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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

The executive office of the government of this state was established in 1838 by the organic law, and designated as the "Governor of the Territory." The office was appointive by the president of the United States. The first governor of the territory was Robert Lucas, appointed for a term of three years.

The Constitution of the state adopted in 1846 continued the office under the titular head of "Governor." The Constitution made the office elective by the qualified electors at a general election and provided that the term of office should be for two years.

The first governor of the state was Ansel Briggs.

From the fact that this office is the executive branch of the government and that the governor is given almost unlimited power in appointments and the further fact that he is commander in chief of the military forces has made this department rich in historical documents.

In the work of classifying the material in this department I found that during the period from 1838 to 1846 the number of documents and records preserved was very limited, due to the fact that in several instances the territorial governors considered the records as personal property after they had made their reports to the president of the United States and other departments of the government. The State Historical Society of Iowa made a very diligent search for the journals of Governors Lucas, Chambers, and Clarke and were partly successful in finding all of the Lucas journals and a small part of the others.

In making the classification in this office the matter has been arranged in chronological order and in every case, where practicable, is in alphabetical order.

Commissions are arranged in alphabetical order under each division.

In correspondence, under criminal matters, all papers belonging to each case are combined and the cases are arranged in alphabetical order by the defendants' names. The same in appointments under the names of applicants.

Under each subdivision in correspondence the letters are arranged in chronological and alphabetical order by the names of the writers.

Extraditions are classified by states in chronological order.

Proclamations are arranged by states in chronological order.

Reports are arranged in chronological order by the different departments, institutions, etc., which make them.

Vouchers are arranged by numbers and by the months for each calendar year.

The same general plan has been followed in each of the remaining divisions.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE—CLASSIFICATION

MAIN DIVISIONS

- SERIES I. COMMISSIONS
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- SERIES III. ELECTIONS
- SERIES IV. EXTRADITIONS
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- SERIES XII. CRIMINAL RECORDS
- SERIES XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

SERIES I. COMMISSIONS

BOUND RECORDS

- Commission Records
- Commission Registers
- Notarial Registers

DOCUMENTS

- Commissions, Commissioners and Agents
 - Commissioners of Deeds
 - Commissioners of Immigration
 - Penitentiaries, to examine Records of
 - School Fund Commissioners, to examine Records of
 - Swamp Land Agents
- Delegates to Expositions, Conventions, etc.
- Judicial
 - Judges of Circuit Courts
 - Judges of District Courts
 - Judges of Supreme Court
- Notarial
- State Officers, Members of Boards, Departments, etc.
 - Curator of Historical Department
 - Mine Inspectors
- Miscellaneous

SERIES II. CORRESPONDENCE

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- Commissions
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- Criminal
- Elections
- Expositions, Conventions, Congresses, etc.
- Lands
- Legislative
- Military
- Notarial
- Resignations
- State Institutions
- State Offices, Boards, Departments, etc.
- Temperance
- Miscellaneous

Affairs outside the State

- Foreign (Correspondence with Ambassadors, Consuls, Vice Consuls, Ministers, etc.)

- National (Correspondence with departments of Agriculture, Interior, Justice, Navy, Post Office, State, War, Treasury, Senate, House of Representatives, and Miscellaneous.)

- Other States (with Executive Departments, Secretaries of State, Librarians, etc., concerning Conventions, Celebrations, Statistics, and Miscellaneous.)

Appointments

(Applications, Recommendations, Acceptances, Declinations, Petitions, etc., arranged in alphabetical order by name of the applicant.)

