

Bibliography of Iowa History, 1981-1982

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This bibliography is a listing of works on Iowa published in 1981 and 1982. If I have used the term "history" in the title too loosely, the intent was to err on the side of being inclusive rather than exclusive. For example, while an article on the contemporary Iowa State Fair may not be strictly historical, it may still be of great interest to Iowa readers and researchers. I have tried to list all the significant items I could find and I regret the inevitable omissions of those items which were not discovered. Annotations are given with those items whose titles do not sufficiently reveal the subject matter.

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