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LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We would like to acknowledge the land on which we gather is the occupied territory of the Ioway, Sauk and Meskwaki, Wahpeton, and Sioux People.
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What is Fortepan?
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FORTEPAN IOWA is a digital archive that features curated photos taken by ordinary Iowans over the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The photos represent the personal, whimsical, poetic, significant, and accidentally artistic moments of everyday Iowa life, and tell a rich story of Iowa's great diversity and complexity.
like embedding a Google map
or a YouTube video
<script src="https://fortepan.us/static/assets/js/tonofoto.js"></script>
<fortepan-viewer src="https://fortepan.us/categories/photos/random"></fortepan-viewer>

The online collection is called <a href="https://fortepan.us/">FORTEPAN IOWA</a> because it is the first international sister site to the Hungarian FORTEPAN project, founded by Miklós Tamás and Ákos Szpessy in 2009. They chose the word FORTEPAN from the name of a global brand of Hungarian photographic film made from 1922 to 2007. The FORTEPAN IOWA project started with the FORTEPAN IOWA collection but has grown to include pictures from across the country. There is a new
Exhibit title

A short sentence or two telling us what your exhibition is all about.
Dancing Through The Red Lines: The Jesse Cosby Story

Who was Jesse Cosby? How did this amazing man from Alabama influence people in Waterloo and all around Iowa? This is the story of a little known hero with a vision to help his community and break down racial barriers in Iowa.

PROTOYPE: under development
Kronofoto is an extremely user-friendly upload and display tool, which arranges images along a simple but engaging timeline. Using Kronofoto, users can fast forward toward the present or backward deeper into the past. The code for Kronofoto can be used for all sorts of different collection types beyond photographs.
The box of photos that started it all!
Mary Cheville

Illustration 3: Volunteers Carol Droofoort and Kathryn Coffman sorted pictures from subject matter order to that of accession number order. This step was necessary because of the quantity of photographs the library had prior to the grant. Until all the coding and indexing was completed, retrieval was easier by storing the prints in subject files.

Illustration 1: While completing the Progress Reports, the Project Director found herself with an unforeseen perk, an introduction into the world of computers.
Why Fortepan?
- visibility / access
- searchability

Illustration 1: Main Street-Waverly used copies obtained through the WMPC when they put up a window display downtown. The photographs showed the business fronts in the district as they appeared about 50 years ago.
In collaboration with Fortepan Iowa at University of Northern Iowa, the Waverly Historical Photograph Collection (WHPC) is available for viewing in digital format. Fortepan Iowa photos are free to use under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike license (CC-BY-SA 4.0). You must always attribute every Fortepan Iowa photograph you use. Photographs and local historical resources can be found at the Waverly Public Library.
FACEBOOK / community sharing
NEXT, GO TO THE LOCATION WHERE THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS ORIGINALLY TAKEN
Waverly young historians, community volunteers team up with UNI students to geolocate historic photos along Bremer Ave

Apr 23, 2024
CURRICULUM possibilities
HISTORY EDUCATION

- History Education Major
  ○ Public History Minor
- How I heard about Fortepan
Fortepan In Schools

- Importance of local history
  - Lack of local history in most schools
- Can help students feel more connected
MUSEUM OUTREACH

• PUBLIC PROJECTS
• EMBED CODE
• EXHIBIT CREATION FUNCTIONALITY
• MyLIST
MLIS (Masters of Library and Information Science)

- Graduating from UNI
  - English major
  - Public History minor
- U of I in the Fall
Interest and Importance

- Being able to provide local history in various ways
  - Prior: unable to do so

Olivia with Jim Volgarino
(Head of Archive in WH).
April 25, 2024.
Interest and Importance

● Use for programming
  ○ Show local history
  ○ Create stories and conversation
Expansion to other U.S. states
- CT (fortepan.us/ct)
- CO (fortepan.us/co)
- IA (fortepan.us/ia)
- IL (fortepan.us/il)
- IN (fortepan.us/in)
- KS (fortepan.us/ks)
- KY (fortepan.us/ky)
- MI (fortepan.us/mi)
- MN (fortepan.us/mn)
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- NE (fortepan.us/ne)
- ND (fortepan.us/nd)
- OH (fortepan.us/oh)
- SD (fortepan.us/sd)
- WI (fortepan.us/wi)
THANK YOU!!