



Iowa History

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about Iowa History.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- State Historical Society of Iowa Prairie Voices
<http://www.iowahistory.org/education/index.html>
- *Prairie Voices: an Iowa Heritage Curriculum*
R 977.7 PRA

Key Resources at a Glance:

- Iowa History Project
<http://iagenweb.org/history> Historical collection of pamphlets, articles and other information. Topics include religion, education, and laws.
- *The Annals of Iowa*. A quarterly journal of Iowa's heritage.
- *Iowa Heritage Illustrated*. A popular history magazine; formerly called *The Palimpsest*
- *Iowan*. A popular magazine about current and historical Iowa topics

Reference Background

- *From Ackley to Zwingle: The Origins of Iowa Place Names* (R 977.7 DIL)
- *Iowa Official Register* (R 977.7 IOW)
- *The Encyclopedia of Iowa*, 2000 (R 977.7 ENC)
- *Iowa Biographical Dictionary*, 2000 (JR 977.7 IOW and R 977.7 IOW)
- *Biographical Dictionary of Iowa*, by Hudson, David 2009 (977.7 BIO)

Resources

Books

- *I is for Iowa*, by Gensicke, 1995 (J977.7 GEN)
- *Iowa Past to Present: the People and the Prairie*, by Schwieder, 1991 (J977.7 SCH and 977.7 SCH)
- *Iowa History Reader*, by Bergman, 1996 (977.7 IOW)

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Iowa history
- Hawkeye State

Call Number

- 977.7 (Dewey Decimal)

Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
<http://search.ebscohost.com>
- First Search
<http://firstsearch.oclc.org>

Library catalogs

- Urbandale Public Library
<http://www.urbandalelibrary.org>
- SILO (Iowa Locator) - State-wide catalog
<http://z3950.silo.lib.ia.us/cgi-bin/zform/CGI?SILO>
- World Cat - World-wide Catalog
<http://worldcat.org>

Journals

- [*The Annals of Iowa*](#)
- [*Iowa Heritage Illustrated*](#) (formerly called [*The Palimpsest*](#))
- [*Iowan*](#)

Web Pages and Web Portals

- Iowa History Project
<http://iagenweb.org/history>
- Iowa History Online
<http://www.uni.edu/iowaonline/>

Organizations and Special Collections

- Iowa History Project
<http://iagenweb.org/history>
- Iowa History Online
<http://www.uni.edu/iowaonline/>

Multimedia Resources

- [*Iowa: An American Portrait*](#), (Iowa Public Television, 1996 [videotape] (VR/C 977.7 IOW))

** You can evaluate other resources using criteria at:
<http://www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html> **

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