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Munson Named Archival Records Clerk

Steve Hansen, director of the Sioux City Public Museum, announces the appointment of Tom Munson as archival records clerk. Munson previously held the grant-funded position of student intern digitizing black and white photographs at the museum's Pearl Street Research Center. He had been registrar at the Plymouth County Historical Museum in Le Mars since January 2007.

Munson has Bachelor's and Master's degrees in history from the University of South Dakota. He has been volunteering at the Sioux City Public Museum since 1997 and has been on the Museum and Historical Association board since 2006.

In his role as a member of the Sioux City Historic Preservation Commission, Munson is currently producing a book on the architectural use of stained glass in Sioux City. He has lectured on a variety of topics related to local history.

As archival records clerk, Munson preserves, catalogs, and manages the museum's archival collections; conducts research to identify and establish the authenticity of artifacts in the museum's collections; answers research questions for museum patrons; and assists researchers using the museum's archival materials. Other duties include data entry and database development, assisting the curator of history in the preservation and organization of the museum's three-dimensional artifact collections, and working with other museum staff members developing, researching, and constructing museum exhibitions.

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