THE QUAD-CITIES: Marketplace For The Midwest

An area entrenched as the crossroad of prime business, a melting pot of commerce and a key of power and trade, the Quad-Cities has been a strategic marketplace for more than a century and a half. In the days when Elihu Root and Daniel Webster were the giants of commerce, the Quad-Cities was already a major hub of trade and commerce. Today, the Quad-Cities is still a major center of trade and commerce, with a diverse economy that includes manufacturing, retail, and services.

Depiction of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home in Davenport, Iowa. The Home housed 150 children orphaned due to the Civil War. The home was later renamed the Annie Wittenmyer Home in honor of the Mrs. Wittenmyer who oversaw the Home herself as Matron until 1867. She was also a Sanitation Agent for the State of Iowa and one of the most well-known women of her time.


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Business Houses, South Side of Third Street, bet. Brady and Perry Sts.

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