

# Terrace Hill

❖ Built in 1869 ❖



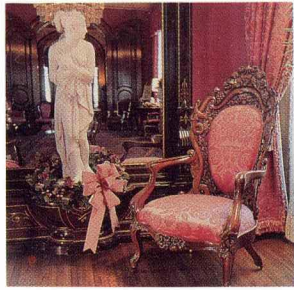
**E**xperience the glory of Terrace Hill, one of the finest examples of Second Empire architecture west of the Hudson River. Standing on a high bluff above the Raccoon River Valley, this historic mansion was built by an early Iowa entrepreneur who later lost his fortune. Since 1976, Terrace Hill has been home to Iowa's governor and family. In a gesture rarely seen in any other state, much of the Victorian-style mansion is open to the public. 🍷

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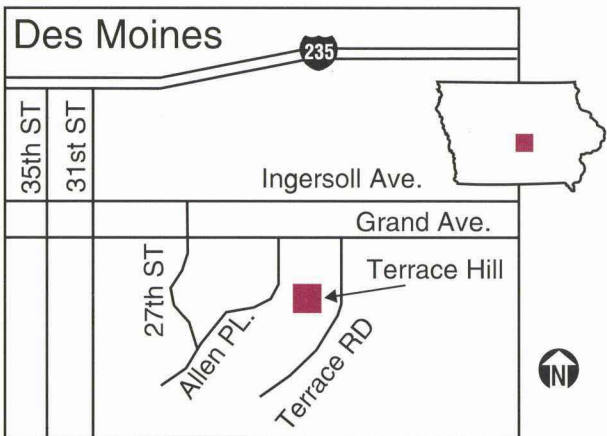
Des Moines, Iowa

Inside Terrace Hill, discover a stunning grand staircase, majestic stained glass window, fabulous silver and crystal chandelier, eight marble fireplaces and ornate stenciling. Witness the extraordinary collection of furnishings and artwork recreating the elegance experienced by its wealthy former residents, including original owner B.F. Allen. The descendants of Frederick M. Hubbell donated Terrace Hill to the state of Iowa in 1971. This 21-room historic treasure also beckons with its lush Victorian gardens. A visitor's center and gift shop are located in the renovated carriage house.



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Des Moines offers a full range of cultural attractions, lodging and restaurants. Iowa's capital city enjoys the sophistication and amenities of big-city living while retaining the charm and friendliness of a small town.



**Terrace Hill — 2300 Grand Avenue, Des Moines**

**Hours:** Open 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, March through December. Closed in January and February. Admission fee.

**Address:** For more information or to schedule a group tour, contact Terrace Hill, 2300 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50312. Call (515) 281-3604.