



AUTO NUMBERS OF IOWA COUNTIES

1 Adair	26 Davis	51 Jefferson	76 Pocahontas
2 Adams	27 Decatur	52 Johnson	77 Puttawattamie
3 Allamakee	28 Delaware	53 Jones	78 Puttawattamie
4 Ansonia	29 Dan Macon	54 Keokuk	79 Ringgold
5 Audubon	30 Dickinson	55 Kossuth	80 Ringgold
6 Benton	31 Dubuque	56 Leake	81 Saenger
7 Black Hawk	32 Emmet	57 Linn	82 Scott
8 Boone	33 Fayette	58 Louisa	83 Shelby
9 Bremer	34 Floyd	59 Lucas	84 Sioux
10 Buchanan	35 Franklin	60 Lyon	85 Union
11 Buena Vista	36 Fremont	61 Madison	86 Tama
12 Butler	37 Greene	62 Mahaska	87 Taylor
13 Calhoun	38 Grundy	63 Marion	88 Union
14 Carroll	39 Hamilton	64 Marshall	89 Union
15 Cass	40 Hancock	65 Mills	90 Wapello
16 Cedar	41 Haycock	66 Mitchell	91 Warren
17 Cerro Gordo	42 Hardin	67 Monona	92 Washington
18 Cherokee	43 Harrison	68 Monroe	93 Wayne
19 Chickasaw	44 Howard	69 Montgomery	94 Wayne
20 Clarke	45 Howard	70 Muscatine	95 Winneshiek
21 Clay	46 Humboldt	71 Page	96 Winneshiek
22 Clayton	47 Ida	72 Pocahontas	97 Woodbury
23 Clinton	48 Iowa	73 Page	98 Wright
24 Crawford	49 Jackson	74 Palo Alto	99 Wright
25 Dallas	50 Jasper	75 Plymouth	00 Non-Resident

POINTS OF INTEREST

- A-5. Ocheyedan Mound. An Indian mound which is the highest point in Iowa, has an altitude of 1,670 feet and rises 170 feet above the surrounding countryside.
- B-21. Delightful Decorah Locality. The locality of Decorah, Winneshiek County seat, is one of delightful scenic surprises. Located within a short radius are the locally famous Sievers Springs and Twin Springs areas, the picturesque towering spires of limestone along the course of the Upper Iowa River, ice caves and other intriguing spots.
- C-20. Little Cathedral. Seating capacity eight persons. Reportedly constructed by Johann Gaertner, a soldier under Napoleon, in gratitude for his survival of the disastrous retreat of the French Army from Moscow.
- C-20. Antonin Dvorak Memorial, Spillville. The late Cyrenus Cole, former Congressman from Iowa, in his book "Remember, I Remember," said: "In 1893 Antonin Dvorak, the Bohemian composer... came to Spillville, Iowa, to rest and find rest for his soul... and to do so in surroundings that were congenial to a poet and musician. There the house in which he lived is still visited and the church in which he played the organ is still revered. And there, sitting on the slope of a hill that overlooks the beautiful valley of the Turkey River, he heard the music of nature which he wove into parts of the Symphony."
- C-23. Effigy Mounds National Monument is located near McGregor in Northeast Iowa. It is one of the most recently established national monuments and contains many Indian Mounds.
- D-9. West Bend Grotto. At West Bend in Palo Alto County, there is the unique Grotto of the Redemption, built by the Rev. P. M. Dobberstein, Roman Catholic priest. Working in spare times, he has constructed this grotto, bringing materials from all over the nation to put into these buildings. It is estimated that the cost of labor and materials alone is over \$180,000, and the art values of the gifts are estimated to be over a million dollars. Many visitors see this interesting sight.
- D-18. Little Brown Church. Built in 1862. In recent years, hundreds of marriages are annually solemnized in this peaceful spot northeast of Nashua.
- F-25. Old Shot Tower. Old stone shot tower in Dubuque, constructed in 1855, was used for molding lead shot. In later days, when the lumber industry was important along the Mississippi River, it was also used by a lumber mill as a watchtower.
- G-25. New Mellary Abbey. Founded in 1849, this Trappist Monastery is the home of a group of monks living apart from the outside world. Large-scale farming is carried on during the hours not devoted to religious service.
- G-26. St. Donatus. In 1850 settlers from Luxembourg built the village of St. Donatus along the lines of their Old World homes. Some of the old stone houses still remain.
- I-23. Stone City. Locale of a number of Grant Wood paintings. The Iowa Art Colony during the summers of 1932 and 1933 worked here under Wood's supervision.
- J-17. Tama Indian Reservation. Home of the Sac and Fox Indians. Annually, in mid-August, a four-day powwow is held at which various Indian dances are presented. The public is admitted for a small charge.
- J-K-20. Amana Colonies. In the fertile Iowa River valley between Marano and Iowa City, lie the Amana Colonies. Founded in 1855 by colonists from Germany seeking religious freedom. Many customs of the original colonists still remain.
- K-23. Birthplace of President Hoover. In the town of West Branch is the birthplace of President Herbert Hoover. The home, which is located in a small, well-kept park, is open without charge, to visitors.
- L-13. Des Moines, Capitol City. In Iowa's capitol city, the capitol building, a gold-domed structure styled in the architectural fashion of sixty years ago, is perhaps the outstanding point of interest to tourists. The climb to the dome, from which a panoramic view of the city and its environs may be had, is part of the program of thousands of visitors annually. The decorations of the capitol, including a series of eight lunettes, a massive mural painting and a series of mosaics constructed in Italy, are valued highly for their artistic merit. The capitol grounds are beautifully landscaped, and the flowers and shrub plantings of the gardens are prized by flower lovers. Situated upon the grounds are a number of monuments and memorials, and hundreds of electricians illuminate the grounds after the evening twilight.
- L-26. Credit Island. Now a city park, Credit Island was the location of an early trading post and site of a battle between troops of the United States and Great Britain fought on August 12, 1814.
- R-22. Montrose. Site of one of the first permanent white settlements in Iowa. It was also the site of the first Fort Des Moines, which was established in 1834.
- R-22. Site of the first Iowa schoolhouse near Gailand. A replica of Iowa's first schoolhouse stands a short distance from where the site of the original building was inundated when the Keokuk dam was constructed.

Many other points of interest may be found throughout the State of Iowa. For additional information, write the Iowa State Highway Commission, Ames, Iowa.

