

uns and cannons, battle flags and banners, uniforms and relics—all these illustrate and interpret the experiences of lowans in some of the most important events and turning points of America's bloodiest conflict. "Iowa and the Civil War: Nothing but Victory," the new museum exhibit at the State Historical Society of Iowa, commemorates the 150th anniversary of the war.

With more than 300 artifacts and documents, the exhibit profiles lowans who served, reveals their daily life as soldiers, and explores the communities that supported them.

The State Historical Museum is at 600 E. Locust in Des Moines and is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. – 4:30 and Sunday, 12-4:30. Admission is free. Check out www.lowaHistory.org for more information about the exhibit, related programming, and other functions of the State Historical Society.