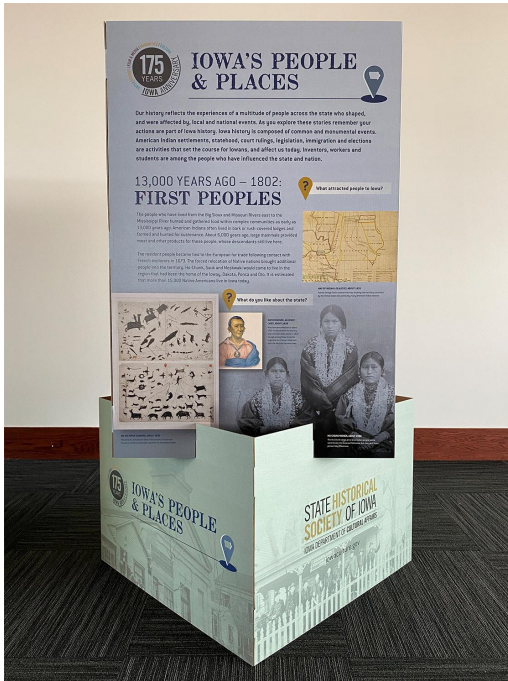


## 'People & Places' Pop-Ups in All 99 Counties!



REQUEST A DISPLAY

Have you seen one of the new "Iowa's People & Places" pop-up displays? They're now in all 99 counties as Iowa prepares to mark its **175th statehood anniversary** on Dec. 28.

Like the larger, artifact-filled **exhibit** at the State Historical Museum of Iowa and a related exhibit in the **mobile museum**, the smaller **pop-up displays trace 13,000 years of Iowa history**, including the first Native peoples who called this land home, the Iowa soldiers who fought in the Civil War, and the 20th century Iowa farmers who revolutionized food production in an increasingly interconnected world.

**A few pop-ups are still available**, so let us know if you'd like to **request one** to display in a museum, library, community center or other public space. We'd be happy to mail you one, free of charge.

In the meantime, take a virtual stroll through the exhibit in Des Moines . . .



## Donna Reed to Join the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame

Another honor comes to Donna Reed this weekend: She'll be posthumously inducted into the **Iowa Women's Hall of Fame** during a ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday livestreamed on the Iowa Department of Human Rights' Facebook page.

Reed (1921-1986) was born in Denison and is best known for role in **"It's a Wonderful Life"** (1946) and her Oscar-winning performance in **"From Here to Eternity"** (1953). She also wrote, directed, produced and starred in **"The Donna Reed Show"** (1958-1966) at a time when Hollywood reserved most of those jobs for men.



The State Historical Society of Iowa and Produce Iowa, the state office of film and media production, have lined up an array of programs throughout 2021 to celebrate the **100th anniversary of Reed's birth**. Stay tuned in December for a special Goldie's Kids Club Winter Break Kit that focuses on Iowa's film connections, including Reed, plus an "Iowa History 101" presentation on Dec. 9 about this year's **75th anniversary of "It's a Wonderful Life."**

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# DAYS OF LEARNING



ART

FILM

HISTORY

The Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs' new **Days of Learning** online collection, called "Iowa 175," features a mix of authentic Iowa history, art and film, all curated by department staff and other experts from cultural organizations across the state.

The collection marks Iowa's 175th statehood anniversary and offers opportunities to **explore new resources**, including bios about **Pella founders Hendrik and Maria Scholte**, a National Parks Service guide about the **Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints'** trek across southern Iowa, a video about **streamliner trains**, a number of **activities for young historians** – and much more.

DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW ABOUT IOWA

## Order a Special Edition of The Annals of Iowa

The Annals of Iowa has been around since 1863, but no previous edition resembles this one, which commemorates **Iowa's 175th anniversary of statehood**.

