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Hon. William L. Harding, Governor of Iowa:

In compliance with Section 2888-f, Chapter 18-A, Supplement to the Code of Iowa, I herewith transmit the ninth report of the Iowa Library Commission for the biennial period, July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1918.

JULIA A. ROBINSON,
Secretary Iowa Library Commission.

Des Moines, November 1, 1918.

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LIBRARY COMMISSION

STATE OF IOWA

LIBRARIES IN WAR TIME.

Library work of all kinds, whether commission, public or special library, has been affected by war conditions and the vitality of libraries is being tested by their adaptability to the new demands being made upon them.

Happily for the sponsors of our public libraries they are responding to these demands in a manner that is giving the library a place in the community life which it has never held before.

This report for the Commission and the libraries of the state will therefore be a report of the effect of the war upon normal library activities and the new activities growing out of the demands of the times.

LIBRARY CONDITIONS OF THE STATE.

Free Public Libraries. As might naturally be anticipated, the focus of attention both public and individual upon the war and the resulting local activities connected therewith, has interfered with that concentration of interest which is necessary in the inauguration of library projects and the vote of communities for tax support.

The number of communities therefore which have made library beginnings with a vote for the establishment of a tax supported library has been small, but five have taken the step during the biennial period, viz.: Parkersburg and Sutherland in 1916, Corydon and Montezuma in 1917, and Mediapolis in 1918.

This gives a total of 136 free public libraries in Iowa on July 1, 1918, including the endowed libraries at Webster City and Whiting. The total number of volumes in these libraries is 1,160,625.

Two of these towns were in counties where no free public library had previously existed, viz., Parkersburg in Butler county and Corydon in Wayne, reducing the number of such counties in the state to five. (The distribution of libraries by counties will be found among the statistics in this report.)

The number of county seats without libraries is unchanged, being 17.

A public library exists in every city of the first class in Iowa (with population of 15,000 or over), and in all but seven of the cities of the second class (with population between 2,000 and 15,000). There are free public libraries also in 25 of the towns of the state with population less than 2,000. This leaves 85 cities or towns with population of 1,000 and over without public library privileges, which indicates room for library growth after the war is over—seven of these being in towns with a population of 3,000 or more.



LEEDS BRANCH—SIOUX CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARENGIA BUILDING.

Library Buildings. Seven Carnegie buildings have been opened during the past two years, namely, in 1916, at Greenfield, costing \$7,500; in 1917, at Bedford, Sibley and Leeds Branch, Sioux City, costing \$10,000 each, and Reinbeck, \$6,000, and in 1918, at Britt, costing \$8,000, and Clear Lake, \$8,500. In addition a \$12,000 building with equipment, the gift of Mr. Henry Crist to the town of Belmond, was dedicated in 1917.

Four towns have received assurance of gifts for buildings from the Carnegie Corporation, and two at least are in process of construction and will probably be opened before the close of the year, viz., at Corydon and Montezuma. These gifts were

made before the entrance of the United States into war, and will probably conclude our library building activities until the war is over.

Association or Subscription Libraries. War interest monopolizes the attention to the extent that but few new association libraries have been started, though a few have made more or less successful beginnings, and these and others we hope may become tax supported with the return to normal interests.

Publicity. The former methods of publicity in bringing the libraries to the notice of the public have not been entirely abandoned, but the libraries have found that their best publicity has come to them through their library war work.



MALVERN PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING.

LIBRARY WAR SERVICE.

Camp Libraries. An account of camp library work and Iowa's contribution thereto will appear later under a separate heading.

War Books. To create and supply a demand for war material of all kinds, the provision, advertising and display of books and pamphlets on all phases of the war was of course the first and has been the constant effort on the part of all libraries. Maps have been constantly on display, newspaper clippings posted and magazine articles listed and advertised.

Red Cross. Rooms in basements and second stories of many library buildings in the state have been vacated and turned

over for Red Cross work and the hum of knitting and sewing machines disturb the library quiet, but women are finding their way to the libraries who had never before entered their doors, and the library is becoming more of a community center than ever before.

Food Conservation. Libraries have been called upon by the United States Food Administration to assist in giving publicity to food conservation, and a Library Director was appointed for that purpose in each state. The Secretary of the Iowa Library Commission was asked to act in that capacity for Iowa, and the libraries have responded generously to requests made through her for display of posters, distributions of pamphlets



SIBLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING.

and exhibits of various kinds, and have co-operated with County Food Demonstrators.

Liberty Bonds. Few, if any, libraries have sold Liberty Bonds in the library building, though posters have been displayed and applications distributed.

War Savings Stamps. In addition to the display of posters and distribution of advertising material, a number of libraries have sold Thrift Stamps in considerable amounts in the children's rooms, various ingenious devices being used to stimulate the interest.

Children's Work. Knitting and the making of scrap books, trench candles, etc., have been carried on in the children's department of many libraries and the story hour utilized for patriotic purposes.

Record of Local Soldiers. Libraries, being by law designated as the depository for local history material, it has seemed that they might naturally assume the task of collecting records of local soldiers for their communities where it was not being done by some other organization or institution, and where such was the case that the library should so co-operate as to become the local depository of such records, and a number of libraries are assuming this work.

CAMP LIBRARY WORK AND IOWA'S CONTRIBUTION THERETO.

On the entrance of the United States into war and the mobilization of troops in training camps, the American Library Association recognized a call to new service on the part of libraries, and at the request of Secretary Baker, through the Commission on Training Camp Activities, gladly assumed the responsibility of supplying books and reading matter to our soldiers and sailors in training in this country and on the seas or overseas.

For this, book and money were needed and both, the people of the country have given generously, nor has Iowa been less generous in her response.

Book Collection. Two campaigns for the collection of books have been carried on. In the first Iowa gave 24,000 and in the second over 100,000, and in both the Secretary of the Library Commission acted as State Director and the publicity material used in the campaigns, as well as material for preparation of the books for use was distributed through the Commission office. The work of collection was done largely by the libraries, though women's clubs and P. E. O. chapters gave valuable assistance.

A list of donations by towns might be given but would require too much space. The books have been sent to the various camps as follows:

Camp Dodge	38,763
Fort Des Moines	2,579
Camp Cody	6,461
Camp Bowie	9,673

Camp Shelby	638
Rock Island Arsenal	1,329
Kelly Field	7,924
Camp MacArthur	3,450
Camp Logan	371
Overseas	23,271
Location not reported	815

Library War Funds. A campaign to secure \$1,000,000 for camp library work was conducted in the fall of 1917, with Mr. Johnson Brigham as state director for Iowa. The Secretary of the Iowa Library Commission co-operated heartily in



REINBECK PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING.

this work, sending out the publicity, material, etc., from the Commission office. Thirty-six thousand dollars was raised in Iowa. A second campaign will occur in November.

Librarians in Camp Library Service. Sixteen Iowa librarians have given more or less time to work in camp or hospital libraries or at Headquarters, Washington, D. C. While we rejoice that Iowa has been able to contribute thus generously of her library workers, it must be remembered that the personal contribution of those who have remained at their posts and carried the extra burdens imposed by a decreased staff is just as great and the credit due them just as large as to those who have the interest and inspiration which comes from outside work.

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION.

Extension and Supervision. With the preoccupation of interest in other directions, less help has been called for in the inauguration of new libraries, but especial attention has been given by the Secretary to the necessity for maintaining a high standard of efficiency and service on the part of public libraries already in operation.



MOUNT AYR PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING.

A Library Efficiency Test has been prepared by the Secretary and used to advantage in her visits to libraries. Ninety-three library visits were made during the biennial period.

Organization. Help has been given by the trained library organizers to 35 libraries in the state. Seven of these were new public libraries and eight association libraries, ten those in operation for sometime but not employing trained librarians, and three high school libraries. In addition seven libraries were assisted in installing a dictionary catalog. A vacancy in the position and shortage of other help in the office requiring the assistance of the organizer prevented a larger amount of work of this character being done, and a number of requests are now on file in the office which will soon receive attention.

