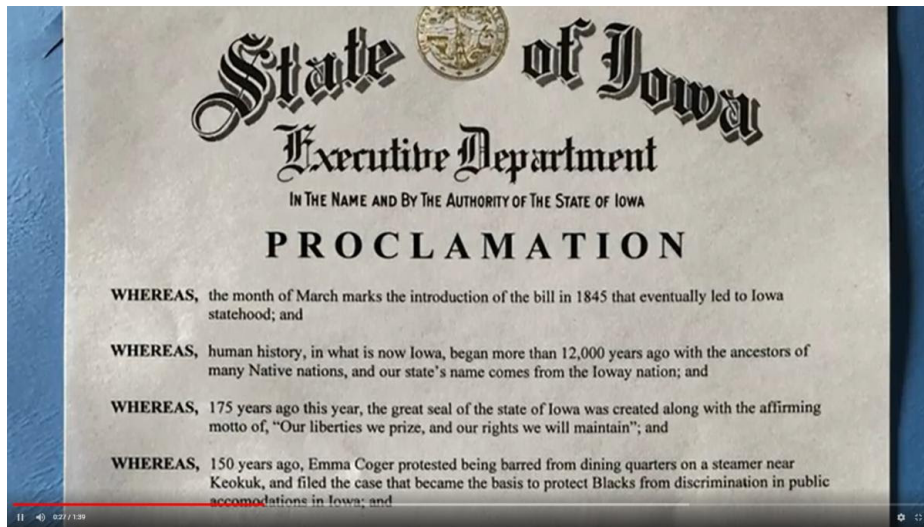


## Celebrate Iowa History Month in March

The Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs invites Iowans of all ages to learn more about our state's past throughout **Iowa History Month**. Every March, this statewide tradition offers new opportunities to learn more about remarkable Iowans from all walks of life who have influenced their communities, their state, their country and, in many cases, the entire world.

Starting with a proclamation from Gov. Kim Reynolds, the month offers an array of in-person and online programs organized by the State Historical Society of Iowa. Tune in to **online presentations**, take part in **activities designed for families and children**, browse the **new Iowa History Collection Catalog** and take **guided tours** at the State Historical Museum of Iowa in Des Moines.

This year, Iowans can also see a pop-up display about "**Iowa's People & Places**," which the museum sent to all 99 counties to mark Iowa's 175th anniversary of statehood. (Here's a **list of locations**, but we suggest calling ahead to confirm.) Across the state, schools, libraries, museums and other organizations are hosting their own history events to add to the month-long celebration.



**VIDEO: [Watch Governor Kim Reynolds' proclamation](#)**

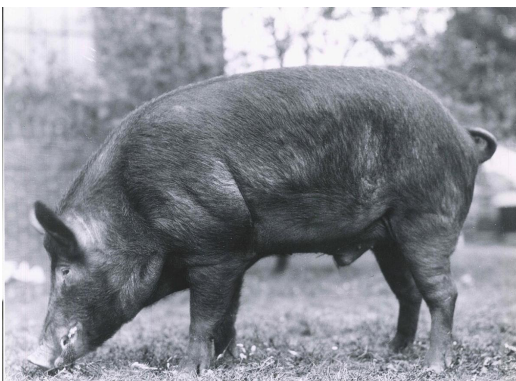
If you're on social media, consider sharing your own **#IowaHistoryMonth** stories, discoveries and activities throughout the month to help spread the word.

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## Iowa History 101 Programs

Tune in online at noon every Thursday during Iowa History Month for a new presentation in the **Iowa History 101** series, which examines history through a cultural lens. Register in advance for any or all of the programs listed below.



**Capitalist Pigs: Pigs, Pork, and Power in America**

**Noon, March 3**

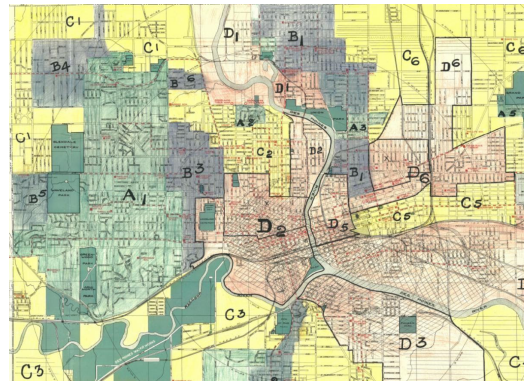


**Louise Noun and Mary Louise Smith, at the Iowa Women's Archives**

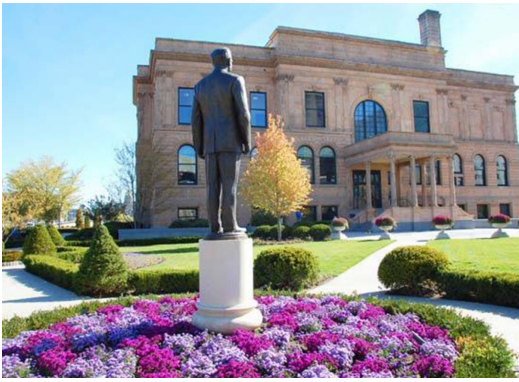
**Noon, March 10**



**Irish Iowa: The History of Pioneers and Progressives on the Prairie**  
Noon, March 17



**Redlining in Iowa**  
Noon, March 24



**Improving the Quantity, Quality, and Availability of Food for All: The Story of the World Food Prize Foundation**  
Noon, March 31

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## Guided Exhibit Tours

Join State Curator Leo Landis at the State Historical Museum of Iowa for three guided exhibit tours during spring break. Each 45-minute tour will explore a different museum exhibit. The complimentary tours are open to children and adults alike, but children must be accompanied by an adult.