- Commissioner of Deeds

- Commissioners and Agents

- Andersonville Monument Commission

- Capitol

- Cherokee Hospital for Insane (to locate)

- Code Supplement and Code

- College for the Blind

- Des Moines River Lands

- Floyd Monument

- Grant Monument Dedication

- Immigration

- India Famine Relief

ANNALS OF IOWA

- Industrial Home for the Blind
- McKinley National Memorial Ass'n
- Penitentiary (to locate)
- Revenue Law
- River Front Improvement
- School Fund Lands
- Southern Battlefields (to locate Iowa troops)
 - Lookout Mountain
 - Missionary Ridge
 - Shiloh
 - Vicksburg
- State Agents 5% Claim
- Swamp Land Agents
- Miscellaneous
- Expositions, Conventions, Congresses, etc.
- Military
- Notarial
- State Institutions (officers)
 - College for the Blind
 - Industrial School for Boys
 - Industrial School for Girls
 - Institution for Feeble Minded Children
 - Iowa Soldiers' Home
 - Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home
 - Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts
 - Iowa State Teachers College
 - Penitentiaries
 - Anamosa
 - Fort Madison
 - State Hospital for Inebriates
 - State Hospitals for Insane
 - Cherokee
 - Clarinda
 - Independence
 - Mount Pleasant
 - State Sanatorium for treatment of Tuberculosis
 - State University
 - Miscellaneous
- State Officers, Members of Boards, Dept's, etc.
 - Adjutant General
 - Attorney General
 - Auditor of State
 - Clerk of Supreme Court
 - Control, Board of
 - Custodian of Public Buildings and Property

Dental Examiners, Board of
Director of Weather and Crop Service
District Attorney
District, Circuit and Probate Court, Judges
Educational Board of Examiners
Executive Council
Fish and Game Warden
Food and Dairy Commissioner
Geological Survey
Governor
Health, Board of
Historical Department of Iowa
Inspector of Bees
Inspector of Boats
Insurance and Banking Commissioners
Iowa State Library
Labor Statistics, Bureau of
Library Commission
Lieutenant Governor
Optometry Examiners, Board of
Parole, Board of
Pharmacy, Commission of
Railroad Commissioners
Secretary of State
Secretary of the Territory
State Bank Directors
State Binder
State Fire Marshal
State Highway Commission
State Historical Society
State Land Office
State Mine Inspector
State Oil Inspector
State Printer
State Veterinary Surgeons
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Superintendent of Weights and Measures
Superior Court Judges
Supreme Court Judges
Supreme Court Reporter
Territorial Agent
Treasurer of State
United States Senators
Voting Machine Commission
Miscellaneous

Charities

Chicago Fire
 Chinese Famine
 Church Appeals
 Cuban Relief
 Cyclones
 Adair County
 Clinton County
 Hancock County
 Grinnell
 Pomeroy
 Grasshopper Sufferers
 India Famine
 Institutions, Colleges, Homes, etc.
 Italian Earthquake
 Johnstown Flood
 Kansas
 Nebraska
 Personal requests for aid
 Public Board of Charities
 Russian Famine
 San Francisco Earthquake
 South African War
 Sunday School Appeals
 Sweden and Finland Famine
 Texas Flood
 Wisconsin and Michigan Relief
 Yellow Fever Sufferers
 W. C. T. U.
 W. R. C.
 Y. M. C. A.
 Miscellaneous

Commissions

Andersonville Prison Monument
 Boundary Line
 Capitol
 Deeds, Commissioners of
 Floyd Monument
 Iowa State Highway
 Louisiana Purchase, Commissioners of
 Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument
 Southern Battlefields
 Lookout Mountain
 Missionary Ridge
 Shiloh
 Vicksburg