Staff. Miss Reba Davis has continued in charge of the Traveling Library, with the exception of three months' leave of absence without pay for camp library work. Miss Mary Marks continues as Reference Librarian.

The position of organizer has been filled by Miss Gretta Smith and Miss Hazel Clark, and, after a vacancy of six months, Miss Emma Boyer is at present holding the position. Miss Hazel Clark and Miss Eunice Cooper, the present incumbent, have served as cataloger.

Miss Emma Holt, as clerk and stenographer, was followed by Miss Trix Turley, and, upon her marriage, by Miss Bertha



CLEAR LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING.

Barker. Miss Ruth Holt succeeded Miss Lewis as stenographer for the Traveling Library.

Miss Florence Price, Miss Louise Wilson and Miss Pearl Jones have filled the position of Record Clerk, and Miss Ruth Gass, Miss Pearl Jones, Miss Madge Vest and Miss Ona Brockett that of General Assistant.

The experiment of using two high school boys for one-half day each as Shipping Clerks has proved most satisfactory, as the salary is too small to long retain a young man for full time.

A high grade of work has been done by the entire staff, and most of the positions require trained expert assistants. But the salaries allowed by the legislature are much lower than are paid by Commissions in other states or by public libraries for similar positions, and difficulty is always experienced in filling vacancies which for the same reason are likely to occur with greater frequency in the future.

This with the fact that salaries in the Commission are lower than in other state departments for positions requiring even less special preparation and the increased cost of living makes



BELMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY—BUILDING GIVEN BY MR. HENRY CRIST.

increases necessary in several positions for the efficiency of the service to the state.

A balance in the salary fund has been accumulating for several years because the assigned salaries have not equaled the amount allowed by law for that purpose. The balance now amounts to \$3,628, and its use would allow increases in several positions without any increase in the appropriation. This matter is especially called to your attention and that of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Publications. With the close of 1916 the Iowa Library Quarterly completed its seventh volume and an index to this volume was issued.

One new leaflet has been added to the list which appears in the report 1914-16, viz., Books That Travel, being a description of the Traveling Library condensed in the interest of economy. Lists for the second and third grades have been added to the graded reading lists. Blanks are furnished as in the past for use of libraries in compiling their reports and for other purposes.

Library Meetings. Six district meetings were held as usual in the spring of 1917—the meeting places being Storm Lake, Ames, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Fairfield and Corning. Owing to the increase in the number of libraries, it seemed wise to the Executive Board of the Iowa Library Association at its meeting in December, 1917, to increase the number of districts to eight, and meetings were held in the spring of 1918 at Oskaloosa, Muscatine, Des Moines, Red Oak, Denison, Manchester, Mason City and Cherokee. The topics discussed at these meetings were naturally the war activities of the libraries. The attendance and interest in these meetings increases each year.

The 1916 meeting of the Iowa Library Association was held at Hotel Colfax and the 1917 meeting at Iowa City. Des Moines has been selected as the meeting place for 1918, that the librarians of the state may have the opportunity of visiting the camp and hospital libraries at Camp Dodge and Fort Des Moines.

The Secretary did not attend the conference of the American Library Association at Louisville in 1917, but in 1918 she was asked to tell "What the Iowa Library Commission is doing to help win the war" as an illustration of what is being done by the Commissions of the country.

COMMISSION WAR WORK.

Like the libraries of the state, the Library Commission has been called upon to take its part in war activities, the Secretary taking the place of director of libraries in the work outlined elsewhere.

Many of the books collected in the state for the camp libraries have come to the Commission office, where they have been sorted, book plates, cards and pockets placed in the books, and the books repacked and shipped to the camps designated by the

War Service Committee of the American Library Association. This has taken much time on the part of all assistants, particularly those of the Traveling Library.

Magazines for distribution to the camps have also been sent to the Commission to be sorted and reshipped. This also has required time.

The part taken in the War Fund Collection has already been noted.

In *Food Conservation* the Secretary has acted as distributor of large quantities of posters and pamphlets on this subject



BRITT PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING.

and as director of the work of the libraries. This is educational work and legitimately belongs to the libraries.

A beautiful Traveling Poster Collection, "Saving and Serving with Hoover," loaned by the Des Moines Women's club, has been circulated through the Traveling Library to the communities of the state.

Books and pamphlets on the war in all its phases and study club outlines on war and kindred subjects have also been provided and circulated and lists of books prepared and suggestions for buying given. A list of pro-German books was also compiled for the guidance of the libraries in removing such

books from their shelves. The State Fair Exhibit was made a War Activity Exhibit in addition to the advertisement of Traveling Library work.

The Secretary has spoken publicly on book collections and food conservation at various women's clubs and library meetings, as well as exhorted the libraries to increased efforts in her personal visits.

All of which has been done, not at the expense of the regular work, but in addition thereto.



BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING.

Detailed Statements. The total annual appropriation for the work of the Library Commission is \$15,000. This covers all the activities of the Commission, Traveling Library, extension, salaries, traveling expenses, etc. Inasmuch as the law provides that all accounts and expenditures must be audited and allowed by the State Executive Council, the detailed statement of expenditures is given in the printed records of the council.

TRAVELING LIBRARY

The Traveling Library now numbers 35,254 volumes, a part of which are arranged in fixed groups of fifty books each for general reading by children and adults. The balance constitutes an open shelf or general loan collection from which selected groups on special subjects are made upon application. These requests come from clubs and other organizations, schools, churches and individual borrowers.

Perhaps the use of the Traveling Library by the latter class of borrowers has increased more greatly than any other during the past two years, both in recreational and more serious reading. Such borrowers are from communities without library facilities and to supply their needs is an important part of the Traveling Library work.

In this connection might also be mentioned the work done with libraries in the smaller towns with incomes too small to afford the purchase of all the books called for. The libraries are urged to borrow from the Traveling Library to fill such requests and many libraries take advantage of this privilege.

With the growth of the community center idea, the Traveling Library is playing an important part by the loaning of fixed groups for general reading, supplemented by subject collections as desired.

Of interest also is the good work done in many communities by the ministers, who not only borrow books from the Traveling Library in fixed groups and otherwise, but promote their reading in various ways. Schools are large borrowers and a collection specially selected for their use is maintained.

The Traveling Library enjoys the co-operation of the county agricultural agents, some of whom keep collections of books from the Traveling Library in their offices both for their own use and for relending to families of their counties.

In addition to books, the following material is also available through the Traveling Library:

Study Club Outlines. To assist in the arrangement of programs, a collection of study club outlines is maintained in co-operation with the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs. Outlines are available on almost all literary and current topics likely to be called for.

Debate Material. Each year, at the request of the High School Debating League, a list of reference material is prepared on the subject selected for the year and the material is then provided by the Traveling Library and loaned to the high schools belonging to the league. Material for debate work on other subjects is also supplied to schools and colleges.

Books for the Blind. The Traveling Library provides the only source in the state from which books for the blind may be borrowed. These are in New York Point and are carried through the mails without charge.

Picture Collections. No additions have been made to the picture collections circulated by the Commission, which consist both of framed pictures for exhibit purposes and smaller pictures for study use.

Circulation. All material from the Traveling Library is loaned free of charge except for transportation. Books are loaned for three months, outlines and pictures for two weeks, and with all but the pictures the time may be extended on application.



GREENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING.

Many of the requests coming to the Traveling Library are not for specific titles or groups, but for material on subjects requiring more or less research through books and periodicals and taking the full time of a reference assistant.

The selection and ordering of books, the making up of the fixed groups, their preparation for circulation, the keeping of accurate and careful record of their loan and return, the granting of extension and the mending and repairing done in office and the correspondence growing out of the requests received are included in the work of the various assistants.

