Editor’s Picks: Books

Check out this curated list of books, selected by the *Annals of Iowa* editor, to learn about Iowa’s earliest days as a state and what the history of Iowa’s people and places looked like long before 1846.

Iowa 175 Years Ago

- **Mormons at the Missouri, 1846-1852**  
  Richard Bennett (2004)

- **The Black Hawk War of 1832**  
  Patrick J. Jung (2008)

- **A Gathering of Rivers: Indians, Métis, and Mining in the Western Great Lakes, 1737-1832**  
  Lucy Eldersveld Murphy (2004)

- **Frontierswomen: The Iowa Experience**  
  Glenda Riley (1981)

- **The Emerald Horizon: The History of Nature in Iowa**  
  Cornelia Mutel (2008)

New on the Shelves

- **Household Economy at Wall Ridge: A Fourteenth-Century Central Plains Farmstead in the Missouri Valley**  

- **Grassroots Leviathan: Agricultural Reform and the Rural North in the Slaveholding Republic**  
  Ariel Ron (2020)

- **Paper Trails: The US Post and the Making of the American West**  
  Cameron Blevins (2021)

- **A Mighty Fine Road: A History of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company**  
  H. Roger Grant (2020)