- World's Columbian Exposition
- Counties and Towns
 - County Affairs
 - Town Affairs
- Criminal
 - Requisitions, Pardons, Remissions, Restorations, etc. (arranged in alphabetical order by name of criminal)
 - Miscellaneous
- Elections
- Expositions, Conventions, Congresses, etc.
 - Agricultural Convention, Lake Charles
 - Agricultural Convention, Philadelphia
 - Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition
 - American Agricultural Society Ass'n
 - American Bankers' Ass'n
 - American Congress of Tuberculosis
 - American Exposition, London
 - American Forestry Congress
 - American Manufactures Exposition
 - American Mining Congress
 - American Peace Society
 - American Social Science
 - Andrew Jackson Celebration
 - Antioption Convention
 - Anti-Saloon Republican National Convention
 - Antitrust Convention
 - Association of Military Surgeons
 - Augusta National Exposition
 - Beet Sugar Convention
 - Board of Trade and Transportation Convention
 - Boys' and Girls' National Home Employment Ass'n
 - Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemens' Convention
 - Cattle Owners' Convention
 - Centennial Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution
 - Centennial at Cincinnati
 - Centennial Celebration, Philadelphia
 - Centennial Celebration of Inauguration of Washington
 - Centennial Exposition at Washington
 - Chilian International Exposition
 - Civic Federation Convention
 - Commercial Congress
 - Congress of Bankers and Financiers
 - Constitutional Defense Association
 - Corn Palace
 - Cotton Exposition

Cotton States International Exposition
County Auditors' Convention
Deep Water Harbor Convention
Farmers Co-operative Trust Association
Farmers' National Congress
Good Roads State Convention
Home Rule Convention
Illinois River Improvement Association
Immigration Congress
Improvement of Mississippi River Convention
Industrial Convention
International Deep Waterways Convention
International Fishing Congress
International Good Roads Convention
International Live Stock Exposition
International Military Congress
International Mining Congress
International Prison Congress
Interstate Coal Trust Convention
Interstate Deep Waterways Convention
Interstate Deep Harbors Convention
Interstate Fair, Kansas City
Interstate Gold Mining Convention
Interstate Mississippi River Convention
Interstate Oil Conference
Interstate Railway Convention
Interstate Wool Growers' Convention
Iowa Good Roads Association
Iowa Semicentennial Celebration
Iowa State Dairy Convention
Irish National League Convention
Jamestown Exposition
Lakes to the Gulf Deep Water Convention
Lewis-Clark Centennial
Livestock Growers and Veterinarians
London Exposition
Louisiana Purchase Exposition
Mexican Exposition
Middle States and Mississippi Valley Exposition
Mississippi River Improvement Convention
Mississippi Valley Commercial Convention
Missouri River Improvement Convention
Missouri River Navigation
National Agricultural Convention
National Agricultural Exposition, Kansas City
National Bazaar Industrial Art Convention

National Butter and Egg Convention
National Capitol Convention
National Cattle Breeders' Convention
National Cattle Growers' Convention
National Civic Federation
National Conference of Commissioners to promote Uniformity of Legislation
National Conference of Charities and Corrections
National Congress for Good Roads
National Congress of Mothers
National Dairy and Food Commissioners' Convention
National Drainage Association
National Exposition of Child Welfare
National Farmers' Congress
National Fishery Congress
National Good Roads Association
National Good Roads and Improvement Convention
National Irrigation Congress
National Livestock Association
National Militia Association
National Mining Congress
National Nicaragua Canal Convention
National Prison Association
National Prison Reform Association, U. S. A.
National Pure Food and Drug Congress
National Reform Congress
National Reciprocity Conference
National River and Harbor Convention
National Ship Canal Convention
National Silver Convention
National Stock Growers' Convention
National Tax Association
New England Fairs
New Era Exposition
New Orleans Commercial Convention
North, Central, and South American Exposition
Northwest Industrial Convention
Ohio Centennial
Pan-American Bimetallic Ass'n Convention
Pan-American Medical Congress
Paris Exposition
Pork and Beef Combine Convention
Prison Congress at Stockholm
Prisoners' Aid Association
Promotion of American Commerce
Pure Food Convention