In addition to all this during the past year, the work of receiving, preparing for use, repacking and reshipping the books for the camps coming to the Commission office has been largely done by the Traveling Library force.

SUMMARY.

Books added to Traveling Library.....	5,824
Total number of books in Traveling Library July 1, 1918.....	35,784
Books loaned from Traveling Library.....	84,134
Requests filled.....	6,154
Traveling Library stations established.....	697
Gift books prepared for camp libraries.....	45,000

SUMMER SCHOOL

In order to assist librarians of the state to render more efficient service in their libraries, thus raising the standard of librarianship, a course in library training is given each year by the State University of Iowa as a part of its summer session. In this the Library Commission co-operates most heartily, lectures on library administration and other subjects by the Secretary forming a part of the instruction.

This course is not offered as a substitute for full training given by the regular library schools, but as a partial preparation for those unable to avail themselves of the regular school work. The course lasts for six weeks each summer, and includes such instruction and practice in library methods as time permits.

There are at present 96 graduates of the Iowa Summer Library School at work in libraries of the state and the number is increasing each year, the class of 1918 being unusually large by reason of the large number of changes which have occurred from the acceptance on the part of librarians of other positions offering larger salaries than are paid by Iowa libraries.

In 1917 the school was under the direction of Miss Harriet E. Howe of Western Reserve University, with Miss Blanche V. Watts as instructor in cataloging and classification, Miss Grace Shellenberger in children's work, Miss Julia A. Robinson, library administration and miscellaneous lectures, and Miss Ada Nelson, revisor and minor subjects. The class numbered twenty-two with one special student.

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GIFTS TO IOWA LIBRARIES

JULY 1916 TO JUNE 1918

- BELMOND. \$12,000 and a lot, from Henry Crist.
- BOONE. \$25,000 from Rena Ericson, for an addition to the library building given by her father.
- BRITT. (Town and township.) \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.
- BURLINGTON. The medical library formerly belonging to his father, from Dr. H. B. Young; a collection of paintings, chiefly copies of old masters, from Mrs. G. C. Lauman.
- CEDAR RAPIDS. Coe College. \$50,000 for a library building, from Mrs. Mahala Dutton Douglas, in memory of Walter D. Douglas.
- CENTRAL CITY. A library building, from the proceeds of the sale of a farm given by J. E. Clegg.
- CLEAR LAKE. \$8,500 from Carnegie Corporation.
- COUNCIL BLUFFS. By the will of Grenville Mellen Dodge, \$50,000 for the establishment of a library or reading room, with bathing accommodations, for the use of railroad men who "lie over" at the end of a run.
- CORYDON. \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

EAGLE GROVE. A bubbling fountain, from the library committee of the Woman's Club, who collected and sold four tons of old paper to make this and other gifts to the library.

FAYETTE. Upper Iowa University. \$100 for works on chemistry, from Mrs. George Lull, of Postville.

HAMPTON. A victrola, presented by the Library Club.

MARION. An addition to the library lot, valued at \$1,200, from the Federated Woman's Club.

MONTEZUMA. (Town and Jackson township.) \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

MOUNT VERNON. Cornell College. 500 volumes from the library of Dr. King, former president.

PERRY. \$500 by the will of Mrs. Sarah W. Holmes.

REINBECK. \$6,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

SAC CITY. \$1,000 as a fund for purchase of biographical books, by the will of Mrs. Loring.

SIOUX CITY. \$10,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for a branch.

SUTHERLAND. A site and fireproof brick library building, by the will of Mrs. Roma Wheeler Woods, as a memorial to her husband and herself.

WEST LIBERTY. By the will of Mrs. Sue Lewis, \$631.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF IOWA LIBRARIES FOR 1917—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Number	Place	Receipts				Expenditures							Salaries			Number employed	
		Income from tax	No. mills	From city tax levy	From township	Income from other sources	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Libr.	Astr.	Instr.		
																	\$
1	Albia	1,610	2.4			425		3,265	50	340	215	275	951			200	
2	Alden	3,555	3.0			151		1,511	101	101	154	110	670			243	
3	Algona	3,602	3.0			431	429	1,841	147	353	301	253	855	754		530	
4	Amos	1,094	5.0			332	118	301	78	316	199	70	609			104	
6	Atlantic	2,298	3.0			303	118	603	67	424	348	151	728			181	
7	Audubon	2,075	4.0			71	937	51		272	440	283	489	46		180	
8	Bedford	1,152	3.5			90	374	96		262	107	144	400			271	
10	Bloomfield	2,187	4.2			491		1,171	108	175	312	358	609	835		107	
11	Boone					516	2,004	259	248	356	974	473	1,410	6,315	778		
12	Brighton	2,022	5.0			7	176	81	38	172	6	200	600			75	
14	Calmar	7,910	5.0			43	327	132	107	138	348	436	499	429	324		
15	Carroll	18,464	1.9	439		1,087	4,369	488	1,111	554	1,273	1,678	1,600	7,300	1,052		
16	Central Falls	1,832	2.5			183	158	87	79	331	330	17	413	174			
18	Central City	402	7.5			166	239	74	182	172	285	45	558			216	
19	Central City	2,188	1.5			196	516	163	108	67	383	158	849	189	360		
20	Chariton	2,397	5.0			186	285	106	81	352	498	4	579	790	204	180	
21	Chariton	2,871	5.0			291	300	116	73	309	423	42	429	23	150		
22	Cherokee	2,571	5.0			330	2,022	313	269	456	887	163	574			112	
24	Chariton Lake	1,644	3.5			57	116	60	40	75	157	37	268			94	
25	Clinton	1,810	3.0			410	2,550	239	452	1,068	593	1,138	1,551	6,014	1,028		
26	Confax	3,671	3.0	705		585	3,016	518	1,682	128	1,489	2,210	2,000	7,041	1,391		
27	Conrad	20,742	3.0														
28	Council Bluffs	12,671	3.0														
30	Council Bluffs	20,742	3.0														
31	Des Moines	1,601	2.0			180		339	40	8	370	150	208			140	
32	Des Moines	22,965	1.1			1,282	7,551	1,130	1,676	1,004	1,731	2,582	2,315	15,367	3,000	21	
36	De Witt	1,129	4.0			36	1,441	89	127	142	301	78	288			127	
38	Dunlap	10,317	2.0							682	1,230	702	1,329	3,028		5	
39	East Grove	1,677	3.5			412	37	102	572	295	295	721	355			196	
40	Engleville	240	2.5			79		11	71	11	36	39	64			132	
41	Estherville	1,460	3.0			526	423	126	105	200	36	327	745	46		137	
42	Elkora	1,281	3.0			60	58	276	58	88	276	58	480	180	450	46	
43	Emmetsburg	2,440	3.5			11	217	31	109	1,089	472	78	700	139	250	42	
44	Estherville	2,440	3.5			11	217	31	109	1,089	472	78	700	139	250	42	
45	Estherville	2,440	3.5			11	217	31	109	1,089	472	78	700	139	250	42	
46	Forest City	1,059	2.5			217	103	153	316	30	453	109	384			72	
47	Fort Dodge	5,658	1.5	309		1,040	102	316	209	50	728	213	1,220	1,100	650	2	
48	Fort Madison	2,657	2.0			132	862	152	72	407	289	99	659	281	300	2	
49	Frederick	1,214	3.0			20	385	10	72	42	353	9	325			100	
50	Garner	1,868	3.5			262	509	169	120	145	139	25	420	407		77	
51	Glenwood	1,459	5.0			7	272	25	224	131	345	54	322			97	
52	Greenfield	1,459	5.0			7	272	25	224	131	345	54	322			97	
53	Grundy	1,034	1.5	64		498	173	336	262	131	175	251	240			112	
54	Grundy Center	2,014	2.5	73		25	178	86	74	405	489	44	631			176	
55	Hampton																2
56	Hawarden	868	3.0			49	114	47	42	523	192	15	636			1	
58	Hawarden	868	3.0			49	114	47	42	523	192	15	636			1	
59	Hawkeye	1,421	5.0			81	228	122	62	27	179	221	322	485		165	
60	Humboldt	4,535	4.5			244	1,221	230	296	103	603	477	210	1,675	223	23	
62	Humboldt	4,535	4.5			244	1,221	230	296	103	603	477	210	1,675	223	23	
63	Iowa City	7,347	2.5			1,436	3,091	399	24	650	498	221	6,040	669	4	2	
65	Jefferson	4,157	1.5			1,436	3,091	399	24	650	498	221	6,040	669	4	2	
66	Kevauville	1,214	3.0			24	344	54	28	75	180	148	180	180	180	3	
67	Knoxville	1,214	3.0			24	344	54	28	75	180	148	180	180	180	3	
68	Laurie	2,009	3.0			402	70	68	61	412	71	146	305	355	165	1	
70	LeMars	712	2.5			332	109	64	35	29	662	35	237	141	32	1	
71	Leona	832	5.0			106	364	38	28	662	35	237	141	32	1	1	
72	Malvern	2,113	2.5			96	489	66	55	572	254	53	570	312	239	2	
74	Manchester	1,708	2.5			612	401	79	91	115	400	37	6720	239	2	2	
75	Manchester	2,063	2.5			387	466	246	250	70	301	180	540	126	126	1	
78	Marshalltown	5,441	2.5			387	466	246	250	70	301	180	540	126	126	1	
79	Masson City	2,526	2.5			391	1,242	50	279	5,030	487	487	6,628	400	400	0	
80	Maxwell	250	2.5			11	132	50	74	15	15	15	15	15	15	0	

