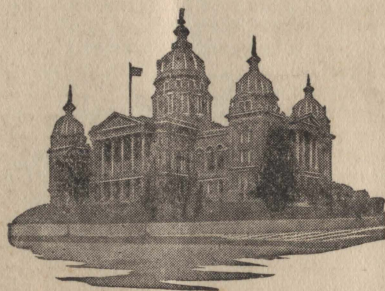


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Ninety-nine Years of Progress

Erected as a Territory, July 3, 1838.

Organized as a State and Admitted to the Union, December 28, 1846,
being the Twenty-ninth State Admitted.

Population of the State, April 1, 1930.....	2,470,939
Urban population, April 1, 1930.....	979,292
Rural population, April 1, 1930.....	1,491,647
Male population, April 1, 1930.....	1,255,101
Female population, April 1, 1930.....	1,215,838
Persons under 20 years of age, April 1, 1930.....	923,066
Persons 20 years and under 45 years of age, April 1, 1930.....	892,397
Persons 45 years of age and over, April 1, 1930.....	655,476
Total number of families, April 1, 1930.....	636,905
Average size of families, persons.....	3.9
Inhabitants per square mile, 1930.....	44.5
Comparative standing in population, 1930.....	19th
Total number public school districts, 1936.....	4,876
Total number attending public schools in 1935-36.....	538,003
Total number four-year colleges and universities.....	23
Total enrollment at colleges and universities in 1934-1935.....	22,228
Percentage of literacy (able to read and write).....	99.2
Number of public libraries.....	198
Number of newspapers published.....	565
Land area of State, square miles (approximate).....	55,586
Comparative standing in land area.....	24th
Water surface of the State, square miles (approximate).....	561
Highest elevation above sea level, feet (Ocheyedan Mound, Osceola County).....	1,670
Lowest elevation above sea level, feet (Mouth Des Moines River, Keokuk).....	477
Number of counties.....	99
Number of townships.....	1,609
Average precipitation per year (including melted snow), inches.....	31.54
Average snowfall, inches.....	29.5
Normal temperature, degrees Fahrenheit.....	48.0
First railroads in Iowa.	
July 19, 1855, at Davenport, and extended to Iowa City same year, approximate miles.....	50
October, 1855, at Dubuque, and extended to Dyersville same year, approximate miles.....	10
Total miles of railroad, 1936 (steam and electric).....	9,825
Total miles of public highways, January 1, 1937.....	102,658
Total miles of public highways, paved, January 1, 1937.....	4,579
Total miles of public highways surfaced (other than paved), January 1, 1937.....	33,026
Total miles of public highways not surfaced, January 1, 1937....	65,053
Total number of automobiles registered in 1936.....	645,759
Total number of automobile trucks registered in 1936.....	87,535
Total number of motorcycles registered in 1936.....	2,130
Total number of trailers registered in 1936.....	5,126

Iowa is situated, approximately 250 miles north of the center of continental United States. It is bounded on the north by Minnesota, on the east by Wisconsin and Illinois, from which it is separated by the Mississippi River, on the south by Missouri and on the west by Nebraska and South Dakota. The Missouri River flows between the States of Iowa and Nebraska. The state lies between parallel 40 and 44 north Latitude, and parallel 90 and 97 Longitude west from Greenwich.

IOWA FACTS

*"Iowa, her affections, like the rivers of her
borders, flow to an inseparable Union."*

—ENOC W. EASTMAN

"Of all that is good, Iowa affords the best."

—SIDNEY A. FOSTER

THE STATE HOUSE
Des Moines
1937

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

HON. NELSON G. KRASCHEL.....Governor
HON. ROBERT E. O'BRIAN.....Secretary of State
HON. C. W. STORMS.....Auditor of State
HON. LEO J. WEGMAN.....Treasurer of State
HON. THOMAS L. CURRAN.....Secretary of Agriculture

ROSS EWING.....Secretary
J. DON WISSLER.....Assistant Secretary



N. G. Kraschel.

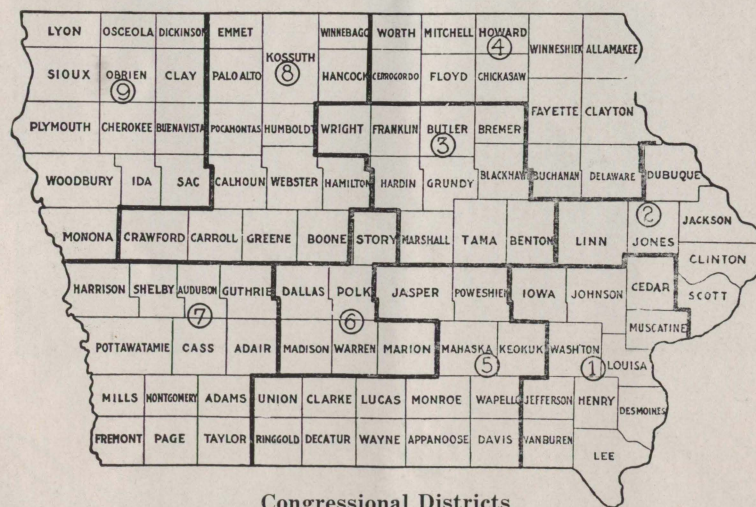
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ELECTIVE STATE OFFICIALS

Office	Name	Address
Governor.....	Nelson G. Kraschel	Harlan
Lieutenant Governor.....	John K. Valentine	Centerville
Secretary of State.....	Robert E. O'Brien	Sioux City
Auditor of State.....	C. W. Storms	Fort Madison
Treasurer of State.....	Leo J. Wegman	Carroll
Secretary of Agriculture.....	Thomas L. Curran	Ottumwa
Attorney General.....	John H. Mitchell	Fort Dodge
Railroad Commissioner.....	M. P. Conway	Atlantic
Railroad Commissioner.....	Harry B. Dunlap	Ames
Railroad Commissioner.....	George A. Huffman	Des Moines
Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	Agnes Samuelson	Shenandoah
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	John W. Kintzinger	Dubuque
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	John W. Anderson	Sioux City
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	Maurice F. Donegan	Davenport
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	Richard F. Mitchell	Fort Dodge
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	James M. Parsons	Des Moines
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	W. H. Hamilton	Sigourney
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	Paul W. Richards	Red Oak
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	Ed. A. Sager	Waverly
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	Carl B. Stiger	Toledo
United States Senator.....	Clyde L. Herring	Des Moines
United States Senator.....	Guy M. Gillette	Cherokee

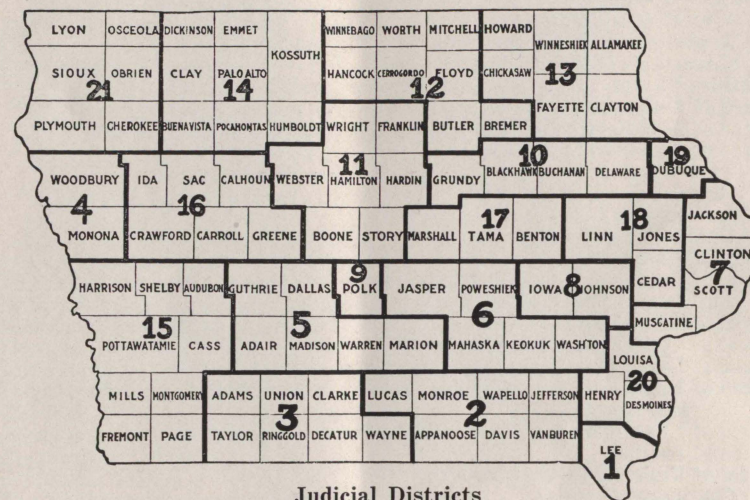
Representatives in Congress:

