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PREFACE

By authority of a Presidential Letter, the Iowa Historical Records Survey was initiated in October 1939 as a State-sponsored project, under the Work Projects Administration, and is now a unit of the Research and Records Projects of the Professional and Service Division; it continues the program initiated by the Historical Records Survey, a part of Federal Project No. 1, which was discontinued in September 1939. The Iowa Survey is under the official sponsorship of the State of Iowa Board of Trustees of Libraries and Museums, with Mr. Ora Williams, Curator of the Iowa State Department of History and Archives, acting as the sponsor's agent and technical director. In addition to the Manuscript Survey (as distinct from public records) the Survey has undertaken the work of inventory of: American Imprints, Church Archives, City Archives, County Archives, and State Archives. These *Inventories and Guides* will do more than give a mere listing of records in the before-mentioned units of the program. They also will give an historical and legal background. In other words, the completed publications will constitute encyclopedias as well as bibliographies of every inventory in the whole of the program. For a list of the Iowa Historical Records Survey publications, see page 41.

This volume represents a preliminary edition of the *Guide to Depositories of Manuscript Collections in the United States - Iowa*, one of a series of fifty volumes. Regardless of the number of depositories, each state will publish a *Guide*

including the District of Columbia, and the fiftieth book will be an index to the series.

The group of Iowa institutions listed in this publication are representative of both public and semi-public depositories which are holders of manuscript collections. It includes historical societies, libraries, museums, and academic institutions. Manuscript collections held by private individuals will be described in a forthcoming publication of *Guide to Manuscript Collections in Iowa*. This volume is now well under way in the manuscripts field in Iowa. Such a publication will provide additional information to historical source material, and it is the Survey's intention to complete these publications as quickly as information upon a group can be assembled.

The Iowa project takes this means of acknowledging the cordial cooperation shown by custodians to our workers. Their assistance and confidence, upon which much of the advantageous issue of this program depends, is appreciated. The project is further indebted to the Iowa Board of Trustees of Libraries and Museums and to Mr. Ora Williams its representative, for this publication.

Iowa Historical Records Survey project workers presented themselves to custodians with questionnaires designed to obtain information on the depositories; their purposes, policies, and representative collections. After the questionnaires were filled in, the custodians signified the correctness of statements by signing; thus each descriptive depository entry was approved by the custodian. The entries were edited in the Washington office by Margaret Sherburne Eliot,

Assistant Archivist in charge of manuscript inventories.

The Survey will welcome suggestions for increasing the usefulness of this publication, additional information on the location of manuscripts, and revisions for inclusion in forthcoming publications. Communications should be addressed to the Iowa Historical Records Survey, Work Projects Administration, 305 $\frac{1}{2}$ Second Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

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AMES, -IOWA STATE COLLEGE LIBRARY. Librarian, Charles Harvey Brown. Hours: 7:45 A.M. to 10 P.M. weekdays; Sunday, 12 P.M. to 9 P.M.

The library was founded in 1869, and its special field of interest is in pure and applied sciences. Iowa State College students' theses are deposited in the library. There is no stated policy regulating sale or exchange of manuscripts. The library is housed in a three-story, fireproof, stone building, constructed in 1925 from funds appropriated by the State. Stacks are of steel, and manuscript holdings are kept in a stack protected by wire and locked doors.

HOLDINGS

Students' theses, about 7,000 (each is bound). Miscellaneous material issued by or relating to Iowa State College, approximately 10,000 items.

The theses are catalogued by author and subject individually and are represented by 12,000 cards which show: author, title, date, physical appearance, contents, library call number; cross-reference information on a subject card. Most of the rest of the material is neither arranged nor catalogued.

The library will lend theses whenever there is a duplicate copy; originals may be used only in the library. Letters and documents, unarranged,

are not easily accessible; they may, however, be examined by special permission. Photostats may be obtained at \$.30 per page. Film copies can also be supplied.

BURLINGTON.-BURLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, NW. Corner at Fourth and Columbia Streets. Head Librarian, Cora P. Millard. Hours: during winter months, 9 A.M. to 9 P. M. weekdays; during summer months, 9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Monday-Friday; 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. Saturday.

This depository was established as a subscription library in 1868, and became a public library through the efforts of Philip M. Crapo. Accessions are made by purchase and gift; conditional deposits are subject to action of the Library Board. The building was constructed in 1898 of brown stone. It is two stories high, fireproof, with outside dimensions seventy-five feet by thirty-five feet.

HOLDINGS

Letters of: John C. BURROWS, 1888; General Irwin McDOWELL, 1850; Walt WHITMAN, no date; Governor S. J. KIRKWOOD, 1861; William Cullen BRYANT, 1871; Rear Admiral D. V. FARRAGUT, 1864-; Anton LeCLAIRE, 1847-1848; Varina Jefferson DAVIS, on Jefferson DAVIS' service in the Black Hawk War; Ralph Waldo EMERSON, 1869; Washington IRVING, 1847; Edward Everett HALE, no date; President Theodore ROOSEVELT, no date; President Franklin

PIERCE, 1869; President William McKINLEY, no date; President James BUCHANAN, giving his opinion of Pennsylvania politics, 1843; Admiral Noye DEWEY, 1900; Jefferson DAVIS, 1888. Most of these letters are on personal affairs. There are also autographed photographs, other autographs, and a few miscellaneous pieces.

There are in all 700 pieces which are contained on eighty cabinet drawers (thirty by eighteen by two). There is no arrangement and no catalog.

Material is available to researchers upon application to the librarian. There are no photostat facilities, but subject to the approval of the Board, copies may be made.