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FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF IOWA LIBRARIES FOR 1917—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES—Continued

Number	Place	Receipts			Expenditures							Salaries		Number employed
		Income from city tax	No. mills city tax levy	Income from township tax	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Building, furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Libra-rian	Asst.-tan-ks	Janitor	
181	Mediapolis	1,914	4		294	50	344	344	762	6718	131	21		
82	Misner's Valley	1,573			311	166	130	57	347	516	141	12		
282	Montezuma	1,773	3 1/2		80	116	99	124	304	455	102	12		
84	Monticello	2,259	3		53	168	84	628	8788	4,021	106	4		
86	Monro, Pleasant	6,750	1 1/4		154	102	28	30	304	2,000	680	4		
87	Muscineuse	6,617	3		25	102	65	30	304	3,041	94	1		
88	Nashua	6,317	3		32	102	65	30	304	3,041	94	1		
89	New Hampton	1,500	3 1/2		78	187	47	38	100	4,062	158	2		
90	Newtown	3,570	3 1/2		919	114	130	573	1,117	4,202	429	2		
92	Oakdale	2,442			100	274	71	49	296	191	17	1		
93	Oakman	1,442			130	274	71	49	296	191	17	1		
44	Onawa	1,681	3 1/4	1,297	647	402	111	140	144	1,225	244	1		
95	Osceola	1,500	2 1/2		625	242	96	84	216	200	721	317	1	
96	Osceola	1,284	2 1/4		164	225	136	357	210	433	140	1		
97	Osceola	1,284	2 1/4		164	225	136	357	210	433	140	1		
56	Ottumwa	5,005	5		379	228	392	286	391	395	670	1		
99	Parkersburg	510	2		46	18	6	225	41	105	83	1		
100	Paton	189	2		62	24	112	15	15	15	83	1		
101	Paulding	1,500	2 1/2		171	67	153	408	20	19	675	180	1	
102	Paulding	1,571	2		150	171	67	153	408	20	19	675	180	1
103	Perry	1,655	2 1/2		762	102	111	137	321	143	487	20	1	
104	Red Oak	2,718	3		1,467	204	117	384	384	34	470	375	1	
105	Rock Rapids	1,200	2		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	
106	Rock Rapids	1,200	2		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	
1107	Rock Valley	1,976	4		54	158	122	19	692	52	1,100	434	100	1
108	Rockwell City	1,005	4		87	59	100	18	483	30	675	324	1	
109	Rockwell City	1,005	4		87	59	100	18	483	30	675	324	1	
110	Sacramento	514	2		15	47	25	122	158	6	170	72	1	
111	Sheridan	1,830	3 1/2		340	71	40	400	400	31	520	300	1	
112	Sheldon	1,830	3 1/2		340	71	40	400	400	31	520	300	1	
113	Sheldahl	918	2 1/2		71	100	42	40	400	31	520	300	1	
113	Shelby	918	2 1/2	960	34	100	42	40	400	31	520	300	1	

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Number	Place	Receipts			Expenditures							Salaries		Number employed
		Income from city tax	No. mills city tax levy	Income from township tax	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Building, furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Libra-rian	Asst.-tan-ks	Janitor	
114	Sigourney	2,247	2 1/2		454	903	1,942	3,425	2,185	44	360	560	1	
115	Sigourney	2,247	2 1/2		454	903	1,942	3,425	2,185	44	360	560	1	
116	Spencer	1,201	2 1/2		56	51	147	26	330	34	486	276	1	
117	Spirit Lake	1,428	2		306	60	12	260	400	122	319	186	1	
118	Spurgeon Lake	1,200	2		224	62	51	107	315	243	266	266	1	
119	Stanhope	1,200	2		224	62	51	107	315	243	266	266	1	
120	Sutherland	984	2 1/2		144	77	53	17	175	21	300	180	1	
121	Thanna	1,200	2 1/2		109	74	23	14	105	225	57	430	67	1
122	Tipton	1,200	2 1/2		300	207	60	42	14	156	10	360	112	1
123	Union	1,004	3 1/2		529	106	95	98	27	63	670	130	1	
124	Union	1,004	3 1/2		529	106	95	98	27	63	670	130	1	
125	Union	1,004	3 1/2		529	106	95	98	27	63	670	130	1	
126	Wadena	16,987	2 1/2	252	531	646	962	1,478	1,516	974	48,573	1,103	42	1
128	Waukon	681	2 1/2		184	405	76	164	57	175	54	630	60	1
129	Waverly	700	4		200	3	98	16	26	70	70	6	1	
130	Waverly	700	4		200	3	98	16	26	70	70	6	1	
131	Wellman	1,028	3		83	51	10	3	113	17	270	128	1	
132	West Branch	1,028	3		83	51	10	3	113	17	270	128	1	
133	West Liberty	3,374	5		541	130	90	562	269	6	6,007	385	1	
134	Winterset	3,374	5	392	55	130	90	562	269	6	6,007	385	1	
135	Woodbine	3,374	5	392	55	130	90	562	269	6	6,007	385	1	

