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Superintendent:		Coroner:			
Cleland Gilchrist, R	1364	470	Frank Reyburn, R	1354	937
Maud Fuller, D	894		W. J. Leib, Peo	417	
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Charles Brown, Peo	198		Wm. J. Bryan, D	1378	
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<b>District Judge, 14th District:</b>		I. W. Bane, D	1306	
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Charles A. Lloyd,	10		James Baxter,	6
M. J. Kremer,	2		L. H. Weller,	1
C. C. Heacock,	1		<b>Senator:</b>	
<b>Representative:</b>		585	E. K. Winnie, R	1475 720
John B. Kent, R	1737		E. P. Layman, D	755
C. A. Rossing, D	1152		Charles Redman,	1
<b>County Treasurer:</b>		391	<b>Representative, 76th District:</b>	
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H. W. Lyon, D	1265		C. P. Leithead, D	845
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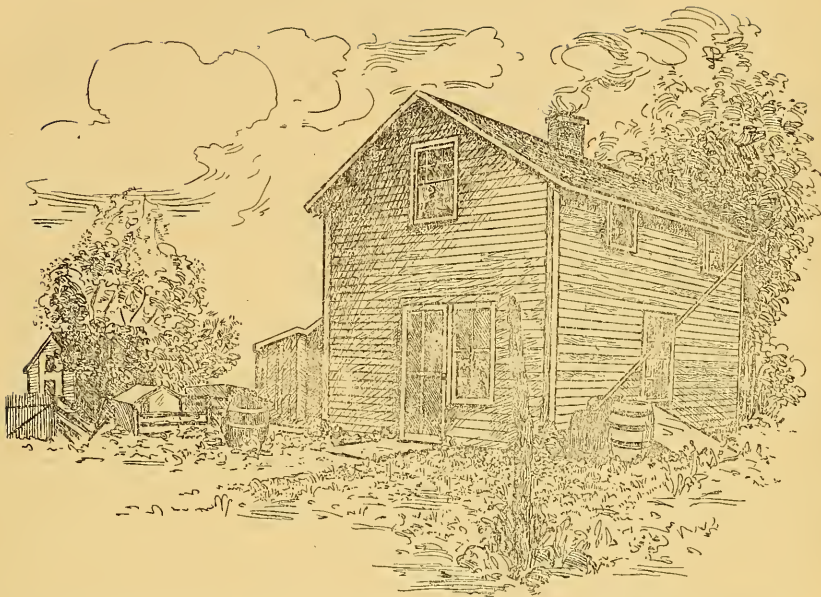
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Congressman, 10th District:			Superintendent of Public Instruction:	
James P. Connor, R	1751	750	John F. Riggs, R	1831
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F. D. Swick, Soc	23		Railroad Commissioner:	
County Recorder:			David Palmer, R	1832
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Geo. W. Day, D	1449	4	Guy S. Robinson, R	1813
R. E. Postin, R	1445		L. E. Streater, D	1219
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Contest board, Dec. 22-23, 1902, and			Wm. L. Mitchell, R	1527
the result was as follows:			James J. Kelleher, D	1561
Geo. W. Day,	1447	8	Superintendent of Schools:	
R. E. Postin,	1439		U. S. Vance, R	1752
County Attorney:			Nellie McLaughlin, D	1277
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For Governor:			Coroner:	
Albert B Cummlns, R	1860	715	A. H. Thornton, M. D., R	1746
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A, indicates the first column; B, the second column; and "—," the words, "instead of."

Page	Line	Correction	Page	Line	Correction
65	B	18, Powers, ... Byers.	616	B	8, First, ... second.
130	A	21, Omit "visited."	"	B	25, Cows, ... sheep.
156	A	25, 1855, ... 1854.	614	A	39-40, James M. Tibbetts, ... I. N.
165	B	41, Nov. 19, ... 15.	663	B	23, Seven, ... eleven.
166	B	4, Dec 17, ... 20.	671	A	3, Lucy, ... Lizzie.
174	A	32, Add "Croker" County.	672	B	31, of, ... at.
195	B	24, Nov. 8, 1874, ... Nov. 7, 1872.	673	B	37-38, Steckelburg, ... Streckelberg.
219	A	44, 1873, ... 1871.	680	B	38, 50, ... 15.
232	A	9, David, ... Mr.	681	A	31, Sec. 30, ... 8.
286	A	10, 1887, ... 1890.	682	A	14, Richey, ... Ritchie.
289	B	46, June 2, 1894, ... Nov. 1, 1897.	687	B	41, Carl G. in 1888, ... Julius in 1886,
295	B	29, In 1872, ... 1880.	"	B	47, 1890, ... 1892.
297	A	1-27, Omit.	"	B	48, Six children,—Josephine, Julius, Gustave I., Victor, Edward and Elmer, ... five, Julius, etc.
312	A	38, F. H. Plumb, ... J. H. Lighter.	693	A	14, of, ... at.
314	B	7, Saylor ... Sayley.	702	A	41, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , ... E $\frac{1}{4}$ .
337	A	6, Henry and H. A., ... C. and A.	704	A	11, John C., ... George.
352	A	31, Svedjic, ... Schwady.	707	B	20, Milton S., ... W.
361	B	50 J. P. Robinson, ... J. R. Johnson.	712	B	30, 560 acres, ... 462.
422	B	43, McCarthy, ... McCartan.	723	A	3, Brother-in-law, ... brother.
441	B	8, Aug. 15, ... —.	"	B	24, Three, ... two; and to the next line add, "Mrs. John Barnes of Powhatan."
455	A	3, 1890, ... 80.	726	A	33, Fanny, ... Catherine.
479	A	22, Norma, Emily and Charlotte, ... Norma and Emily.	727	B	6, two, ... a few.
483	"	"Clinton," ... "Center," at the top.	"	B	40, Oregon, ... Washington.
"	B	21, Seely—70, 75, ... 70-75.	734	A	1, Name of "C. L. Filut, '90-91," should follow A. Hudak, on the previous page.
486	B	31, 1896, ... 1886.	736	A	14, W. S. Cox, ... Leonard Sease; latter was his deputy.
487	"	"Clinton," ... "Center," at the top.	"	A	38, W. S. Cox, ... Leonard Sease,
510	A	Footnote, 286, ... 141.	744	B	6, Jessie A. in 1899 married Geo. Rollin Schryver, ... May, etc.
510	B	"506, ... 300.	"	B	8, May, a teacher, ... Jessie R.
513	A	47, Add "Michael," after "Crahan."	756	B	3, Christian F., ... Charles.
532	A	14, Eldest, ... youngest.	774	A	48, 18th U. S., ... Ill.
"	B	38, Seven, ... six; and add "Fletcher S." after "Paul B."	775	A	34, Chavis, ... Clavis
"	B	47, Age of "19," ... 30.	793	A	23, Potter, '93, 1901; ... '93—1901.
533	A	1, 1887, ... 1881.	793	A	32, Edwin, ... Edward.
"	A	12, His father, ... Howard.	"	B	2, 1903, ... 1902.
536	B	41, '74, 82, ... '74-82.	794	A	13 & 18, Edwin, ... Edward.
540	B	47, 6—George, a son by his first wife, lives in Minnesota and has three children.	"	A	46, Brete C., ... Burt.
557	"	Colfax, ... Des Moines, at the top.	"	A	34, The, ... then.
567	A	12, 1882, ... 1877.	"	B	46, Richards '82, ... '83.
"	A	22, 1860, ... 1861.	"	B	13, 1903, ... 1902.
"	A	27, 1867, ... 1866.	"	B	18, John F., ... William J.
"	A	31, 1891, ... 1893.	798	B	9, Iowa "had", ... has.
568	A	46, 1882, ... 1880.	800	A	13, 1881, ... 1880.
577	A	44-47, Englert, ... English.	"	A	38, These varieties of apple trees, ... the varieties of apples.
"	A	45, Sec. 4, ... 6.	801	A	36, Have, ... has.
583	A	15, Sec. 32, ... 29.	"	B	2, to, ... in.
597	A	12, C. H. Tollefsrud, ... H. C.	"	B	22, Colleges, ... college.
600	B	13, Synsteliien, ... Myustelien.	803	A	9, Country, ... county.
603	A	41, Recorder, L. E. Hanson, ... Auditor.	"	A	28, Wrested, ... wrestled.
607	A	34, 1890, ... 1900.	805	B	16, b, 1876, ... 1873.
"	A	35, Sec. 29, ... 16.	"	B	17 & 22, Terrii, ... Terrell.
"	B	22-23, Barn, is 40x48, ... house.	806	A	24, Insert "at" after "were."
609	B	10, Parents, ... wife.	"	A	38, Putaski, ... Puanski,
614	B	8, Fall of 1870, ... Spring of 1871.	808	B	16, R. R. Jim, ... Tim.
615	B	3, Matthias, ... Matthew.	836	B	27, Volnucka, ... Volutka.
"	B	21, Amundsrud, ... Amundsand.	838	B	46, 1877, ... 1875.
"	B	39, Sec. 36, ... 32.	839	A	4, add "Carl A. and Wilhelmina are at home,"
616	A	5, Nordre, ... Norder.			
"	A	9, Near, ... on.			
"	A	31, Cottage was not moved,—a new house was built in 1892.			



