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**Iowa State Capitol and Grounds**

Since it's days as a U.S. Territory, several buildings have served as Iowa's State Capitol. Explore images of Iowa's Capitols over the years, beginning with the territorial capitols in Belmont, Wisconsin, and Burlington, and then follow the seat of government west to the Old Capitol in Iowa City. The album includes construction photos of Iowa's magnificent, five-domed Capitol building, photos from events at the Capitol (including the 1904 fire!) and photos showcasing how the grounds around the Capitol have developed and changed.

*Image (right) - Iowa state capitol building under construction. Des Moines, Iowa. September 1, 1880, State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines*

*Image (center) - Stereograph view of Iowa state capitol building and neighborhood to the west. Des Moines, Iowa. ca1890. Photographer: Cassius M. Baldwin, Des Moines, IA, State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines*

*Image (left) - View of Iowa state capitol building during fire. Des Moines, Iowa. January 4, 1904. Photographer: T.F. Shannon, Des Moines, IA, State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines*
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*Image (left)* - Corn palace constructed for annual exhibition. Sioux City, Iowa. 1891. Photographer: Genelli Studio, Sioux City, IA. Source: State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines

*Image (right)* - Reverend Frank Cordaro and Mark Vogel being evicted from the Vogel family farm during protest of the property’s foreclosure. Guthrie County, Iowa. November 8, 1986. Source: State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines
Photo Sampler (SHSI - Iowa City)

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Image (left) - Strikes - Wives of United Auto Workers picketing at John Deere Plant. Quad Cities, Iowa. ca1950. Source: State Historical Society of Iowa, Iowa City

Image (right) - Meskwaki “Na Na Wa Che” (b. 1862) beside wickiup at Meskwaki Settlement. Tama County, Iowa. ca August 1905. Duren H. Ward Meskwaki Collection, Source: State Historical Society of Iowa, Iowa City.