River Improvement Convention
 St. Louis Exposition and Music Hall Ass'n
 St. Louis Railroad Convention
 Semicentennial Celebration, Pella
 Social Science Congress
 South Carolina Interstate and West India Expo.
 Southern Commercial Congress
 Southern Commercial Convention
 Southern Exposition
 Southern Interstate Road Convention
 Southwest Grain and Trade Congress
 State Temperance Alliance
 Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition
 Texas Spring Palace
 Trans-Mississippi Congress and Public Improvement
 Trans-Mississippi International Exposition
 Upper Mississippi River Improvement Ass'n
 Vienna Exposition
 Waifs' Rescue and Training Association
 Waifs' Saving Association
 Western States Congress
 Western Waterways Conventions
 Wheat Growers' Convention
 World's Anglo Saxon Congress
 World's Columbian Exposition
 World's Fair, Midwinter, at San Francisco
 World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition
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 Miscellaneous

Lands

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 Swamp
 University
 Miscellaneous

Legislative

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 Letters concerning Legislative Matters

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Militia, General Correspondence relating to Riots, Mobs,
 Strikes, etc., at
 Ackley
 Albia

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Appanoose County
Calanan
Cedar Rapids
Clinton
Council Bluffs
Creston
Dubuque
Independence
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Kelley's Army Invasion
Mahaska County
Marshalltown
Ottumwa
Sioux City

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Orders, General Special, and Court Martial
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Draft Regulations, Protests Against Returning Confederate
Flags, Letters of Gov. Kirkwood, Southern Boundary Trou-
bles, Voting of Iowa Regiments in the Field, Spanish-Ameri-
can War, etc., etc.

War Claims**Resignations**

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County and Local Officers
Legislature, Members of
Militia
Officers Outside the State
Senators
Representatives in Congress
Commissioners, etc.
State Institutions, Officers of
State Officers, Members of Boards, etc.

State Institutions

College for the Blind
Industrial Home for the Blind
Industrial School for Boys
Industrial School for Girls
Institution for Feeble-minded Children
Iowa Soldiers' Home
Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home
Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts
Penitentiaries
Anamosa
Ft. Madison

School for the Deaf
 State Hospital and Colony for Epileptics
 State Hospital for Inebriates
 State Hospital for Insane
 Cherokee
 Clarinda
 Independence
 Mount Pleasant
 Miscellaneous
 State Juvenile Home
 State Sanatorium for Treatment of Tuberculosis
 State University
 State Offices, Boards, Departments, etc.
 Adjutant General
 Agricultural Department
 Attorney General
 Auditor of State
 Banking Department
 Chiropractic Examiners, Board of
 Clerk of Supreme Court
 Control, Board of
 Custodian of Public Buildings and Property
 Dental Examiners, Board of
 Director of Weather and Crop Service
 District Attorney
 District, Circuit, and Probate Courts
 Education, Board of
 Educational, Board of Examiners
 Engineering, Board of Examiners
 Executive Council
 Fish and Game Warden
 Food and Dairy Commission
 Geological Survey
 Governor
 Health, Board of
 Historical Department
 Horticultural Society
 Inspector of Bees
 Inspector of Boats
 Insurance Commission
 Iowa State Highway Commission
 Iowa State Library
 Labor Statistics, Bureau of
 Law Examiners, Board of
 Library Commission
 Optometry Examiners, Board of

Osteopathic Examiners, Board of
Parole, Board of
Pharmacy, Commission of
Railroad Commissioners
Secretary of State
Shorthand Reporters, Board of Examiners
State Binder
State Board of Accountancy
State Board of Conservation
State Board, Vocational Training
State Fire Marshal
State Historical Society
State Land Office
State Mine Inspectors
State Oil Inspection
State Printer
State Veterinary Surgeon
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Superintendent of Weights and Measures
Superior Court
Supreme Court
Supreme Court Reporter
Treasurer of State
Voting Machine Commissioners, Board of
Workmen's Compensation Service

Temperance

Transportation

Railroads

Water

Miscellaneous

Acknowledgments

Archives

Banks

Battleship Iowa

Beet Sugar

Benedict Home

Building and Loan

Capitol

Census

Complaints

Congratulations

Cranks

Cruiser "Des Moines"