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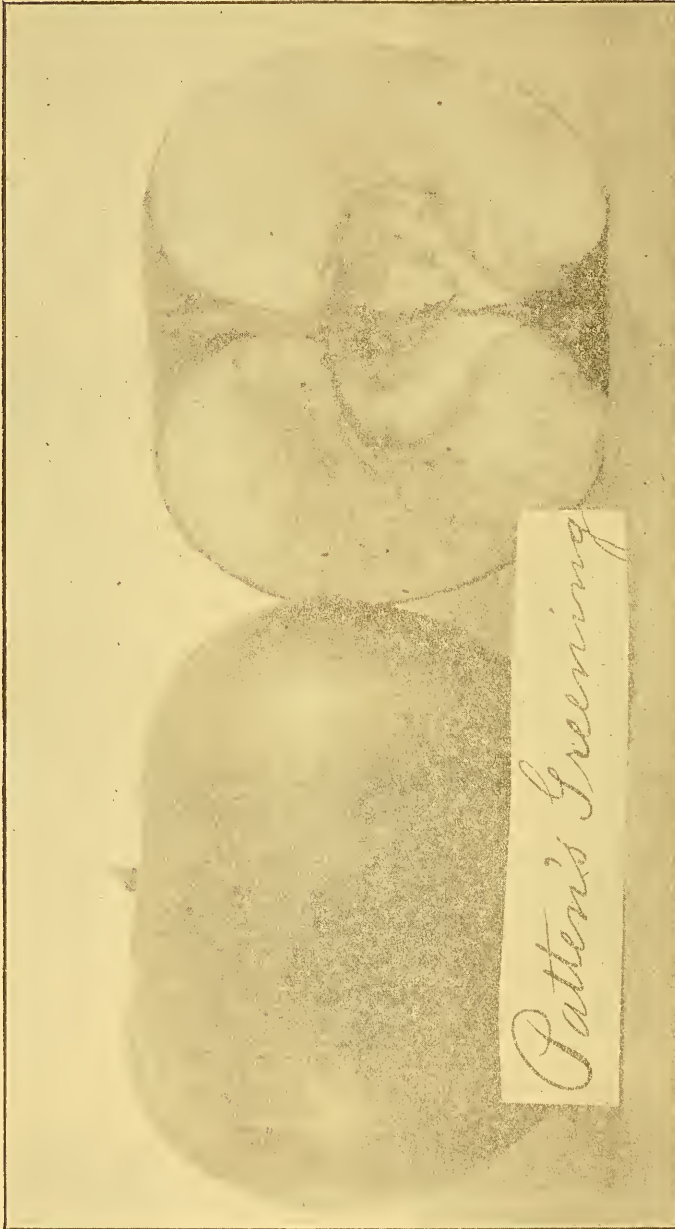
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# ADDENDA.

## Pocahontas County Farmers' Institute.



meeting was held in the court house at Pocahontas, Monday evening, January 28, 1904, for the purpose of effecting the organization of a farmers' institute in this county. B. B. Foster served as chairman and W. S. Clark as secretary of this meeting. After an address by Judge Quarton, F. E. Freeman gave a report of the Calhoun County institute, which he had attended the previous week. W. S. Clark, F. E. Freeman, E. G. Fargo, J. A. Terry and O. P. Malcolm were appointed a committee of arrangements, with power to extend invitations to at least three representative men from each township to meet at Pocahontas on the afternoon of Tuesday, Feb. 9th, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

At the meeting held Feb. 9, 1904, the Pocahontas County Farmers' Institute was duly organized. Nearly every township in the county was represented. The meeting was called to order by B. B. Foster, who briefly stated its object. Henry Parsons, secretary of the Calhoun County Farmers' Institute, was present and made some timely suggestions in regard to organization. Sixty persons were enrolled as members. The membership was limited to farmers, and the membership fee was fixed at fifty cents. About twenty five others paid a fee of twenty five cents and were enrolled as honorary members.

The election of officers for the first year resulted as follows: President, Anthony Hudek, Pocahontas; vice president, Louis Brodsky, Pocahontas; secretary, Rev. C. W. Clifton, Havelock; treasurer, J. M. Schall, Havelock. Executive committee:

O. F. Olson, Washington township; Fred Hawley, Marshall; Charles L. Gunderson, Center; Raymond Lilly, Dover; Gerhard B. Carstens, Lizard township.

John Thompson, associate editor of the Farmer's Tribune, Des Moines, addressed the meeting on the selection and breeding of seed corn. March 4th and 5th were selected as the time for holding the first annual institute.