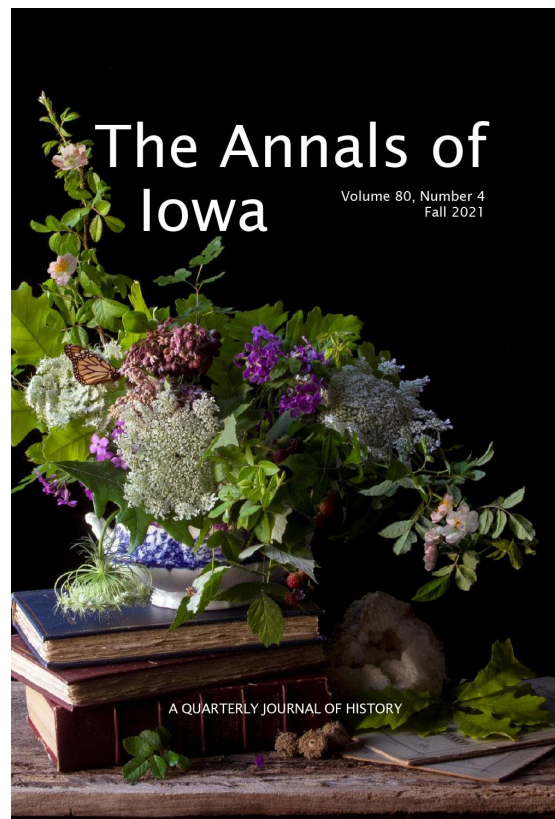
The stunning volume offers a mix of thought-provoking essays by leading historians, plus Iowa-inspired art by artists from across the state.

Curious? **Order a copy or subscribe** to read insightful, "big picture" features by **Rebecca Conard** and **Pamela Riney-Kehrberg**, plus a variety of other topics and points of view:

**J.L. Anderson** on agriculture

**Jeff Bremer** on immigration

**Megan Card** on education  
**Dwain Coleman** on the Civil War  
**Sara Egge** on gender  
**Ashley Howard** on race  
**Patrick Jung** on pre-statehood  
**Andrew Klumpp** on religion  
**Tim Walch** on politics



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The special edition also features 17 original works of art by **Johnny Brian, Sara Slee Brown, Tiberiu Chelcea, Jorge Chávez Colorado, Jennifer Drinkwater, Ameer Ellis, Julia Franklin, Tonja Ihlenfeldt, Louise Kames, Kathranne Knight, Akwi Nji, Nancy Purington, Catherine Reinhart, Yun Shin, Matthew Terry, Olivia Valentine and Molly Wood.**



The Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs' new campaign to **"Re-Imagine, Re-Engage and Reconnect"** with Iowa history and culture is catching on, thanks to collaborative efforts from partners like the Muscatine Art Center, which used the **campaign toolkit** to create several graphics (like the one above).

Iowa's **historical societies, museums and other organizations** can use the toolkit to spread the word and promote activities and events. It includes:

- Key messages
- Images for websites, digital newsletters, social media & email signatures
- Sample posts & tweets for social media
- Co-branded advertising templates
- Email signature template
- Press release template

Remember to **tag us at @iowamuseum** so we can retweet and share your posts.

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## Mobile Museum to Visit Poweshiek County

Packed with 56 artifacts from Iowa history, our mobile museum is back on the road with a new exhibit called **"Iowa History 101: Iowa's People & Places."** Here is where you can find it next:



### Malcom (Poweshiek County)

Sunset Hills Bison Ranch

Nov. 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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## Coming Up Online

### Iowa History 101: We Came Home Together

Nov. 4, Noon

Join **Dwain Coleman**, University of Iowa Ph.D. candidate and co-director of the Iowa Colored Conventions Digital Project, as he discusses how **Black Civil War Veterans** of the 1st Iowa Regiment of African Descent (60th U.S. Colored Infantry) and their families used the goodwill obtained through their service to **fight for equal rights and social space in Iowa's communities**.



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### Goldie's Kids Club: History Mystery

Nov. 6, 10 a.m.

Join museum staff on Zoom for a virtual version of the History Mystery program. Participants will **examine a few selected historic objects from the museum collection** and learn more about the stories of the people from our state's past. Take a look at other Goldie's programs, including **Innovative Iowans** (to be released on Nov. 6) and **Storytime** (to be released on Nov. 17).



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### Iowa Stories: Coming Back: Food Sovereignty and Healing Trauma

Nov. 18, Noon

During Native American Heritage Month, tune in for a discussion with Meskwaki and Ho-Chunk descendant **Stephanie Bad Soldier Snow** about **cultural traditions of Native Americans, the residual impact of social injustices they've experienced**, and subsequent steps toward healin