Educational Matters

Good Roads

Hog Cholera

Indian Affairs
 Inquiries
 Insurance
 Invitations
 Judicial
 Kate Shelley
 Kirkwood's Personal Letters
 Monuments
 Portraits
 Recommendations
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 State Boundary with Missouri
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 Certificates of Election, Judges of Supreme Court
 Certificates and Oaths of Office
 Nomination Papers
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 State Institutions, Officers
 State Officers
 United States Senators

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Certificate Reorganization of City of Keokuk under Chapter 14 C, Code Supplement

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 Battleship Iowa, Asking that it be Christened with Water in-
 stead of Champagne
 Belgians, Against the Colonization of, in Iowa
 Bill for Voting Tax in Aid of Railroads, for Veto of
 Blanchard Insurance Bill, in Favor of
 Boers of South Africa, for Relief of
 Central Iowa Railway Co., in Regard to its Classification
 Citizens of Algona, Asking that the Attorney General Appear
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 Coddington, Charles M., in Favor of Military Com.
 Commission, to Appoint, for Improvement of Channel of Me-
 andered Streams
 Condemnation of Lands for Army Post Sewer
 Constabulary, in Favor of, for State to Enforce the "Kennedy
 Law"
 County Surveyor, in Regard to Salary of
 Education, Against Compulsory
 Election Proclamation, Asking Governor to Rescind
 Employment of Counsel, Asking that the State employ in Case
 in Wapello County
 Experiment Station, Asking the Establishment of, for cure of
 Hog Cholera
 Extra Session of Legislature
 For Regulation of Freight Rates
 For Repeal of Road and Bridge Laws

- For Repeal of Laws making the Office of County Supt. Appointive
 For Repeal of Road Law and Capitol Extension Act
 For Revision of the Code
 Fish Commissioner, Asking that Obstruction in the Nishnabotany River be Removed
 Fish Commissioner, Asking that Obstruction in the Upper Iowa River be Removed
 Freight Rates, Memorial in regard to
 Game Fish, Asking for a Supply to Replenish the Waters of Wall Lake
 German Consulate, for the Establishment of one in Iowa
 Hail Storm in Adair County, for aid of Sufferers
 Homeopathic Physicians, Asking that one be Appointed as a Member of the State Board of Health
 Indians, Asking for Protection from
 Inspector of Penitentiary, for Removal of John Whitaker
 Iowa Volunteers
 Requesting the Return of the 49th Reg't
 Requesting the Removal of 51st Reg't to a Northern Camp
 Requesting the Return of the 51st Reg't and their Reception at San Francisco
 Requesting the 50th Reg't be Returned from Jacksonville to Camp McKinley
 King, C. N., in Regard to Patent of Lands Adverse to claim of the Des Moines Valley R. R.
 Land Grants
 In regard to Lands Granted to the McGregor and Western R. R. in O'Brien County
 Land Patents, in Dispute in O'Brien County
 Legislature, for the Appointment of Ira R. Shipley as a Member of
 Liebman, L., Asking for a Letter of Recommendation
 Manufacture of Liquor, Asking for Veto of Bills in favor of Militia Companies, Asking Permission to Organize
 Monument, for Placing one at the Grave of W. A. Scott
 Mule Law, For and Against
 Murray, Hugh, Asking that he be Removed from his Position at the State House and Appointment of an Old Soldier
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 Asking Legislation to give them Proper Recognition
 Asking for the Appointment of an Osteopathic Physician as a Member of the State Board of Health
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- Peterson, L. H., in the matter of being adjudged insane
- Physicians of Iowa, Asking that men of recognized ability be
appointed as Members of State Board of Health
- Quails, Asking for Veto of Bill prohibiting shooting of prior
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- Quartermaster General, for appointment of in the southern
part of the State
- Railroad Rates, R. R. Commissioners to the Interstate Com-
merce Commission
- Rawson, B. P., Asking for his removal as Postmaster at Straw-
berry Point
- Relief Law, Against
- Restraining Stock from running at large, in regard to
- Revocation of W. E. Bullard's Com. as Notary Public, in favor
of
- Rewards, for arrest of
- Person who burned the property of Merchant and John-
son in Clay County
 - Person who set fire to the Court House at Sidney
 - Person who burned the property of H. H. Trimble near
Keokuk
 - Person who burned the property of J. H. Powers, Chicka-
saw Co.
 - Person who burned the property of Alex Spear, Cedar
County
 - Person who burned the M. E. Church at Angus
 - Person who wrecked the property in Muscatine with
dynamite
 - Person who murdered Benn Levich in Carroll County
 - Person who murdered an unknown man in Moulton
 - Person who murdered C. C. McAllister of Wapello Co.
 - Person who murdered J. M. Shelley of Mills County
 - Person who murdered Dr. L. A. Stevens of Ottumwa
 - Person who murdered Henry Jones of Hardin County
 - Person who murdered Geo. Hair of Pottawattamie Co.
 - Person who poisonel cattle of Caleb Ault of Wayne Co.
- Rice Lake, against drainage of
- Ryden, Charles, that he be reinstated in the employ of the State
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- In regard to closing at Barnum
 - In regard to closing at Muscatine
 - In regard to closing at Oelwein, on account of smallpox
- School Text Books, Against
- Senate File 212-1874, Amending the Herd Law

