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1964-73.

In the early 1900's, Boone fielded a baseball team in the Iowa State League which also featured teams from Keokuk, Burlington, Ottumwa, Oskaloosa, Marshalltown, Waterloo and Fort Dodge. It was considered a very "fast" circuit and the players in the league received lots of notice from major league scouts.

Jimmy Archer was one of the top players in the Iowa State League. At age 21, he was a catcher on Boone's first league team in 1904.

Late in that season, Archer was purchased by Pittsburgh and sent to Atlanta to play. Eventually, he was with Buffalo and then went up to the Detroit

Tigers of the American League before returning to Buffalo.

In 1909, Frank Chance bought Archer for his Chicago Cub team and the catcher played with the Cubs from 1909-17.

In 1918, he completed his major league career as a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Brooklyn Dodgers and the Cincinnati Reds.

During his time in the major leagues, Archer was rated one of the top catchers. He was one of the first receivers to throw from a squatting position and was much feared by baserunners because of his strong and accurate arm.

Archer married a Boone girl, Lillian Stark, and much

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