Ephemera Collection

Available at Des Moines Research Center

Arts
Dance
Music: Civic Music Association (Des Moines)
Music: Des Moines Symphony
Music: Miscellaneous
Painting & Miscellaneous

Black Americans

Boats & Boating
Steamboats
Warfare

Bridges & Viaducts

Buildings
Commercial

Business & Industry
Advertisements
Product Distribution: Farm Implements
Product Distribution: Furniture & Appliances
Product Distribution: Grocery
Product Distribution: Miscellaneous
Product Distribution: Nursery/Seed Co.

Business & Industry
Product Production & Extraction: Mining
Product Production & Extraction: Misc.

Business & Industry
Service

Churches & Religion
Catholic
Methodist/Methodist Episcopal
Miscellaneous
Presbyterian

Cities & Municipalities
Des Moines
Dubuque
Miscellaneous
Sioux City
Waterloo

Communication
Radio
Telephone
Television

County Government

Courthouses

Disasters

Entertainment & Amusement
Auditoriums/Coliseums
Chautauqua
Expositions & Exhibitions
Fairs: State
Halls & Opera Houses
Miscellaneous
State Fairs
Theaters:
  Berchel Theater, Des Moines
  Iowa Theater, Des Moines
  KRNT Radio Theater, Des Moines
  Princess Theater, Des Moines
  Shrine Auditorium, Des Moines
  Miscellaneous

Farms & Farming

Federal Government
Agencies & Officials: Congress
Agencies & Officials: Presidents

Federal Government
Miscellaneous (incl. land patents)
Programs: Works Progress Administration
Forts
Fort Des Moines

Historic Sites & Museums
Grotto of Redemption
Little Brown Church (Nashua, Iowa)
Miscellaneous

Holidays & Celebrations
Christmas
Local

Hospitals

Hotels/Motels

Houses & Households

Indians

Iowa, State of:
Agencies & Officials
Buildings & Grounds
Governors
Miscellaneous

Lakes

Law & Law Enforcement

Libraries

Medicine

Military & War
Civil War
Spanish-American War
World War I: Divisions/Regiments
World War I: Miscellaneous
World War II
Miscellaneous
National Guard

Monuments & Markers
Miscellaneous
Soldiers & Sailors Monument

Music

Newspapers & Periodicals

Organizations & Clubs
Business/Commercial
Charity/Relief
Civic
Fraternal (and women's auxiliaries)
Hobbies & Special Interest
Miscellaneous
Professional
Women's

Parks & Park Recreation

Pioneer Life & Immigrants

Politics
Elections
Albert Baird Cummins
Gilbert Haugen
Iowa Caucus
Miscellaneous documents (speeches, etc.)
Novelty items (stickers, blotters, etc.)
Pamphlets/Leaflets/Programs
Posters/broadside/leafbills
Postcards/tickets/business cards
Sample Ballots & Tickets
National: Miscellaneous

Postal Service

Railroads
Lines: Chicago & Northwestern
Lines: Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific
Lines: Ft. Dodge, Des Moines & Southern
Lines: Iowa Railroad
Miscellaneous

Schools & Education
Academies
Business: Capital City Commercial College
Colleges & Universities:
  Des Moines College
  Drake University
  Iowa State University
  Iowa Wesleyan College
  Keokuk Medical College
  Miscellaneous
  University of Iowa
Miscellaneous
Religious
Secondary
Social Life & Customs
Funerals
Miscellaneous
Parties

Social Protest
Temperance, Women's Suffrage, etc.

Social Services

Sports

Transportation
Automobiles
Trolleys/Streetcars

Veterans' Organizations
Grand Army of the Republic
Miscellaneous
Sons of Union Veterans
Women's Auxiliaries