Shaffer, J. H., Asking for his Appointment as Janitor
 Sham Fight at Council Bluffs, to prevent
 Shepherd, S. T., Asking that he be Prosecuted for Perjury
 Seeds, Asking State to furnish on account of loss of Crop by
 Grasshoppers
 Sioux County, Asking for Release from Payment of the State
 Tax on account of Defalcation of Co. Treasurer
 Soldiers' Reunion, Memorial in regard to an appropriation for
 Special Constable, Asking for, to enforce the Prohibitory Law
 State Board of Education, in regard to acts of
 State Convict Labor, Laboring men against
 State Militia, pertaining to
 State Mine Inspector, Asking for an Investigation of the Ex-
 aminations held by them
 State Veterinary Surgeon, Asking for an Investigation in cases
 of Glanders
 State Veterinary Surgeon, Regarding the issuance of a Permit
 to W. H. Kennedy
 Supreme Court, Against location of, in Des Moines
 Swamp Lands, Against legalizing the Swamp Land Act
 Tax Commission, For appointment of L. G. Booth as a member
 of
 Two-cent Fare, Advocating the passage of a bill for
 Valued Policy Bill, For and Against
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 Veto, Asking for, of a Bill to Reduce Salaries of State Officers
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 Insane in Counties

Paupers and Poorhouses
Pleuropneumonia
Prisoners in Jails
Railroad Tax
Saloons
Shorthand Reporting, Cost of
Commissioners, Commissions, Agents, etc.
American Horse Importers, Commissioner to France
Boundary Line
Capitol
Capitol Improvement Commission
Cattle Commission
Centennial Exposition
Convict Labor, Commission to lease
Cuban and Porto Rican relief Fund
Employers' Liability Commission
Floyd Monument Commission
Grant Monument Commission
Indian Relief Commission
Interstate Deep Harbor Commission
Investigations
 Adjutant General
 Attorney General
 Auditor, J. W. Brown
 Governor's Contingent Fund (Stone)
 Clerk of Supreme Court
 Industrial School (Boys)
 Penitentiaries
 Anamosa
 Fort Madison
 Warden Heisey
 Warden Craig
 State Hospitals for Insane
 Clarinda
 Independence
 State University
 Supt. Public Instruction (Eades)
 Swamp Land Funds
 United States Senators (Credit Mobiler)
Iowa Prisoners' Aid Commission
Louisiana Purchase Exposition
National Congress of Charities
National Irrigation Convention
Nicaragua Canal Convention
Northwestern Relief Commission
Paper Account of the Secretary of State

