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SPANISH AMERICAN FLAGS REMOVED FROM THE CAPITOL (August 21st, 2006)



SHSI battle flag staff and volunteers removed 14 flags from the Capitol Spanish American War display case.

The flags represent Iowa units that served in the Spanish American War.

The flags had been displayed there for over 98 years. They will now undergo the stabilization process.

NEW FLAGS PLACED ON EXHIBIT AT THE MUSEUM (October 19, 2006)

A captured confederate battle flag and a flag from the 5th Iowa Cavalry were recently placed on display in the [Honor the Colors](#) exhibit at the State Historical Building.

STAFF WORKING ON A NEW TRAVELING EXHIBIT (October 3rd, 2006)

Staff recently started work on a new portable exhibit offering a condensed overview of the project. The display will be made available to businesses, organizations, schools and other interested parties for a small fee.

The exhibit will consist of two banner stands that can be used in tandem with [lesson plans](#) or a speaking [presentation](#) from someone on the project team.

The stands should be available mid to late January 2007. [Contact](#) our office for more details.

ELLSWORTH FLAG FRAGMENT ADDED TO COLLECTION (June 12th, 2006)



A fragment from the Confederate flag taken by Col. Elmer Ellsworth from atop the Marshall House in Alexandria,

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These flags will be on exhibit for the next three months as part of our rotational schedule. All flags are displayed for a limited time to avoid any light or contaminate damage.

VA has been added to our battle flag collection.

Col. Ellsworth was a friend of Abraham Lincoln, and one of the first casualties of the Civil War in 1861. Ellsworth was shot and killed on the stairs of the Marshall House.