The first annual institute was held at Pocahontas March 4th and 5th, 1904. Anthony Hudek presided and the constitution and by-laws presented by Charles L. Gunderson were adopted. The program was one of interest and profit to every one present. It included several addresses by Prof. James Atkinson of the Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames, and a number of excellent papers and addresses by leading farmers of the county. Among the latter were M. W. Linnan, who addressed the meeting on behalf of the Meat Producers' Association, that had met to effect a county organization on March 3rd, previous; Charles L. Gunderson, on the new road law; A. H. Richey, on taxes and assessments; Fred Hawley, on Poultry for Profit; J. C. Pattee, on the most profitable house for the farm; W. E. Pirie, on Rural Telephones; C. M. Saylor, on Bee Culture; B. C. Boysen of Sherman township, on tile drainage; and J. H. Allen, Esq., on the new drainage law.

Arrangements were made for the distribution of a peck of good seed corn, to the members of the organization soliciting it, on the condition that a bushel be returned from the crop thereof, accompanied with an account of its cultivation and results.

## Fonda and Palmer Rural Routes.

D. W. Newell, of the postoffice department, in January 1904, visited and approved two routes from Fonda, that were established as follows:

April 1, 1904, Fonda, No. 1,—J. R. Johnson, carrier: North, through west Cedar and Dover, to the Lilly

creamery; thence south by the Weaver school house to Fonda. Length 25 miles, area covered 39 square miles, 105 houses, 525 people served.

April 1, 1904, No. 2,—Aaron R. Peterson, carrier: South one half mile, east four and a half, north

through Colfax and Grant to Rusk; one north, two west, thence south to Fonda. Length 27 miles, area covered 38 square miles, 110 houses, 550 people served.

April 16, 1904, Palmer, No. 1, was established, Anthony Larson, carrier. This route extends south four miles to the south east corner of section 29,

Bellville; east two miles, north three, then three miles east to the south east corner of section 7, Lizard; one mile north, two west, four north, two west, thence two south to the south east corner section 28, Lincoln; one west, two south and two east to Palmer. Length 30 miles, 125 houses, 625 people served.

## The First Graduates at Pocahontas.

Pocahontas secured the erection of a fine brick public school building in 1902-3. It is 64x76 feet and cost \$21,000. The first class to graduate from this high school consisted of four persons and they graduated May 27, 1904.

The historic importance of this event appears in the statement of the fact that Pocahontas was the last of the seven towns founded in Pocahontas county during the period, 1870 to 1882, to send forth a class of graduates. It marks the end of a period of ten years, 1894-1904, during which the high schools of the county in the older towns were sufficiently developed to send forth their first classes or pioneer graduates. The first class consisted of 6 persons and they graduated at Fonda in 1894. In 1904 the number that graduated from the high schools of Pocahontas county, including Gilmore City, which is on the county line, was 47. Their names and the institutions represented were as follows:

FONDA—Martha Eaton, Pearl Eaton, Anna Byrne, Velma Brown, Edith Brock, F'lo Sargent, Katie Fitzgerald, Sarah Weaver, Daisy Farrell, May Farrell, Wilbur Moffitt, Guy Wilde, Verne Wood, Fletcher Herrald,—13.

GILMORE CITY—Gazella M. Warren, Florence Hogan, May Higgins, Guy E. Daniels,—4.

\*HAVELOCK—Walter Cleveland, Maud Smith, Mattie McCaffree, Jessie Poole, Gilford Greene,—5.

LAURENS—Selma Carlson, Patricia Bunton, Dorothy Roehl, May Armstrong, Harold Winsor, David Beck-

strom, Arnold Hakes,—7.

PLOYER—Lucy Shaw, Prentice J. Shaw, Arlo Snaver, Wright Postin,—4.

POCAHONTAS—Mary Ellen Simpson, Grace Fritz, Helen Lydia Fritz, Gene Estella Wallace,—4.

ROLFE—Blanche Cuff, Pearl Snyder, Fae Squires, Mayme Crahan, Mae Kent, Don McEwen, Frank Ritchey, Linn Jorgenson, Gustave Everson, Roy Campbell, 10. Total, 47.

Buena Vista College, established at Storm Lake in 1891, having secured an endowment of \$50,000 in 1902, sent forth its first class of four graduates from its Collegiate department, June 9, 1904. This fact is noted merely as a coincidence.

It is easy to see from the facts just stated that Pocahontas county has entered upon a new educational era that suggests greater general intelligence on the part of the people. Almost forty years of the county's history had passed before the first high school class was graduated. In ten years the annual output of graduates has increased from six to forty-seven, or more than seven-fold. It will continue to increase with passing years. This greater intelligence of the rising generation will find its expression in even better educational facilities, in improved methods of road-making, drainage, crop, stock and fruit raising and, no doubt also, in the general management of the public affairs of the county. The forward movement made by the farmers of this county immediately after the tour of Prof. Holden in April, 1904, when, from a special car

\*HAVELOCK GRADUATES. A correction of the list on page 794.

1895.—Brete C. Nowlan, from a ten-year course.

1896.—Lucy W. Potter, Ada Grace Harvey, Emma Cornelia Gill, Grace D. Speer, Fay C. Thomas, Myra Ella Harmon, John Raymond Tumbleson, Edward R. Nowlan, Litta Tumbleson, Myrtle Luella Strong; also from the ten-year course. The course was then increased to twelve years and there were no graduates in 1897, 1900, or 1902.

1898.—Lucy W. Potter, who continued her studies after completing the first course in 1896. She was the first full-course graduate.

1899.—Grace V. Smith, George A. Tumbleson,—2.

1901.—James A. Adams, Nina R. Seeright, John F. O'Brien,—3.

1903.—Blanche Spratt, Clara O'Brien, Mary Donohoe, Anna Goodchild, Lizzie Harmon,—5. Total, 21.

he addressed them at Gilmore City, Rolfe, Plover, Laurens, Ware, Pocahontas and Palmer on the importance of planting and raising good seed corn, so as to secure three corn-bearing stalks at every hill and thereby increase the annual yield of that important cereal twenty to thirty bushels an acre, is a good practical illustration of similar forward movements along other lines, that will soon be made by the intelligent and

enterprising people of Pocahontas county. As expressed by Cleveland Coxé:

"We are living, we are dwelling  
In a grand and awful time;  
In an age on ages telling  
To be living is sublime.

Oh, let all the soul within you,  
For the truth's sake go abroad;  
Strike! let every nerve and sinew  
Tell on ages, tell for God."

## A Legend of Pocahontas County.

By C. M. Doxsee, Rolfe, Iowa.

Not many hundred years ago,  
Before the white man came,  
To drive away the indian  
From off this fertile plain,  
The red man's tribe, all up and down  
What now is Crooked Creek,  
Had staked his tents and lived on game  
Brought in from week to week.

The elk and deer that roamed the field  
Soon fell an easy prey;  
The muskrat and the prairie dog,  
Each had its own best day;  
The crane in summer left its wing  
And filled the boiling pot;  
And when a special feast was asked  
A tender dog was shot.

The tribe increased as years went by,  
And maidens fair to see  
Had never made a visit, to  
Another tribe's tepee.  
Except when they would go as wife  
Of some young Indian brave,  
Who had traveled miles these girls  
From maidenhood to save.

They had not looked upon a face,  
Except a dusky red;  
And when the white man first appeared,  
In fear the women fled.  
Not so the braves. They stood their ground,  
And old chief Powhatan  
Gave orders for his warriors bold  
To seize and bind the man.

