

Photographs and Audio-Visual Collection: General Subject Files (Iowa)

Available at the State Historical Library and Archives, Des Moines

Archaeology:

- Sites
- Specimens

Architecture (notable architects/styles)

Artifacts

Arts:

- Applied
- Centers and Galleries
- Fine:
 - Dance
 - Drama
 - Miscellaneous
 - Music
 - Painting/Drawing
 - Photography
 - Sculpture
 - Writing

Aviation: (See also *Military and War: WWII: Aviation*)

- Airplanes:
 - Bi-Planes
 - Miscellaneous
- Airports
- Miscellaneous (includes balloons, dirigibles, helicopters, autogiros, airshows, stunt fliers)
- Space Travel

Black Americans

Boats and Boating:

- Barges/Dredges/Rafts
- Miscellaneous
- Racing
- Recreational and Pleasure
- Sail
- Steamboats
- Warehouses and Shorelines
- Warfare:
 - Miscellaneous
 - U.S.S. *Des Moines*
 - U.S.S. *Iowa* (II) [Spanish-American War]
 - U.S.S. *Iowa* (III) [illustration of battleship that was never activated]
 - U.S.S. *Iowa* (IV) [World War II]

Bridges and Viaducts:

- Covered Bridges
- Passenger
- Railroad

Business and Industry:

- Advertisements
- Construction/Demolition
- Delivery and Shipping
- Employees
- Miscellaneous
- Office Interiors

Business and Industry: Product Distribution:

- Automobiles
- Bakeries
- Books, Magazines, Newspapers
- Boots and Shoes
- Chinaware
- Department Stores
- Drugstore and Pharmacy
- Dry Goods
- Elevators
- Farm Implements
- Florists
- Fuel
- Furniture and Appliances
- Grocery (includes liquor)
- Hardware
- Jewelry
- Livestock Sales/Stockyards
- Lumber
- Meats and Butchering
- Millinery
- Miscellaneous and Unidentified
- Music Stores
- Nursery, Greenhouse, Seed Company
- Tobacco
- Toys
- Wagons, Buggies, Sleighs

Business and Industry: Product Production and Extraction:

- Automobiles:
 - Miscellaneous
 - Spaulding Automobile
- Boots and Shoes
- Bottling and Packaging
- Brewery/Winery
- Brickyards
- Canning
- Cement
- Corn
- Dairy
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Business and Industry: Product Production and Extraction:

- Electronics
- Farm Implements
- Feed and Grain
- Fish Hatchery and Commercial Fishing
- Food:
 - Quaker Oats
 - Miscellaneous
- Foundry
- Fuel
- Furniture and Appliances:
 - Maytag
 - Miscellaneous
- Garment:
 - Buttons
 - Miscellaneous
- Glass
- Gypsum
- Hemp
- Ice
- Lumber
- Meat Packing
- Metal Work
- Mills (See separate subject heading *Mills*)
- Mining:
 - Coal
 - Miscellaneous
- Miscellaneous and Unidentified
- Office Supplies and Stationery
- Ordnance
- Pharmaceuticals
- Planing Mill
- Plastics
- Public Utilities
- Publishing
- Quarries
- Soybeans
- Sports Equipment
- Starch
- Tiles and Pottery
- Tobacco
- Toys
- Wagon Wheel and Carriage Manufacturing
- Wool

Business and Industry: Service:

- Advertising
- Banking (includes investment companies)
- Barber Shops and Beauty Salons
- Blacksmith
- Carpentry
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Business and Industry: Service:

- Construction
- Dredging/Tiling/Well boring
- Funeral Homes and Undertaking
- Garage and Filling Station
- Insurance
- Junkyards and Waste Disposal
- Laundry/Dry cleaning
- Livery Stable
- Masonry
- Miscellaneous and Unidentified
- Photography
- Printing/Lithography
- Real Estate and Surveying
- Tailor

Cemeteries and Headstones**Churches and Religion:**

- Clergy and Congregations
- Denominations:
 - Amish
 - Baptist
 - Catholic: Convents/Monasteries
 - Catholic: Miscellaneous
 - Christian
 - Church of Christ
 - Congregational
 - Episcopal
 - Islamic
 - Jewish
 - Lutheran
 - Methodist/Methodist Episcopal
 - Miscellaneous and Unidentified
 - Mormon (includes Latter Day Saints)
 - Presbyterian
 - Reformed
 - United Brethren
- Miscellaneous
- Revivals and Evangelism

