One Hundred Years of Cartooning: Iowa Comments on the World

**Background**
- Project focus is making primary sources accessible to the public
- Darling cartoons and website provide a stable backing for the continuation of the project
  - Jay N. Darling worked for the *Register* from 1906 to 1949
  - My focus is to put cartoons of three other Des Moines Register cartoonists online
    - Tom Carlisle
      - Worked for the *Register* as Darling’s assistant, then after Darling’s retirement 1949 to 1953
    - Frank Miller
      - Hired in 1953, worked till his death in 1983
    - Brian Duffy
      - Worked for the *Register* from 1983 to 2008

**Method**
- Choose Cartoons
  - Initial target 500 per cartoonist
- Focus on:
  - World Events
  - Politics (local, state and national)
  - Popular Culture
  - Local Activities
- Scan
  - High resolution, archival quality
- Edit
  - Resize for web display
- Upload
  - Publish to web with ContentDM Software

**Objective**
- Cartoons simplify problems facing the world
- They give a better view of what issues are important in the time period
- Provide primary resources to researchers, teachers, students
- Highlight important aspects in Iowa history shown in these cartoons

**The Des Moines Register**

**Frank Miller**

**Jay N. Darling**

**Tom Carlisle**

**Brian Duffy**

**Uncle John Iowa: a Darling Trademark**

*July 5, 1935*

*It Isn’t the Heat, It’s the Humidity*

*July 5, 1935*

*Frank Miller*

*Unusually Tough Game Ahead*

*September 18, 1956*

*Some of Us Are Fella, Some of Us Are*

*November 30, 1965*

*Brian Duffy*

*(Untitled)*

*September 5, 1993*

*(Untitled)*

*January 5, 2000*

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