The warriors did as they were told,  
And brought him strongly bound  
Before the king of all the tribes,  
And placed him on the ground.  
The king then ordered all his braves  
Around this man to dance,  
To ascertain by this rude means  
What decree he should advance.

When they had danced some three whole  
days,  
The old king heard a cry  
From a spirit, deciding that  
This man must surely die.  
The block was brought, his head was laid  
Upon the icy stone,  
And as the club was raised aloft,  
From one there came a moan.

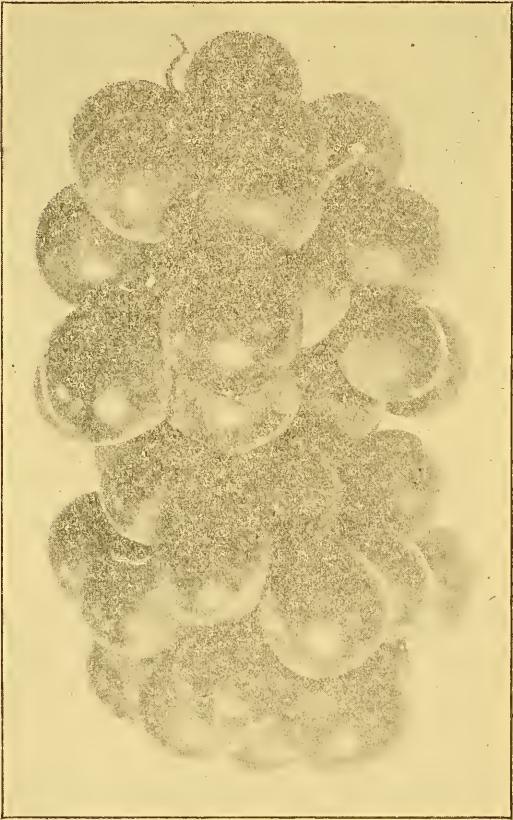
'Twas Pocahontas; to rescue  
The doomed she quickly ran,  
And in her Indian tongue exclaimed,  
"Kill me but spare this man."  
The king stood motionless and gazed;  
The hot blood warmed his heart;  
He motioned to his braves and said,  
"Take this young girl apart.

"Unloose the cords that bind this man,  
We'll let our captive free,  
And Pocahontas, my own brave girl,  
This land your own shall be."  
So they called it, Pocahontas,  
A name that stands today;  
And the news of this girl's riches  
Reached white ears far away.

Ere many moons had shed their light  
Upon this eventful place,  
The brave young girl of Crooked Creek  
Had married a pale face.  
John Rolfe is the name the pale face bore,  
And when he won her hand,  
He asked if she would not give him  
One half her fertile land.

This best she said I will not grant,  
And brought her small foot down,  
But if 'twill suit you just as well  
I'll give to you this town.  
So Rolfe is the name they gave the town,  
To the county, Pocahontas  
With fertile fields and willing hands  
No power on earth can daunt us.

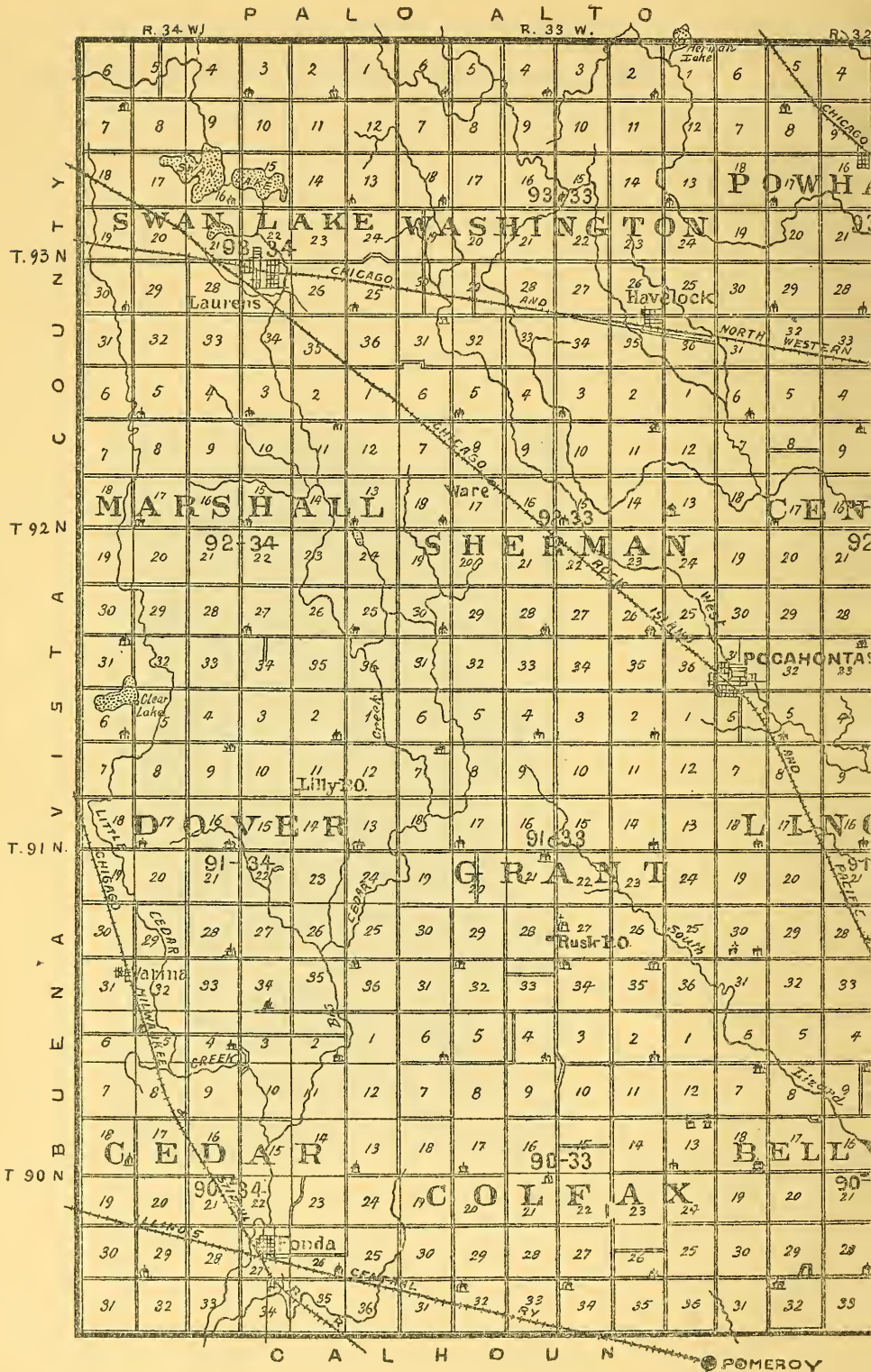
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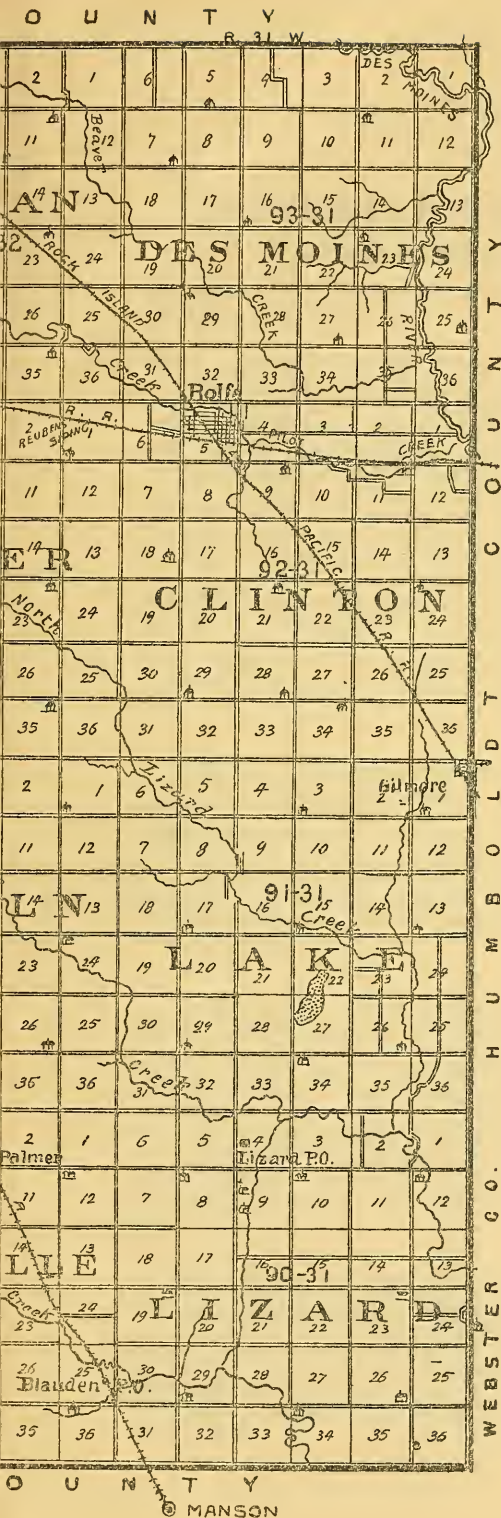