Communication:

- Radio (including amateur "ham" radio)
- Telegraph
- Telephone
- Television

County Government:

- Agencies and Officials
- Buildings and Grounds (see separate heading for *Courthouses, County*)

Courthouses (by county):

- A-C
- D-G
- H-J

- K-N
- O-V
- W-Z

Dams:

- Davenport
- Dubuque
- Keokuk
- Red Rock
- Other locations: A-G
- Other locations: H-Z

Disasters:

- Accidents:
 - Miscellaneous
 - Motor Vehicle
- Natural:
 - Drought
 - Floods
 - Miscellaneous
 - Snow and Ice
 - Tornadoes

Documents and Letters

Entertainment and Amusement:

- Amusement Parks:
 - Adventureland
 - Miscellaneous
- Auditoriums and Coliseums
- Beauty Pageants
- Chautauqua
- Circuses, Sideshows, Carnivals
- Expositions and Exhibitions:
 - Dairy Cattle Congress (Waterloo, Iowa)
 - Miscellaneous
 - Sioux City Corn Palace
- Fairs:
 - County
 - State (See also Boxed Collection: Iowa State Fair)
 - Town
- Halls and Opera Houses
- Miscellaneous
- Motion Pictures (celebrities, location shoots, etc.) (See *Theaters* for buildings)
- Nightclubs
- Rodeos
- Theaters

Ethnic and Minority Groups

Explorers and Exploration

Farms and Farming:

- Auctions and Sales (closing-out/bankruptcy)
 - *For commercial sales see *Business and Industry: Product Distribution: Livestock Sales/Stockyards*

- Buildings and Barnyards:
 - pre-1920
 - post-1920
- Crops:
 - Field
 - Garden
- Equipment and Machinery:
 - Horse and Hand
 - Modern
 - Steam
- Events
- Farm Crisis, 1980's
- Humor
- Miscellaneous
- Organizations:
 - Future Farmers of America
 - Miscellaneous
- Rural Electrification
- Special Types:
 - Dairy
 - Horses
 - Livestock:
 - Cattle
 - Miscellaneous (goats, buffalos, exotic and mixed)
 - Sheep
 - Swine
 - Poultry

Federal Government:

- Agencies and Officials:
 - Congress
 - Miscellaneous
 - Presidents:
 - Hoover, Herbert
 - Johnson, Lyndon B.
 - Miscellaneous
 - Nixon, Richard M.
- Buildings and Grounds
- Programs:
 - Civilian Conservation Corps
 - Miscellaneous
 - National Youth Administration
 - Works Progress (Projects) Administration and Civil Works Administration

Fires and Fire Departments:

- Equipment and Firemen
- Fires
- Fire Stations

Geology

Historic Sites and Museums (by city):

- A-C
- D-E
- F-J

- K-M
- N
- O-R
- S
- T-Z

Historical Societies (local)

Holidays and Celebrations:

- Christmas
- Easter
- Halloween
- Iowa Statehood Centennial (1946)
- Local (by city):
 - A-G
 - H-O
 - P-R
 - S-Z
- Memorial Day
- Miscellaneous
- New Year
- Patriotic
- Thanksgiving
- U.S. Bicentennial
- Valentine's Day

Hospitals:

- City (includes patient transportation)
- County
- State:
 - Cherokee
 - Clarinda
 - Independence
 - Knoxville
 - Mount Pleasant
 - Oakdale
 - Woodward
- Veterans

Hotels and Motels (by city)

- A-C
- D-L
- M-R
- S-Z

Houses and Households:

- Architectural Styles
- Construction and Razing: Miscellaneous
 - World War II (wartime boom and post-war housing shortage)
- Domestic Chores
- Famous (see also *Historic Sites and Museums*):
 - Governors
 - Miscellaneous
- Furnishings
- Gardens: See *Farms and Farming: Crops: Garden*

- Miscellaneous (flower beds, lawn ornaments and other yard features)
- Mobile Homes/Tourist Camps

Houses and Households

- Multi-units
- Rural: Exterior:
 - Identified
 - Unidentified
- Slums
- Special Types (log, stone, sod, etc.)
- Urban:
 - Exterior:
 - Identified
 - Unidentified
 - Interior: Identified

Indians of North America (Native Americans, Indigenous Americans):

