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“Colony before Party: The Ethnic Origins of Sioux County’s Political Tradition”
Andrew Klumpp, Annals of Iowa 79, no. 1 (Winter 2020), 1-34

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“The Shock of Seeing the Freedom of American Life: The Iowa International Writing Program as Cultural Diplomacy during the Cold War”

“David W. Kilbourne: The Creation of an Iowa Anti-Mormon”
Brady G. Winslow, Annals of Iowa 78, no. 3 (Summer 2019), 241-267

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Historians Remember Iowa (Special Issue)
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