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Per favor of J. H. Lighter, editor and proprietor of the P







### THE TOWNSHIPS.

Arranged according to the date of their establishment, and their population, including their towns, in 1890 and 1900.

Township	Date Estab.	1890 Pop.	1900
Des Moines, 93-31	Feb. 19, 1859	474	658
Lizard, 90-31	Feb. 19, 1859	624	682
Clinton, 92-31	Sept. 15, 1860	1077	1731
Rolf		1881	529
Plover		1883	100
Bellville, 90-32	June 6, 1870	576	801
Palmer		1899	30
Blenden		1901	
Cedar, 90-34	June 6, 1870	1069	1775
Fonda		1870	625
Grant, 91-33	June 6, 1870	455	695
Rusk		1892	15
Dover, 91-34	Sept. 6, 1870	552	804
Lilly		1897	10
Varina		1899	30
Colfax, 90-33	Sept. 4, 1871	621	765
Swan Lake, 93-34	Sept. 4, 1871	899	1661
Laurens		1881	318
Lincoln, 91-32	June 4, 1872	396	660
Center, 92-32	Sept. 8, 1874	506	1171
Pocahontas		1870	300
Washington (93-33)	Sept. 5, 1876	450	1201
Havelock		1882	200
Lake, 91-31	June 5, 1877	490	776
Gilmore City		1884	100
Sherman, 92-33	Apr. 5, 1880	341	629
Ware		1900	20
Marshall, 92-34	June 5, 1882	420	604
Garfield, 92-31, -sec 5	Sept 11, 1903	548	737
Clinton, sec 5, 92-31	Nov 12, 1903	529	994
Pocahontas county, Feb. 19, 1859		9553	15339

### NATIVITY OF THE POPULATION OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

	1880	1885	1895	1900
England	107	135	128	128
Ireland	188	208	226	226
Scotland	30	26	34	34
Wales	4	8	7	7
Canada	143	165	148	148
Norway	117	202	171	171
Sweden	282	581	496	496
Germany	433	781	986	986
Bohemia	144	145	116	116
Holland	2	5	9	9
Denmark	117	189	211	211
Other countries	33	43	91	91
Total foreign born	1015	1565	2488	2623
" native born	2698	4587	9954	12716
" population	3713	6154	12442	15339



## The Pioneer History of Pocahontas County Reviewed and Commended.

Mr. C. H. Tollefsrude, ex-County Auditor, and compiler of the early history of Grant township.

ROLFE, IOWA, July 23, 1904.

REV. R. E. FLICKINGER, My Dear Sir:

Having had an opportunity to thoroughly examine the advance sheets of the Pioneer History of Pocahontas County, and having followed with much interest the serial as published in the Fonda Times, I wish to say that I find it a meritorious work. Its fullness, accuracy, freedom from prejudice, literary style and the excellent character of the portrait work will make it a volume of much worth to Pocahontas county people. It seems to cover, in a happy manner, everything desirable in a work of this kind, and places on record for the future an interesting and true story of our people, our past and present, our material, educational and religious growth to the present time.

Your labor, research and perseverance, I trust, will be correspondingly appreciated by our people. For one I want to thank you very much for having undertaken and so excellently carried the work through. Personally I feel under obligation to you for the conscientious and thorough work you have done for our county and for future generations of our people. I shall certainly be delighted when the book is in my hands.

Yours Truly,  
C. H. TOLLEFSRUDE.

REV. J. F. BRENNAN, Pastor of Saint Mary's Catholic church, Fonda:

Allow me to congratulate you on the excellence of your Pioneer History of Pocahontas County, Iowa. This history interested me very much as it appeared from week to week in the columns of the Fonda Times. It must have taken a vast amount of time and labor to accomplish the work. Let me express the hope, that an educated and enlightened public, such as we have, will appreciate the great work you have done in rescuing from oblivion the early history of one of Iowa's fairest counties. With best wishes.

Aug. 1, 1904.

Respectfully yours,  
J. F. BRENNAN.

HON. JAMES J. BRUCE, Rolfe, Representative in the 21st General Assembly of Iowa, and many years a member of the Board of County Supervisors:

To the People of Pocahontas County: Rev. R. E. Flickinger has in course of publication a comprehensive history of Pocahontas county. I am well acquainted with the scope of the work from first to last, and cheerfully recommend the book to you as a very important and interesting history of the county and its people. Often we pay more than the cost of this history for a work of fiction to satisfy our natural desire for something new. Shall we not find in this record of facts and history of our people something interesting and valuable? Get a copy and you will appreciate it, as well as help a good work.

Aug. 1, 1904.

JAMES J. BRUCE.

