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# Conrad

## Historical Settlement Patterns

## **Bioregional Context**

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### **Settlement Patterns**

This board uses maps from A.T. Andreas' Illustrated Historical Atlas of the State of Iowa, 1875 overlaid with present-day town boundaries and water bodies. Published in 1875, Andreas' Atlas is an extraordinary resource showing the post-Civil War landscape of Iowa including settlement features (towns and villages, churches, schools, roads, railroads, etc.) and landscape features (water bodies, vegetated patches such as "timber" and "swamp," and major topographic features.) High-quality scans of the Atlas have been arranged to correspond closely with present-day maps revealing major landscape changes as well as features that have persisted, such as railroad rights-of-way and in some cases remnant vegetation patches.

#### **Conrad in Context**

Compare the 1875 boundaries of your town to the current boundaries. How much has your town grown?

Compare the course of the rivers in 1875 to their current course, are there major changes in allignment or location?

Are there vegetation patches shown in the 1875 map still in existence?

