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Black Codes (from *code noir*)  
restricted blacks in southern states  
after the Civil War but in midwestern states  
before the War including Iowa where...

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Slavery was illegal in first the territory, then the state,

*but black persons could not move to Iowa  
without a Certificate of Freedom and a \$500 bond.*

The underground railroad ran across Iowa, west to east,

*but black persons were prohibited from voting, attending  
white schools, serving in the militia or legislature,  
testifying against or marrying white persons.*

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After the Civil War, Iowa was the \_\_\_\_ state to pass civil rights legislation.  
(fourth)

In 1948, \_\_\_\_\_ sued Katz Drug Store in Des Moines for refusing to serve  
her ice cream. (Edna Griffin)

Mr. Katz, earlier acquitted three times for similar charges, was convicted of  
violating the \_\_\_\_ civil rights act. (1884)

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I remember Mr. Katz.

I did not learn about Black Codes.

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