WILLIAM D. McEWEN, Esq., Rolfe, Ex-county Auditor, Clerk of the Court, County Judge and Treasurer of Pocahontas County:

The Pioneer History of Pocahontas County is a work of great merit. The author has displayed a thoroughness of research seldom equaled in a work of this kind. It is a clear, lucid and truthful history of the settlement and development of Pocahontas county. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I commend it to the people of Pocahontas county.

Aug. 8, 1904.

Yours truly,  
W. D. McEWEN.

## A Few Unsolicited Testimonials,

to the correctness, completeness and general acceptableness of the Pioneer History of Pocahontas County, selected from many that have been received while the work was going through the press.

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REV. W. M. BEARDSHEAR, D. D., L. L. D., Ames, President of the Iowa State Agricultural College:

Many thanks for the copies of your historic serial. I appreciate most fully the good work you are doing in the historic line.

Sincerely,  
Nov. 12, 1904. W. M. BEARDSHEAR.

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REV. WILLIAM Y. BROWN, D. D., former pastor of the Boone Presbyterian church, to a friend:

I have glanced through the Pioneer History of Pocahontas County, a double column octavo volume, having now 800 pages printed, and I have been charmed with it. I have been perfectly amazed at the amount of work and its quality which Brother Flickinger has been able to do.

Fraternally,  
Jan. 12, 1902. W. Y. BROWN.

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REV. O. S. BRYAN, Pastor of the M. E. church, Rolfe:

Accept thanks for the copies of the Fonda Times, containing history of the Rolfe M. E. church. Your sketch is correct so far as I can see. I don't think I have anything to add.

Your Bro.,  
O. S. BRYAN.

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REV. GEO. H. DUTY, former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Rolfe:

I was pleased with the history of the Rolfe (Presbyterian) church, and I must confess that the story as you have put it sounds much better than it seemed to me to be when those days were going by. I have passed through so many days since, which were so much harder, and with no seeming result, that the travels and the work of those days are accounted among my happiest.

Very Truly,  
Feb. 20, 1901. GEO. H. DUTY.

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HON. PHINEAS M. CASADY, Des Moines, ex-senator of Iowa:

Copy of Fonda Times received. Accept thanks. The citizens of Pocahontas county will certainly appreciate the well written history of their county.

Yours Truly,  
Jan. 4, 1899. P. M. CASADY.

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HON. SAMUEL CALVIN, Director of the Iowa Geological Survey, Des Moines:

I have taken pleasure in looking over your manuscript; find it correct and think it will present a very clear and very short statement of the Paleozoic formations as found in Iowa.

Very Truly Yours,  
Jan. 30, 1899, SAMUEL CALVIN, State Geologist.

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PROF. AMOS N. CURRIER, Acting President of the Iowa State University, Iowa City:

I have looked over your description of the Iowa State University and find it correct. I send you the newly made cut of the old Capitol building for your County History. I am well pleased with the appearance of the other cuts in the papers you have sent me.

Very Truly Yours,  
Nov. 21, 1898. AMOS N. CURRIER, Acting President.

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HON. MERTON E. DEWOLF, Laurens, representative in the 27th General Assembly of Iowa:

The proof you sent is very satisfactory. I hear many favorable com-

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ments on your work. I can but wonder how you find time for such exhaustive research.  
Jan. 10, 1899. Yours Truly,  
M. E. DEWOLF.

MR. GEORGE FAIRBURN, President and Proprietor of Pocahontas County Bank, Fonda:

I am very much pleased with the proofs of the portraits sent me for the Pioneer History. I have no doubt your history will be highly appreciated.  
Respectfully,  
Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1899. GEO. FAIRBURN.

MR. WALTER FORD, Clare, a pioneer of Lizard township, an early member of the Board of County Supervisors:

I am in receipt of a copy of the Fonda Times, showing the early (1859) transactions in Pocahontas county. The article is very correct and the facts are carefully given. You surely ought to have great credit for your work and the pains taken.  
Respectfully,  
May 2, 1899. WALTER FORD,

PROF. JAMES C. GILCHRIST, Havelock, ex-President of the Iowa State Normal School, at Cedar Falls:

I cannot refrain from complimenting the good work which you have done and are doing for the Christian cause, for society and good government. May you have health and strength to continue.

Feb. 18, 1897. Very Cordially Yours,  
J. C. GILCHRIST.

HON. FRED C. GILCHRIST, Laurens, Representative in the 29th General Assembly of Iowa:

I am exceedingly well pleased with your account of my father's life and works. The facts are correctly stated.

Nov. 19, 1902. Yours Truly,  
FRED C. GILCHRIST.

COL. JOHN B. KENT, Rolfe, Representative in the 28th General Assembly of Iowa:

I think you are doing a good work in writing an accurate history of Pocahontas county. A work such as you are writing, in which you gather the early history of our county before a great deal of it is forever obliterated, is of great value not only for the present but for future generations.

Feb. 21, 1901. Yours Truly,  
J. B. KENT.

MR. THOMAS L. MACVEY, Jennings, Louisiana, ex-Recorder of Pocahontas County:

I have read your history of Pocahontas County up to date and must congratulate you on its correctness. It is a grand work and should be in the library of every home in the county.

Nov. 24, 1902, Yours in Haste,  
THOMAS L. MACVEY.

MR. JOHN M. RUSSELL, San Francisco, Cal., a former resident of Lizard township:

I sincerely wish your reverence much success in your laudable task of producing the History of Pocahontas County. It was much like a letter from my distant home to receive the Fonda Times with your interesting narrative.  
April 2, 1902. JOHN M. RUSSELL.

MISS MARGARET E. RUSSELL, Lizard township:

I am so well pleased with the sketch of my father's life, Philip Russell, since he arrived on the Lizard, that I would like you would send me several copies of the Fonda Times containing it. I have looked carefully over all the proofs of the portraits sent me and I think they are excellent. I hope

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you will meet with success in your good work.

March 8, 1899.

Yours Respectfully,

MARGARET E. RUSSELL.

PRENTICE J. SHAW, Secretary and Treasurer of the Pocahontas County Mutual Fire & Lightning Insurance Co., Rolfe:

The write up of the Pocahontas County Mutual Insurance Co. for the Pioneer History, as it appears in the copy of the Fonda Times, is correct and in good shape. Please accept thanks not only from me but through me from our association.

Yours Very Truly,

Jan. 28, 1901.

P. J. SHAW, Secretary.

CAPT. FRANCIS E. BEERS, Gilmore City, captain of the Rolling Wave and of the first steamboat to reach Fort Dodge on the Des Moines river:

I hereby certify that the account, in the Pioneer History of Pocahontas County, of the trips of the Rolling Wave, a wheelboat, in 1858; and of the Charles Rogers, up and down the Des Moines river from Keokuk to Fort Dodge, in 1859, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This certificate is given because the accounts I have hitherto read have been inaccurate in many of their statements.

Feb 3, 1902.

F. E. BEERS.

MR. C. H. TOLLEFSRUDE, Rolfe, ex-Auditor of the county, and early resident and historian of Grant township:

I am highly pleased at the way the Pioneer Women of Grant township appear in the history, and thank you very much for arranging the matter relating to them so well. It seems to me that the Pioneer History, so far, has been admirably written in an exceptionally happy and pleasing style. It has been very interesting, and I am glad you took hold of the work as you did and at the time you did. The future at least will appreciate your work of compiling the early history of the county and it will have a good and reliable foundation on which to build continuations or future histories of Pocahontas county.