**Iowa's People & Places**  
2 p.m., March 15

**Iowa and the Civil War**  
2 p.m., March 16

**Iowa History 101**  
2 p.m., March 17

See more events on the online [calendar](#).

## 'History Happens Here' T-Shirts, 175th Stickers

Why not commemorate Iowa History Month with a T-shirt?

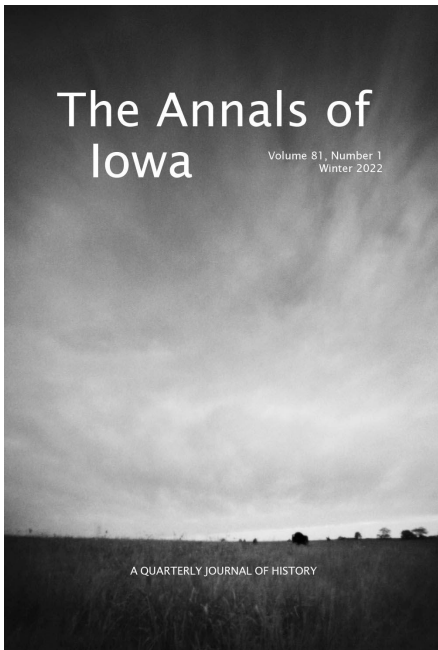
A portion of the proceeds from the sales from **Raygun** supports Iowa history education programs, so **order yours today!**

**BONUS:** Pick up an "Iowa 175" sticker during your next visit to the State Historical Museum of Iowa.

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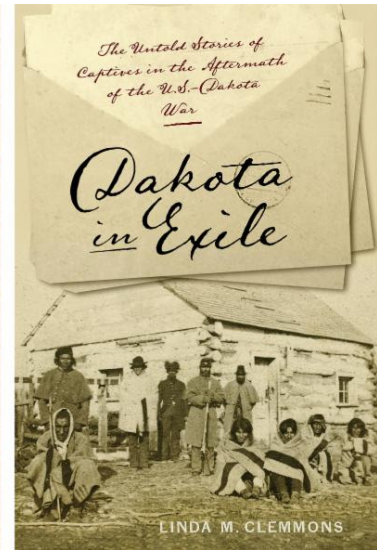
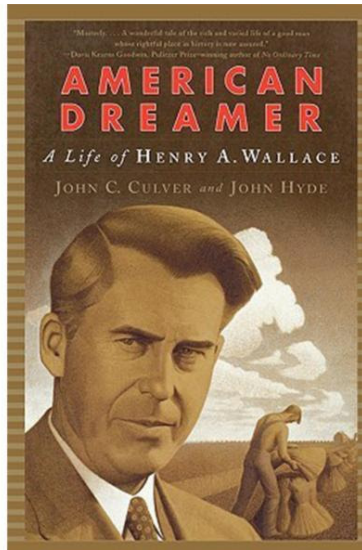
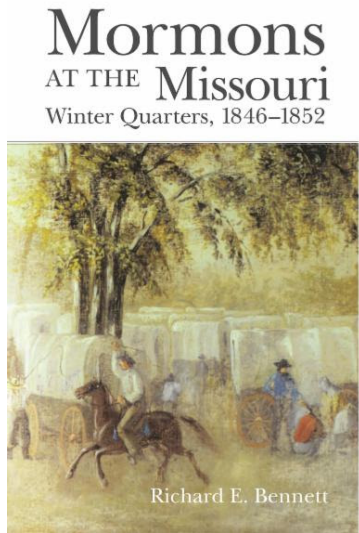


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## Other Events

The **Iowa History Book Club** continues with Richard Bennett's "**Mormons at the Missouri**" on April 14, John C. Culver and John Hyde's "**American Dreamer: A Life of Henry A. Wallace**" on Sept. 22, and Linda Clemmons' "**Dakota in Exile**" on Dec. 1.

Each online discussion is led by **Andrew Klumpp**, who edits The Annals of Iowa.

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### **NEW: Innovative Iowans Day Camp**

**9 a.m.-4 p.m., March 16**

Based on the museum's popular **Innovative Iowans** program, this new day camp invites young historians (in grades 4-6) to learn about famous Iowans. Participants get to **investigate Iowa's past** through engaging activities connected to **STEAM education** – science, technology, engineering, art and math – at the State Historical Museum of Iowa.