

## Agricultural History Collections

State Historical Society of Iowa

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Appointment request form can be located [here](#).

Access our online catalog at <https://iowa.minisisinc.com/>.

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This list is not exhaustive and only represents a sample of our agricultural collections, please search our catalog or ask us for more information!

### State Archives:

- [Agriculture and Land Stewardship](#)
- [State Fair Authority](#)

### Special Collections, Manuscripts:

- [Homer Hush Papers](#)
- [Milo Reno Papers](#)
- [Fred Stover items on microfilm](#)
- [Dan Turner Papers](#)
- [Wood Bros. Thresher Co. Materials](#)
- [Robert McCaull Papers](#)
- [Cedar Ridge Farm Journal](#)
- [Score Card Test of Successful Farming](#)
- [Iowa State Grange Records](#)

### Special Collections, Photographs:

- General and Des Moines Photographic Subject Files
- [Bill Gillette Collection](#) (Farm Crisis)
- [Jacob Breid Photographic Album](#)
- [LeRoy Pratt Papers](#)

### Special Collections, Posters, Broadsides or Other Paper Signage:

- [See Ephemera Subject Listing](#)

### Historical Library, General Items:

- [Annual Reports](#)
- [From Family Farms to Agribusiness](#)
- [Agricultural Lecture Charts](#)

### Historical Library, Farm Organization Publications:

- [Journal of Proceedings](#) (Session of the Iowa State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry)
  - [Grundy County Extension Program](#)
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## Historical Library, Farm Periodicals:

- [Farm Profit](#)
- [Bureau Farmer](#)
- [Dairy Farmer](#)
- [Iowa Farmer](#) (on microfilm)
- [Soybean Grower](#)
- [Northwest Farm Equipment Journal](#)
- [Farmers Hot Line](#)

## Historical Library, Cookbooks:

- [Country Cooking, 75 Years: Building, Changing, Growing- Iowa Farm Bureau Women](#)
- [The Book of Corn Cookery- Mrs. Mary L. Wade](#)
- [Up a Country Lane Cookbook- Evelyn Birkby](#)

## Historical Library, Institutional Histories:

- [Silver Grove School: History of a Country School West of Pella, Iowa in Marion County- Carl Nollen](#)
- [Iowa's Rural School System, a Lost Treasure the key to Iowa's rural settlement featuring Richland #1 School in Sac County, near Odebolt- Sandra Kessler Host, Ring in the Memories : Sac County Country Schools](#)
- [Early History of Eureka Methodist Episcopal Church : Seven Miles South, Washington, Washington County, Iowa- Mrs. R.G. Cherry](#)

## Other Items in the Historical Library include:

- Atlases and Soil Maps
- Deeds (see [county records](#))
- Farm Directories