First District.....	Edward C. Eicher	Washington
Second District.....	Wm. S. Jacobsen	Clinton
Third District.....	John W. Gwynne	Waterloo
Fourth District.....	Fred Biermann	Decorah
Fifth District.....	Lloyd Thurston	Osceola
Sixth District.....	Cassius C. Dowell	Des Moines
Seventh District.....	Otha D. Wearin	Hastings
Eighth District.....	Fred C. Gilchrist	Laurens
Ninth District.....	V. F. Harrington	Sioux City

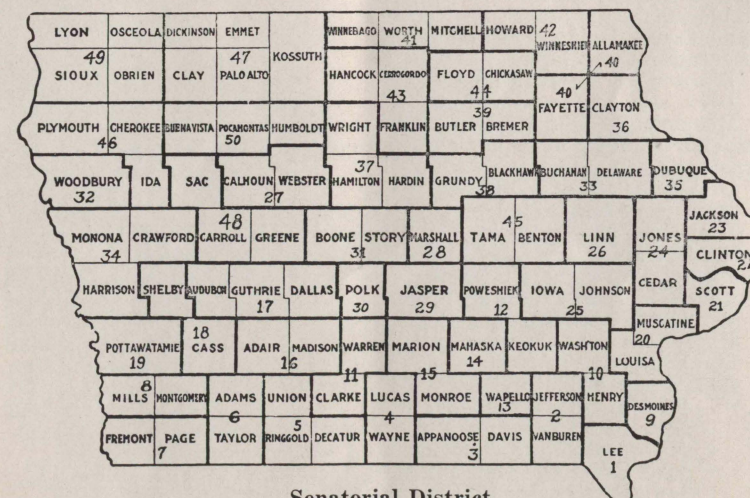


Congressional Districts

IOWA FACTS



Judicial Districts



Senatorial District

DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Des Moines

Adjutant General
 War Roster Commission
 Registration of Military Graves
 Governor's Military Staff
 Auditor of State
 Board of Accountancy
 Board of Architectural Examiners
 Board of Assessment and Review
 Property Tax Division
 Retail Sales Tax Division
 Income Tax Division
 Chain Store Tax Division
 Board of Audit
 Board of Control of State Institutions
 Bureau of Child Welfare
 Board of Education
 Board of Engineering Examiners
 Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences
 Board of Examiners for Mine Inspectors, Mine Foremen and Hoisting Engineers
 Board of Examiners for Shorthand Reporters
 Board of Parole
 Board of Railroad Commissioners
 Commerce Counsel
 Valuation Department
 Motor Carrier Department
 Board of Vocational Department
 Vocational Education Division
 Civilian Rehabilitation Division
 Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Commission for the Blind
 Commission on Uniform State Laws
 Conservation Commission
 Division of Fish and Game
 Division of Land and Waters
 Division of Administration
 Custodian of Public Buildings and Grounds
 Department of Agriculture
 Division of Dairy and Food
 Division of Animal Industry
 Division of Weather and Crop Service
 Entomologist
 Farm Debt Advisory Council
 Corn-Hog Loan Program
 Petroleum Inspection Service
 Hotel License and Inspection
 Oleomargarine Tax
 Affiliated Agricultural Societies
 State Horticultural Society
 Iowa Beef Producers' Association
 Iowa State Dairy Association
 Iowa Horse and Mule Breeders Association
 Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers Association
 Iowa State Poultry Association
 Department of Banking
 Receivership Department

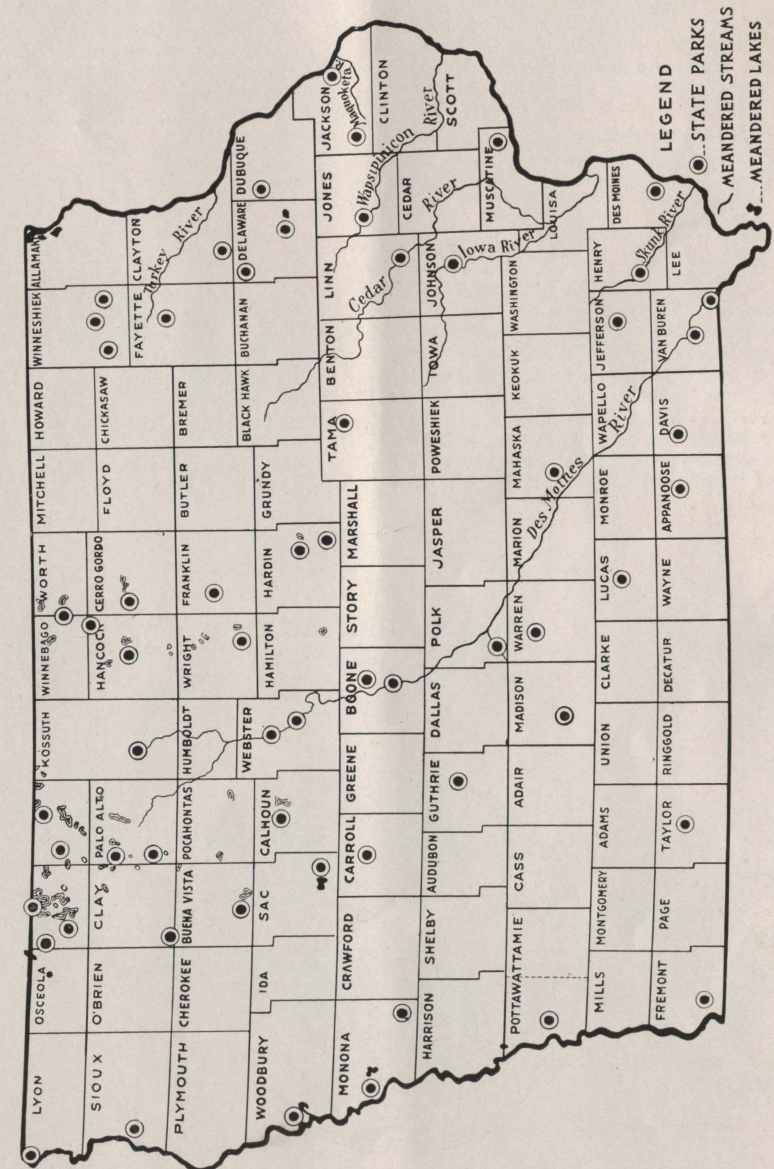
Department of Justice
 Attorney General
 Bureau of Investigation
 Board of Law Examiners
 Executive Council of Iowa
 Governor (Executive Department)
 Department of Health
 Public Health Administration
 Communicable Diseases—Epidemiology
 Child Health and Health Education
 Public Health Engineering
 State Hygienic Laboratories
 Public Health Nursing
 Vital Statistics
 Licensure and Registration
 Law Enforcement
 Historical, Memorial and Art Department
 Industrial Commission (Workmen's Compensation)
 Insurance Department
 Iowa Academy of Science
 Iowa Liquor Control Commission
 Library Commission
 Old Age Assistance Commission
 Pharmacy Examiners
 Secretary of State
 Land Office
 Corporation Department
 Motor Vehicle Department
 Drivers License Department
 Iowa Highway Safety Patrol
 Securities Department
 Real Estate Licensing
 Soldiers' Bonus Board
 State Comptroller
 State Fair Board
 State Fire Marshal
 State Judicial Department
 Supreme Court of Iowa
 Clerk
 Reporter and Code Editor
 State Library
 General
 Law and Legislative Reference Department
 Medical Department
 Economics and Sociology Department
 State Historical Society
 State Mine Inspectors
 State Planning Board
 State Printing Board
 Superintendent of Public Instruction
 Board of Educational Examiners
 Treasurer of State
 Cigarette Revenue Division
 Beer Permit Board
 Gasoline Tax Division
 Inheritance Tax Department
 Unemployment Compensation Commission
 Ames
 Iowa State Highway Commission
 Iowa City
 Geological Survey