CEDAR RAPIDS.-COE COLLEGE, ALUMNI OFFICE, 1220 First Avenue, NE. President, H. M. Gage. Hours: 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. weekdays.

Coe College was founded in 1851. The office does not collect manuscripts, but has in its possession one volume, a typewritten history of Linn County, Cedar Rapids, and Coe College, 1837-1930.

The material may be consulted by permission of H. M. Gage, President.

CEDAR RAPIDS.-IOWA MASONIC LIBRARY, 815 First Avenue. Grand Secretary, Charles C. Hunt. Hours: 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. weekdays.

The library was founded in 1844. Outright gifts only are accepted; no sales or exchanges may be

effected. The library is housed in a two-story, partially fireproof, brick and stucco building, constructed in 1884. Outside dimensions are 105 feet by 40 feet, with the right wing, seventy-five feet by fifty feet; offices of the Grand Lodge are also housed therein. Space is adequate.

HOLDINGS

The T. S. PARVIN Autograph Collection contains autograph letters of Charles B. ALDRICH, Thomas Hart BENTON, Edwin BOOTH, William Cullen BRYANT, Robert J. BURDETTE, James Freeman CLARK, Samuel L. CLEMENS, Thomas Alva EDISON, Oliver Wendell HOLMES, Samuel KIRKWOOD, Rudyard KIPLING, Abraham LINCOLN, Robert LUCAS, Albert PIKE, Joseph SMITH, William Howard TAFT, Daniel WEBSTER.

There are 750 items for which there is neither arrangement nor catalog at the present time. Classification and catalog will be completed in the near future. The manuscripts are kept in a vault in four boxes, (ten by twelve).

The material is available to users by permission of the Grand Secretary. There is no copy service.

CEDAR RAPIDS.-LINN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, PUBLIC LIBRARY, 428 Third Avenue. Librarian, Jonna Higby. Hours: 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. weekdays.

The society was founded in 1904, and specializes in the history of Linn County, Iowa. Manuscripts are not purchased; no sales, exchanges

or conditional deposits are effected. Gifts are accepted. The society houses its holdings in the public library building, a two-story, partially fireproof, Bedford stone building, constructed in 1904. Outside dimensions are 115 feet by 75 feet; space is inadequate.

HOLDINGS

Linn County deeds, 1856-1858; contracts, 1855-1858. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1904-1906; photographs of Iowa pioneers. Persons represented by material include: W. B. ALLISON, Joseph S. ANDERSON, Nile C. BOYE, Luther A. BREWER, Samuel W. DURHAM, Washington Irving ENDICOTT, Fred Warren FAULKES, Jessie A. RUNKLE.

There are seventy items, unarranged and uncatalogued.

Material is available to users by permission of the librarian. There is no copy service.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.-COUNCIL BLUFFS PUBLIC LIBRARY, Willow Avenue at Pearl Street. Librarian, Eva T. Canon. Hours: 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. weekdays.

The library was established in 1880, by vote at a city election. It is said to be the first free library of Iowa. Collections have been acquired by request or outright gifts of citizens. No purchases are made; and sales, exchanges, or conditional gifts may not be accomplished. The library is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1904 and dedicated as a Carnegie

institution on September 12, 1905. Outside dimensions are 120 feet by 65 feet; historical collections are stored in two special wooden cabinets on the second floor and in a basement room.

HOLDINGS

The manuscripts consist of the Amelia BLOOMER correspondence, relating to suffrage and temperance, 1848-1888; D. C. BLOOMER Collection, dealing with political affairs, the National Bank System, the protective tariff and temperance, 1842(1852)1896. The General Grenville M. DODGE Papers, are of personal nature to his relatives, 1916-1928. The N. P. DODGE Collection, consist of letters from his brother General DODGE on matters of the Union Pacific Railroad, and military engagements at Pea Ridge, Arkansas, 1861 (1862-1886)1908.

There are 507 items, which are arranged chronologically; catalog cards show: author, subject and donor.

The material is available upon application to the librarian. There is no copy service available.

DAVENPORT.-DAVENPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY, Fourth at Main Street. Librarian, Edna Giesler. Hours: 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. weekdays.

The library was built in 1903, from funds donated by Andrew Carnegie. Subsequently, it became a depository for the Ficke Collection of manuscripts.

The library was constructed in 1903 and is a two-story and basement, fireproof building, of Bedford stone, 120 feet by 130 feet.

HOLDINGS

The FICKE Manuscripts (described in De Ricci and Wilson, Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada, New York, 1935). There are a few other items of local interest. Manuscripts are displayed in glass cases. There are 112 items, mostly volumes, which are arranged numerically by accession. The librarian has listed accessions.

The materials are available to any qualified researcher; there is no copy service.

DECORAH.-LUTHER COLLEGE LIBRARY. Librarian, Karl T. Jacobsen. Hours: 7:50 A.M. to 12:10 P.M., 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.; 7 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. September 15-June 1; June 1-September 14, 8 A.M. to 12 M. (noon), 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

The library was founded in 1861, as a general liberal arts college library with emphasis on materials relating to the Norwegian element in the United States. The manuscript collection began in 1921 and has been acquired mainly by gift. The manuscripts are housed on the second floor of the stacks of the Koren Library, a fireproof, brick, concrete, and steel building, constructed in 1921. The building is in three sections: main section, eighty feet by thirty feet (two floors); stacks,

sixty feet by twenty-six feet (four stories); connecting section, sixty feet by twenty-one feet (three floors).

