

National History Day® 2025: *Rights and Responsibilities in History*

Topics in Iowa History

Welcome to National History Day in Iowa! This list is designed to introduce you to a selection of Iowa history topics related to the 2025 annual theme, *Rights and Responsibilities in History*. Topics are organized by subject headings (although many span more than one subject).

Good luck, and happy History Day!

African American Civil Rights in Iowa

- *The Case of Ralph*
- *Daggs v. Frazier*
- *Coger v. Northwestern Union Packet Co.*
- *The Bystander* and the Black Press
- *State of Iowa vs. Katz*

Indigenous Peoples of Iowa

- Black Hawk War
- Meskwaki Settlement
- Maria Pearson and the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)

Iowans and Agriculture and the Environment

- George Washington Carver
- Tama Jim Wilson
- Aldo Leopold
- Louis H. Pammel
- Ada Hayden

- Norman Borlaug and the Green Revolution
- The Hog Lift
- The Farm Crisis

Iowans and the Civil War

- John Brown and Abolitionism
- Copperheads and Anti-Abolitionism
- Josiah Grinnell and the Underground Railroad
- General Grenville Dodge
- Governor Samuel J. Kirkwood
- Annie Wittenmyer
- 60th United States Colored Infantry

Iowans and Education

- *Clark v. Board of Directors*
- Creation of the Iowa Board of Education
- Jessie Field Shambaugh
- *Tinker v. Des Moines*

Iowans and Labor Movements

- Buxton and the Consolidation Coal Company
- Lost Creek Mine Disaster
- Factory Act of 1902 and Child Labor Laws
- John L. Lewis and the American Federation of Labor

Iowans in Politics

- President Herbert Hoover
- Vice President Henry A. Wallace
- Harry Hopkins
- Governor Robert D. Ray
- Senator Tom Harkin

Iowans and Religion

- Abner Kneeland
- Latter-Day Saints in the Iowa Territory
- Establishment of the Amana Colonies
- *State of Iowa v. Amana Society*
- Billy Sunday
- The Mother Mosque

Iowans in the World Wars

- Camp Dodge
- Babel Proclamation
- Scattergood Hostel
- George L. Stout
- The Sullivan Brothers
- German POWs in Algona and Clarinda

Women's Rights in Iowa

- Mount Pleasant Woman Suffrage Convention
- Arabella Mansfield
- Amelia Jenks Bloomer
- Carrie Chapman Catt
- Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs
- Ola Babcock Miller
- Louise Rosefield Noun