IOWA FACTS

STATE PARKS AND PRESERVES

Name of Area	County	Acreage
Backbone.....	Delaware	1,398
Barkley.....	Boone	40
Beaver Meadows.....	Butler	74
Beeds Lake.....	Franklin	267
Bellevue.....	Jackson	148
Bixby.....	Clayton	69
Black Hawk Lake Preserve.....	Sac	337
Brush Creek Canyon.....	Fayette	130
Call, A. A.....	Kossuth	134
Clarke, Theo. F.....	Tama	24
Clear Lake.....	Cerro Gordo	27
Cold Spring.....	Cass	60
Diebner Tract.....	Dickinson	2
Dolliver Memorial.....	Webster	538
Eagle Lake.....	Hancock	27
Echo Valley.....	Fayette	107
Farmington.....	Van Buren	109
Flint Hills.....	Des Moines	110
Fort Atkinson.....	Winneshiek	5
Fort Defiance.....	Emmet	185
Gitchie Manito.....	Lyon	143
Gull Point.....	Dickinson	70
Heery Woods.....	Butler	380
Lacey-Keosauqua.....	Van Buren	1,706
Lake Ahquabi.....	Warren	560
Lake Keomah.....	Mahaska	352
Lake Macbride.....	Johnson	700
Lake Manawa.....	Pottawattamie	693
Lake of Three Fires.....	Taylor	504
Lake Wapello.....	Davis	1,094.5
Ledges.....	Boone	684
Lepley.....	Hardin	9
Lewis and Clark.....	Monona	315
Lost Island.....	Palo Alto	27
Maquoketa Caves.....	Jackson	85
Mill Creek Area.....	O'Brien	157
Mini-Wakan.....	Dickinson	18
McGregor Areas.....	Clayton	544
Oak Grove.....	Sioux	101
Oakland Mills.....	Henry	111
Okamanpedan.....	Emmet	18
Orleans.....	Dickinson	22
Palisades-Kepler.....	Linn	733
Pammel.....	Madison	290
Pikes Point.....	Dickinson	5
Pilot Knob.....	Hancock	375
Pillsbury Point.....	Dickinson	2
Pine Lake.....	Hardin	533
Preparation Canyon.....	Monona	233
Red Haw Hill.....	Lucas	425
Rice Lake.....	Winneshiek	50
Rush Lake.....	Palo Alto	62
Sharon Bluffs.....	Appanoose	142
Sievert Springs.....	Winneshiek	23
Silver Lake.....	Delaware	15
Springbrook.....	Guthrie	657
Stone Park.....	Woodbury	785
Storm Lake.....	Buena Vista	18
Swan Lake.....	Carroll	230
Trapper Bay.....	Dickinson	56
Twin Lakes.....	Calhoun	15
Twin Springs.....	Winneshiek	6
Wall Lake.....	Wright	12
Walnut Woods.....	Polk	261
Wanata.....	Clay	136
Wapsipinicon.....	Jones	220
Waubonsie.....	Fremont	200
White Pine Hollow.....	Dubuque	570
Wild Cat Den.....	Muscatine	299
Woodthrush.....	Jefferson	26
Woodman Hollow.....	Webster	62

IOWA FACTS



Outline County Map Showing Location of Parks

I O W A F A C T S

THE STATE FLOWER OF IOWA

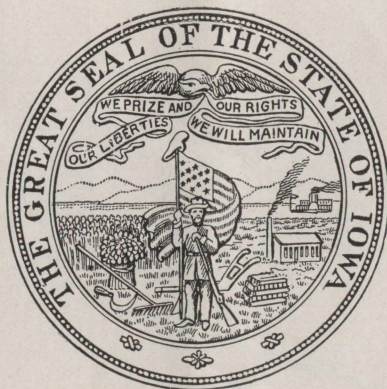
The Twenty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in the year 1897, by concurrent resolution, adopted the Wild Rose as the state flower of Iowa. This action was taken shortly after the Executive Council had authorized the use of the Wild Rose as one of the decorations on the silver service presented to the battleship "Iowa." These flowers are single, and have five or rarely four petals, varying from pink to white, with numerous stamens and pistils.

THE STATE BIRD OF IOWA

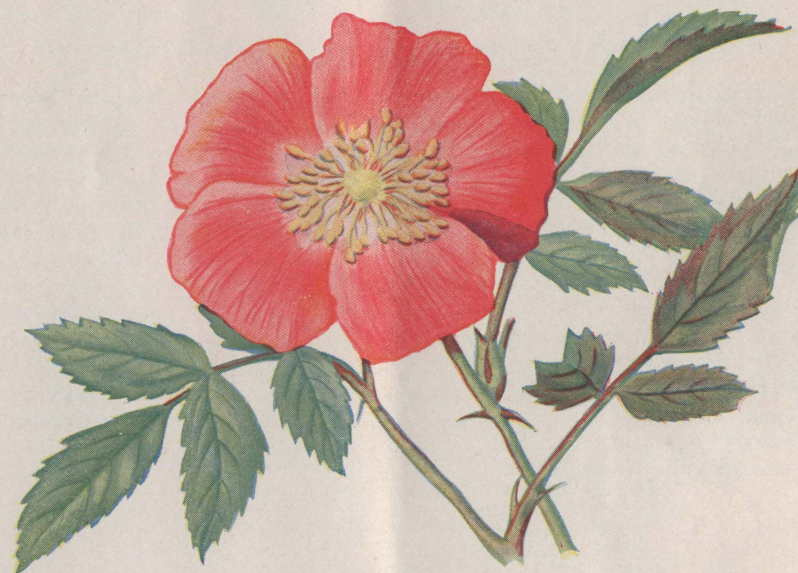
The Forty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in the year 1933, in compliance with the wishes of the Iowa Ornithological Union, designated the beautiful Eastern Goldfinch as the official bird of Iowa. Representative J. Wilbur Dole of Jefferson County introduced the resolution creating this designation, and it was adopted by both houses. The Eastern Goldfinch is a small yellow bird popularly known as the wild canary. The male is bright yellow, with black wings and tail and black top head; the female is similarly marked, but not so brilliant. They are fairly common permanent residents in the southern part of the state, but less numerous in the north. They are often seen in flocks in undulating flight.

IOWA'S NICKNAME

Hawkeye State



State Seal



The State Flower and State Bird

I O W A F A C T S

STATE INSTITUTIONS

Soldiers Home.....	Marshalltown
Iowa Soldiers' Orphans Home.....	Davenport
Institution for Feeble-minded Children.....	Glenwood
Training School for Boys.....	Eldora
Training School for Girls.....	Mitchellville
Mt. Pleasant State Hospital.....	Mt. Pleasant
Independence State Hospital.....	Independence
Clarinda State Hospital.....	Clarinda
Cherokee State Hospital.....	Cherokee
Hospital for Epileptics and School for Feeble-minded.....	Woodward
State Sanatorium.....	Oakdale
State Penitentiary.....	Fort Madison
Men's Reformatory.....	Anamosa
Women's Reformatory.....	Rockwell City
State Juvenile Home.....	Toledo

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

State Owned

State University of Iowa.....	Iowa City
Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.....	Ames
Iowa State Teachers College.....	Cedar Falls
Iowa School for the Blind.....	Vinton
Iowa School for the Deaf.....	Council Bluffs

Others

Buena Vista College.....	Storm Lake
Central College.....	Pella
Clarke College.....	Dubuque
Coe College.....	Cedar Rapids
Columbia College and Academy.....	Dubuque
Cornell College.....	Mt. Vernon
Drake University.....	Des Moines
Grinnell College.....	Grinnell
Iowa Wesleyan College.....	Mount Pleasant
John Fletcher College.....	University Park
Luther College.....	Decorah
Morningside College.....	Sioux City
Parsons College.....	Fairfield
Penn College.....	Oskaloosa
Simpson College.....	Indianola
St. Ambrose College.....	Davenport
University of Dubuque.....	Dubuque
Upper Iowa University.....	Fayette
Western Union College.....	LeMars

I O W A F A C T S

THE SONG OF IOWA

Adopted by the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, March 24, 1911.