HOLDINGS

Personal papers of C. L. CLAUSEN, U. V. KOREN, Laur. LARSEN, C. K. PREUS, H. A. PREUS, and other pioneer leaders of the Norwegian Lutheran Church in this country; minutes and records of the church council and the pastoral conferences of the Synod of the Norwegian Lutheran Church in America; parish records of individual churches in various parts of Wisconsin and of Northwestern Iowa; records and historical documents relative to Luther Seminary and Luther College; letters and documents including Civil War and World War letters of persons of Norwegian birth or descent in the United States. Much of the material is in Norwegian. Covers period from 1844.

There are 27,000 unbound pieces: seventy manuscript boxes contain 20,000 pieces; five cartons (twenty-four by twelve by ten) 7,000 pieces; and twenty-six volumes. About forty percent have been fully arranged, and thirty percent more have been partially arranged: personal papers, alphabetically by name of main correspondent with sub-arrangement of each unit chronologically; all others, in part by subject. Accessions are forty percent catalogued on 500 catalog cards which show main entry under author or chief correspondent with general discussion of collection, names of more important correspondents, persons, and topics treated with added entries under more important

correspondents and subjects.

The manuscripts are available to any serious scholar or student at the discretion and under supervision of the librarian of the college. There are no photostat facilities, but in special instances arrangements for microfilming may be made.

DES MOINES.-IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND ARCHIVES, East Twelfth Street at Grand Avenue. Curator, Ora Williams. Hours: 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. weekdays; except Saturday P.M.

The department was established in 1892. The building was constructed of stone in 1896; it is partially fireproof, has three stories; space is inadequate. The first purpose of the depository was to house the Charles Aldrich Collection; later, other materials were acquired. The department does not purchase, sell, or exchange material; acceptance of gifts and conditional deposits is limited by the space available. The building houses the Historical Department, the State Traveling Library, the Medical Library, the Division of Vital Statistics, and the Newspaper Division.

HOLDINGS

Manuscripts relate to Iowa and parts of Wisconsin; Civil War; Union Pacific Railroad, finance; Political and legal aspects of the Territories of Wisconsin and Iowa and later of the State of Iowa. Personal papers include: Charles ALDRICH Papers, 1890-1908,

8,000 items, correspondence between ALDRICH and persons of national and local prominence, among whom: Alonzo ABERNETHY, W. B. ALLISON, A. B. CUMMINS, H. E. DEEMER, G. M. DODGE, J. P. DOLLIVER, J. D. EDMUNDSON, James HARLAN, J. A. T. HULL, Harvey INGHAM, John KASSON, J. F. LACEY, William LARRABEE, T. S. PARVIN, William SALTER, B. F. SHAMBAUGH, F. SPRINGER, Hoyt SHERMAN, Charles A. WHITE, and many others. There are also diaries, legal papers, financial reports, etc. William B. ALLISON Papers, 1850-1908, 200,000 pieces, consist of administrative and political correspondence, Congressional correspondence which relates chiefly to his service of thirty-six years in the United States Senate, and eight years in the House of Representatives. The Dexter BLOOMER Papers, 1859-1898, 1,600 items consist of general, administrative, and political correspondence, and material on the history of Pottawattamie, Kaneshville (Council Bluffs), church history, general land office, etc. Adolphus BRADFIELD Civil War letters, 1860-1866, 1,200 pieces. Richard CADLE Papers, 1861-1864, 1,200 letters, concerning Iowa's part in the Civil War. John CHAMBERS Papers, 1841-1845, 100 official letters (bound) of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs. William Penn CLARKE Papers, 1844-1896, three volumes of personal, political, and official correspondence with prominent Iowans. A. B. CUMMINS Papers, 1891-1909, 12,000 pieces, relate to official business, political, and personal correspondence. Horace E. DEEMER Papers, 1877-1915, 23,200 pieces, consist chiefly to administrative affairs of the Iowa Supreme Court, Historical Department, State Library, political matters, etc. The General

Grenville M. DODGE Manuscripts, 455 volumes, consist of executive and administrative correspondence of the Union Pacific Railroad; Civil War; political, business and personal correspondence, financial reports, banking; maps, etc. William H. FLEMING Papers, 1858-1923, 450 pieces include military, personal and political correspondence, research material on Iowa history, etc. G. W. FROST Collection, 1859-1907, twelve items of abstracts of title to Polk County property, 1893, abstract of title to site of Polk County Courthouse; correspondence; proceedings of the Census Board, 1869. Edgar R. HARLIN Papers, 1907-1935, 15,000 pieces on Iowa history, Civil and World Wars, political history, railroads, agriculture, conservation, Indians, and other papers of prominent Iowans (collected by Edgar R. HARLIN, former curator of the department). Emerson HOUGH MSS. of North of 36, The Covered Wagon, etc., experiences, business and personal correspondence, 1873-1923. Evelyn HOWE Lectures and Essays, 125 pieces, on the Spirit Lake Massacre. Judge Orland C. HOWE Papers, 1848-1900, 250 pieces relate to the Spirit Lake Massacre; Des Moines River land grant. Ledger of John JOHNSTON in account current with JOHNSTON and McCREADY, etc. George Wallace JONES Collection, 1810(1833-1838)1890, eighteen volumes, personal, political and business correspondence (JONES was the last delegate to Congress from Michigan, the first delegate from Wisconsin, and one of the first senators from Iowa). John A. KASSON Papers, 1877-1910, 1,200 items relating to government, political and personal matters. D. W. KILBOURNE Papers, 1836-1913, 11,000 pieces on Territorial Iowa, Indian history, etc.

