

Editor's Picks: Books

Check out this curated list of books, selected by the *Annals of Iowa* editor, to learn about Iowa's earliest days as a state and what the history of Iowa's people and places looked like long before 1846.

Iowa 175 Years Ago

[Mormons at the Missouri, 1846-1852](#)

Richard Bennett (2004)

[The Black Hawk War of 1832](#)

Patrick J. Jung (2008)

[A Gathering of Rivers: Indians, Métis, and Mining in the Western Great Lakes, 1737-1832](#)

Lucy Eldersveld Murphy (2004)

[Frontierswomen: The Iowa Experience](#)

Glenda Riley (1981)

[The Emerald Horizon: The History of Nature in Iowa](#)

Cornelia Mutel (2008)



New on the Shelves

[Household Economy at Wall Ridge: A Fourteenth-Century Central Plains Farmstead in the Missouri Valley](#)

Stephen C. Lensink, Joseph A. Tiffany, and Shirley J. Schermer (2020)

[Grassroots Leviathan: Agricultural Reform and the Rural North in the Slaveholding Republic](#)

Ariel Ron (2020)

[Paper Trails: The US Post and the Making of the American West](#)

Cameron Blevins (2021)

[A Mighty Fine Road: A History of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company](#)

H. Roger Grant (2020)

