

Resources for Cedar Falls History

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Libraries and Collections

Cedar Falls Historical Society: Archives [Call ahead for appointment]

Cedar Falls Public Library: Iowa Collection

Grout Museum of History and Science, Waterloo: Library & Collections [Call ahead]

Rod Library, University of Northern Iowa: Special Collections & University Museum

Newspapers

Cedar Falls Gazette, 1860-1916

Cedar Falls Globe / Weekly Globe, 1889-1909

Cedar Falls Record, 1903-1983

Waterloo/Cedar Falls Daily Courier, 1859-

Books about Cedar Falls

Clarence W. Baldwin, *Crossroads on the Cedar* (1967)

Clarence W. Baldwin, *Historical Sketches* (1982)

Brian C. Collins, *Images of America: Cedar Falls, Iowa* (1998) historic photographs

Herb Hake, *101 Stories of Cedar Falls* (1977)

Herb Hake, *Bicentennial Outlines of Cedar Falls* (1974)

John Hartman, ed., *History of Black Hawk County, Iowa and its People* (1915)

The History of Black Hawk County (1878, Chicago: Western Historical Company)

Biographical and Historical Record of Black Hawk County, 2 vols. (1886)

Historical Tour of Black Hawk County (1996) [also on the Web]

Kenneth Lyftogt, *From Blue Mills to Columbia* (1993) Civil War units, pioneer period

Linda McCann, *The Cedar Valley Road* (2012) Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern RR

Linda McCann, *Lost Black Hawk County* (2011)

Peter Melendy, *Historical Record of Cedar Falls* (1893)

Justin and Karen Nelson, *The Band Played On: History of the Cedar Falls Band* (1991)

Neva Radell, *The Sartori Legacy* (1985)

Glenda Riley, *Cities on the Cedar* (1988)

Cynthia Sweet, *19th Century Cedar Falls Hotels: Mischief, Murder & Immorality* (2011)

Cynthia Sweet, *Raising the Bar: a Survey of Cedar Falls Attorneys* (2011)

Cynthia Sweet, *Silver Celebration: a History of the Sturgis Falls Celebration* (2000)

Mary Logan Sweet, *Stone Ware in Cedar Falls* (1984)

Websites

Cedar Falls Historical Society - <http://www.cfhistory.org/>

Friends of Historic Cedar Falls - www.facebook.com/FriendsOfHistoricCedarFalls

I Grew Up in CF - http://www.networkedblogs.com/blog/i_grew_up_in_cedar_falls

UNI Special Collections - <http://www.library.uni.edu/collections/special-collections>

Ancestry.com – Census records & Waterloo/CF newspaper images [CF Public Library]

History of UNI

Marshall R. Beard, *History of Religious Activities at Iowa State Teachers' College* (1937)
Irving Hart, *The First 75 Years* (c. 1951)
James Kelly & others, *Tutors to Panthers: a Brief History of UNI Athletics* (2012)
William C. Lang, *A Century of Leadership and Service*, 2 vols. (1990) history of UNI
Val Martin, *Soldiers' Orphans' Home, 1863-1876* (1983)
Clarence T. Molen, *Evolution of a State Normal School into a Teachers' College* (1974)
Gerald L. Peterson, *University of Northern Iowa* (2000)
David Sands Wright, *Fifty Years at the Teachers' College* (1926)

Cedar Falls Biographies and Memoirs

Janice Abel, *Community Shapers: Conversations with Retired Women* (1996)
Bess Streeter Aldrich, *A Lantern in her Hand* (1928) fiction
Bess Streeter Aldrich, *Song of Years* (1939) fiction
S.W. Barnett, *Unseen Battles of the Night* (1974) doctor's memoir
Margaret McHugh Chehock, *Mayor C.N. McHugh* (1990)
James Hearst, *My Shadow Below Me* (1981) autobiography
Jeanine Johnson & C. Sweet, *Since I Started for War: letters & diary of S.B. Humbert*
Roger Leavitt, *When Cedar Falls Was Young* (1928) memoir
Kenneth Lyftogt, ed. *Left for Dixie: the Civil War Diary of John Rath* (1991)
Alice Myers, *It Seems to Me* (c. 1980 or later) local newspaper columns, 1975-80
Ferner Nuhn, *The Ice Wagon and Other Vanished Wonders* (1981)
Ferner Nuhn, *William C. Nuhn: A Memo* (1980)
Carol Miles Petersen, *Bess Streeter Aldrich: the Dreams Are All Real* (1995) biography
Leland Sage, *Turning Points: an Autobiography* (1990)
Mary Logan Sweet, *William Sturgis: First in Cedar Falls* (1981)
Luella Wright, *Peter Melendy: The Mind and the Soil* (1943) biography
Vivian Youngberg, *Bess Streeter Aldrich Scrapbook* (1989)

Cedar Falls Cemeteries

Printed Records [UNI Special Collections; CF Historical Society Archives; CF Library]
Greenwood Cemetery Index, Fairview Cemetery Index, Hillside Cemetery Index

Websites www.findagrave.com

Greenwood Cemetery Website: <http://www.uni.edu/connors/>

<http://www.uni.edu/historyofblackhawkcounty/greenwoodcem/greenindex.html>

Fairview & Hillside Cemetery Records <http://iagenweb.org/blackhawk/cemetery1r.htm#26>

DVDs [* in CF Public Library Collection; all but *Architecture* sold at CF Historical Soc.]

Architectural Styles of Cedar Falls Homes, Pts. 1 & 2, Daryl Anderson, CF Cable (2012)

**Cedar Falls on the Move*, CF Cable – Channel 15

**The Cedar River*, CF Cable – Channel 15

**The Flood of 2008*, CF Cable – Channel 15 (2008)

Ice Cutting, Robert Hardman, CF Historical Society

The Legacy of the One Room School, CF Historical Society