Samuel J. KIRKWOOD Papers, 1846-1893, 1,950 pieces, on administrative, political and personal affairs. John Fletcher LACEY Papers, 1853-1912, 60,000 pieces, business, political, personal correspondence. Robert LUCAS Papers, 1838-1841, 100 letters (bound) on Indians and Iowa Territorial administrative affairs. Charles MASON Papers, 1804(1837-1872)1882 (additional papers in the Admiral George Collier REMEY Papers, 1875-1882). Ottumwa Police Court Records, 1857-1867, 450 pieces. George F. PARKER Papers, 1876-1904, 1,200 pieces. George D. PERKINS Papers, 1878-1912, 1,200 pieces. Admiral George Collier REMEY Collection, 1867-1919, 300 pieces. Charles Mason REMEY Collection, 1867-1919, 300 pieces. Charles Mason REMEY Collection (restricted and sealed until 1995, by direction of the donor). William SALTER Papers, 1824-1903, 600 items include general correspondence on early churches in Iowa, sermons, diaries, etc. Dr. Joshua M. SHAFFER Papers, 1852-1904, material on Iowa Life Insurance Company. Joseph M. STREET Papers, 1827-1840, 400 pieces relating to affairs as an Indian agent. B. F. TILLINGHAST Papers, 1892, 500 letters on Iowa Commission for Russian Famine Relief. Loren S. TYLER Papers and Military Photograph Collection, 1850-1899, 9,000 pieces, plus two volumes, general correspondence, records, rosters, minute books, Keokuk notebooks, lists, morning reports, index to deaths of Iowa colonels and other records of the 15th Iowa Reg.; Union League of America correspondence; TYLER family records; Shiloh correspondence; military correspondence, military photographs. With the TYLER Collection is a group of the official

records of General W. W. BELKNAP. Anne WITTENMYER Papers, 1861-1865, eight volumes, of Civil War correspondence.

There are approximately 2,000 volumes, plus an unestimated amount of miscellaneous items, plus 803 linear feet, plus 843 cubic feet of material of which about ninety percent has been arranged chronologically under author and subject; all accessions have been catalogued on (three by five) index cards, which show: title, author, subject, donor, and dates. There are no printed calendars. The manuscripts are mostly handled by collections and are so arranged. About twenty-five percent of collections are supplemented by typewritten (bound) calendars; and forty-five percent by indexes. Future plans include the classification, calendaring and adequate housing of all collections.

Qualified students may use the material upon recommendation of the deans of respective colleges; permission of the curator is necessary to others. All work must be submitted and have the approval of the curator before leaving the depository. There is no photostat service, in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees. Copy service is available at \$.50 per hour for all unrestricted material.

See.-Iowa State Department of History and Archives, Annals of Iowa.

DES MOINES.-IOWA STATE MEDICAL LIBRARY, East Twelfth Street at Grand Avenue. Librarian, Jeannette Dean Throckmorton, M.D. Hours: 8 A.M.

to 5 P.M. weekdays; except Saturday P.M.

The library was founded in 1919. It serves doctors, dentists, nurses, lawyers, county attorneys, public health officials, veterinarians, pharmacy students, academic institutions, women's clubs, and the laity. Materials are purchased, gifts and exchanges accepted. The medical library is housed on the second floor, east wing of the Iowa State Department of History and Archives building.

HOLDINGS

Material relates to: Keokuk Medical Society, 1850; North Iowa Medical Society, 1859; Des Moines Pathological Society, 1879-1916; Iowa Union Medical Society, 1874-1917. Observations and medical facts for 1849, in a diary of Dr. David HUTCHINSON of Morgan County, Indiana; general index to medical subjects for reference and investigation, 1853; system of clinical reports, 1851, by Dr. HUTCHINSON; papers relative to medical history, by Dr. Jeannette Dean THROCKMORTON; manuscripts on medical subjects by Dr. Alice Humphrey HATCH, and other miscellaneous papers on medical items.

There are thirteen volumes, plus four file folders which contain approximately 2,000 pieces, all of which are arranged by subject and chronologically thereunder. Accessions are catalogued on index cards (three by five) that show: subject, date, donor, history, and library call number.

Material is available by permission of the librarian. Photostats may be obtained, and copy service is available at \$.50 per hour.

DUBUQUE.-CATHOLIC CHANCERY OFFICE, 1104 Bluff Street. Chancellor, Very Reverend Monsignor D.V. Foley. Not open to the public.

The chancery has existed in one form or other since 1837, and was moved to the present location in 1912. It houses business and ecclesiastical archives of the Dubuque archdiocese. Gifts of historical church manuscripts are acceptable; no purchases are made; sales or exchanges are not effected. The office is housed in a two-story, partially fireproof, brown stone building, purchased in 1912. Space for manuscripts is adequate. The building houses also the offices of the Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, the Catholic Bureau of Charity, and the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

HOLDINGS

Correspondence from Iowa priests to Bishop Mathias LORAS, first bishop in Iowa, 1839-1860; business and ecclesiastical letters; appointments; authorizations; council proceedings; decrees and promulgations; dispensations; laws; reports; and other administrative records of the church.

There are about 1,000 items concerning Bishop LORAS in 129 steel file drawers (approximately

forty-three and a half cubic feet); twenty-five percent of the materials are arranged alphabetically by author. There is no catalog of this section. All other material is card indexed.

Materials are available to users by special permission of the Chancellor. There is no photostat service, but copying service is available at \$.50 per hour.

DUBUQUE.-DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, CARNEGIE-STOUT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Eleventh at Bluff Street. Custodian for the Dubuque Chapter D.A.R., Mrs. Norman C. Hurd. Hours: 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. weekdays; Sunday, 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

The library was made the depository of material and objects of historical interest in 1926. Fields of specialization include material on the early history of Dubuque, Revolutionary and Mexican Wars, and the War of 1812. Accessions are made by gift only. The collections are housed in the library building, a two-story, partially fireproof building, constructed in 1902 of Bedford stone. The building is used also as a general library.

