

## Timeline

1803 Louisiana Purchase

1804 Lewis & Clark Expedition

1805 Pike explores Mississippi River above St. Louis

1808 US Army builds Ft. Madison

1836 Battle of the Alamo

1838 Congress forms Iowa Territory

1846 Iowa becomes the 29th state. Ansel Briggs is governor.

1848 California Gold Rush

1854 Iowa State Fair is held

1857 Capital is moved from Iowa City to Des Moines

1860 Pony Express

1861 Civil War starts

1862 Homestead Act

1869 Transcontinental Railroad built

1872 Yellowstone is 1st National Park

1873 Levis jeans invented

1867 First railroad completed through Iowa

1892 Froelich invents the gasoline powered tractor / Ellis Island opens

1898 Pepsi created

1903 Wright Brothers 1st powered flight

1905 Cars become more common

1906 Great San Francisco earthquake

1912 Titanic sinks

1914 WWI starts

1919 Radio brings news and entertainment into rural homes

1922 After 19th Amendment passes, Mary Francis is 1st woman elected to state office in IA

1927 Lindbergh solos across the Atlantic

1928 Mickey Mouse created

1929 Stock Market crashes, Great Depression begins

1939 WWII starts

1940 Bugs Bunny created

1941 Pearl Harbor is attacked

1948 1st McDonalds restaurant built

1950 Charlie Brown created

1958 Lego blocks invented

1963 MLK "I Have a Dream" speech / Kennedy assassination

1964 Vietnam War starts

1969 Apollo 11 puts a man on the moon

1978 Apple computer founded

1980 Mt. St. Helens erupts

1993 Midwestern floods

1996 Google created

2005 Hurricane Katrina