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GENERAL STATISTICS OF IOWA LIBRARIES FOR 1917—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Number	Place	Population 1915	Librarian	Year Founded	Books			Borrowers			Hours open
					Total number volumes	Volumes added 1917	Number vol-umes loaned 1917	City	Coun-try	Number of branches	
1	Albia	5,138	Mrs. Laura M. Duncan	1906	5,317	327	19,880	4,259	191		26
2	Alden	800	Mrs. Kittie Catlin	1882	2,423	157	7,170	400	40		26
3	Algona	3,683	Gertrude I. Sheridan	1888	7,056	97	29,739	884			33
4	Ames	5,091	Kittie B. Freed	1904	10,256	696	34,828	1,305	35	1	51
5	Anamosa	2,822	Mrs. Fred Henke	1903	5,447	127	14,683		8		38
6	Atlantic	5,039	Mary N. Adams	1903	6,148	102	22,654	2,460	65		45
7	Audubon	2,064	Mrs. L. V. Delahoyde	1912	5,140	865	20,425	1,041	80		33
8	Bouford	1,950	Zoe Ross	1917	1,492	324	13,860	886	42		37
9	Delmond	1,419	Mrs. Annie Case	1917	1,543	428	6,106	546	12		31
10	Bloomfield	2,222	Mrs. Mary H. Hinkle	1913	3,640	536		960	3		36
11	Boone	12,253	Beulah Moffatt	1885	16,769	525	29,810	4,443	13	1	66
12	Britt	1,445	Mrs. A. J. Lilly	1918							
13	Burlington	24,261	Miriam B. Wharton	1885	41,755	1,041	107,726	7,226	55	8	72
14	Callender	268		1903	834	88		55	42		10
15	Carroll	4,081	Sadie R. Stevens	1909	4,543		8,450	682	3		26
16	Cedar Falls	6,284	Rufus H. Overman	1876	14,717	373	21,958	2,290	22		57
17	Cedar Rapids	40,967	E. Joanna Haggy	1897	39,803	2,700	242,284	13,311	2	169	84
18	Centerville	7,805	Anna G. Gault	1901	7,476	339	29,855	1,937	2		51
19	Central City	752	Olive Toms	1885	3,082		1,012	28,676	2,000		14
20	Chariton	5,255	Marie Grafton	1900	4,586	200	21,115	1,815	24		36
21	Charles City	6,374	Belle Caldwell	1877	11,612	430	32,568	5,033	22		34
22	Cherokee	4,794	Ruth Gibbons	1888	8,965	429	29,291	1,517	10		39
23	Charlton	4,478	Irene Barwell	1905	9,208		1,012	28,676	2,000		39
24	Clarion	2,555	Mrs. B. P. Birdsell	1908	4,634	291	17,234	1,494	8	16	33
25	Clear Lake	2,741	Pearl McDowell	1890	3,443	319	12,257	1,077			28
26	Clinton	26,051	Anna M. Terr	1862	35,349	2,792	117,066	10,531	13		75
27	Cofax	2,074	Josephine Logsdon	1892	4,490	128	5,378	565	32		30
28	Corning	1,884	Idelle Riddle	1897	6,219	150	10,801	1,279	183		21
29	Corydon	1,757									
30	Council Bluffs	31,264	Irene Armstrong	1881	34,284	1,676	185,628	8,732		11	75
31	Cresca	3,199	Abbie J. Converse	1904	6,571	584	17,690	1,231	211		41
32	Davenport	48,489	Grace D. Rose	1900	51,068	4,176	256,142	13,588	32	29	76
33	Decorah	4,021	Mrs. Alice Griswold	1901	2,101	118	6,679	960	10		10
34	Denison	3,450	Grace R. Meyers	1904	8,025	360	29,400	2,224			32

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Number	Place	Population 1915	Librarian	Year Founded	Books			Borrowers			Hours open
					Total number volumes	Volumes added 1917	Number vol-umes loaned 1917	City	Coun-try	Number of branches	
35	Des Moines	105,652	Forrest H. Spaulding	1882	81,598	7,233	283,909	20,817	8	1	66
36	DeWitt	1,877	Edna F. Saxton	1902	2,658	204	6,825	1,323	12		30
37	Dubuque	41,790	Almira R. Wilcox	1902	53,254	1,563	124,068	9,251			18
38	Dunlap	1,932	Mrs. Kate Williams	1913							
39	East Grove	4,038	Eddie B. Dann	1904	3,636	305	14,371	850	8		30
40	Eddyville	1,046	Mrs. Hird Kusart	1909	1,642	67	4,105				6
41	Eldon	3,930	Ethel Conrad	1907	3,216	180	10,975	822	144		33
42	Eldora	2,720	Mrs. M. E. Wheelock	1878	6,880	414	14,596	1,088	22		39
43	Emmetsburg	2,647	Mrs. Lillian Appoby	1906	4,567	382	16,628	1,169	57		39
44	Estherville	4,123	Elizabeth Andrea	1903	8,020	290	16,626	1,405	41		45
45	Fairfield	6,113	H. M. Dwyart	1883	27,874	504	35,000				51
46	Forest City	2,132	Mrs. A. V. Erickson	1905	16,372	Isabella C. Hooper	7,526				
47	Fort Dodge	9,267	Rebecca Hesser	1903	9,711	554	27,875	3,379	100		115
48	Fort Madison	478	Mrs. G. E. Misseldine	1907	2,150	397	3,761	129	139		25
49	Galva	228	Mrs. P. M. Slayde	1907	2,743	344	6,694	557	45		33
50	Garner	3,291	Neva Russell	1906	5,988	286	16,431	824	240	1	39
51	Glenwood	1,624	Belle Sides	1916	1,626		12,950	709	25		25
52	Greenfield	5,061	Jane I. Kuhns	1894	12,899	447	28,596	3,226	14		50
53	Grinnell	1,629	Mrs. M. L. Murray	1912	4,721	367	16,461	860	100		35
54	Grundy Center	2,264									
55	Hampton	3,022	Mary E. Kingsbury	1902	6,100	171	18,942	1,290	69		49
56	Harlan	2,825									
57	Hawarden	2,425	Jennie P. Smith	1901	2,763	100	6,925	1,017	19		36
58	Hawkeye	614	Mrs. M. S. Rogers	1908							
59	Humboldt	2,001	Nellie F. Pinney	1909	4,105	329	13,563	1,585	50		36
60	Independence	3,683	Minnie Markham	1873	6,742	265	15,014		7		33
61	Indianola	3,485	Mary McCoy	1884	4,442	639	22,079	1,629	46		50
62	Indianola	12,033	Helen McRath	1897	17,774	1,051	57,774		19		75
63	Iowa City	3,716	Mrs. F. G. Anders	1895	6,062	252	14,647	1,035			39
64	Jones	2,103	Mary G. H. Henny	1901	5,826	135	11,829	1,069	16		28
65	Keokuk	15,239	Nannie P. Fulton	1863	25,284	816	90,257	5,957	2		69
66	Knoxville	3,541	Ruth E. Browne	1912	4,463	545	20,562	1,276	12		24
67	Lake City	2,224	Blanche I. Hackett	1905	2,985	213	9,770	1,360	31		16
68	Laurens	848	Mrs. E. G. Coffin	1906	1,066	62	2,631		15		9