Air: "Tannenbaum"

Words by Major S. H. M. Byers

You ask what land I love the best,
Iowa, 'tis Iowa.
The fairest State of all the west,
Iowa, O! Iowa.
From yonder Mississippi's stream
To where Missouri's waters gleam
O! fair it is as poet's dream,
Iowa, in Iowa.

See yonder fields of tasseled corn,
Iowa, in Iowa.
Where Plenty fills her golden horn,
Iowa, in Iowa.
See how her wondrous prairies shine
To yonder sunset's purpling line,
O! happy land, O! land of mine,
Iowa, O! Iowa.

And she has maids whose laughing eyes,
Iowa, O! Iowa,
To him who loves were paradise,
Iowa, O! Iowa.
O! happiest fate that e'er was known,
Such eyes to shine for one alone,
To call such beauty all his own,
Iowa, O! Iowa.

Go read the story of thy past,
Iowa, O! Iowa,
What glorious deeds, what fame thou hast!
Iowa, O! Iowa.
So long as Time's great cycle runs,
Or nations weep their fallen ones,
Thou'll not forget thy patriot sons,
Iowa, O! Iowa.

IOWA CORN SONG

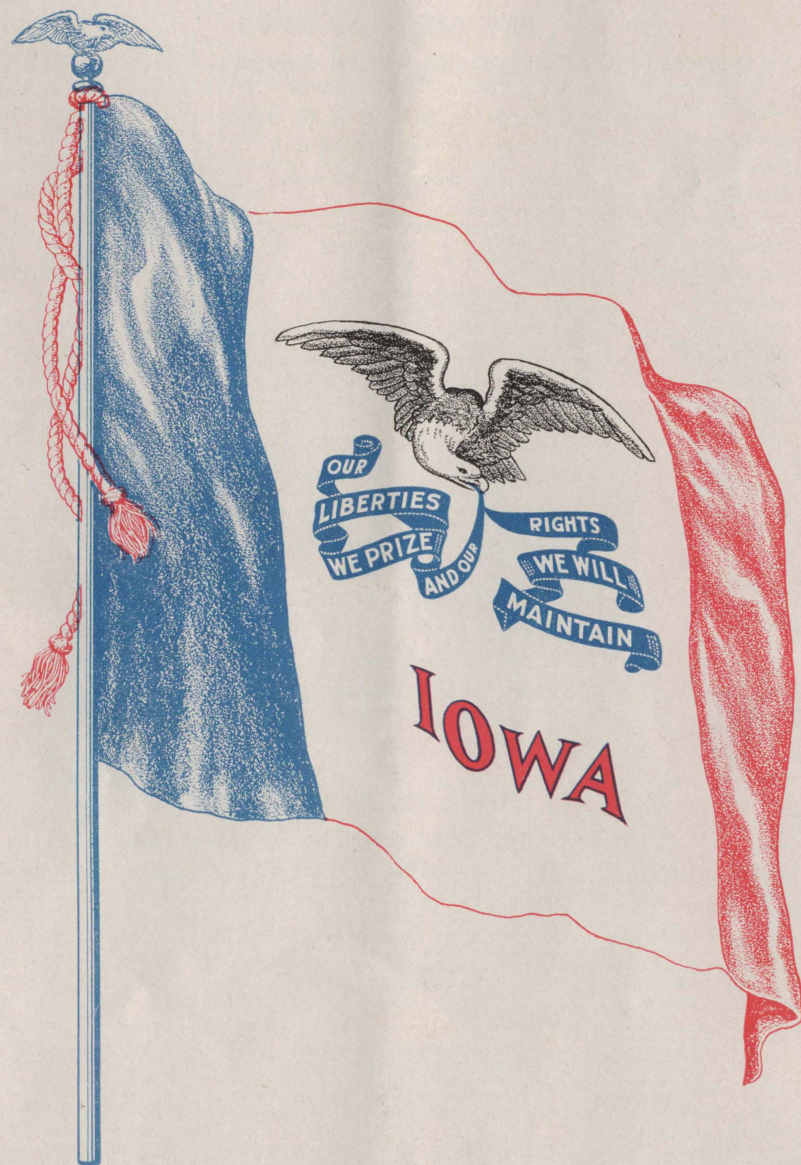
Lyric by George Hamilton—Music by Edward Riley

Let's sing of grand old I O WAY
Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho.
Our love is stronger ev'ry day,
Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho.
So come along and join the throng,
Sev'ral hundred thousand strong,
As you come just sing this song,
Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho.

Chorus:

We're from Ioway, Ioway,
State of all the land
Joy on every hand,
We're from Ioway, Ioway,
That's where the tall corn grows.

Our land is full of ripening corn,
Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho.
We've watched it grow both night and morn,
Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho,
But now we rest, we've stood the test,
All that's good we have the best,
Iowa has reached the crest,
Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho.



The Iowa Banner

IOWA FACTS

ORIGINATION OF IOWA COUNTIES

County	Organized Date	*Named in Honor of
Adair.....	1854	Gen. John Adair, Officer of the War of 1812, Sixth Governor of Kentucky.
Adams.....	1853	John Adams, Second President.
Allamakee.....	1849	Allan Makee, Indian Trader.
Appanoose.....	1846	Great Chief of Sacs and Foxes.
Audubon.....	1855	John James Audubon, Eminent Naturalist.
Benton.....	1846	Thomas Hart Benton, Senator from Missouri.
Black Hawk.....	1843	Famous Chief of Sacs and Foxes.
Boone.....	1849	Capt. Nathan Boone, Army Officer in the territory.
Bremer.....	1853	Frederika Bremer, Swedish Traveler and Author.
Buchanan.....	1837	James Buchanan, Senator from Pennsylvania and afterward President of the United States.
Buena Vista.....	1859	After field of General Taylor's final victory in War with Mexico.
Butler.....	1854	General William O. Butler, Major General of Volunteers in War with Mexico.
Calhoun.....	1855	John Cadwell Calhoun.
Carroll.....	1854	Charles Carroll of Carrollton, signer of the Declaration of Independence.
Cass.....	1853	Lewis Cass, Senator from Michigan.
Cedar.....	1838	Red Cedar River which runs through the county.
Cerro Gordo.....	1857	Famous Battlefield of the War with Mexico.
Cherokee.....	1857	Famous southern Indian tribe.
Chickasaw.....	1853	Prominent Indian Nation of the South.
Clarke.....	1851	James Clarke, Governor of the Territory.
Clay.....	1858	Lt. Col. Henry Clay, Jr., of Kentucky, who fell in the battle of Buena Vista.
Clayton.....	1837	John Middleton Clayton, Senator from Delaware.
Clinton.....	1840	DeWitt Clinton, fifth Governor of New York.
Crawford.....	1855	Wm. H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury, 1817-25.
Dallas.....	1847	George Mifflin Dallas, Vice President of the United States.
Davis.....	1844	Garret Davis, Representative from Kentucky.
Decatur.....	1850	Stephen Decatur, Distinguished Naval Officer.
Delaware.....	1844	Because of the eminent service rendered by John Clayton, U. S. Senator from Delaware.
Des Moines.....	1834	After the River.
Dickinson.....	1858	Daniel S. Dickinson, U. S. Senator from New York.
Dubuque.....	1837	Julien Dubuque, first white settler in Iowa.
Emmet.....	1859	Robert Emmet, Irish Patriot of 1798.
Fayette.....	1847	Marquis de La Fayette.
Floyd.....	1854	Sgt. Charles Floyd, of Lewis and Clark's Expedition, who died in 1804. Buried on the banks of the Missouri River and the first white man of whose death and burial in Iowa, there is a record.

