

KEY SOURCES ON BOONE HOMEOWNERS AND HOUSES

- History of Boone County, Iowa. Des Moines: Union Historical Co., 1880. Reprint ed., Boone, Iowa: Boone County Historical Society, 1974. *In Hathitrust*
 - A Biographical Record of Boone County, Iowa. New York: S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1902. *In Ancestry.Com*
 - Goldthwait, N. E., ed. History of Boone County, Iowa. 2 vols. Chicago, Pioneer Publishing Co., 1914. *In Hathitrust*
 - Boone newspapers: Boone Democrat, Boone News Republican, Boone Today
 - *Many issues of Boone County newspapers, 1860-1929, digitized and indexed at boone.historyarchives.online*
 - Cemetery Indexes: Linwood Cemetery Index and W.P.A. Cemetery Index
 - *In Findagrave.com and IowaWPAgraves.org*
 - Trail Tales. Boone, Iowa: Boone County Historical Society.
 - *Online index at <https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/services/genealogy-collection>*
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- Boone City Directory. 1885-86 – 1999. (many gaps)
 - *Ancestry.Com has 20 editions, 1903-1960*
 - Boone, Supplement to the News Republican, 1910 Twenty First Anniversary Edition. Reprint ed., Ogden, Iowa: Boone County Historical Society, 1973.
 - National Register of Historic Places Nomination Forms for Boone, Iowa
 - National Register of Historic Places *Database*
 - *Nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/database-research.htm*
 - Plat Book of Boone County, Iowa. [Philadelphia]: North West Publishing Co., 1896. *In Iowa Digital Library*
 - Property Tax Records for Boone County. Online, 1980s - present
 - *Boonecounty.iowa.gov/assessor/property_search_beacon*

How to find out
who lived in a
house?

City directory

- **If it has an index by address**
- **Will list residents, but not necessarily owners**
- **Be aware that addresses may change**

Property tax record

- **For recent owners**
- **Will give an estimated date of construction**

Abstract of title

- **Will list owners, but not necessarily residents**
- **Covers property, not necessarily buildings**
- **Only Iowa and Oklahoma require this in paper form**