HOLDINGS

Manuscripts deal chiefly with Dubuque history. Among the items are official documents, land grants, business correspondence, military certificates, etc., which relate to the early settlers. The material is arranged under the subject

headings: Dubuque land office; Volunteers formed in Dubuque to defend the Iowa boundary against Missouri, 1839; Territory of Wisconsin and Iowa, 1846-1849; Revolutionary War, Civil War, and the War of 1812; Dubuque newspapers, 1838-1876; Honorable William B. ALLISON'S autograph and photograph collection of Iowa House of Representative members, 1864; Dr. Stephen LANGWORTHY, first doctor in Dubuque; pictures of early Dubuque.

There are thirty-five pieces which are arranged in a display case with a subject card attached to each piece.

There is no copy service.

DUBUQUE.-LORAS COLLEGE LIBRARY, Alta Vista Street. Librarian, Reverend L. Kuenzel. Hours: By appointment.

The library was founded in 1839, was discontinued in 1855, and was re-established in 1873. Accessions are made by outright gift and purchase; no sales, exchanges, or conditional deposits are considered. The library is housed in Loras Hall, a five-story, partially fireproof, brick and stone building, constructed in 1912. The building houses also classrooms and dormitories.

HOLDINGS

The Reverend L. KUENZEL Collection: four vellum fragments of Medieval MSS. in Latin and German, 1000-1300; one document written in the name of Cardinal Giovanni BATTISTA concerning

Hyacinthus PONGELLI and signed by notary Jacobus SIMONELLI and Judge Hieronymus BUCIATTI, 1347; one document concerning the Governor of Recanti and Domenico degli ACCORAMBONI, 1370; will of Pietrina VILLANY of Milan, to the church of St. Defendente at Lodi and signed by notary DOMINICUS, 1388; two letters from A. STORGIO, Bishop of Ancona, to the counsel of Recanti, concerning Monte Santo, 1423; two documents relative to a deposit of 100 ducats, signed by notaries Giovanni Spini de PUGELLA and Giovanni of Therio, 1443; one piece, 1480; brief of ALEXANDER VI concerning Franciscus MENDOZZA and countersigned by R. J. JACOBELLIUS, 1500; brief of ALEXANDER VI to the Archpriest of Ravenna and the Prior of St. John the Evangelist of Recanti; and other miscellaneous documents of the sixteenth century, in Italian.

There are 1,500 pieces in six file boxes; sixty-six percent of the material is arranged chronologically. A temporary catalog is in book form and shows authors and dates.

Manuscripts are available to qualified researchers with credentials upon application to the librarian.

See.-De Ricci and Wilson, II, Census (1938).

DUBUQUE.-COLUMBIA MUSEUM, Alta Vista Street. Director, Reverend W. G. Kessler; assistant director, A. J. Middendorf. Museum is open: daily, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Wednesday evenings, 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.; Sundays, 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

The museum was organized in 1927, with

departments of art, history, and science, to foster an appreciation for the finer things in life. It is the depository for the National Antiquarian Association, incorporated in 1936. The extension department supplies to responsible groups and institutions study club materials and visual lectures in natural color together with projectors and scripts. This department has approximately 8,000 natural color slides. Only outright gifts are acceptable and there is no sale or exchange of material. A new building is under consideration which will house all collections; manuscripts are being mounted and arranged.

HOLDINGS

Exhibits in the field of manuscripts include: Civil War discharge papers and correspondence; World War correspondence; letters of persons such as Edgar Allen POE, Benjamin DISRAELI, John JAY and others; personal papers of pioneer settlers of Dubuque and other sections of the early Midwest; papers of Catholic clergy, prominent in the history of early Iowa; land grants, deeds, contracts; specifications for St. Raphael's Cathedral in Dubuque; records of marriages, baptism of Catholic Churches; court martials and naturalization papers; old photographs of early Iowa and a collection of about 1,500 paintings, and a large collection of prints of all kinds.

There are 418 items in ten letter-file boxes besides those exhibits that are on display. Approximately sixty percent of the manuscripts are

chronologically arranged and catalogued on cards (three by five). Headings are classification, type, subject, date of accession, donor, remarks, date of piece; the accession card heads are: classification, accession number, type, kind, subject, author, title, printer if not a manuscript, nation, date, reference.

Material is available by permission of the director. Photostats or microfilms may be obtained at a small cost.

See.-Columbia Museum, The Cultural Antiquarian, issued quarterly; The Study Club Series, a pamphlet issued monthly, by the museum from October to April.

DUBUQUE.-UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE, SOCIAL SCIENCE LABORATORY, 2050 Delhi Street. Custodian H. C. Fox. Open by appointment.

The university was founded in 1852. Gifts are accepted but no purchases are made; sales and exchanges may not be effected. The holdings are housed in the laboratory, in the basement of Steffen's Hall, room five. The hall is a four-story, partially fireproof, brick and stone building, whose construction was begun in 1905. Outside dimensions are 300 feet by 250 feet; space is adequate.

HOLDINGS

Lectures on history of: Presbyterian, Lutheran, Evangelical and Reformed, Calvinistic, Scotch

Episcopal Churches; Independent Presbyterian Church of England, and Roman Catholic Churches, from the time of the Reformation; Theosophy and Theology; Paganism and its fall. Religious songs and poems; records of defunct Presbyterian Churches and presbyteries in Iowa, minute books, church registers, financial records, 1855-1918.

