

Photographs and Audio-Visual Collection: City of Des Moines Subject File

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Arts:

- Applied (crafts)
- Centers and Galleries
- Fine:
- Dance
- Drama
- Painting/Drawing

Aviation

Bird's-eye and Aerial Views

Black Americans

Bridges and Viaducts

Buildings: Commercial

Business and Industry:

- Advertisements
- Construction/Demolition (3 files)
- Delivery and Shipping
- Office Interiors

Business and Industry: Product Distribution:

- Automobiles
- Bakeries
- Books/Magazines/Newspapers
- Boots and Shoes
- Department Stores
- Drug and Pharmacy
- Dry Goods
- Elevators
- Farm Implements
- Florists
- Food
- Fuel
- Furniture and Appliances
- Glass
- Grocery (includes liquor)
- Hardware
- Jewelry
- Machinery
- Meats and Butchering

- Millinery
- Miscellaneous and Unidentified
- Music Stores
- Nursery/Greenhouse/Seed Co.
- Paint and Wallpaper
- Pawnshops/Secondhand Stores
- Shopping Centers/Malls
- Sporting Goods
- Tobacco
- Toys

Business and Industry: Product Production and Extraction:

- Aircraft
- Automobiles
- Bottling and Packaging
- Brewery/Winery
- Brickyards
- Cement
- Clay
- Containers
- Dairy
- Farm Implements
- Feed and Grain
- Food
- Foundry
- Fuel
- Furniture and Appliances
- Garment
- Gypsum
- Ice
- Lumber
- Machinery
- Meat Packing
- Metal Work
- Mills (see separate heading "Mills")
- Mining
- Miscellaneous and Unidentified
- Monuments
- Pharmaceuticals
- Public Utilities
- Publishing
- Sash and Door
- Soybeans
- Sports Equipment
- Steel
- Tires and Rubber
- Wagon Wheel and Carriage Manufacturing
- Wool
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Business and Industry: Service:

- Advertising
- Banking (includes investment co.'s)
- Barber Shop/Beauty Salon
- Blacksmith
- Construction
- Delivery and Shipping
- Funeral Homes/Undertaking
- Garage and Filling Station
- Insurance:
 - Banker's Life
 - Miscellaneous and Unidentified
- Junkyards and Waste Disposal
- Laundry and Dry cleaning
- Livery Stable
- Miscellaneous and Unidentified
- Painting/Decorating
- Photography
- Printing/Lithography
- Real Estate and Surveying
- Restaurants (see separate main heading *Restaurants*)
- Taverns (see separate main heading *Taverns*)

Cemeteries and Headstones:

- Glendale
- Miscellaneous
- Woodland

Churches and Religion:

- Clergy and Congregations
- Denominations:
 - Baptist
 - Catholic
 - Christian
 - Christian Science
 - Church of Christ
 - Congregational
 - Episcopal
 - Evangelical and Reformed
 - Evangelical United Brethren
 - Jewish
 - Lutheran
 - Methodist and Methodist Episcopal
 - Miscellaneous and Unidentified
 - Open Bible
 - Presbyterian
 - Seventh Day Adventist

Communication:

- Radio (including amateur “ham” radio)
- Miscellaneous
- Telegraph
- Telephone
- Television

County Government:

- Agencies and Officials:
 - District Court
 - Miscellaneous
 - Polk County Board of Supervisors
 - Sheriff
- Buildings and Grounds:
 - Miscellaneous
 - Polk County Courthouses
 - Polk County Farm

Dams**Disasters:**

- Accidents:
 - Miscellaneous
 - Motor Vehicle
- Natural
 - Fires (See separate heading Fires and Fire Departments)
 - Floods
 - Snow and Ice
 - Tornadoes

Entertainment and Amusement:

- Amusement Parks:
 - Adventureland
 - Ingersoll Park
 - Miscellaneous
 - Riverview
- Auditoriums/Coliseums:
 - Civic Center
 - Des Moines Coliseum
 - Veterans' Memorial Auditorium
- Circuses, Sideshows, Carnivals
- Expositions and Exhibitions
- Fairs: County
- Halls and Opera Houses
- Miscellaneous
- Motion Pictures
- Nightclubs
- Theaters
- Zoos

Ethnic and Minority Groups

Federal Government:

- Agencies and Officials
- Buildings and Grounds: Federal Court Building
- Buildings and Grounds: U.S. Federal Building and Post Office
- Programs (includes Works Progress/Projects Administration and National Youth Administration)

Fires and Fire Departments:

- Equipment and Firemen
- Fires
- Fire Stations

Historic Sites and Museums**Holidays and Celebrations:**

- Christmas
- Local
- Memorial Day
- Miscellaneous
- Patriotic
- Thanksgiving

Hospitals:

- Broadlawns Medical Center
- Hill's Retreat
- Iowa Lutheran
- Iowa Methodist Medical Center
- Mercy Hospital and Medical Center
- Miscellaneous and Unidentified
- Polyclinic
- Veterans
- Wilden Osteopathic Clinic