- Battles and Uprisings:
 - Miscellaneous
 - Spirit Lake Massacre
- Hunting and Agriculture
- Land Dispossession and Treaties
- Miscellaneous
- Monuments and Markers
- Mounds
- Tribes:
 - Fox: see *Meskwaki*
 - Meskwaki:
 - Chiefs:
 - Black Hawk
 - Keokuk
 - Miscellaneous
 - Miscellaneous (includes photos of Tama Settlement unrelated to PowWow)
 - Poweshiek family
 - Tama PowWow
 - Young Bear Family
 - Miscellaneous:
 - A-B
 - C-M
 - N-Z and unknown
 - Sac/Sauk: see Meskwaki
 - Sioux:
 - Chiefs
 - Miscellaneous

Iowa, State of: Agencies and Officials:

- General Assembly
- Governors
- Health Department
- Miscellaneous
- State Institutions
- Supreme Court

Iowa, State of: Buildings and Grounds:

- Capitol:

- Past territorial and state capitols (Wisconsin Territory, Burlington, 1st Iowa City, 1st Des Moines)
 - Iowa City (2nd) ("Old Capitol")
 - Des Moines (2nd):
 - Complex
 - Construction
 - Events
 - Exterior: 1st and 2nd Capitols (both shown in photo)
 - Exterior: Miscellaneous
 - Fire (1904)
 - Fountain
 - Interior: Artwork:
 - Kenyon Cox lunettes
 - Miscellaneous
 - Interior - Miscellaneous
 - Miscellaneous
 - Monuments:
 - Allison
 - Lincoln and Tad
 - Miscellaneous
 - Soldiers and Sailors
 - Historical Building:
 - First Historical Building (E. 12th and Grand Avenue):
 - Construction/Renovation
 - Divisions:
 - Annals of Iowa
 - Archives
 - Library
 - Museum (Collections/Exhibits)
 - Employees
 - Exterior
 - Interior
 - Miscellaneous
 - Second Historical Building (600 E. Locust Street):
 - Construction:
 - Demolition of buildings on site, 1984
 - Designs/Plans
 - Fundraising Event, Nov. 1984
 - Groundbreaking, Dec. 1984
 - Miscellaneous
 - Employees (includes Historical Society's Iowa City staff)
 - Exhibits
 - Exterior
 - Interior
 - Miscellaneous
 - Miscellaneous
- Iowa, State of: Miscellaneous**
- Lakes and the Lake District:**
- Clear Lake
 - Iowa Lake
 - Manawa

- Miscellaneous:
 - A-L
 - M-Z, and unidentified
- Spirit Lake/Okoboji
- Storm Lake

Law and Law Enforcement:

- Correctional Schools:
 - Eldora
 - Mitchellville
 - Rockwell City
 - Toledo
- Courtroom Scenes
- Crimes
- Iowa Highway Patrol
- Jails
- Judges
- Juvenile Correction
- Lawyers
- Miscellaneous
- Police
- Prisons: see separate subject heading *Prisons*
- Prohibition
- Traffic Violations

Libraries (by city):

- A-P
- Q-Z
- Miscellaneous and Unidentified

Maps and Plats

Medicine:

- Dentistry
- Disease and Disease Prevention
- Doctors
- Drug Abuse and Treatment
- Education
- Miscellaneous
- Nursing
- Optometrists/Opticians
- Veterinarians

Military and War:

- Battleships (see Boats and Boating: Warfare)
- Civil Defense
- Forts (for Ft. Des Moines Army Post see Military and War: U.S. Army: Ft. Des Moines):
 - Fort Atkinson
 - Fort Defiance
 - Fort Des Moines
 - Fort Dodge
 - Fort Madison
 - Miscellaneous and Unidentified
- Militia
- Miscellaneous
- National Guard:

- Camps:
 - Camp Dodge
 - Miscellaneous
- Divisions/Regiments
- Miscellaneous
- Relief
- Reserve Officers Training Corps (R.O.T.C.)
- U.S. Air Force

Military and War:

- U.S. Army:
 - Ft. Des Moines Army Post:
 - Artillery
 - Buildings and Grounds
 - Cavalry
 - Citizens' Military Training Camp
 - Miscellaneous
 - Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center
 - Miscellaneous
 - Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC)/Women's Army Corps (WAC)
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Marine Corps
- U.S. Navy (includes WAVES)