There are twenty-nine volumes for which there is neither arrangement nor catalog.

Material is available by appointment with the custodian. Photostats may be obtained at \$.75 per page; copy service is available at \$.30 per hour.

DUBUQUE.-AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH ARCHIVES, WARTBURG THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, 300 Wartburg Place. Archivist, Reverend Sigmund H. Sandrock, 309 South Third Street, Bellevue, Iowa.

The Archives originally were the official depository for the records of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa and other states. Upon the merger, in 1930, of this synod with the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and other states and the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Buffalo into the American Lutheran Church, the Archives was made the official depository of the Archive material of these synods and of the American Lutheran Church. The Archives are housed in a specially constructed, fireproof room, in the administration building of Wartburg Theological Seminary, and are equipped with steel shelving, vertical files, and cabinets.

HOLDINGS

Official church records, documents, correspondence, protocols, opinions; records of church officers, boards, committees, and commissions; maps, blueprints, and drawings of New Guinea mission fields; biographical material on pastors; miscellaneous items relating to the history of the constituent bodies and the American Lutheran Church.

There are 135 volumes, plus fifty-seven cubic feet of manuscripts in steel files and cabinets and on steel shelves. Half of the material is arranged by subject under the various departments of the church. There is no accessions catalog. The pieces are only in part catalogued.

Copy service is done by the archivist only with the permission of the American Lutheran Church at the rate of \$1.00 an hour. Access to the archives is granted only upon written instructions from the President of the American Lutheran Church.

FAIRFIELD.-FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY, Court at Washington. Librarian, Lelia Wilson. Hours: 1 P.M. to 9 P.M. weekdays.

The library was founded in 1853. Manuscripts are acquired by outright gift only. The library is housed in a two-story, partially fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1892. Outside dimensions are sixty feet by forty feet.

HOLDINGS

Minutes of the Fairfield City Improvement Society, 1897-1907; records, minutes of meetings, notes, and writings of the Old Settlers Association of Jefferson County, Iowa.

There are 200 items, unarranged, in various files and drawers of the "G.A.R. cabinet," plus approximately 225 items in the "Old Settlers cabinets." There is no catalog.

The material is available by permission of the librarian. There is no photostat facility, but copying service is available at \$.50 per hour.

IOWA CITY.-STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA, Schaeffer Hall. Associate editor, Ruth A. Gallaher. Hours: 8:10 A.M.; 1:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.; 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. weekdays.

The society was established by law in 1857, for the purpose of collecting, preserving and publishing materials on Iowa history. The society accepts gifts, either outright or conditional, but it has no separate manuscript department and does not purchase, sell, or exchange manuscripts. The society is housed in Schaeffer Hall, State University of Iowa, a four-story, fireproof, Bedford stone building, constructed in 1901. Space is inadequate.

HOLDINGS

The LEONARD Collection, 1841(1848-1866), forty-

eight steel file drawers of material which relate to railroad history and contain data upon the activities of T. C. DURANT, General DODGE, Sidney DILLION, Olliver and Oakes AMES, of Boston. The material contains information on the organization of the first railroad from Albany to Schenectady, New York; Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana Railroad, 1851-1855; Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, 1852; Peoria, Illinois and Bureau Valley Railroad in the early part of 1850; organization and incorporation of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad, 1853-1855; and the organization of the Union Pacific Railroad and the date of the formation and construction of the Trans-continental Railroad from the Hudson River, Albany, New York to San Francisco, California. The DOLLIVER Collection consists of the correspondence, speeches, notebooks and other documents of Senator Jonathan P. DOLLIVER, 1884-1910. Miscellaneous manuscripts are comprised for the most part of personal papers of Iowans and local records which have been deposited with the society.

There are approximately sixty file drawers of material, eighty percent of which are arranged by type. Personal papers are arranged by name and chronologically thereunder. There is no catalog.

The availability of these manuscripts to users is determined by the Board of Curators through the superintendent. By special agreement with the donor or depositor, some of the collections are restricted. There is no copy service.

See.-The State Historical Society of Iowa, The Iowa Journal of History and Politics. Issued quarterly: January, April, July, October (1903+).

Contains Iowa Historical Records (1885-1902).
Iowa Biographical Series, 12 volumes (1907-1927).

IOWA CITY.-THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA LIBRARIES,
Schaeffer Hall and various other locations on
campus. Acting director, Grace Van Wormer.
Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 11:45 A.M., 1 P.M. to 4:45
P.M. weekdays, except Saturday P.M.; other hours
by arrangement.

The library was founded in 1855. The follow-
ing statement was read at a meeting of the Board
of Trustees of the University at their meeting
in January 1858..."We now memorialize the Legis-
lature to recognize it as the State University
in fact as well as in name, and aid us to en-
large the circle of its usefulness...by supply-
ing it with the requisite resources for instruc-
tion, such as apparatus, libraries and cabinets."
Manuscripts have not been purchased except when
they are a part of a special collection. Manu-
scripts are neither sold nor exchanged; condi-
tional gifts are generally accepted, but if con-
ditions are so exceptional or unusual as to re-
quire additional equipment or special housing
the decision of acceptance or rejection is made
by the Iowa State Board of Education.