Hotels/Motels**Houses and Households:**

- Construction/Razing
- Famous:
 - Cherry Place
 - Governors: Miscellaneous
 - Hoyt Sherman Place
 - Miscellaneous
 - Terrace Hill
- Furnishings
- Mobile Homes/Tourist Camps
- Multi-units
- Rural: Exterior: Identified
- Slums
- Special Types (log, stone, etc.)
- Suburbs/Annexation
- Urban: Exterior:
 - Identified
 - Unidentified
 - Interior: Identified:

- Coffee Home
- Miscellaneous
- Urban Renewal

Law and Law Enforcement:

- Courtroom Scenes
- Crimes
- Jails
- Juvenile Correction
- Lawyers
- Police
- Prohibition
- Traffic Violations

Libraries

Maps and Plats

Medicine:

- Dentistry
- Disease and Disease Prevention
- Doctors
- Miscellaneous
- Nursing
- Optometrists/Opticians

Military and War:

- Miscellaneous
- World War I: Miscellaneous
- World War II:
 - Homefront
 - Miscellaneous

Mills

Monuments and Markers

Motels (See *Hotels/Motels*)

Municipal Government:

- Agencies and Officials:
 - City Council
 - Mayor
 - Miscellaneous
- Buildings and Grounds:
 - Armory
 - Carpenter Shop
 - City Hall (Municipal Bldg.)
 - Miscellaneous
 - Motor Vehicle Inspection Station
 - Municipal Court (and Public Safety Bldg.)

Music:

- Bands
- Chorus and Singers
- Miscellaneous
- Orchestras

Nature:

- Animals
- Birds
- Conservation
- Flowers and Plants
- Scenes
- Science
- Seasons:
 - Falls
 - Spring
 - Summer
 - Winter

Trees

Newspapers and Periodicals**Organizations and Clubs:**

- Animal Rescue League
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
- Charity/Relief:
 - Miscellaneous
 - Salvation Army
- Civic:
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - Junior League
 - Miscellaneous
- Country Clubs
- Des Moines Pioneer Club
- Hobbies and Special Interest
- Labor Unions
- Masons
- Miscellaneous
- Modern Woodmen of America
- Political
- Professional
- Red Cross (See *Social Services - Relief*)
- Senior Citizen
- Shrine
- Sporting Clubs
- Women's:
 - Miscellaneous
 - Women's Christian Temperance Union
- Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

Orphanages and Old Age Homes**Parades****Parks and Park Recreation:**

- City
 - Birdland
 - Burke

- Ewing
- Grandview
- Greenwood
- McHenry
- MacRae
- Miscellaneous
- Pioneer
- Union
- Water Works
- Waukonsa
- State: Miscellaneous

Pioneer Life and Immigrants

Politics:

- County
- International
- Municipal
- National
- State

Postal Service:

- Buildings
- Express
- Miscellaneous

Railroads

Recreation:

- Camping/Outings
- Children's Activities
- Community Centers
- Dancing and Dance Halls
- Gambling
- Games
- Miscellaneous
- Pool and Pool Halls
- Skating:
 - Ice
 - Roller
- Sledding
- Swimming
- Teen Activities

Restaurants

Rivers and Creeks:

- Des Moines River
- Raccoon River

Roads and Highways:

- Brick and Cobblestone
- Construction and Maintenance
- Streetlights, Signs, Traffic Signals
- Unsurfaced

Scenes and Views (albums, souvenir books, etc.)

Schools and Education:

- Art Schools
- Business
- Colleges and Universities:
 - Des Moines College
 - Drake University
 - Highland Park College/Des Moines University
 - Miscellaneous and Unidentified
- Elementary:
 - Activities
 - Buildings (when grade level of school is not known, photo is filed under *Secondary*)
 - Class Pictures
- One-Room
- Pre-School/Nurseries
- Religious
- Secondary:
 - Activities
 - Buildings

Schools and Education:

- Secondary:
 - Class Pictures
- Special Education:
 - Miscellaneous
 - Smouse House
- State and Local Agencies
- Teachers
- Vocational/Technical

Social Life and Customs:

- Community Centers
- Dating
- Disabled Persons
- Family Activities
- Funerals
- Old Age and Retirement
- Parties
- Pets
- Toys
- Weddings/Marriage

Social Protest

Social Services:

- Adoption and Child Welfare
- Relief (including Red Cross)

Sports:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Football

- Golf
- Hunting and Fishing
- Miscellaneous
- Racing: Automobile/Motorcycle
- Tennis

Street Scenes:

- Business
 - 1860-1899
 - 1900-1919
 - 1920-1939
 - 1940-1959
 - 1960-1979
- Residential:
 - Pre-1900
 - Post-1900

Taverns

Transportation:

- Automobiles
- Bicycles

Transportation:

- Buses:
 - Curbliners
 - Miscellaneous
- Cabs
- Horseback
- Motorcycles
- Parking
- Stagecoaches and Coaches
- Trolleys/Interurbans/Streetcars
- Trucks
- Wagons/Buggies/Sleighs

Veterans' Organizations