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JENNIFER E. MACK AND DUSTIN S. CLARKE examine how young people experienced the period of adolescence in mid- to late nineteenth-century Dubuque. By drawing richly on census records and a collection of local memoirs and biographies, they illustrate the contested process of transitioning from childhood to adulthood in the American Midwest.

EDITH M. HUNTER explores how involuntary land annexation in Ames transformed a family farm into an urban neighborhood in the mid-twentieth century. Through family histories and local newspapers, she argues that midcentury definitions of progress and governmental support for suburbanization led to the dispossession of rural landholders.

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Portrait of Edward and Neva Morris, the owners of Fair View Farm north of Ames, in 1914. By the 1950s, the couple faced increasing threats of annexation by the Ames City Council, which eventually succeeded and led to the development of the Parkview Heights neighborhood in the 1970s. Photo courtesy of the Ames History Museum. For more on midcentury involuntary annexation, see Edith M. Hunter's article in this issue.

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