Very Truly,

June 10, 1901.

C. H. TOLLEFSRUDE.

MR. JOHN FRASER, Rolfe, a pioneer of Powhatan township:

You are taking an exceedingly great amount of labor in getting up this history of our county. I hope the citizens will appreciate your labor and interest.

Yours Respectfully,

May 26, 1898.

JOHN FRASER.

THE FONDA TIMES, Aug. 4, 1898, George Sanborn, Editor:

It is not necessary that we should say, that the Pioneer History of Pocahontas County will be as thorough and accurate as it will be possible to make it.

THE POCAHONTAS RECORD, Pocahontas, Port C. Barron, Editor, 1898:

Rev. R. E. Flickinger is now at work on a history of this county. There seems to be a demand for a complete history of the county and the old settlers have been so kind in furnishing facts in regard to its early history that the volume will probably be double the size it was first intended. Mr. Flickinger is an able writer and the book when issued will be well worth the price that may be charged; for those interested will secure a volume that will not only contain the biographies of all the leading citizens, but will have much of the early history of the county never before seen in print. We hope this venture will prove a financial success.

THE POCAHONTAS SUN, Laurens, Feb. 16, 1899, Louie E. Large, Editor:

We are in receipt of a neat booklet, entitled, The Story of Pocahontas, from the pen of Rev. R. E. Flickinger; the same being a chapter relating to Capt. John Smith and the Indian Princess, Pocahontas, from the forthcoming Pioneer History of Pocahontas County. Mr. Flickinger is a natural historian and a strong writer; no matter whether the subject requires the narrative or descriptive style, it is always interesting and instructive. He is endowed with a happy faculty of knowing just what to retain and what to omit. His history of the county will be an interesting one.

# The Fonda Times

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## The Oldest, Largest and Best Newspaper in Pocahontas County.

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**Transferred to Fonda, May 9, 1878.**

The name was changed from Pocahontas to Fonda Times, June 21, 1894. It has been published by the Fonda Publishing and Printing Company since Jan. 1, 1901.

Pocahontas County is one of the fairest in the State of Iowa. The soil of her gently rolling prairies is unsurpassed in productiveness, and the people are both intelligent and progressive. One factor that has contributed greatly to the realization of the present development has been the local county newspaper. When this county was a howling wilderness one local paper,

### THE POCAHONTAS, now FONDA TIMES

raised its voice and predicted its glorious future. In later years other newspapers have been established and, swelling the chorus of praise, people seeking new and comfortable homes, have heard of the attractions of Pocahontas County, believed, located and are now the possessors of happy homes, productive farms, thriving herds or flourishing business enterprises. The proprietors of the Times point with pride to the leading part performed by the Times in former years in printing frequent special editions to promote the public welfare; and now notes its valuable contribution to the literature of the county in the completion of the splendid volume, entitled, **The Pioneer History of Pocahontas County.**

The Fonda Times has the largest and best equipped printing office in Pocahontas County. All job work is done in the neatest and prettiest manner. Special workmen are employed for doing book work.

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It shall be the constant aim of its present managers to make The Fonda Times worthy the cordial support of every citizen and family in Pocahontas county.

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Population by Counties

CENSUS 1900

DATE 2,231,853

Adair	16,192
Adams	13,601
Allamakee	19,711
Appanoose	25,927
Audubon	13,626
Benton	25,177
Blackhawk	33,339
Boone	28,200
Bremer	16,982
Buchanan	21,427
Bureau Vista	16,975
Butler	17,955
Calhoun	18,569
Carroll	20,319
Cass	21,274
Cedar	19,371
Charles Gordon	20,675
Cherokee	16,970
Chickasaw	17,037
Clarke	12,440
Clay	13,401
Clayton	27,750
Clinton	43,337
Clayton	21,685
Clarke	23,058
Davis	15,620
Decatur	18,115
Delaware	19,185
Des Moines	35,989
Dickinson	7,992
Dubuque	56,403
Emmet	9,936
Fayette	29,845
Floyd	17,754
Franklin	14,996
Fremont	18,846
Greene	17,820
Grundy	13,757
Guthrie	18,729
Hamilton	19,514
Hancock	13,752
Hardin	22,794
Harrison	25,387
Henry	20,022
Howard	14,512
Humboldt	12,667
Ida	12,327
Iowa	19,544
Jackson	23,615
Jasper	26,976
Jefferson	17,437
Johnson	24,817
Jones	21,954
Keokuk	24,979
Kossuth	22,720
Lee	39,719
Linn	55,392
Louisia	13,516
Lucas	16,128
Lyon	13,165
Madison	17,710
Mahaska	34,273
Marion	24,159
Marshall	29,991
Mills	16,764
Mitchell	14,916
Monona	17,980
Monroe	17,955
Montgomery	17,803
Muscatine	28,242
O'Brien	16,965
Osceola	8,725
Page	24,187
Palo Alto	14,354
Plymouth	29,009
Pocahontas	15,339
Polk	82,624
Pottawattamie	54,336
Poweshiek	19,414
Ringgold	15,325
Sac	17,639
Scott	51,598
Shelby	17,935
Sioux	23,337
Story	29,159
Tama	24,555
Taylor	18,784
Union	19,928
Van Buren	17,354
Wapello	35,426
Warren	20,376
Washington	20,718
Wayne	17,491
Webster	31,871
Winnebago	12,725
Winneshek	23,731
Woodbury	54,610
Worth	10,887
Wright	18,222



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# INCORPORATED Towns and Cities in Iowa

OFFICIAL U. S. CENSUS FOR 1900.

Published by the Census Department. The Census Department has as yet issued only list of incorporated towns and cities in Iowa.

