

# **BLACK DES MOINES: voices seldom heard.**



York was the first Black to set foot on Iowa soil when he accompanied his owner on the 1804 Lewis and Clark expedition. Black women slaves were part of both the 1835 and 1843 Des Moines settlements. From those humble origins, Blacks have overcome suppression to produce some of Des Moines most innovative and outstanding achievements. From the beginning . . . Blacks have been a part of Des Moines!

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