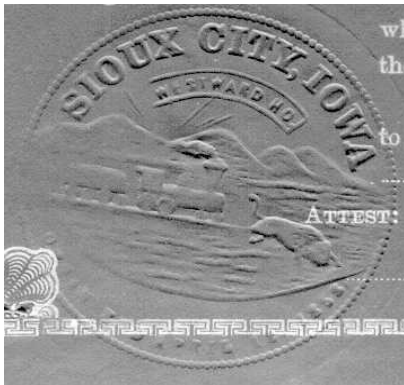


Seal of the City

Have you ever noticed that there are symbols everywhere? A symbol is usually a picture, design or image that means something...like the eagle is a symbol for the United States! Did you know that many cities have their own symbols too? Sioux City has had several symbols (also known as the city seal) throughout it's 150 years of history.



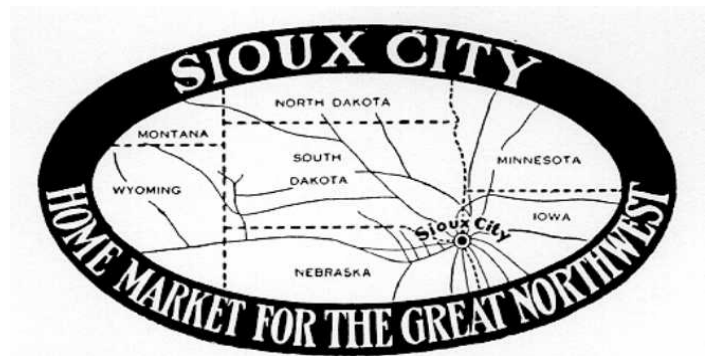
"Westward Ho", 1870s

This is the oldest city seal and because we found it stamped on a water bill from the 1870s, it is a little hard to read! Do you see the Loess Hills, Missouri River, a train and a buffalo running away? What do you think it all means?



"All America City", 1960s

Sioux City won a special award in 1962. Can you guess what it was? We were named an All America City. What else on this seal reminds you of America?



"Home Market", 1930s

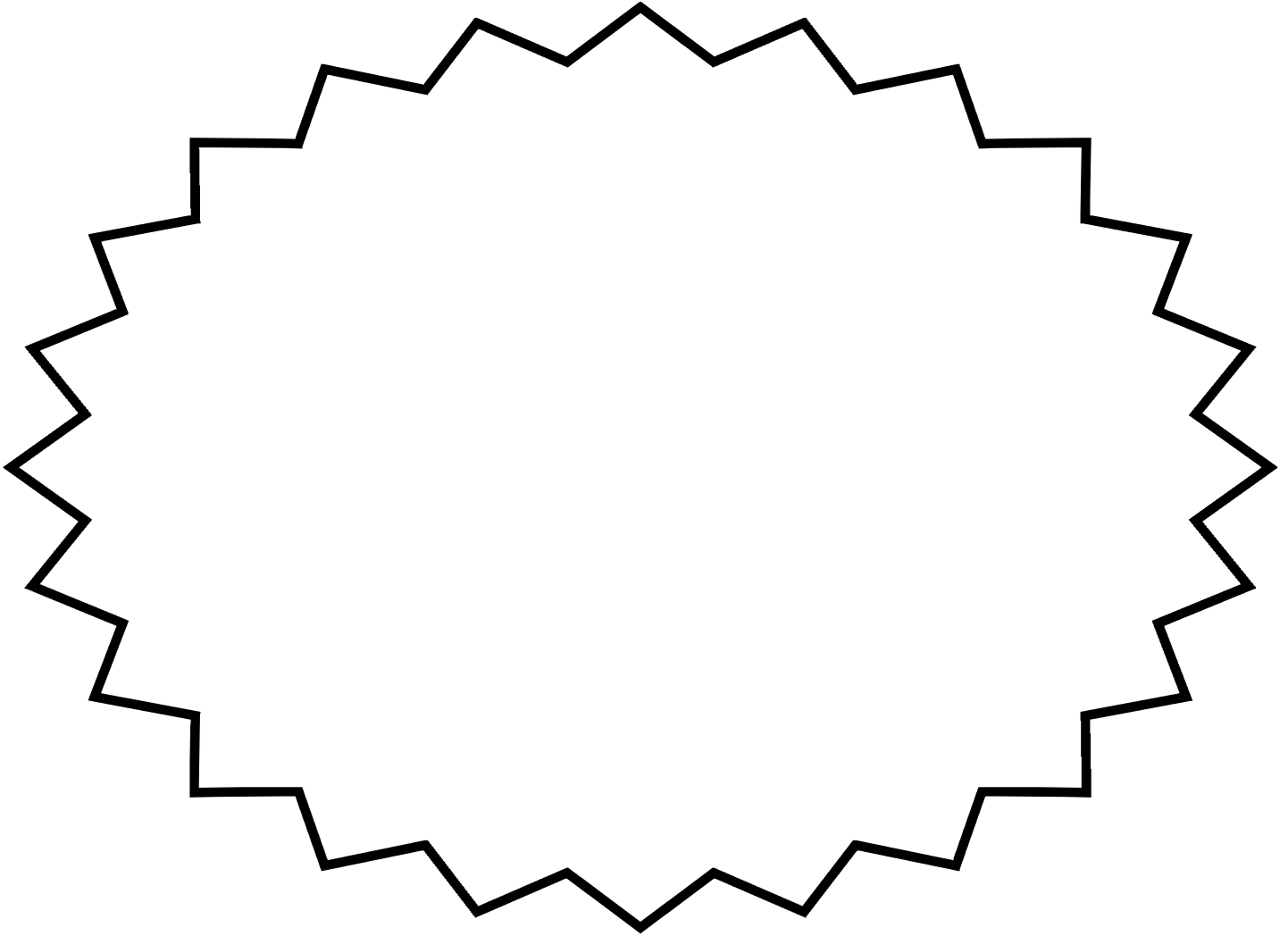
What do you think all those lines on the map are for? Would you believe those are all railroad tracks that brought things (and people) to and from Sioux City? What kinds of items do you think were shipped from here?



"River and Monument", 1980s

What river is again featured on a city seal? The Missouri, of course, along with the Floyd Monument. Can you name the new bridge across the river that was built at this time? (Veterans Memorial Bridge).

You've seen examples of four different Sioux City seals from the last 150 years. Now you're in charge! Print this page and design your own Seal of the City below.



My seal for Sioux City is called
