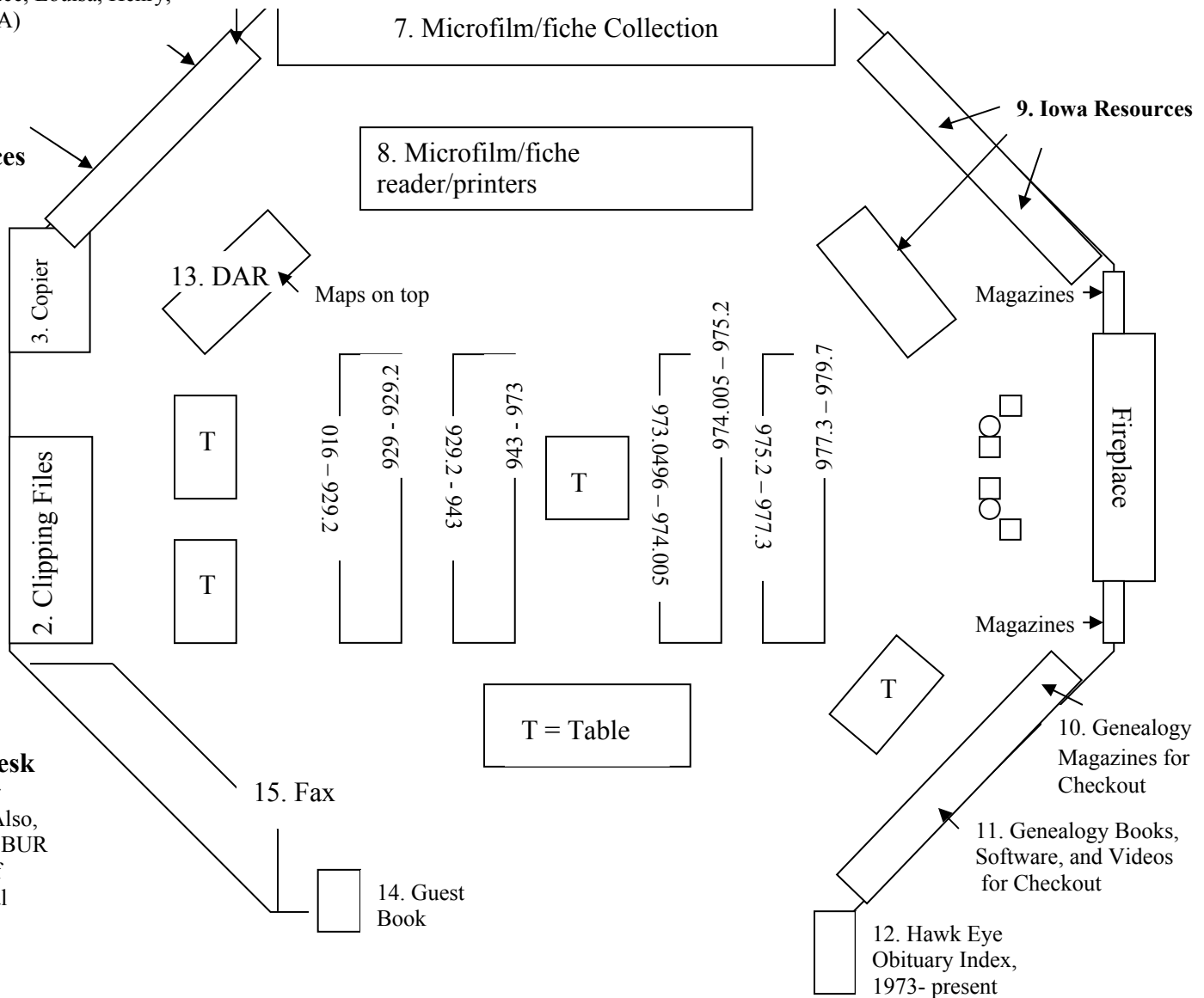


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5. Neighboring Counties
(Henderson, IL;
Lee, Louisa, Henry,
IA)

4. Des Moines County Resources

1. Help Desk
Ask here for assistance. Also, ask here for BUR collection of original local materials.



Center Shelves

016 - 929.2.....Bibliographies, National Union Catalog
American State Papers, Gazetteers and Place Names
929 - 929.2.....Passenger and Immigration Index, How-To Books,
Published Family Histories
929.2 - 943.....Published Family Histories, Scotland, Ireland,
England, Germany
943 - 973.....Germany, Germans to America, Russia,
Native Americans
973.0496 - 974.005.....African Americans, Revolutionary War,
Civil War, New England States
974.005 - 975.2. .New England States, Mayflower, New York,
Pennsylvania
975.2 - 977.3.....Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana
977.3 - 979.7.....Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Dakotas, Oregon,
Washington

Section Descriptions on the back of this map

For more information about the collection,

- **Search the catalog**
- **Go to www.burlington.lib.ia.us**
- **Ask at the Help Desk**

Ask about online resources

- **Ancestry Library Edition**
- **Heritage Quest Online**
- **Newspaper Archives**
- **Footnote History & Genealogy Archive**

Section Descriptions

- **Help Desk** – The library staff can help you find items in the collection, direct you to other resources, request items from other libraries, and assist you with the equipment.
- **Clipping Files** – Organized by topics, these files primarily include newspaper clippings. Articles about individuals are in the Biography section. There are also sections for Business, Education, Homes, and more that can be helpful.
- **Copier** – Copies are \$.15 each.
- **Des Moines County Resources** – Books related to Des Moines County are grouped together and arranged by record type with Biography, Births, Court Records, Deaths, History, and Marriages as some of the categories. The Des Moines County Genealogical Society Quarterly is also housed here. Many of these resources were created by the Society. Some maps on are top of the DAR bookshelves.
- **Neighboring Counties** – Books on Lee, Henry, and Louisa counties in Iowa and Henderson County in Illinois are located here. Some maps on are top of the DAR bookshelves.
- **Census Indexes** – Statewide census indexes are located here. Indexes for counties are shelved with the other resources on those counties.
- **Microfilm/fiche Collection** – The microfilm/fiche collection includes City Directories, Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, Newspapers, Census, and some county records as well as sets such as the Draper Collection, Wisconsin and Iowa Territorial Papers, and County Histories of Iowa.
- **Microfilm/fiche Reader/Printers** – The cost is \$.25 per page and can be paid at the desk. Ask at the Help Desk for assistance with loading and printing. When finished with a reel or sheet of fiche, return it the box on top of the cabinets.
- **Iowa Resources** – Books and magazines about Iowa and Iowa counties are grouped together.
- **Genealogy Magazines for Checkout** – Many of the genealogy magazines can be checked out for one week with an optional one-week renewal.
- **Genealogy Books, Software, and Videos for Checkout** – These items can be checked out to read and use at home.
- **Hawk Eye Obituary Index** – This card file created by the Des Moines County Genealogical Society indexes obituaries that appeared in the Hawk Eye starting in 1973. Volunteers continue to create and file index cards.
- **DAR** – Resources published by the Daughters of the American Revolution are shelved together.
- **Guest Book** – Visitors are encouraged to sign the guest book as a means of connecting with others researching the same family names.
- **Fax** – Faxes can be sent at the Help Desk. Ask the staff for assistance.