*Taken from Iowa Official Register, 1909-10.

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ORIGINATION OF IOWA COUNTIES

County	Organized Date	*Named in Honor of
Franklin.....	1855	Benjamin Franklin.
Fremont.....	1850	Lt. Col. John Charles Fremont, Army Officer in the War with Mexico.
Greene.....	1854	Gen. Nathaniel Greene, of the Revolutionary Army.
Grundy.....	1856	Felix Grundy of Tennessee.
Guthrie.....	1851	Capt. Edwin Guthrie, Captain of a Company of Iowa Volunteers in War with Mexico.
Hamilton.....	1857	Wm. W. Hamilton, President of Iowa Senate.
Hancock.....	1858	John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress.
Hardin.....	1853	Col. John J. Hardin, of Illinois, who perished in battle during War with Mexico.
Harrison.....	1853	William Henry Harrison, ninth President of the United States.
Henry.....	1839	Gen. Henry Dodge, Governor of the Territory of Wisconsin.
Howard.....	1855	Gen. Tighlman A. Howard of Indiana.
Humboldt.....	1857	Baron Friedlich Alexander von Humboldt, German scientist and traveler.
Ida.....	1855	So named at the suggestion of Eliphalet Price.
Iowa.....	1845	River which crosses county.
Jackson.....	1838	Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the United States.
Jasper.....	1846	Sgt. William Jasper of Revolutionary fame.
Jefferson.....	1839	Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States.
Johnson.....	1838	Richard Mentor Johnson, Vice President of the United States.
Jones.....	1847	George Wallace Jones, first delegate in Congress from Territory of Wisconsin.
Keokuk.....	1844	Keokuk, Chief of the Sacs.
Kossuth.....	1851	Louis Kossuth, Hungarian Patriot and Leader.
Lee.....	1836	Of a member of the firm of Marsh, Delevan & Lee of Albany, N. Y., and of New York Land Company, which possessed extensive interests in the half breed tract.
Linn.....	1839	Lewis Field Linn, Senator from Missouri.
Louisa.....	1837	Louisa Massey.
Lucas.....	1849	Robert Lucas, first Governor of the Territory.
Lyon.....	1870	Brigadier General Nathaniel Lyon.
Madison.....	1846	James Madison, fourth President of the United States.
Mahaska.....	1844	Chief of the Iowa—interpreted "White Cloud."
Marion.....	1845	Francis Marion of Revolutionary fame.
Marshall.....	1845	John Marshall, fourth Chief Justice of the United States.
Mills.....	1851	Major Frederick Mills, an Iowa Officer in the War with Mexico.
Mitchell.....	1854	John Mitchell, Irish Refugee of 1848.
Monona.....	1854	Of Indian origin.
Monroe.....	1845	James Monroe, fifth President of the United States.

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ORIGINATION OF IOWA COUNTIES

County	Organized Date	*Named in Honor of
Montgomery.....	1853	Gen. Richard Montgomery, who fell at the assault of Quebec, 1775.
Muscatine.....	1836	Island which forms a prominent feature of this and Louisa County.
O'Brien.....	1860	William Smith O'Brien, a leader of the movement for Irish Independence in 1848.
Osceola.....	1871	Famous southern Indian chieftain.
Page.....	1847	Capt. John Page, 4th U. S. Infantry, mortally wounded in the battle of Palo Alto.
Palo Alto.....	1858	First battlefield and victory of the War with Mexico.
Plymouth.....	1858	Landing place of the pioneers of New England.
Pocahontas.....	1859	Virginia Indian princess.
Polk.....	1846	James Knox Polk, President of the United States.
Pottawattamie.....	1847	Tribe of Indians which formerly possessed the territory.
Poweshiek.....	1848	Prominent Chief of the Sacs.
Ringgold.....	1855	Major Samuel Ringgold, mortally wounded in the battle of Palo Alto.
Sac.....	1856	Sac tribe of Indians.
Scott.....	1837	Major General Winfield Scott, who died in 1832. Negotiated the first treaty purchasing lands in Iowa from the Indians.
Shelby.....	1853	Gen. Isaac Shelby, first Governor of Kentucky.
Sioux.....	1860	Formidable nation of Indians.
Story.....	1846	Joseph Storey, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.
Tama.....	1852	It is supposed after Taomah, an Indian celebrity.
Taylor.....	1851	General Zachary Taylor, the commander of the army of occupation in the War with Mexico, and afterward President of United States.
Union.....	1853	Union of the states.
Van Buren.....	1836	Martin Van Buren, Vice President of the United States, and President later.
Wapello.....	1844	Famous Chief of the Fox tribes.
Warren.....	1846	General Joseph Warren of Revolutionary note.
Washington.....	1839	George Washington, first President of the United States.
Wayne.....	1851	General Anthony Wayne of Revolutionary fame.
Webster.....	1851	Daniel Webster.
Winnebago.....	1851	Tribe of Indians.
Winneshiek.....	1851	Chief of the Winnebagoes.
Woodbury.....	1853	Levi Woodbury of New Hampshire.
Worth.....	1857	Major General William J. Worth, famous in American military annals, more particularly the War with Mexico.
Wright.....	1851	Silas Wright, distinguished in American statesmanship and twelfth Governor of New York, and also Joseph A. Wright, at the time of the creation of the county, Governor of the State of Indiana.

*Taken from Iowa Official Register, 1909-10.

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF IOWA

Iowa—"beautiful land," as the Indians called the region—was first seen by white men when Marquette and Joliet touched the west bank of the Mississippi river near the mouth of the Des Moines in 1673.

Marquette, a Jesuit priest, and Joliet, a fur trader, entered the great Father of Waters by way of the Wisconsin river, June 17, and traveled down stream several days before noticing the first signs of habitation. They had almost reached what is now the southern boundary of the state when near the confluence of the Des Moines and Mississippi rivers they discerned footprints on the west bank of the Mississippi and a path leading through the woods. Following the path they came to an Indian village and met friendly Indians. History thus records the first visit of white men to the country which many years later became the State of Iowa.

In 1803 the famous Louisiana purchase was made of the territory of which Iowa was a part and gave to the territory thus secured its first government. The United States then acquired a region of 875,025 square miles, containing 560,016,000 acres, for the sum of \$15,000,000.

One year later congress passed an act dividing the territory along the thirty-third parallel, the northern part being named the district of Louisiana and the southern part the territory of Orleans. In 1812 Orleans became a state called Louisiana and the region of which Iowa was a part, the Missouri territory.

