

The Community
History Archives of
**Greene
County**
Iowa



FREE ACCESS TO GREENE COUNTY HISTORICAL RESOURCES ONLINE

Website Address: <https://greenecounty.advantage-preservation.com/>

The digital archive is a cooperative project of the Greene County Public Libraries to preserve and provide FREE access to newspapers, books and other resources that have recorded the history of our county. More resources will be added as funding becomes available.

Donations are accepted at any Greene County library: Jefferson, Scranton, Grand Junction, Churdan, Paton, or Rippey.

With the goal of digitizing 150 years of Jefferson newspapers, the Jefferson Public Library received a grant from the Greene County Community Foundation (GCCF) in 2010. Many local organizations provided matching funds for the grant. Microfilm of the newspapers was sent to Advantage Preservation in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to be scanned and digitized. The Digital Archives of the Jefferson Public Library website was created in 2012.

With the assistance of another GCCF grant and additional sponsors and donors in 2020, the six public libraries of Greene County collaborated to expand the archive by digitizing newspapers from all the communities as well as many other historical resources. The Community History Archive of Greene County, Iowa was created in 2020.

SPONSORS

The following organizations and individuals have contributed funding to the Greene County digital archive project from its beginning Phase 1 in 2012 and Phase 2 in 2020:

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GENERAL

GREENE COUNTY

Angus IA: a compilation of information	178 Pages	2020-2020
Biographical Sketches of Greene Co Iowa 1887	239 Pages	1887-1887
<i>from Biographical & Historical Record of Greene County Iowa 1887 (Greene County only + index)</i>		
Brief History Greene County 1940	57 Pages	1940-1940
Cavalcade of a Century	66 Pages	1954-1954
Early Greene County Residents	282 Pages	1995-1995
The Greene Co Book-Statistics and Biography	125 Pages	1900-1900
Index to Greene Co Naturalization Records	14 Pages	2020-2020
Past and Present of Greene Co Iowa	571 Pages	1907-1907
The Pioneers of Hardin and Bristol Townships	8 Pages	2020-2020

CHURDAN

NEWSPAPERS

The Churdan Reporter	20,334 Pages	1891-1958
Lohrville Enterprise and The Farnhamville Index	1,753 Pages	1960-1964

OTHER RESOURCES

Churdan High Echoes Oct 1923-May 1924	115 Pages	1923-1923
Churdan 100 Years 1882-1982	315 Pages	1982-1982
Churdan Consolidated and Paton Churdan Alumni	26 Pages	1939-1939
History of Churdan and the Cedar-Highland Area 1852-1965	197 Pages	1965-1965
Celebrating 125 yrs St Patricks Church 1872-1997	106 Pages	1997-1997
The First Hundred Years 1872-1972	104 Pages	1972-1972
St Columbkille Catholic Church 1886-1986	70 Pages	1986-1986
Veterans of WWII	164 Pages	2020-2020
Veterans of Other Wars	59 Pages	2020-2020
First Catholic Cluster: Sts Patrick, Columbkille, Brigid, John	38 Pages	2020-2020
Christ Lutheran Church Records	74 Pages	1996-1996
History and Memories of Adaza 1881-1981	71 Pages	1981-1981
Greene Co Church Cluster 2002	94 Pages	2002-2002

GRAND JUNCTION

NEWSPAPERS

Grand Junction Head-Light	2,188 Pages	1870-1898
The Grand Junction Globe	6,476 Pages	1905-1915
The Grand Junction Globe and The Paton Patriot	3,046 Pages	1915-1922
The Grand Junction Globe, Paton Portrait & Rippey News	7,603 Pages	1922-1942
The Globe-Free Press, Paton Portrait & Rippey News	27,991 Pages	1943-1986
The Globe-Free Press Centennial Edition July 1969	120 Pages	1969-1969
The Globe-Free Press, Paton Churdan News & Rippey News	1,414 Pages	1986-1987
Globe-Free Press and Rippey News	11,079 Pages	1987-1999

OTHER RESOURCES

History of Education in Grand Junction	7 Pages	2020-2020
Junction Township Volunteer Fire Department 1883-1963	47 Pages	1963-1963
The Terrill Diaries	1,722 Pages	1871-1912

JEFFERSON

NEWSPAPERS

The Jefferson Era	804 Pages	1866-1871
Bee	70,381 Pages	1871-2014
The Souvenir	4,356 Pages	1894-1903
The ERA-Headlight	424 Pages	1898-1899
The Free Lance	1,025 Pages	1915-1917
Jefferson Herald	81,001 Pages	1917-2019
Gold Nugget	608 Pages	1996-1996
The Jefferson Herald Free Press	35 Pages	2012-2012

