



Celebrating a Century of Women's Suffrage

There were many reasons the 19th Amendment was finally ratified on this day 100 years ago. And today, the State Historical Society of Iowa offers almost as many ways to learn about it. Here are a just few ways to celebrate this historic milestone and the Iowans who helped make it happen:

- [Make a paper yellow rose](#), a symbol of women's suffrage, with help from Goldie the Goldfinch.
- [Browse a photo album](#) of Iowa's leading suffragists.
- [Learn about Carrie Chapman Catt's roots](#) in Charles City.
- [Study a Primary Source Set](#) filled with news articles, political cartoons, photos, maps and more.
- [Watch an in-depth presentation](#) from our "Iowa History 101" series.
- Read about [how long activists pushed for the 19th Amendment](#) and [how narrowly it succeeded](#).
- [Read a book review](#) of "Woman Suffrage and Citizenship in the Midwest, 1870-1920," which was shortlisted for this year's Shambaugh Award.
- And last but not least: [Register to vote!](#)

Pictured: Nellie Verne Walker's bronze bas relief at Iowa State Capitol



Online History Resources for Educators

No matter how the new school year begins, teachers and students have more tools than ever to learn about Iowa history, including many that align with Iowa Core Standards for social studies and literacy. If you're a teacher or know someone who is, please spread the word about our Primary Source Sets, Read Iowa History lesson plans, Goldie's History Kits and educational videos.



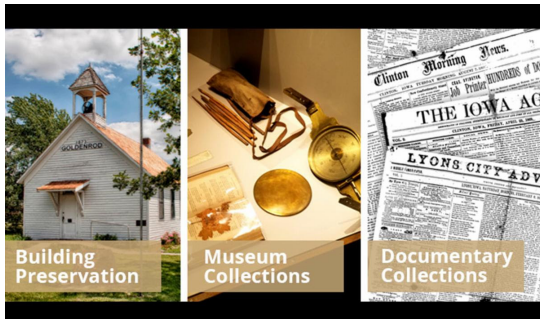
Iowa History 101: World War II

This month, as the world marks the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II, join State Curator Leo Landis for an online presentation about Iowa's role in the war – at home and abroad – at noon next Thursday, Aug. 27. (Registration is free but required.) The presentation is part our popular "[Iowa History 101](#)" series, all of which has been recorded and posted online for your convenience.

Pictured: Roadblocks were used during the Farmers' Holiday Strike of 1932. See more in a Primary Source Set about the [Farmers Strike in Sioux City, Iowa, 1932](#).

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Emergency Funds for Historical Resources

If a historic building, museum or collection in your area was damaged by last week's storms, it may be eligible for an emergency grant through the Historical Resource Development Program, which is overseen by the State Historical Society of Iowa. Limited funds for all kinds of historical resources are available throughout the year, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Iowa Nonprofit Recovery Fund

Federal CARES Act funds are available to help Iowa nonprofits that have been affected by Covid-19. The Iowa Nonprofit Recovery Fund, administered by Volunteer Iowa and the Iowa Economic Development Authority, provides short-term relief for organizations with annual revenues that exceed \$25,000 and are facing economic challenges during the pandemic. Applications will be accepted as long as funds remain.

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APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Upcoming Events & Programs

- Aug. 27: [Iowa History 101: World War II](#)
- Sept. 12: [History Mystery: Live from the Museum Vault](#)
- Oct. 3: [History Mystery: Live from the Museum Vault](#)
- Nov. 7: [History Mystery: Live from the Museum Vault](#)
- Dec. 5: [History Mystery: Live from the Museum Vault](#)

Please check our [online calendar](#) for more events and opportunities across the state.

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