HOLDINGS

The Leigh HUNT Collection, 1820-1860, letters
and MSS. of English authors, among whom the
following are representative: Robert and

Elizabeth BROWNING, Charles DICKENS, John FORSTER, R. H. HORNE, Leigh HUNT, Charles LAMB, Charles and Edmond OLLIVER, B. W. PROCTOR, Mary W. SHELLEY, Percy B. SHELLEY. The Leigh HUNT Collection, assembled by Luther A. BREWER of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and purchased in 1934 by the State University of Iowa from his estate, is housed in the Leigh HUNT Room, a dustproof room with fireproof shelving in the basement which adjoins the Ranney Memorial Library Room. The Autograph Collection (Separate from) the Leigh HUNT Collection consists of 161 complete letters, twenty-one portions, eleven selections, in four divisions: (1) Novelists, poets, scholars, etc.; (2) Statesmen, soldiers, scientists, etc.; (3) Iowa Statesmen, soldiers, etc.; (4) Dante Gabriel ROSSETTI. This collection will probably be housed in the "Rare Book Room" of the University Library in McBride Hall, a fireproof building.

There are about 1,100 manuscripts in 375 bound volumes which contain from one to 108 items per volume; thirteen folios, ninety quartos, 272 octavos, fourteen linear feet and twelve cubic feet. The manuscripts are all arranged by author and by subject thereunder if a literary work; author, addressee, and chronologically thereunder, if correspondence. Accessions are two-thirds catalogued and about one-third of the pieces are catalogued on cards (three by five): correspondence is catalogued on three cards, (1) author, (2) addressee, (3) shelf card. Cards show also place, date, and subject. Cards for literary works: author and title; cards are added for other significant names; shelf cards.

The collections are available to serious

researchers upon written application to the librarian for a card of admittance. The applicant should specify: name, address, profession, purpose of research; cards should be applied for at least two days in advance with a written recommendation from a person of known position. Persons may not use the material for preparing for examinations, writing class themes or essays, or competing for prizes. Application blanks may be obtained from the library or from the director. The custodian will furnish photographic copies of manuscripts; first copy five by seven; \$.40, and \$.10 for each additional copy. Microfilm service is available at one cent to four cents per page depending upon the amount. Proper acknowledgment must be made of the source.

See.-Luther A. Brewer, My Leigh Hunt Library - First Editions (Iowa, 1932). A second volume which will contain a catalog for a large part of the holograph letters will soon be published by the English Department of the State University of Iowa. A typewritten descriptive catalog "Huntiana" has been copied from Mr. Brewer's galley proofs.

KEOKUK.-KEOKUK PUBLIC LIBRARY, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Third Street. Librarian, Nanie Fulton. Hours: 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. weekdays, October-June; 9 A.M. to 6 P.M., June-October.

The Keokuk Library Association was incorporated December 10, 1863, and was opened to the public June 1, 1864. The library is housed in a brick and stone, two-story, non-fireproof building opened on February 24, 1883. The second floor of the

building is used for a general library; the first floor is used for storage and commercial purposes.

HOLDINGS

The diary of Dr. Shaffer, 1850(1851-1857, 1864-1911)1912, a physician and naturalist, and an authority on entomology. For a period of sixty-two and one-half years he listed daily such information as the names of the patients, weather conditions, medicine prescribed, activities as an entomologist, home life and activities, experience as a newspaper correspondent. The diary is written in English and Latin and is contained in eight volumes, two of which contain 266 pages each and six volumes, approximately 800 pages each.

The diaries are accessible upon application to the librarian. There is no copy service.

MASON CITY.-MASON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY. Librarian, Lydia Margaret Barrette. Hours: 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. weekdays.

The library was founded in 1903. It accepts gifts and deposits of manuscripts; no funds are available for purchasing. Manuscripts are preserved in a folder in the librarian's office. The library is housed in a three-story, Bedford stone building, constructed in 1903.

HOLDINGS

Civil War material, Company B, 32nd Iowa Infantry.

There are seventy-five pieces which are arranged chronologically; there is no catalog.

The material is available to users by permission of the librarian. Photostats may be obtained.

MOUNT PLEASANT.-MOUNT PLEASANT PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Librarian, Elena Budde. Hours: 1 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. weekdays.

The library does not collect manuscripts, nor does it invite gifts. Its manuscript collection was presented by W. D. Worthington, in 1926. The library is housed in a one-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1926. The manuscripts are housed in an addition which has been added to the main library building.

HOLDINGS

A manuscript, 1330, Summa de Casibus Conscientiae in ordinem alphabeticum dispositus--by Bartholomew PISANI (The sum total or principal matter concerning the downfall of conscience of Bartholomew PISANI. Arranged in alphabetical order). 300 leaves.

The manuscript is kept in a glass case.

MOUNT VERNON.-CORNELL COLLEGE LIBRARY, Fifth Avenue at South Second West. Librarian, Dorothy M. Higbee. Hours: 7:30 A.M. to 9:45 P.M. weekdays.

The library was founded in 1869, as the college reference library. No purchases, sales, or conditional deposits may be effected; outright gifts are accepted. The library is housed in a three-story, partially fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1908. The outside dimensions are ninety feet by fifty-five feet; space for manuscripts is inadequate.

HOLDINGS

General correspondence, 1859-1924; case briefs, 1893-1922; ledgers, journals, cash books, 1867-1908; newspaper clippings, speeches, petitions, contracts, insurance policies memoranda, etc., 1880-1923; CROCKER Iowa Brigade correspondence, 1889-1917. Persons represented by material in the holdings include: Hugh R. BELKNAP, Horace BOIES, D. W. BUSHNELL, Ezekiel S. CHAMBER, Cyrenus COLE, R. J. COUSINS, John C. CROCKETT, Albert B. CUMMINS, D. L. DAVENPORT, Grenville M. DODGE, James W. GOOD, D. E. GODELL, W. L. HARDING, James W. HARLAN, John Freeman LEWIS, H. C. McARTHUR, John McARTHUR, John W. McCLASKY, W. B. McCORMICK, William B. McKINLEY, John MOFFIT, Jefferson S. POLK, D. W. REED, James A. REED, Milton REMLEY, William T. RIGBY, H. H. ROOD, Hoyt SHERMAN, and others.

