Pioneer Park

Park and Recreation Board...Did You Know?

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Pioneer Park History

- Property owned by Barlow Granger
- He arrived in Des Moines in 1848
- Captivated by view of city from the SE
- 1st newspaper publisher in Polk County – *Iowa Star*
- Mayor of Des Moines in 1855
Pioneer Park History

• 1917 - Barlow Granger Farm Proposed for New City Park
• 1919 - Pioneer Club of Des Moines to Aid Park Dedication
• 1923 - City Purchases Property
• 1927 - City Notables See Opening of Pioneer Park
Pioneer Park
Pioneer Park – c. 1930
Pioneer Park - Today

- Overlook
- Large Open Shelter
- Restroom Building
- Small Open Shelter
- Backstop
- Playground
- Enclosed Shelter
- Prairie
Pioneer Park Playground
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