest, 5 eggs; Northern flicker, 1 male, pair, 1 nest, 6 eggs; American crow, pair, 1 nest, 5 eggs; hairy woodpecker, male; American robin, pair, 1 young, 2 nests, 7 eggs; red-headed woodpecker, 2 males, 1 female, 2 nests; brown thrasher, pair, 1 nest; Towhee, 2 males, 1 female; Phoebe, 1 female; cedar waxwing, 1 female: catbird, 2 females, 1 male, 2 nests, 5 eggs; American goldfinch, 3 males, 1 female; Baltimore oriole, 2 males; blueiav, pair, 1 nest, 5 eggs; cowbird, 3 eggs; red-winged blackbird, 2 nests, 8 eggs; indigo bunting, 2 nests, 7 eggs; fox squirrel, 4 nests; 3 chipmunks; 1 gartersnake; 1 yellow bullhead; brown thrasher, pair; white-breasted nuthatch, female; golden-crowned kinglet, male; black-capped chickadee, female; ----, male; Baltimore oriole, male; bluejay, male; rose-breasted grosbeak, 3 males, 1 female; American goldfinch, 2 males, 1 female; slate-colored Junco, male; European house sparrow, 2 males; fox sparrow, pair; song sparrow, pair: white-throated sparrow, pair: white-crowned sparrow, female; Harris sparrow, 2 males; Nelson's sparrow, pair; Leconte sparrow, male; warbling vireo, female; Philadelphia vireo, male; Nashville warbler, male; Myrtle warbler, male; ruby-crowned kinglet, pair; screech owl, female: Northern flicker, female: American long-eared owl, pair. Collected for museum.

Ward, Mrs. Emma, Polk City, Iowa: Georgia pike, a civil war relic. Purchased. Weidman, Joe, Des Moines: Two cases of mounted birds. Loaned.

White, John, Keosauqua, Iowa: Hunting horn. Presented.

Whittemore, Fred, Des Moines: Two flints; Philippine comb. Presented.
Winburn, Wray, Des Moines: Fossil turtle; two stone implements.
Loaned.

Woodmansee, Marc., Des Moines: Concretion from coal mines. Presented. Worthington, R. B., Pleasantville, Iowa: Shotgun, Loaned.

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