Military and War: Battles and Conflicts (in chronological order):

- Mexican War
- Civil War:
 - Battles
 - Camps
 - Flags
 - Miscellaneous
 - Monuments
 - Portraits (unknown, or non-Iowa regimental affiliation)
 - Prisons
 - Regiments:
 - Cavalry
 - Infantry:
 - 1st-10th Iowa Volunteers
 - 11th-20th Iowa Volunteers
 - 21st-48th Iowa Volunteers
 - Miscellaneous and Unidentified
 - Reunions/G.A.R. (see also *Veterans' Organizations*)
 - Scenes (published views)
- Spanish-American War and Philippine American War:
 - Bands
 - Camps
 - Hospitals/Nursing

Military and War: Battles and Conflicts (in chronological order):

Spanish-American War and Philippine American War

- Miscellaneous
- Monuments
- Portraits (see also specific Iowa regiments)
- Regiments:

- Infantry:
 - 49th Iowa
 - 50th Iowa
 - 51st Iowa
 - 52nd Iowa
 - Miscellaneous/Unidentified
- World War I:
 - Aviation
 - Camps
 - Divisions/Regiments
 - Hospitals/Nursing
 - Miscellaneous
 - Soldiers (usually portraits)
- World War II:
 - Aviation
 - Divisions/Regiments
 - Homefront Activities:
 - Chicago, Northwestern Railroad "Wipes" (women)
 - Des Moines Register Pictorial History
 - Miscellaneous
 - Hospitals/Nursing
 - Miscellaneous
 - Soldiers (portraits and candid photos of individuals and small groups)
- Korean War
- Cold War
- Vietnam War
- Persian Gulf War

Mills (by county):

- A-C
- D-I
- J-P
- Q-Z
- Miscellaneous and Unidentified

Monuments and Markers

Motels: See *Hotels/Motels*

Municipal Government:

- Agencies and Officials
- Buildings and Grounds

Music:

- Audio Equipment
- Bands
- Bandstands
- Choruses and Singers
- Instruments
- Miscellaneous
- Orchestras

Natural Phenomena

Nature:

- Animals
- Birds
- Conservation

- Flowers and Plants
- Pollution
- Scenes
- Science
- Seasons:
 - Fall
 - Summer
 - Winter (see also *Disasters - Natural - Snow and Ice*)
- Trees
- Weather (see also *Disasters - Natural - Snow and Ice*):
 - Rain

Newspapers and Periodicals:

- Cartoons
- Miscellaneous

Organizations and Clubs:

- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
- Charity and Relief
- Civic
- Country Clubs
- Elks
- 4-H
- Fraternities and Sororities
- Hobbies and Special Interest
- I.O.O.F (Odd Fellows) and Rebekahs
- Labor Unions
- Masons and Eastern Star
- Miscellaneous and Unidentified
- Modern Woodmen of America
- Professional
- Shriners
- Turner Society
- Veterans' Organizations: See separate subject heading *Veterans' Organizations*
- 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: A-F
- City: G-Z
- National Parks: Effigy Mounds
- State Parks (by name):
 - A-D
 - E-L
 - M
 - N-R
 - S-U
 - W-Z

Pioneer Life and Immigrants:

- Houses and other structures

- Individual, group, and composite photos (pioneer settlers, etc.)
- Land Distribution and Settlement
- Miscellaneous
- Mormon Trail

Politics:

- International
- National:
 - Elections
 - Miscellaneous
- State: Miscellaneous

Postal Service:

- Express
- Miscellaneous and Unidentified
- Post Offices (by city):
 - A-C
 - D-F
 - G-O
 - P-S
 - T-Z

Prisons:

- Anamosa
- Clive Prison Farm
- Fort Madison
- Miscellaneous and Unidentified

Railroads:

- Cars: Special Types
- Depots (by city):
 - A-C
 - Des Moines
 - D-H
 - I-M
 - N-R
 - S-Z
- Employees
- Lines:
 - AMTRAK
 - Burlington and Missouri
 - Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern
 - Chicago, Burlington and Quincy
 - Chicago, Great Western
 - Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific
 - Chicago and North Western:
 - Kate Shelley Collection
 - Miscellaneous
 - Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific
 - Illinois Central
 - Iowa Central
 - Manchester and Oneida
 - Mason City and Ft. Dodge Passenger Line
 - Midwest Central
 - Milwaukee Road