Paris Exposition
 Russian Famine Relief
 Scandinavian Relief Commission
 School for the Deaf
 School Fund Commission
 Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument
 Southern Battlefields
 Lookout Mountain
 Shiloh
 Vicksburg
 State Agents to secure back pay, 1st Ia. Cavalry
 State Agents to select Saline Lands
 State Agents to select School Lands
 State Hospital for insane (Cherokee)
 State Hospital for Insane (Clarinda)
 State Institutions, Com. to examine methods used
 State Offices, Com. to examine Books and Accounts
 Auditor of State
 Governor
 Secretary of State
 State Land Office
 Supt. of Public Instruction
 Treasurer of State
 Tariff Convention
 Trans-Mississippi Exposition
 Waifs' Rescue and Training Convention
 War and Defense Fund
 Waterways Convention
 World's Columbian Exposition

Railroads

State Institutions

Reports of State Institutions (bound)
 Abstracts of Monthly Reports of receipts and payments
 by State Institutions (bound)
 College for the Blind
 Industrial School for Boys
 Industrial School for Girls
 Institution for Feeble Minded Children
 Iowa Soldiers' Home
 Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home
 Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts
 Iowa State Teachers College
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State University
State Officers, Members of Boards, etc.
Reports of State Officers, etc. (bound)
Adjutant General
Agriculture, Department of
Attorney General
Auditor of State
Clerk of Supreme Court
Control, Board of
Custodian of Public Buildings and Property
Dental Examiners, Board of
Director of Weather and Crop Service
District Attorney
District, Circuit and Probate Court
Education, Board of
Educational Examiners, Board of
Engineering Examiners, Board of
Executive Council
Fish and Game
Food and Dairy Commission
Geological Survey
Governor
Health, Board of
Historical Department
Horticultural Society
Inspector of Bees
Inspector of Boats
Iowa Industrial Commission
Iowa State Library
Labor Statistics, Bureau of
Optometry Examiners, Board of
Parole, Board of
Pharmacy, Commission of
Railroad Commissioners
Secretary of State
State Fire Marshal
State Highway Commission
State Historical Society

State Land Office
 State Mine Inspectors
 State Oil Inspectors
 State Veterinary Surgeons
 Superintendent of Public Instruction
 Superintendent of Weights and Measures
 Territorial Agent
 Treasurer of State
 Voting Machine Commission, Board of
 Miscellaneous
 Accountant, State
 American Bar Association
 Archives
 Benedict Home
 Board of Survey, Military Stores
 Condition of Elevators at Capitol
 Des Moines River Navigation and R. R. Co.
 Encampment of National Guard
 Expenses and Appropriations
 Grand Jury of Floyd County, Special
 Improvement of Western Waterways
 Indian Affairs
 Inmates, Number of in State Institutions
 Insurance
 Loss Sustained, by Storm in Clinton Co.
 Mail Carrier at State House
 National Soldiers' Home
 Officers of Frontier Guard
 Quail, Parker and Co. (accountants)
 Resources and Liabilities of Banks
 Sanitary Reports, Surgeon General
 Secret Societies during the Civil War
 Sheriff of Clinton County
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 Solar Eclipse, in relation to
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SERIES IX. VOUCHERS

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Commissioners

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- Columbian Exposition
- Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument

Receipts

- Express
- Freight
- Miller's Code of Iowa
- Official Bonds
- Post Office
- Proclamations, received by County Sheriffs
- State Printer
- State Treasurer
- Swamp Land Funds
- Telegraph

Miscellaneous

State Institutions

- College for the Blind
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Examination of the classification for the office of governor will disclose documentary items quite unfamiliar to the person acquainted only with current affairs. This is due to the creation and discontinuance from time to time during the past, of dependent offices or responsibilities, temporary in character, transient in nature or special in purpose.

In the present article is set out the classification as to the office of secretary of state. In so far as that office has been permanent in its statutory responsibilities it is identical in arrangement with the office of the governor. But like the office of governor the office of secretary of state has been, during the course of the history of the state, the titular head of other offices, officers and commissions, whose archives remained where they were left in ordinary course. The number of documents of great interest and of historical value to be found in this office is far in excess of the number to be found

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