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### **Iowa's Civil War stories**

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This week, our guest is a multi-talented history buff who turned his family history into an acclaimed book and now a documentary.

Author and director, Charles Larimer, will discuss his new movie, "Love and Valor: the Intimate Civil War Letters". The film is based on actual letters from his great-great-grandparents from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Larimer's work will be featured at Iowa City's Landlocked Film Festival, Friday, August 27th. Find the schedule here: <http://www.landlockedfilmfestival.org/index.htm>

I love the method of revisiting history through the most intimate thoughts and reflections from those to whom "history" was just every day life. You can't get much more original and honest than sharing the correspondence between a husband and wife separated by war. It is their story, but with Iowa's record of continuing service to her country, and in light of our recent deployment and what those families are facing, it's easy to relate to their struggle and their commitment.

I'm impressed by the production work on the trailers alone. As a history buff myself, I can't wait to see the full movie.



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