- Minneapolis and St. Louis
- Miscellaneous and Unidentified
- Union Pacific
- Wabash
- Miscellaneous
- Narrow Gauge
- Steam
- Tracks, Siding, Shops, Yards, Signals
- Wrecks

Recreation:

- Buildings
- Camping and Outings (including picnics)
- Children's Activities
- Dancing and Dance Halls
- Gambling
- Games
- Hobbies
- Miscellaneous
- Pool and Pool Halls
- Skating (Ice and roller)
- Swimming
- Teens' Activities

Restaurants

Rivers and Creeks:

- Creeks
- Rivers
 - Cedar River
 - Des Moines River
 - Miscellaneous and Unidentified
 - Mississippi River
 - Missouri River
 - Raccoon River
 - Skunk River
 - Turkey River
 - Wapsipinicon River

Roads and Highways:

- Construction and Maintenance
- Highways
- Streetlights, Signs, Traffic Signals
- Unsurfaced

Schools and Education:

- Academies
- Adult Education
- Business
- Colleges and Universities:
 - *Des Moines colleges and universities filed in Des Moines Subject File
 - Briar Cliff College
 - Buena Vista College
 - Central College
 - Clarke College
 - Coe College

- Cornell College
- Dordt College
- Ellsworth College
- Grinnell College
- Iowa State University
- Iowa Wesleyan College/University
- Kirkwood Community College
- Leander Clark College
- Loras College
- Luther College
- Miscellaneous and Unidentified
- Morningside College
- Mt. Mercy College
- Parsons College
- St. Ambrose College
- Simpson College
- State University of Iowa
- Tabor College
- University of Dubuque
- University of Northern Iowa
- Upper Iowa University
- Waldorf College
- Wartburg College
- William Penn College

Schools and Education:

- Elementary:
 - Activities and Classroom Interiors
 - Class Pictures
 - Miscellaneous (includes exterior views of buildings. When grade level of school is not known, photo is filed under *Secondary*)
- Indian (Native American, Indigenous American)
- Miscellaneous
- One-Room
- Pre-Schools and Nurseries
- Religious
- School Lunch
- Secondary:
 - Activities and Classroom Interiors
 - Class Pictures
 - Miscellaneous: Statewide, arranged by name of town (includes exterior views of buildings. When grade level of school is not known, photo is filed under *Secondary*)
 - A – C
 - D – G
 - H – M
 - N – R
 - S – Z
 - Unidentified
- Special Education
 - Glenwood Institution
 - Iowa School for the Blind
 - Iowa School for the Deaf

Miscellaneous

- Teachers
- Vocational and Technical

Social Life and Customs:

- Babies
- Clothing, pre-1920
- Clothing, post-1920
- Communal Societies:
 - Amana Colonies
 - Miscellaneous (includes Communia and Icarian Community)
- Community Centers
- Dating
- *Depression, The Great*
- Dining/Food
- Disabled Persons
- Discrimination/Racism
- Divorce
- Family Activities
- Friendship
- Funerals and Death
- Miscellaneous
- Old Age and Retirement
- Parties
- Pets
- Toys
- Weddings and Marriage

Social Protest:

- Abolition (Slavery)
- Anti-War
- Capital Punishment
- Civil Rights
- Kelly's Army
- Miscellaneous
- Temperance: See also *Organizations and Clubs: Women's Christian Temperance Union*
- Women's Suffrage (See also Boxed Collection)

Social Services:

- Adoption and Child Welfare
- Relief

Sports:

- Baseball
- Basketball:
 - Men's
 - Women's
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Hunting and Fishing:

- Fishing
- Hunting:
 - Deer
 - Ducks
 - Pheasants
 - Small game (rabbits and squirrels, plus foxes/raccoons)
 - Miscellaneous
- Racing:
 - Automobile and Motorcycle
 - Horse
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Wrestling

Taverns

Transportation:

- Automobiles:
 - Maytag-Mason
 - Miscellaneous
 - Morrison Electric Car
- Bicycles
- Buses
- Cabs
- Horseback
- Motorcycles
- Parking
- Stagecoaches and Coaches
- Trolleys, Interurbans, Streetcars
- Trucks
- Wagons/Buggies/Sleighs

Veteran Organizations:

- American Legion
- Grand Army of the Republic
- Miscellaneous
- Women's Auxiliaries