

Iowa Ag History Collections—Southwest

This resource includes information from historical societies and organizations from Southwest Iowa that have reported research or museum collections related to Iowa's agricultural history. In addition to contact, accessibility information, and onsite materials, our partners shared their organizations specific regional focuses, time periods with strength, and other thematic intersections. This is not a comprehensive list of all Iowa history organizations throughout the state, but rather a list of those who have chosen to share information at this time. All partners have been listed alphabetically.

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Hamburg Public Library
1313 Main St, Hamburg, IA 51640
<https://www.hamburg.lib.ia.us/>
Open Regular Hours

Regional Focus: Fremont County, IA and Atchison, MO

Time Period Focus: 1850s–1980s

Thematic Intersections: Cultural History, Immigration History

Types of Archival Materials: Farm Organization Records, Personal/Family Collections, Atlases and Soil Maps, Institutional Histories/Scrapbooks

General knowledge books on agriculture; county and state histories; genealogy, small public library.

Shenandoah Public Library
201 S Elm St, Shenandoah, IA 51601
<http://www.shenandoah.lib.ia.us/>
Open Regular Hours

Regional Focus: Page, Southwest Iowa, Some Statewide

Time Period Focus: 1880s–present, strongest from 1960s–present

Thematic Intersections: Cultural History, Immigration History

Types of Archival Materials: Trade Literature, Personal/Family Collections, Oral Histories, Cookbooks, Institutional Histories/Scrapbooks

Agricultural history materials include a bound copy of a collection of published materials as well as family histories and local histories that have been collected and donated.