In 1821 Missouri assumed statehood, leaving the region of which Iowa was a part without any organized form of government, but in 1834 it was joined with the territory of Michigan. The territory of Wisconsin was formed in 1836, including the areas later divided into the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. Iowa was organized as a separate territory July 4, 1838, including the portion of the Wisconsin territory west of the Mississippi and north of the State of Missouri.

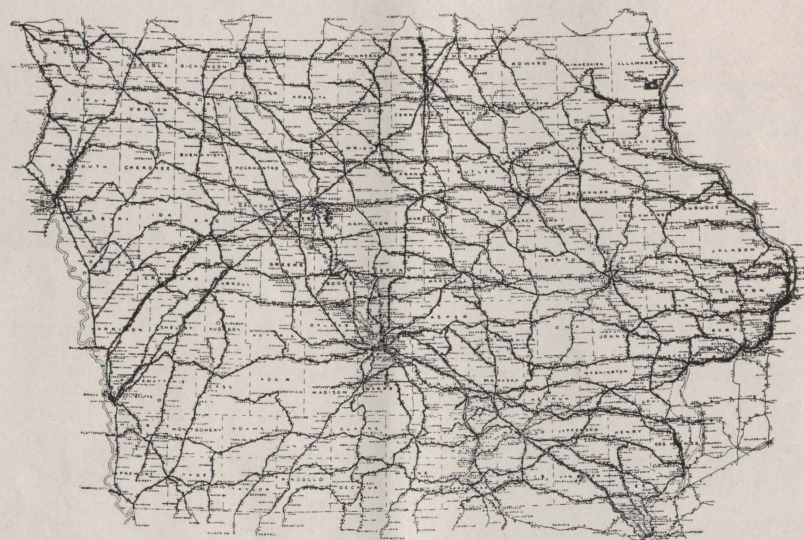
The territory of Iowa was the ancient abode of the Sac, Ioway, Dakota and Fox tribes of Indians, and did not have any permanent settlers until 1833. The Indians refused permission to white settlers to come in to mine and farm, and United States troops protected their right until 1832. The Black Hawk war resulted in letting white men in, for its conclusion in 1832 brought about the cession of thousands of square miles of the eastern part of Iowa. During the next few years, practically the whole of the Iowa territory was secured from them through treaties.

The frontiersmen rushed in to farm and mine. The population increased very rapidly with the influx of prospectors and homeseekers from all parts of the union. During the ten years from 1836 to 1846 the increase in inhabitants was from 10,531 to 102,388.

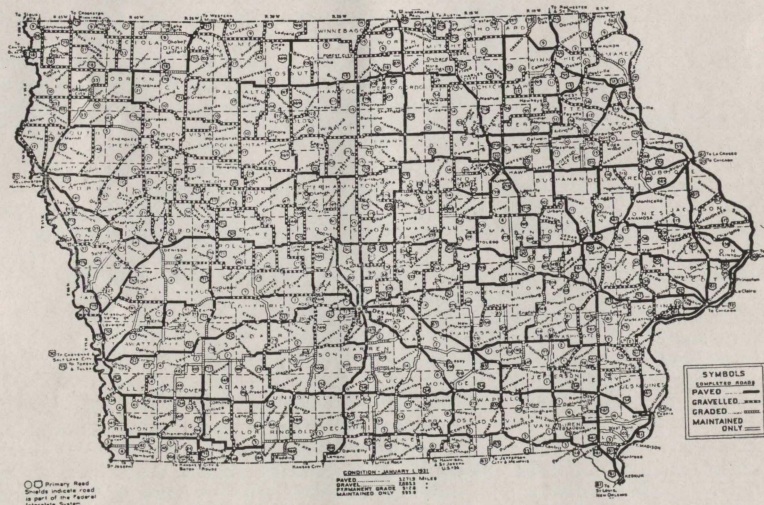
Government was established among the early settlers by voluntary associations. They selected their own homes and began improving them, building huts and clearing and breaking the ground. "Claim associations" and "land clubs" were formed for the protection of their claims to the land they worked. These organizations were the only government they had and their proceedings were later recognized by the United States government.

The Act of Congress of 1838, entitled "an act to divide the territory of Wisconsin and to establish the Territorial Government of Iowa" gave the territory of Iowa its constitution. Until the formation of the State in 1846, this constitution was its fundamental law.

Iowa having separated from Wisconsin in 1838 for the want of sufficient courts for judicial relief, the question of applying for admission into the Union as a state was recommended as early as 1839. The first recommendation brought no result, and in 1840 the question of calling a constitutional convention was voted on by the people. It was defeated by a large majority, as it was again in 1842 by those who most wished to avoid



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an increase in taxes. In 1844, however, the vote was in favor of a convention. Application for a state government was made. The question of boundaries, a result of the question of slavery, held back its admission as a state until 1846, when on the 28th day of December it was admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the thirteen original states. It was the sixteenth state so admitted.

The first constitutional convention was convened at Iowa City, October 7, 1844. The constitution adopted by this convention was twice voted on in 1845 and each time defeated.

At a second constitutional convention at Iowa City, May 4, 1846, a constitution was approved. It was adopted by the people at an election held on the third day of August, 1846, there being 9,492 votes cast "for the constitution" and 9,036 votes cast "against the constitution." This constitution was presented to congress in December, 1846, and on the 28th day of the same month an act was passed for the admission of Iowa into the Union.

A third constitutional convention was authorized by the people by a majority of over eighteen thousand, for the purpose of revising and amending the constitution. At the November election, 1856, delegates to the convention were elected; and the convention met at Iowa City in January, 1857. The constitution adopted by this convention was adopted by the people at an election held on the 3d day of August, 1857, there being 40,311 votes cast "for the constitution" and 30,681 votes cast "against the constitution." It took effect by proclamation of the governor Sept. 3, 1857.

GOVERNORS OF IOWA

Territorial

Robert Lucas	1838-1841
John Chambers	1841-1845
James Clarke	1845-1846

State

Ansel Briggs	1846-1850	Horace Boies	1890-1894
Stephen Hemstead	1850-1854	Frank D. Jackson	1894-1896
James W. Grimes	1854-1858	Francis M. Drake	1896-1898
Ralph P. Lowe	1858-1860	Leslie M. Shaw	1898-1902
Samuel J. Kirkwood	1860-1864	Albert B. Cummins	1902-1908
William M. Stone	1864-1868	Warren Garst	1908-1909
Samuel Merrill	1868-1872	Beryl F. Carroll	1909-1913
Cyrus C. Carpenter	1872-1876	George W. Clarke	1913-1917
Samuel J. Kirkwood	1876-1877	William L. Harding	1917-1921
Joshua G. Newbold	1877-1878	N. E. Kendall	1921-1925
John H. Gear	1878-1882	John Hammill	1925-1931
Buren R. Sherman	1882-1886	Dan W. Turner	1931-1933
William Larrabee	1886-1890	Clyde L. Herring	1933-1937
Nelson G. Kraschel	1937-		

NUMBER ENLISTED FROM IOWA DURING THE THREE WARS SINCE THE ERECTION OF IOWA

Civil War	78,855
Spanish-American War	5,859
World War	114,217

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IOWA COMMERCE

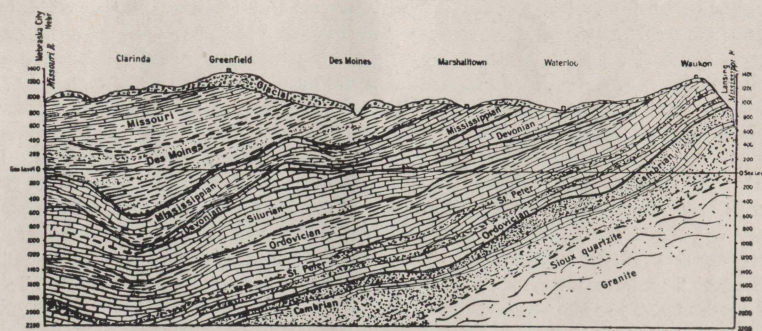
Number of manufacturing establishments, 1936	4,463
Value of manufactured products, 1936	\$381,668,158
Number of retail stores, 1935	38,979
Number of employees, 1935 (average)	73,273
Gross business, 1935	\$650,029,000
Number of wholesale establishments, 1935	5,063
Number of employees, 1935 (average)	19,753
Gross business, 1935	\$627,795,000