M4	3,777	Packwood	J6	284	Stacyville	J2	490
E3	659	Panama	D5	221	Stanhope	G4	297
I3	573	Panora	F5	958	Stanton	D7	404
C3	718	Parkersburg	I3	1,164	Stanwood	L5	415
J5	2,007	Parnell	K5	318	State Center	H5	1,008
K5	4,102	Paton	F4	328	Steamboat Rock	I4	410
D6	416	Paulina	C3	617	Storm Lake	E3	2,169
I4	11,544	Pella	I6	2,623	Story City	G4	1,197
J6	322	Perry	F5	3,986	Stratford	G4	458
I6	322	Persia	C5	361	Strawberry Point	K3	1,012
H2	6,746	Peterson	D3	521	Stuart	F6	2,079
E6	475	Pierson	C3	358	Sumner	J3	1,437
B3	280	Pilot Mound	F4	315	Superior	D2	200
H5	810	Plainfield	I3	320	Sutherland	D3	722
K3	495	Pleasant Plain	K6	230	Swaledale	H3	240
L5	703	Plensantville	H6	738	Swan	H5	406
L7	725	Plover	E3	200	Swea City	F2	322
H5	366	Pulchontas	E3	625	Tabor	C7	934
H7	400	Pulk	G5	438	Tama	I5	2,649
F5	428	Pomeroy	E3	910	Templeton	E5	321
C3	432	Portsmouth	C5	316	Thayer	F7	394
B3	389	Postville	K2	984	Thompson	G2	450
H3	206	Prairie City	H5	808	Thornburg	J6	267
N4	385	Prescott	E7	446	Thornton	H3	299
D2	485	Preston	N4	593	Thor	F3	274
H6	585	Princeton	N5	456	Thurman	C7	409
J7	849	Primghar	C2	814	Tingley	F7	488
G5	317	Pulaski	J7	302	Tipton	L5	2,519
C6	328	Radcliffe	H4	645	Titonka	F2	224
C5	4,010	Randolph	C7	373	Toledo	I5	1,941
I2	245	Rathbun	I7	270	Traer	I4	1,458
H5	768	Redding	F7	311	Tripoli	J3	655
C5	383	Redfield	F5	509	Union	F6	589
B5	384	Red Oak	D7	4,355	Urbana	K4	223
M4	281	Reinbeck	I4	1,203	Vail	D4	578
L2	674	Rensselaer	C3	835	Valley Junction	G5	1,700
H5	917	Rexwick	G3	350	Vanborn	J5	484
J5	1,210	Rhodes	H5	476	Van Meter	G5	407
L4	2,104	Riceville	I2	804	Van Wert	G7	306
I4	502	Richland	J6	534	Victor	J5	612
L8	748	Ridgeway	I2	371	Villisca	E7	2,211
C5	200	Rippey	F5	395	Vincent	F3	200
I7	632	Riverside	K6	698	Vinton	J4	3,499
L6	948	Riverton	C7	687	Volga City	K3	444
I4	200	Rockford	H2	1,080	Walcott	M5	362
I7	1,420	Rock Rapids	B2	1,766	Walker	K4	505
F7	1,729	Rock Valley	B2	1,054	Wall Lake	D4	659
K7	4,109	Rockwell City	E4	1,222	Walnut	D6	878
L5	1,629	Rockwell	H3	830	Wapello	L1	3,983
B4	507	Roland	H4	557	Washington	K6	4,255
G7	949	Rolfe	F3	994	Washta	C3	431
L6	14,073	Rome	K7	255	Waterloo	J4	12,580
I7	1,758	Rose Hill	J6	253	Waucoma	J2	540
I3	1,268	Rudd	I2	381	Waukeo	G5	292
C6	921	Russell	H7	636	Waukon	L2	2,153
H5	2,472	Ruthven	E2	787	Waverly	J3	3,177
L2	543	Sabula	N4	1,029	Wayland	K6	394
E3	762	Sac City	E4	2,079	Webster City	G4	4,613
J2	2,339	St. Ansgar	I2	608	Wellman	K6	654
I3	570	St. Charles	G6	412	Wellsburg	I4	203
L7	1,003	Salem	K7	548	Wesley	G2	730
E7	600	Salix	B4	387	West Bend	F3	538
H4	263	Sanborn	C2	1,247	West Branch	L5	647
J6	1,252	Schaller	D4	661	West Burlington	L7	1,044
H5	3,682	Schleswig	D4	233	Westchester	K6	209
L6	398	Scranton	E5	983	Westgate	J3	260
I2	1,209	Searsboro	I5	263	West Liberty	L5	1,690
J6	683	Scymour	H7	1,703	West Mitchell	I2	207
L2	616	Shannon City	F7	380	West Point	L7	654
H2	1,271	Sheffield	H3	688	Westside	D4	396
G6	287	Shelby	D5	692	West Union	K3	1,935
K5	533	Sheldahl	G5	200	What Cheer	J6	2,746
D6	913	Sheldon	C2	2,282	Wheatland	M5	475
C2	599	Shell Rock	I3	839	Whiting	B4	572
D4	1,432	Shellsburg	X4	511	Whittemore	F2	522
K3	5,142	Shenandoah	D7	3,573	Whitten	I4	217
G4	991	Sibley	C2	1,289	Williamsburg	K5	1,100
L5	692	Sidney	C7	1,143	Williams	G4	500
J6	238	Sigourney	J6	1,952	Wilton	M5	1,233
B4	1,933	Silver City	C6	438	Winfield	L6	820
L4	263	Sioux Center	B2	810	Winterset	G6	3,039
B3	1,457	Sioux City	B4	33,111	Winthrop	K4	618
F6	359	Sioux Rapids	D3	1,005	Wiotia	E6	218
I2	2,734	Slater	G5	426	Woodbine	C5	1,255
G7	2,505	Sloan	B4	642	Woodburn	G7	467
J6	9,212	Smithland	O4	435	Woodward	G5	550
K2	670	Solon	K5	397	Woodstock	G3	274
C4	396	South English	J6	319	Worthington	L4	283
J7	18,197	Spencer	D2	3,095	Wyoming	L4	794
M4	780	Spillville	K2	356	Zealand	H4	388
K5	664	Spirit Lake	D2	1,219			
C7	732	Springville	L4	599			

## Population of the U. S. by States and Territories

STATES	
Alabama	1,828,698
Arkansas	1,311,500
California	1,485,051
Colorado	539,700
Connecticut	908,355
Delaware	184,735
Florida	528,542
Georgia	2,211,331
Idaho	161,772
Illinois	4,821,550
Indiana	2,516,462
Iowa	2,211,873
Kansas	1,470,495
Kentucky	2,147,174
Louisiana	1,381,625
Maine	694,466
Maryland	1,190,050
Massachusetts	2,805,346
Michigan	2,420,987
Minnesota	1,751,394
Mississippi	1,551,270
Missouri	3,106,665
Montana	243,320
Nebraska	1,068,532
Nevada	42,335
New Hampshire	411,588
New Jersey	1,883,669
New York	7,268,712
North Carolina	1,893,810
North Dakota	319,146
Ohio	4,157,543
Oregon	413,531
Pennsylvania	6,302,115
Rhode Island	428,556
South Carolina	1,940,316
South Dakota	401,570
Tennessee	2,020,616
Texas	3,048,770
Utah	276,749
Vermont	343,641
Virginia	1,854,184
Washington	518,103
West Virginia	958,800
Wisconsin	2,060,942
Wyoming	92,531
Total for 45 states..	74,610,523

TERRITORIES	
Alaska	63,441
Arizona	122,931
District of Columbia	278,718
Hawaii	154,001
Indian Territory	391,960
New Mexico	195,310
Oklahoma	398,245
Total for 7 territories	1,604,606

## General Statistics for Iowa.

Population	2,231,853
No. School Houses	13,861
No. Colleges	20
Miles of Railroad	9,201
Head of Cattle	4,442,012
Head of Horses and Mules	1,010,621
No. Bushels of Corn raised per year	345,055,040
No. Bushels of Wheat raised per year	21,298,350
No. Bushels of Oats raised per year	138,333,330

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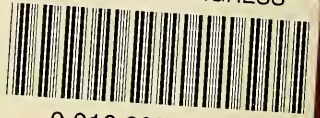








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