OTHER

Index for Walton and Crumley General Store	163 Pages	1996-1996
The Iowa Illustrated-Jefferson Edition	70 Pages	1896

PATON

NEWSPAPERS

(see Grand Junction)

OTHER

Paton Centennial 1875-1975	84 Pages	1975-1975
Service Records of WWI and WWII Paton and Community	88 Pages	2020-2020

RIPPEY

NEWSPAPERS

Rippey Booster		1920 & 1922
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(see also Grand Junction)

OTHER

History of Rippey: A Century of Progress 1849-1956	262 Pages	1956-1956
History of Rippey-Old and New Rippey 1849-1970	222 Pages	1970-1970
Families of Rippey-Old Rippey and New Rippey	122 Pages	2020-2020
Rippey Farm Festival Program	51 Pages	1913-1913

SCRANTON

NEWSPAPERS

Scranton Journal	64,324 Pages	1884-2017
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OTHER

Scranton 100 Years of Progress 1869-1969	46 Pages	1969-1969
Service Record WWII Scranton and Community	69 Pages	2020-2020

CEMETERIES

Greene Co Iowa Cemeteries Cedar Township	47 Pages	2020-2020
Greene Co Iowa Cemeteries Dawson Township	33 Pages	2020-2020
Greene Co Iowa Cemeteries Franklin Township	55 Pages	2020-2020
Greene Co Iowa Cemeteries Grant Township	26 Pages	2020-2020
Greene Co Iowa Cemeteries Greenbrier Township	33 Pages	2020-2020
Greene Co Iowa Cemeteries Highland Township	87 Pages	2020-2020
Greene Co Iowa Cemeteries Jackson and Bristol Townships	34 Pages	2020-2020
Greene Co Iowa Cemeteries Jefferson (municipal)	259 Pages	2020-2020
Greene Co Iowa Cemeteries Junction Township	109 Pages	2020-2020
Greene Co Iowa Cemeteries Kendrick Township	42 Pages	2020-2020
Greene Co Iowa Cemeteries Paton Township	59 Pages	2020-2020
Greene Co Iowa Cemeteries Scranton Township	107 Pages	2020-2020
Greene Co Iowa Cemeteries Washington Township	90 Pages	2020-2020
Greene Co Iowa Cemeteries Willow Township	40 Pages	2020-2020

CENSUS

STATE

Greene Co Iowa State Census 1856	36 Pages	1856-1856
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FEDERAL

Greene Co Iowa Federal Census Annotated 1860	68 Pages	1860-1860
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COUNTY

Greene Co Iowa Census 1925 Vol 1 Cedar Highland and Churdan	88 Pages	1925-1925
Greene Co Iowa Census 1925 Vol 2 Dana Paton and Dawson	100 Pages	1925-1925
Greene Co Iowa Census 1925 Vol 3 Bristol Jackson and Hardin	85 Pages	1925-1925
Greene Co Iowa Census 1925 Vol 4 Rippey Washington and Grant	73 Pages	1925-1925
Greene Co Iowa Census 1925 Vol 5 Franklin Greenbrier and Willow	76 Pages	1925-1925
Greene Co Iowa Census 1925 Vol 6 Junction and Grand Junction	89 Pages	1925-1925
Greene Co Iowa Census 1925 Vol 7 Kendrick and Scranton	100 Pages	1925-1925
Greene Co Iowa Census 1925 Vol 8A Jefferson	67 Pages	1925-1925
Greene Co Iowa Census 1925 Vol 8B Jefferson	91 Pages	1925-1925

FAMILY HISTORIES

Surname Index of Family Histories in the collection of the Greene County Genealogical Society Research Library located at the Jefferson Public Library

Surname Index of Family Histories in the collections of the Public Libraries of Greene County

VITAL RECORDS

BIRTHS

Greene Co Iowa Births 1880-1891	126 Pages	1880-1880
Greene Co Iowa Births 1891-1897	57 Pages	1891-1891
Greene Co Iowa Births 1897-1908	119 Pages	1897-1897
Greene Co Iowa Births 1918-1941	158 Pages	1918-1918
Greene Co Iowa Births 1909-1917 A-L	54 Pages	1909-1909
Greene Co Iowa Births 1909-1917 M-Z	47 Pages	1909-1909
Greene Co Iowa Births Index to Delayed Records of Birth	30 Pages	1996-1996

