

# Hoyt Sherman 1827 - 1904

Born in Lancaster, Ohio - Died in Des Moines, Iowa



Development and expansion of Des Moines during the mid-1800s.

When Hoyt arrived in Des Moines in 1848 he was 20 years old and the population of Des Moines was only \_\_\_\_\_.  
How many people live in Des Moines today? \_\_\_\_\_.  
How many in the Greater Des Moines area (including suburbs)? \_\_\_\_\_.

What are some of the reasons Hoyt would move West to Des Moines?

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Hoyt Sherman took on jobs including: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_.

What were some of the first buildings in Des Moines he helped to establish? \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

In 1858, The Bank of \_\_\_\_\_ merged with the State of Iowa bank.

What rank was Hoyt given when appointed to Union Paymaster in 1860? \_\_\_\_\_.

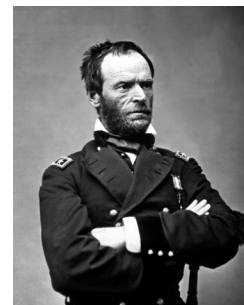
Which business did Hoyt help to create that lead to Des Moines being one of the Insurance Capitals

## Sherman Family History

Hoyt was one of 11 children. Many of them became very successful including his brother **John Sherman** who created the Anti-Trust Act. He was also a U.S. Senator for Ohio and Secretary of Treasury.

One of his other brothers was, **General William T. Sherman**.  
He was a famous General in the \_\_\_\_\_.

In 1878, General Sherman visited Hoyt in Des Moines and Civil War veterans line up to meet him. He spent hours greeting each veteran shaking hands and sharing stories of the war.



Hoyt's brother, **Lampson**, also came to Des Moines and started one of the first newspapers called The Gazette. His home still stands in the **Sherman Hill** neighborhood.

Lampson and his wife, Susan, had 8 children, but only 5 of them lived to adulthood. What changes happened since the 1800s that lead to children living longer healthier lives? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.