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE ARTICLES PRODUCED BY IOWA MANUFACTURERS

Agricultural implements; airplanes; aluminum castings; aluminum ware; animatographs; artificial flowers; artificial limbs; asbestos; asphalt; automobiles; bodies and parts; auto tires and tubes; awnings; tents and canvas products; baking powder; balers; barnyard equipment; baskets; belt guides; blacking; shoe polish; floor and furniture polish; blueing; blue prints; boats; barges; launches; steam boilers; boots and shoes; box car loaders; cigar boxes; fancy and paper boxes; wood boxes and crates; brass, bronze and aluminum products; bread and bakery products; brick carrier; brick and tile; brooms; dusters; whisk brooms; butcher supplies and fixtures; butter, cheese and condensed milk; pearl and blank buttons; button machinery; calendars; canning machinery; canning and preserving; canvas fire escapes; carpets and rugs; carriages; wagons and materials; steel freight cars; car frames; car wheels; car and locomotive repairs and construction; cement blocks; cement bricks; cement tile; cement staves and vaults; cereals; chiropractic tables; cigar lighters; clocks; clothes racks; men's and women's clothing; coal unloading machinery; pulverizers; coffee and spices; roasting and grinding; coffins; ice cream cones; concrete and cement mixing machinery; confectionery; ice cream; cooperage and wooden goods; copper, tin and sheet-iron products; corn syrup; corn oil; glucose; corn graders; sorters and testers; seed corn driers; cream separators and parts; clay and rock crushers; crushed stone and rock; cutlery and tools; dairymen's, apiarists' and poulterer's supplies; dental machines and specialties; disc sharpeners; dish washers; steam tables; tray carriers; ditching machines; doughnut machines; dry cleaning; dump cars and scrapers; dyes and dyeing; egg-case fillers; electric light, heat and power; gas; electroplating; freight and passenger elevators; engines of all kinds; engraving machines; ensilage cutters; eveners; explosives; extracts; fountains and feeders; ferro silicon; ferro phosphorus; ferro chrome; fertilizers; flags, banners, pennants and regalia; flour mill and grist mill products; furs; food preparation; foundry and machine shop products; garters; suspenders; neckties; furniture; refrigerators; garages; garage doors; gas and electric fixtures and appliances; gasoline clarifiers; gasoline pumps; steel and wire gates; glass and glass products; gloves and mittens; governors; grain graders; driers and sprouters; grinding machines; grinding wheels; gypsum; gun stocks; all kinds of handles; hard-

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ware; heaters and specialties; hog furniture; hoisting machinery; hosiery and knit goods; hospital and physicians' supplies; house movers' supplies; ice and cold storage; ice breakers; incubators; ink; janitor supplies; jewelry; therm-a-jugs; ladders; laundries; lawn mowers; lead; leather goods and tanning; licorice products; lightning rods; lime; linographs; locks; locomotives; looms; lumber and timber products; millwork; malt; maps; marble and stone work; mattresses and bed springs; milk condensers; mine equipment, including machinery, cars, trucks, tools and apparatus; mineral and soda water; models and patterns; musical instruments; nut roasting; oils and greases; optical goods; paint and varnish; paper and wood pulp; paper fasteners; patent medicines and compounds; fountain pens; perfumery and cosmetics; photographic apparatus and materials; pin setting machines for bowling alleys; pistons; piston rings and inserters; plastic work; playing cards; plumbers' supplies; potato chips; poultry and produce; power transmission machinery; pressure gauges; printers' rollers; printing and publishing; pump jacks; pumps and windmills; punches; dies; pyrotechnics; radio equipment; rat poison; stock and poultry remedies; riveting machines; road machines; roofing materials; rubber stamps; seals; sand and gravel; scales; seeds; self feeders; hog cholera serum; shafting; sharpening machines; power shears; shell products; signs and advertising novelties; silos and parts; slaughtering and meat packing; smoking pipes; soap and washing compounds; sorghum; sporting goods; starch; steel stamps and letters; stock feeding devices; stoves and furnaces; stump pullers; sugar; surgical dressings; syrup; lawn and porch swings; wood, steel or cement tanks; theatre curtains; tile spades; cigars and smoking tobacco; washing machines; water towers; well drilling machinery; wheel pullers; steel and cast iron wheels; window shades; wire fence and gates; yeast; woolen goods.



Diagrammatic cross section showing Iowa rock strata from Lansing to Nebraska City, Neb. The elevations above sea level are correct, although the vertical scale is necessarily much exaggerated.

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IOWA AGRICULTURAL FACTS

Number of farms, January 1, 1936.....	213,591
Total acreage in farms, January 1, 1936.....	34,316,423
Average size of farms, acres.....	160.7
Total farm acreage operated by owners, in 1935 (41.6%).....	14,282,298
Total farm acreage operated by tenants, in 1935 (58.4%).....	20,034,125
Total acreage in cultivated crops in 1935 (61.2%).....	21,004,492
Total number of automobiles on farms, January 1, 1936.....	195,686
Total number of auto trucks on farms, January 1, 1936.....	18,937
Total number of tractors on farms, January 1, 1936.....	69,835
Total number of radio receiving sets on farms, Jan. 1, 1936....	107,320
Total number of horses on farms, January 1, 1937.....	867,000
Total number of mules on farms, January 1, 1937.....	67,000
Total number of cattle and calves on farms, January 1, 1937..	4,335,000
Total number of swine on farms, January 1, 1937.....	6,525,000
Total number of sheep and lambs on farms, January 1, 1937....	1,576,000
Total value of all livestock on farms, January 1, 1937.....	\$366,524,000
Total number of swine produced on farms in 1935.....	7,721,000
Total value of swine produced on farms in 1935.....	\$162,971,000
Total number of cattle and calves produced on farms in 1935....	1,474,000
Total value of cattle and calves produced on farms in 1935.....	\$108,584,000
Total number of sheep and lambs produced on farms in 1935.....	1,136,000
Total value of sheep and lambs produced on farms in 1935.....	\$ 5,545,000
Total number of pounds of creamery butter produced in 1936..	218,822,000
Total number of pounds of poultry produced in 1936.....	184,500,000
Total number of dozens of eggs produced in 1936.....	213,576,000
Total value of all dairy and poultry products produced in 1935..	\$176,198,000
Total number of pounds of wool clipped in 1935.....	9,640,000
Total value of wool clipped in 1935.....	\$ 2,217,000
Average total corn production, bushels (1926-1935).....	403,845,000
Average total value of corn crop.....	\$202,947,000
Average total oats production, bushels (1926-1935).....	187,302,000
Average total value of oats crop.....	\$ 55,649,000
Average total wheat production, bushels (1926-1935).....	6,561,000
Average total value of wheat crop.....	\$ 5,694,000
Average total barley production, bushels (1926-1935).....	12,863,000
Average total value of barley crop.....	\$ 6,030,000
Average total hay production, tons (1926-1935).....	4,558,000
Average total value of hay crop.....	\$ 47,088,000
Average total value of all crops produced (including pasture rental) (1926-1935).....	\$388,154,000

NOTE—All crop values based on December 1 farm prices.