MARRIAGES

Greene Co Iowa Marriages 1854-1880	68 Pages	1854-1854
Greene Co Iowa Marriages 1880-1884	70 Pages	1880-1880
Greene Co Iowa Marriages 1895-1900	77 Pages	1895-1895
Greene Co Iowa Marriages 1890-1894	80 Pages	1890-1890
Greene Co Iowa Marriages 1908-1912	67 Pages	1908-1908
Greene Co Iowa Marriages 1900-1903	65 Pages	1900-1900
Greene Co Iowa Marriages 1885-1890	64 Pages	1885-1885
Greene Co Iowa Marriages 1904-1908	61 Pages	1904-1904
Greene Co Iowa Marriages 1912-1917	60 Pages	1912-1912

DEATHS

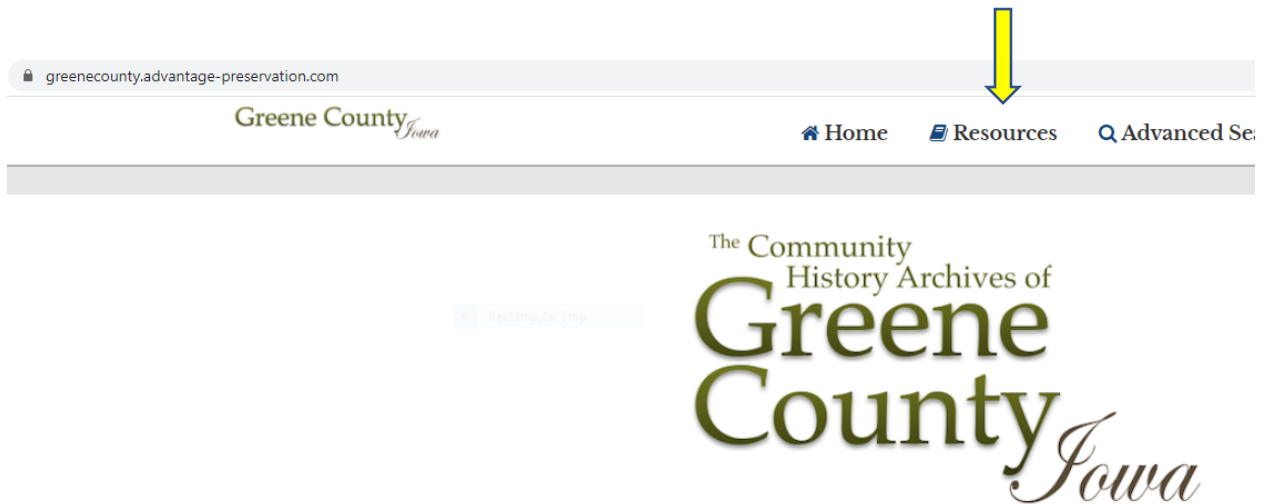
Greene Co Iowa Deaths 1880-1897	54 Pages	1880-1880
Greene Co Iowa Deaths 1897-1904	23 Pages	1897-1897
Greene Co Iowa Deaths 1906-1921	94 Pages	1906-1906
Greene Co Iowa Deaths 1921-1941	40 Pages	1921-1921

Greene County Digital Archives: A User Guide

Navigate to the user tutorials from the front page of the Archives:

<https://greencounty.advantage-preservation.com/>

When you visit the Community History Archives of Greene County, click on the “Resources” tab to learn the basics of how to find what you are looking for:



On the Resources page, you will find several options. Feel free to explore them all! A good place to start is by clicking the word “Tutorials” to go to the Tutorials page.

Concepts

Tips & Tricks

Tutorials

Read All About It!

Click on “Newspaper Page Image Handling” to learn the basics...

Newspaper Page Image Handling

This tutorial explains how to use all the many different functions and features available after selecting an image to display, including zooming, page selection, searching on page, cropping, downloading and printing page images.

If you’re ready to learn how to create even better searches, try **“Tips & Tricks”** and **“Basic Search From the Home Page.”**

And you’re on your way! Have fun trying it out and exploring this great resource. Feel free to contact your local Greene County Library for any help or answers to questions you might have. Happy searching!

Greene County Public Libraries

Churdan Public Library
414 Sand St.
PO Box 185
Churdan, IA 50050
(515) 389-3423
www.churdan.lib.ia.us

Grand Junction Public Library
106 Main St E.
Grand Junction, IA 50107
(515) 738-2506
www.grandjunction.lib.ia.us

H. F. & Maude E. Marchant Memorial
Library
1110 Main Street
PO Box 68
Scranton, IA 51462
(712) 652-3453
www.scranton.lib.ia.us

Jefferson Public Library
200 West Lincolnway
Jefferson, IA 50210
(515) 386-2835
www.jefferson.lib.ia.us

Rippey Public Library
224 Main Street
PO Box 184
Rippey, IA 50235
(515) 436-7714
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William Paton Public Library
105 Main
PO Box 70
Paton, IA 50217
(515) 968-4559
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