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Place	Population 1915	Librarian	Year Founded	Books			Borrowers				
				Total number volumes	Volumes added 1917	Number vol. 1917	City	Country	Number of branches	Number of stations	Hours open
70 Le Mars	5,070	Mae Smith	1905	6,902	271	15,646	1,850	15			48
71 Leon	2,199	Mrs. Sada Stout	1900	3,053	214	12,889	1,447	2			27
72 Logan	1,641	Mary E. Rice	1913	1,898	528	8,105					45
73 Malvern	1,254	Mrs. Ruth Roberts	1915	2,044	563	8,951	443	10			35
74 Manchester	3,102	Margaret E. Lindsay	1904	7,861	657	18,877	1,481	30			43
75 Maquoketa	3,796	Ida M. Simpson	1904	10,421	323	10,833	1,852	18			42
76 Marengo	2,037	Mrs. Sarah Carr	1904	4,353	170	12,198	1,114	18			36
77 Marion	4,475	Katherine M. Pierce	1902	8,218	469	15,533	3,306	5			36
78 Marshalltown	16,983	Anna Maude Kimberly	1888	18,603	455	86,796	5,993	310			71
79 Mason City	17,182	Mrs. Bertha S. Baird	1893	17,640	1,324	85,893	6,867	1	6		79
80 Maxwell	869	Pearl Stark	1901	1,442	34	1,474	312	7			19
81 Mediapolis	897										
82 Missouri Valley	3,761	Beaule Fensler	1887	4,372	279	14,684	1,167	70			30
83 Montezuma	1,236										
84 Monticello	2,159	Janet Hazard	1904	5,161	161	15,719	1,023	9			36
85 Mount Ayr	1,708	Eleanor Welch	1913	1,577	478	9,429	679	31			27
86 Mount Pleasant	4,980	Elena Rudde	1902	10,334	372	16,310	1,738	37			72
87 Muscatine	15,785	Eden G. Stocker	1901	15,856	438	62,115	5,203	22			75
88 Nashua	1,282	Fannie V. Eastman	1902	3,717	147	9,080	543	56			38
89 Nevada	2,486	Allice Lewis	1876	7,298	279	7,853	696	4			30
90 New Hampton	2,994	Isabella Powers	1889	5,496	297	13,107	992	75			35
91 Newton	5,165	Elizabeth M. King	1896	11,274	622	32,022	2,459	61			42
92 Odebolt	1,236	Grace Hanson	1898	3,700	285	6,009	517	30			16
93 Oelswein	1,437	C. Arabella Woods	1911	4,357	393	28,521	1,496	5			46
94 Onawa	2,210	Helen E. Allen	1902	10,429	455	39,653	1,175	5	13		45
95 Osage	2,739	Rena Gray	1875	6,595	327	24,210	1,249	19			39
96 Osceola	2,714	Mrs. Helen Ingram	1911	4,327	294	15,558	1,145	65			28
97 Okaloosa	1,638	Rachel B. Forbush	1889	3,259	753	81,370	4,343	174		2	75
98 Ottumwa	22,437	May B. Ditch	1902	37,088	1,080	86,210	8,707	100			78
99 Parkersburg	1,297	Etta P. Taylor	1905	2,194	57						12
100 Paton	369	Mrs. W. S. Grant	1900	2,182	44	3,996	210	46			5
101 Pavlina	875	Evelyn Cowan	1906	7,714	256						101
102 Pella	3,693	Leona Revers	1906	7,892	143	19,687	1,528	105			37
103 Perry	5,454	Flores B. Bailey	1904	8,124	791	22,625	1,498	21			39
104 Red Oak	5,901	Sarah Palmer	1908	7,854	731	30,967	1,676	36			45
105 Reinbeck	1,257	Mary Plecha	1915	1,434	343	5,259	486	131			36
106 Rock Rapids	2,911	Mrs. Emma D. Anderson	1905	5,262		9,303	1,124	16			39
107 Rock Valley	1,984	Mrs. F. H. Alban	1909	4,456	439	8,530	917	23			28
108 Rockwell City	1,296		1912	3,713	477	18,122	1,196	53			33
109 Sac City	2,524	NaN Deuman	1901	3,070	98	8,108	728	7			7
110 Sanborn	1,426	Mrs. Blanche Fyksen	1907	5,326	296	12,782	1,654	16			26
111 Sheldon	3,422	Margaret McCandless	1905	8,438	356	29,165	1,915	336			46
112 Sheuendoah	3,637	M. Berdens Jay	1905	8,029	195	5,822	909	92			7
113 Sibley	1,755	Mrs. B. J. Harvey	1914	2,513	441	12,296	1,027	13			39
114 Sigourney	2,109	Mrs. Orel M. Crocker	1877	47,575	3,264	365,167	18,935		5	116	72
115 Sioux City	4,176	Mrs. Anna M. Duble	1905	5,236	322	15,162	1,819	7			36
116 Spencer	1,902	Bernice Nicol	1904	2,901	378	7,646	373	101			6
117 Spirit Lake	1,903	4,965	1903	4,965	606	17,241	1,964	22			35
118 Storm Lake	1,549	Mrs. C. H. Leighton	1901	4,187	125	11,899	886	20			30
119 Stuart	812	Mrs. Florence Louthan	1906	4,872	78	14,000	988	12			11
120 Sutherland	2,621	Mrs. H. C. Woods	1901	8,061	549	27,022	1,410	327		16	39
121 Tama	1,912	1,961	1912	1,961	259	7,855	262	54			38
122 Tipton	3,666	Elizabeth F. Williams	1908	4,805	137	9,961	722	30			37
123 Traz	2,132	Frances J. Barker	1908	4,805	321	14,805	2,259	9			35
124 Villisca	3,666	Elizabeth F. Williams	1902	9,276	826	31,965	2,259	9			35
125 Vinton	4,544	Eva G. Denny	1878	9,736	385	19,262	1,030	69			36
126 Washington	33,997	Maria C. Brace	1897	28,462	3,347	169,798	7,591		23	75	39
127 Waterloo	2,168	Jeannie Jones	1905	1,832	323	9,058	807				32
128 Waukan	1,236	5,462	1905	5,462	505	14,702	1,216	1			33
129 Waverly	3,561	Mrs. E. L. Kenney	1905								
130 Webster City	5,834	E. D. Burgess	1908								
131 Wellman	839	Eda Weller	1908	1,630	151	3,556	147	30			5
132 West Branch	712	Helen Hoover	1904	1,630	321	9,211	347	103			24
133 West Liberty	1,790	Mrs. Eva Ball	1900	5,142	193	15,005	1,765	15			30
134 Whiting	642	Chloe Rains	1913								
135 Winterset	2,869	Mary Cassidy	1892	6,623	403	17,277	187				36
136 Woodbine	1,413	Belle B. True	1908	3,524	731	7,972	805	10			15

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COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARIES.

ASSOCIATION AND SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARIES.

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes added 1917	Total number of volumes	Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes added 1917	Total number of volumes
Adel	Library Association	Mrs. H. R. Straight			Cedar Rapids	Use College	Miranda Seoville	1,291	15,134
Afton	Library Association	Mrs. Harry Manoley			Clinton	Wartburg College	H. Kahlman	49	3,100
Alta	Library Association	Grace Clemens	84	1,180	Decorah	Luther College	Charles A. Naeseth		414,20,703
Anita	Public Library	Ida Biggs	112	1,600	Des Moines	Des Moines College	Era M. Page		7,500,16,000
Anthony	Public Library	Mrs. W. A. Maxwell			Des Moines	Drake University	Rae Stockham		156, 5,000
Avoca	Public Library	Mrs. W. A. Maxwell			Des Moines	Grand View College	Axel Brannsen		824,31,087
Belle Plaine	Library Association	Mrs. Ida Rank	224	1,844	Dubuque	Dubuque College & Seminary			3,000,17,400
Brooklyn	Y. P. C. A. Library	Gertrude Newkirk	78	563	Dubuque	Wartburg Theol. Seminary	Geo. J. Fritschel		450, 8,500
Calmar	Public Library	Anna Thorntun			Epworth	Epworth Seminary	Mrs. E. P. Fogg		53, 3,353
Clearfield	Library Association	Mary Langdren			Fairfield	Parsons College	Emma L. Kirk		403,10,001
Coe Rapids	Public Library	Mrs. James Shafer	108	383	Fayette	Upper Iowa University	Dora F. Carter		426, 8,413
Correctionville	Library Association	Mrs. F. W. Woodruff			Forest City	Waldorf College	O. O. Bjertness		50, 2,500
Creston	Public Library	Bella Aderson	206	4,205	Grinnell	Grinnell College	L. L. Dickerson		2,150,60,400
Dow City	Association Library	Ellen Goddard	201	327	Indianola	Simpson College	Blanche Robertson		313,11,320
Elliot	Public Library	Irene Moore	142	297	Iowa Falls	Kilworth College	Katharine Reynolds		144, 8,005
Elma	Public Library	Judith Johnson			Lamoni	Graceland College	Elizabeth Trachsel		213, 9,170
Esira	Thursday Club	Mary E. Fulton	109	1,644	Maquoketa	Iowa Wesleyan College	Mrs. Florence McKibbin		100,17,000
Fonda	Library Association	Mrs. L. A. Peckham	182	900	Marion	Cornell College	May L. Fairbanks		1,875,40,363
Fontanelle	Public Library	Mrs. May Headley	100	1,087	Okemo	Penn College	Blanche L. Hawks		1,200, 7,500
Garden Grove	Library Association	Mrs. Frank Triplett	78	373	Polk	Central College	Marie Greiner		156, 8,274
Gowrie	Public Library	Amy Hogg			Sioux City	Morningside College	Jessie H. Jackson		418,19,108
Grand Junction	Library Association	Mrs. Dr. Mulcahy			Storm Lake	Buena Vista College	Edith Cooke		615,11,000
Grand River	Public Library	Ethel Fiddick			Tabor	Tabor College			400,18,700
Greene	Civic Club	Mrs. E. C. McCarthy	125	625	University	Central Methodist University	Anna Blosseker		58, 2,815
Griswold	Library Association	Mrs. C. C. Nelson	100	500					
Hornick	Public Library	Nettie E. Gould	134	2,070					
Ida Grove	Public Library	Mrs. E. E. Sherman	3,336	4,537					
Kellerton	Public Library								
Keosauqua	Public Library								
Keweenaw	B. Y. P. Library	Alice L. Sandberg	51	78					
Kiowa	Library Association	Martha Hemenway	131	1,554					
Lansing	Public Library	Mrs. Frank Stainaker	85	965					
Letta	Crescent Club								
Lewis	Heartstone Club	Jeanette Balch							
Lost Nation	Y. M. Library Ass'n	Mrs. Della Kennedy							
Lyons	Public Library	Mrs. W. E. Willey	226	960					
Macedonia	Library Association	Annice J. McCoy	160	810					
Marcus	Public Library	Mrs. Margaret Dunlap	177	1,100					
Morning Sun	Woman's Federation	Altabel Mankey							
New Sharon	Woman's Federation	Mrs. A. K. Trustem	158	117					
Newell	Library Association	Mrs. Anna B. Henderson							
Northwood	Y. C. T. Y. Library	Mrs. R. H. Vandewas	700	1,500					
Ocheyedan	Public Library	Mary McCrooke							
Orange City	Women's Club	Mrs. D. Q. Freed							
Primgar	Library Association	Mrs. H. J. Fullerton							
Redfield	Civic League	Grace R. McCalland	100	800					
Rockford	Public Library	Mrs. S. T. Davidson							
Rockwell	Public Library	Mrs. J. B. Forbes							
Salem	Woman's Club	Mrs. C. E. Blakeley							
Scranton	Public Library	Mrs. A. E. Curry							
Secrora	Library Association	Mrs. E. Burke							
Shelby	L. H. W. Club	Alma Hauser							
Sumner	Public Library	Neilla Neale							
Union	Library Association	Mrs. Rose B. Roberts							
Wapello	Library Association	Mrs. Charles B. Taylor							
Wayland	Henry Co. Inst. of Science	Mrs. Marie Berger							
What Cheer	Thursday Club								
Winfield	Public Library								

MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARIES

Cedar Rapids	Benevolence Reading Society	Anthony Soukup	147	2,638
Cedar Rapids	Iowa Masonic Library	Newton R. Parvin		
Davenport	Academy of Sciences	J. H. Pasrman	1,360	18,001
Des Moines	Church of Latter Day Saints			

LIBRARIES IN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Ades	Iowa State College	vera M. Dixon	6,460	61,150
Cedar Falls	Iowa State Teachers College	Anne Stuart Duncan	2,290	51,298
Des Moines	Historical Department	C. R. Harlan	1,720	10,474
Des Moines	State Library (Inc. Law Lib.)	Johnson Brigham	7,888	150,469
Des Moines	State Historical Society	Beth Davis	3,172	38,254
Iowa City	State University	Buth A. Gallaher	1,886	32,527
Iowa City	State University	Jane E. Roberts	8,628	138,491
Iowa City	U. S. Law Library			

LIBRARIES IN STATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER BOARD OF CONTROL
GRACE SHELLENBERGER, SUPERVISING LIBRARIAN.

Place	Name of Library	Volumes added 1917	Total No. of volumes
Atkinson	State Reformatory	76	8,312
Cherokee	State Hospital	146	2,366
Clarinda	State Hospital	146	1,212
Davenport	Soldiers' Orphans' Home	224	3,114
Elkura	Training School for Boys	127	2,345
Fort Madison	State Penitentiary	224	6,678
Greenwood	Institution for Feeble Minded Children		977
Independence	State Hospital		2,128
Knoxville	Hospital for Inebriates	72	1,448
Marshalltown	Iowa Soldiers' Home	85	1,603
Michelleville	Training School for Girls	72	1,596
Mount Pleasant	State Hospital	68	2,565
Oakdale	State Sanatorium for Treatment of Tuberculosis		857
Woodward	State Hospital and Colony for Epileptics	83	90

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, ARRANGED BY COUNTIES—ON A MUNICIPAL TAX BASIS.

Adair county	Greenfield
Adams county	Corning
Allamakee county	Wauken
Appanoose county	Centerville
Audubon county	Audubon
Benton county	Vinton
Black Hawk county	Cedar Falls, Waterloo
Boone county	Boone
Bremer county	Waverly
Buchanan county	Independence
Buena Vista county	Storm Lake
Butler county	Parkersburg
Calhoun county	Lake City, Rockwell City
Carroll county	Carroll
Cass county	Atlantic
Cedar county	Tipton, West Branch
Cerro Gordo county	Clear Lake, Mason City
Cherokee county	Cherokee
Chickasaw county	Nashua, New Hampton
Clarke county	Osceola
Clay county	Spencer
Clayton county	None
Clinton county	Clifton, DeWitt
Crawford county	Denison
Dallas county	Perry
Davis county	Bloomfield
Decatur county	Leon
Delaware county	Manchester
Des Moines county	Burlington, Mediaspols
Dickinson county	Spirit Lake
Dubuque county	Dubuque
Emmet county	Estherville
Fayette county	Hawkeye, Oswein
Floyd county	Charles City
Franklin county	Hampton
Fremont county	Hamburg
Greene county	Jefferson, Paton
Grundy county	Grundy Center, Reinbeck
Guthrie county	Stuart
Hamilton county	Webster City (Kendall Young Library)
Hancock county	Britt, Garner
Hardin county	Alden, Eldora, Iowa Falls
Harrison county	Dunlap, Logan, Missouri Valley, Woodbine
Henry county	Mount Pleasant
Howard county	Cresco
Humboldt county	Humboldt
Ida county	Galt
Iowa county	Marengo
Jackson county	Maquoketa
Jasper county	Colfax, Newton
Jefferson county	Fairfield
Johnson county	Iowa City
Jones county	Anamosa, Monticello

Keokuk county	Signonrey
Kossuth county	Algona
Lee county	Fort Madison, Keokuk
Linn county	Cedar Rapids, Central City, Marion
Louisia county	None
Lucas county	Chariton
Lyon county	Rock Rapids
Madison county	Watersport
Mahaska county	Oskaloosa
Marion county	Knoxville, Pella
Marshall county	Marshalltown
Mills county	Glenwood, Malvern
Mitchell county	Osgoe
Monona county	Onawa, Whiting
Monroe county	Albia
Montgomery county	Red Oak, Villisca
Muscatine county	Muscatine, West Liberty
O'Brien county	Paulina, Sanborn, Sheldon, Sutherland
Osceola county	Sibley
Page county	Claripda, Shenandoah
Palo Alto county	Emmetsburg
Plymouth county	Le Mars
Pocahontas county	Laurens
Polk county	Des Moines
Pottawattamie county	Council Bluffs
Poweshiek county	Grinnell, Montezuma
Ringgold county	Mount Ayr
Sac county	Odebolt, Sac City
Scott county	Davenport
Shelby county	Hartam
Sioux county	Hawarden, Rock Valley
Story county	Ames, Maxwell, Nevada
Tama county	Tama, Traer
Taylor county	Bedford
Union county	None
Van Buren county	None
Wapello county	Eddyville, Eldon, Ottumwa
Warren county	Indianola
Washington county	Washington, Wellman
Wayne county	Corydon
Webster county	Callender, Fort Dodge
Winnebago county	Forest City
Winneshiek county	Decorah
Woodbury county	Sioux City
Worth county	None
Wright county	Belmond, Clarion, Eagle Grove

PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDINGS IN IOWA

Place	Donor	Cost of building	Year erected
Abila	Andrew Carnegie	\$ 10,000	1908
Alden	Andrew Carnegie	9,900	1913
Algona	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1905
Ames	Andrew Carnegie	16,000	1904
Anamosa	D. A. R. subscription	12,000	1909
Atlantic	Andrew Carnegie	12,000	1903
Audubon	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1912
Bedford	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1907
Belmond	Henry Crist	12,000	1917
Bloomfield	Andrew Carnegie	49,000	1913
Boone	Senator C. J. A. Ericson	15,000	1901
Britt	Andrew Carnegie	8,000	1913
Burlington	P. M. Crapo and tax	60,000	1902
Carroll	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1908
Cedar Falls	Andrew Carnegie	15,000	1902
Cedar Rapids	Andrew Carnegie	75,000	1905
Centerville	General F. M. Drake	30,000	1901
Central City	John C. Clegg	2,000	1917
Chariton	Andrew Carnegie	11,000	1894
Charles City	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	1904
Cherokee	Andrew Carnegie	12,000	1902
Clarinda	Andrew Carnegie	15,000	1909
Clarion	Morgan Evans	10,000	1907
Clear Lake	Andrew Carnegie and sale of building	10,000	1917
Clinton	Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. E. L. Young	45,000	1901
Colfax	Andrew Carnegie	6,500	1913
Corning	drs. M. A. Rawson	2,500	1900
Corning	Andrew Carnegie	5,000	1902
Council Bluffs	Andrew Carnegie	70,000	1905
Cresco	Andrew Carnegie	17,500	1914
Davenport	Andrew Carnegie	75,000	1904
Denison	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	1904
Des Moines	City tax	300,000	1904
DeWitt	Andrew Carnegie	6,000	1908
Dubuque	Andrew Carnegie, F. D. Stout and citizens	100,000	1902
Dunlap	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1913
Engle Grove	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1903
Eldon	Andrew Carnegie	7,500	1911
Eldora	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1902
Emmetsburg	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1912
Etherville	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1902
Fairfield	Andrew Carnegie	40,000	1903
Forest City	City tax	2,000	1909
Fort Dodge	Andrew Carnegie	30,000	1904
Fort Madison	Mrs. Carrie Cattermole	20,000	1882
Garner	Andrew Carnegie	6,500	1915
Glenwood	Andrew Carnegie	7,500	1902
Greenfield	Andrew Carnegie	7,500	1914
Grinnell	Joel Stewart	35,000	1901
Grundy Center	Andrew Carnegie	4,000	1912
Hampton	Andrew Carnegie	11,000	1905
Hawarden	Andrew Carnegie	5,000	1903
Humboldt	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1909
Independence	Perry Munson	15,000	1894
Indianola	Andrew Carnegie	12,000	1904
Iowa City	Andrew Carnegie	55,000	1904
Iowa Falls	Andrew Carnegie and E. S. Ellsworth	18,000	1865
Jefferson	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1904
Keokuk	J. L. Rice and citizens	20,000	1883
Knoxville	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1913
Lake City	Andrew Carnegie	7,500	1910
Laurens	Andrew Carnegie	3,800	1910
LeMars	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1904
Leon	Andrew Carnegie	6,000	1906
Malvern	Andrew Carnegie	8,000	1917
Manchester	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1905
Maquoketa	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	1903
Marengo	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1905

Place	Donor	Cost of building	Year erected
Marengo	Andrew Carnegie	11,200	1904
Marshalltown	Andrew Carnegie	30,000	1903
Masson City	Andrew Carnegie and citizens	30,000	1904
Missouri Valley	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1911
Montezuma	Andrew Carnegie	8,000	1902
Monticello	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	1904
Mt. Airy	Andrew Carnegie	8,000	1917
Mt. Pleasant	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	1905
Muscataine	P. M. Munser	40,000	1902
Nashua	Andrew Carnegie	6,000	1905
Nevada	Silliman estate and city tax	10,000	1900
New Hampton	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1910
Newton	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1902
Odebolt	Andrew Carnegie and W. W. Field	4,000	1904
Osawa	Andrew Carnegie and Addison Oliver	20,000	1909
Osgo	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1910
Oswego	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1911
Oskaloosa	Andrew Carnegie	22,500	1903
Ottumwa	Andrew Carnegie	50,000	1902
Pattina	F. G. Frothingham and citizens	5,000	1907
Pella	Andrew Carnegie	11,000	1907
Perry	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1904
Red Oak	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	1909
Reinbeck	Andrew Carnegie	6,000	1917
Rock Rapids	O. P. Miller and Thompson estate	4,000	1902
Rockwell City	Andrew Carnegie	5,000	1909
Sac City	Andrew Carnegie	8,000	1913
Sanborn	Andrew Carnegie	4,000	1902
Sheldon	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1909
Shenandoah	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1905
Sibley	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1917
Sigourney	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1914
Sioux City	Andrew Carnegie	75,000	1913
Leoda Branch	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1917
Spencer	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1905
Spirit Lake	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1912
Storm Lake	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1906
Stuart	Andrew Carnegie	6,000	1908
Tama	Andrew Carnegie	8,000	1907
Tipton	Andrew Carnegie and citizens	15,000	1904
Trass	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1915
Villisca	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1909
Vinton	Andrew Carnegie and C. and W. C. Ellis	12,500	1902
Washington	Mrs. J. A. Chicote	15,000	1901
Waterloo	Andrew Carnegie (two buildings)	45,000	1902
Waverly	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1904
Webster City	Kendall Yeager	50,000	1905
West Branch	Mrs. Hulda Enlow	2,000	1904
West Liberty	Andrew Carnegie	7,500	1906
Winterset	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1905
Woodbine	Andrew Carnegie	7,500	1910

11a In process of erection.

SUMMARY—JULY, 1916—JUNE, 1918.

LIBRARIES.

136 Tax supported libraries in Iowa.

58 Association libraries.

194—Total.

5 New public libraries established (tax voted).

No city of first class without a free public library.

7 Cities of second class without a free public library.

7 Cities population between 2,000 and 8,000 without a free public library.

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

- 85 Towns, population between 1,000 and 2,000 without a free public library.
 14 Libraries in towns, population less than 1,000.
 5 Counties without a free public library.
 17 County seats without a free public library.

BUILDINGS.

- 97 Carnegie buildings.
 21 Buildings erected by city tax or the gift of other donors.
 18 Libraries without buildings.
 9 New buildings dedicated (not including branches).
 4 Buildings under construction or gift promise.

LIBRARIANS.

- 50 Graduates of library schools are employed in Iowa libraries.
 96 Graduates of the Iowa Summer Library School are employed in Iowa libraries.
 23 Students attended Iowa Summer Library School in 1917.
 32 Students attended Iowa Summer Library School in 1918.

LIBRARY COMMISSION
 EXTENSION AND SUPERVISION.

- 128 Visits made for inspection and organization of libraries.
 17 Public libraries organized.
 8 Association libraries organized.
 3 High school libraries organized.
 7 Public libraries given cataloging assistance.
 13 District meetings attended by Commission staff.

TRAVELING LIBRARY.

- 35,254 Volumes in Traveling Library.
 15,500 Volumes in fixed groups.
 20,283 Volumes in open shelf collection.
 6,153 Requests received.
 84,134 Books circulated.
 697 New stations.

IOWA LIBRARY NEEDS.

- More Traveling Library stations.
 More books and other material to supply Traveling Library requests.
 A public library in every county.
 A public library in every city over 1,000 in population.
 More library buildings.
 A trained librarian in every public library.
 A library supervisor for high school libraries.
 Larger salaries for librarians in order to attract and retain efficient workers.
 A higher tax levy in many towns.
 A larger and more intelligent interest on the part of many library boards.

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