There are 105,000 pieces in 109 letter files (eleven by fourteen) plus sixty volumes, plus

six boxes (thirty by twenty-four) for which there is neither arrangement nor catalog.

Material is available by permission of the librarian. Photostats may be obtained at current rates.

PELLA.-MRS. LEONORA SCHOLTE, 734 Washington Street. Residence.

HOLDINGS

Papers, in Dutch, relating to the struggle for separation of church and state in The Netherlands in the 1830's; Dominie H. P. SCHOLTE and VAN RAALTE were leaders in this movement; there are two volumes of SCHOLTE'S correspondence with Kings WILLIAM I and WILLIAM II of the Netherlands and other members of the Royal House and letters from them to SCHOLTE; many court summonses and sentences are among the papers, some of which are copies made by the clerks of courts; original "Acts of Separation" of various congregations with signatures of persons who subscribed thereto; papers on their immigrations to Iowa and founding of Pella, record books of land divisions; early town proceedings; Civil War papers; the SCHOLTE family correspondence is for the greater part, in Dutch.

There are fifteen volumes, plus 350 pieces of family papers, arranged chronologically, others by subject.

Material may be consulted upon application to Mrs. Scholte.

See.-The State Historical Society of Iowa, The Iowa Journal of History and Politics, April 1939.

ROCK RAPIDS.-ROCK RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY, 102 South Green Street. Librarian, Viola Albertus. Hours: 2 P.M. to 5:30 P.M., 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. weekdays.

The library is housed in a two-story, non-fire-proof, stone and wooden building, constructed in 1900.

HOLDINGS

History of Lyon County Iowa, by Dr. N. E. GETMAN; Lyon County Iowa in Early Days, compiled by the Pioneer Association of Lyon County, 1904.

The material is available to users by permission of the librarian. There is no copy service.

SIOUX CITY.-SIOUX CITY PUBLIC MUSEUM, 705 Sixth Street. Curator, Gertrude Henderson. Hours: 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

The museum was founded in 1884, as a part of a program of the Scientific Association, which later became the Academy of Science and Letters. It purposes to collect and preserve manuscripts relating to history of the Sioux City area. No funds are available for purchasing material; the exchange or sale of manuscripts is not favored by

the museum board. The museum is housed in a two-story, partially fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1913. Manuscripts are kept in a second floor room ten feet by ten feet. The building also houses the Sioux City Public Library.

HOLDINGS

Historical manuscript data by actual participants or observers relating to the settlement of Northwestern Iowa, Indian trouble, military activities, and political development. Natural history studies and surveys of the Sioux City area; public addresses; reminiscences reflecting manners and customs of settlers of an Iowa frontier settlement; journals and diaries of pioneers; scrapbooks of local historical items and genealogical data. Archives of the First Presbyterian Church in Sioux City, 1857-1873; public school development traced in a group of papers, 1857-1890; 200 photographs of Sioux City scenes and persons. Minute book of the Academy of Science and Letters.

There are 3,000 pieces in addition to photographs, scrapbooks and newspaper clippings. Sixty percent of the material has been arranged by author or subject and chronologically thereunder. Temporary classifications: scientific, local history, biographical, public addresses, personal reminiscences, journals and diaries. Accessions are sixty percent recorded and 360 cards catalog sixty percent of the pieces. Cards show: Subject, date, author, class, quantity.

Material is available by special permission of the curator. Certified transcriptions may be obtained by special arrangement with the curator. There is no photostat service.

WEBSTER CITY.-KENDALL YOUNG LIBRARY. Librarian, Charlotte E. Crosley. Hours: 10 A.M. to 12 M. (noon), 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.; 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. weekdays.

The library was founded in 1898, as a free public library. Manuscripts relating to local history are acceptable; no purchases, sales or conditional deposits are considered. The library is housed in a one-story, partially fireproof, Bedford stone and brick building, constructed in 1905. Outside dimensions are seventy-seven feet by sixty-six feet; space is adequate.

HOLDINGS

LANDERS family genealogy; Iowa history and maps; Civil War records and maps and veterans' records; LYONS histories of townships of Hamilton County; first court docket of Hamilton County, 1857; minutes of school board of Boone Township (Webster City), 1858-1864; petition for incorporation of Webster City, 1867; petition for railroad, 1871; patent papers for typewriter invented in 1866 by Abner PEELER; papers written for Webster City Review, paper of the Webster City Lyceum (organized 1857); biographical sketch of Charles and Matilda ALDRICH by Governor C. C. CARPENTER,

1896; 1,100 World War service records; DARNELL Personal record July 1914-1918; autograph letters: John Kendrick BANGS, John BURROUGHS, Elliott COUES, Hamlin GARLAND, Frank GUNSAULUS, Rose O'NEILL, William ROSSETTI, Lorado TAFT, Henry VAN DYKE, Walt WHITMAN, Mary E. WILKINS.

There are approximately 1,200 pieces, of which about twenty-five percent has been arranged chronologically. An estimate of the quantity catalogued is not available.

The material is available upon application to the librarian. There is no copy service.

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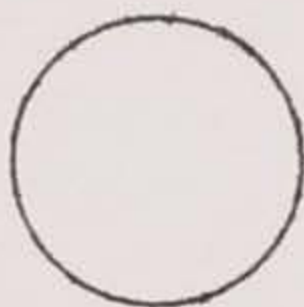
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