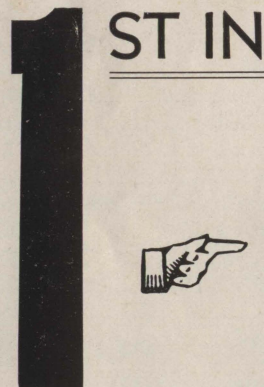
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IOWA CROPS—1935*

Crop	Acres	Production	Value
Corn.....	9,672,653	371,076,289 bu.	\$185,538,144
Oats.....	6,053,435	208,866,586 bu.	50,127,981
Winter Wheat.....	355,310	5,833,331 bu.	5,016,665
Spring Wheat.....	43,043	426,881 bu.	367,118
Barley.....	541,563	14,344,043 bu.	5,307,296
Rye.....	122,595	1,778,008 bu.	675,643
Flax seed.....	20,620	167,648 bu.	243,090
Buckwheat.....	13,000	182,000 bu.	106,000
Soy beans.....	261,548	4,267,395 bu.	2,944,503
Pop corn.....	34,977	29,851,236 bu.	1,194,050
Timothy seed.....	535,333	2,547,589 bu.	2,674,968
Clover seed.....	28,864	21,680 bu.	212,464
Potatoes.....	59,660	4,474,731 bu.	2,908,575
Sweet corn.....	48,000	105,600 tons	739,000
Hay (tame).....	3,102,379	5,179,939 tons	34,187,597
Hay (wild).....	177,615	194,984 tons	1,052,914
Pastures.....	10,264,182		38,490,682
Fruit.....			2,500,000
Garden truck.....			1,250,000
Miscellaneous.....			3,000,000
Total value.....			\$338,536,690

*Acreage and production as reported by assessors; values based on farm prices on Dec. 1.

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Corn—14% of United States total.
 Oats—21% of United States total.
 Hogs—27.5% of total number slaughtered under Federal inspection.
 Horses—8% of United States total.
 Value of all livestock, January, 1937—\$366,524,000.
 Number of fat cattle.
 Number and value of poultry.
 Number and value of eggs produced.
 Pop corn (World center).
 Timothy seed (World center).
 Total value of grain crops.
 Value of land and farm buildings.
 Value of farm implements.
 Farm owned automobiles.
 Farm owned telephones.
 Percentage of improved farm land.
 Intelligence of her people, having the lowest percentage of illiteracy.

No single "civilized" area in the world of comparable size has such consistently fertile soil as Iowa. It is a vast, unbelievably rich garden which is beautiful beyond description.

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION IN IOWA

MONTH	Tem- perature	*Precipitation, in Inches					
	Normal (Deg. F.)	Normal	†Wettest Month		‡Driest Month		‡Average Snowfall
			Amount	Year	Amount	Year	
January	18.5	1.08	2.62	1916	0.17	1928	6.9
February	22.3	1.09	3.10	1881	0.21	1877	6.6
March	34.5	1.72	3.36	1878	0.17	1910	5.4
April	48.7	2.71	5.35	1897	0.91	1926	1.7
May	60.0	4.07	8.77	1892	1.02	1934	0.1
June	69.6	4.62	8.10	1924	1.64	1933	0
July	74.6	3.68	8.67	1902	0.50	1886	0
August	72.0	3.54	7.10	1934	1.29	1901	0
September	63.7	3.86	9.76	1926	0.87	1882	0
October	51.5	2.37	6.42	1881	0.47	1895	0.5
November	36.3	1.61	5.39	1909	0.15	1904	2.5
December	24.0	1.19	2.57	1911	0.24	1876	5.8
Year	48.0	31.54	44.16	1881	19.87	1910	29.5

*Includes melted snow.

†64 years of record, 1873 to 1936.

‡Records begin with 1892.

The mean temperature for the State is 48.0 degrees Fahrenheit; the highest ever recorded was 118 degrees, and the lowest ever recorded was 47 degrees below zero.

CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS—1930 CENSUS

Name	Population	Plan of Government
Des Moines.....	142,469	Commission
Sioux City.....	79,031	Commission
Davenport.....	60,746	Special Charter
Cedar Rapids.....	56,081	Commission
Waterloo.....	45,969	
Council Bluffs.....	42,043	
Dubuque.....	41,678	City Manager
Ottumwa.....	28,076	Commission
Burlington.....	26,735	Commission
Clinton.....	25,740	
Mason City.....	23,293	Commission
Fort Dodge.....	21,884	Commission
Marshalltown.....	17,367	
Muscatine.....	16,770	Special Charter
Iowa City.....	15,195	
Keokuk.....	15,103	Commission



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LAND AREA AND POPULATION BY COUNTIES—1930

	Sq. Mi.	Population		Sq. Mi.	Population
Adair	574	13,891	Jefferson	433	16,241
Adams	429	10,437	Johnson	613	30,276
Allamakee	643	16,328	Jones	572	19,206
Appanoose	516	24,835	Keokuk	579	19,148
Audubon	445	12,264	Kossuth	978	25,452
Benton	716	22,851	Lee	515	41,268
Black Hawk	569	69,146	Linn	713	82,336
Boone	571	29,271	Louisa	398	11,575
Bremer	436	17,046	Lucas	436	15,114
Buchanan	571	19,550	Lyon	585	15,293
Buena Vista	574	18,667	Madison	566	14,331
Butler	580	17,617	Mahaska	571	25,804
Calhoun	576	17,605	Marion	566	25,727
Carroll	574	22,326	Marshall	575	33,727
Cass	567	19,422	Mills	440	15,866
Cedar	570	16,760	Mitchell	465	14,065
Cerro Gordo	570	38,476	Monona	695	18,213
Cherokee	576	18,737	Monroe	434	15,010
Chickasaw	500	14,637	Montgomery	426	16,752
Clarke	430	10,384	Muscatine	434	29,385
Clay	567	16,107	O'Brien	572	18,409
Clayton	773	24,559	Osceola	398	10,182
Clinton	698	44,377	Page	534	25,904
Crawford	719	21,028	Palo Alto	566	15,398
Dallas	592	25,493	Plymouth	860	24,159
Davis	504	11,150	Pocahontas	580	15,687
Decatur	536	14,903	Polk	585	172,837
Delaware	574	18,122	Pottawattamie	948	69,888
Des Moines	409	38,162	Poweshiek	583	18,727
Dickinson	379	10,982	Ringgold	543	11,966
Dubuque	605	61,214	Sac	577	17,641
Emmet	395	12,856	Scott	452	77,332
Fayette	727	29,145	Shelby	592	17,131
Floyd	498	19,524	Sioux	764	26,806
Franklin	582	16,382	Story	573	31,141
Fremont	512	15,533	Tama	723	21,987
Greene	574	16,528	Taylor	537	14,859
Grundy	504	14,133	Union	430	17,435
Guthrie	598	17,324	Van Buren	480	12,603
Hamilton	575	20,978	Wapello	432	40,480
Hancock	573	14,802	Warren	568	17,700
Hardin	572	22,947	Washington	562	19,822
Harrison	695	24,897	Wayne	526	13,787
Henry	429	17,660	Webster	717	40,425
Howard	471	13,082	Winnebago	402	13,143
Humboldt	434	13,202	Winneshiek	690	21,630
Ida	432	11,933	Woodbury	876	101,669
Iowa	586	17,332	Worth	400	11,164
Jackson	635	18,481	Wright	580	20,216
Jasper	732	32,936			