

Photo #1 - Cresco Theatre, Cresco, Ia.



Exterior Theatre - 1979



Exterior of Cresco Theatre, showing marquee restored to original appearance as when added to front of theatre in 1941.

Also shows new exit ramp for handicapped and new fire exits added during 1979 restoration

Also shows brick detail outlining facade and windows

Cresco Opera House  
Cresco, Howard County, Iowa

**MAR 27 1981**

Photo No. 1  
Photo By: Times Plain Dealer

**JUL 28 1981**

Date: 1979

View: Exterior facade

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Cresco Theatre, Cresco, IA. Photo # 2



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Looking to stage from 2nd balcony  
Redecorated - new & restored brass rails

Also shows renovated chandeliers which were restored to original beauty,  
and re-hung.

Cresco Opera House **JUL 28 1981**  
Cresco, Howard County, Iowa

Photo No. 2  
Photo By: Times Plain Dealer  
Date: 1979  
View: Stage from second balcony  
**AUG 27 1981**

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Cresco Theatre, Cresco, IA. Photo #3



*Auditorium looking from stage*

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Showing main floor and balcony seating, brass rails, chandeliers, wallpaper & moulding, and restored upper level box seats area

Cresco Opera House  
Cresco, Howard County, Iowa  
Photo No. 3  
Photo By Times Plain Dealer  
Date: 1979  
View: Auditorium from stage  
area

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Cresco Theatre showing new curtains, stage, orchestra pit and elaborate rococo ornamentation restored to original.

*New Curtains & Reconstructed Records*  
*on Stage* (4)  
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Cresco Opera House **AUG 27 1981**  
Cresco, Howard County, Iowa  
Photo No. 4  
Photo By: Times Plain Dealer  
Date: 1979  
View: Stage area

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Cresco Theatre, Cresco, IA. Photo #/5

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Workers installing original foundation of stone in 1914 of Cresco Opera House  
Cresco, IA.

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Photo No. 5

Photo By: Times Plain Dealer

Date: 1914

View: Opera house foundation  
under construction

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Photo #6

Cresco Theatre, Cresco, IA.



Renovated & enlarged lobby, showing restored chandelier

*Restoration of lobby chandelier  
Remodeled lobby  
new carpet & cushions*

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Photo No. 6  
Photo By: Times Plain Dealer  
Date: 1979  
View: Lobby area

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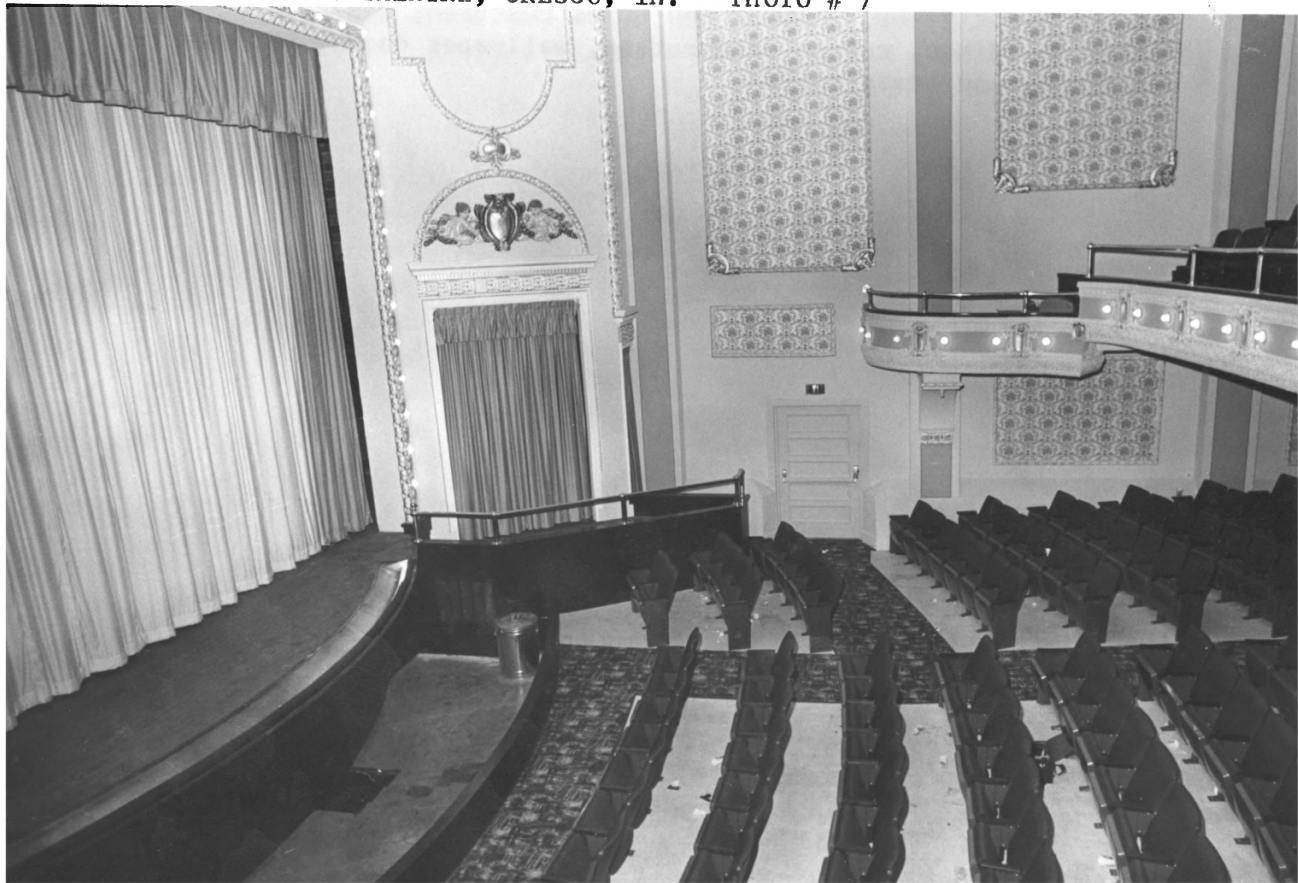
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CRESKO THEATRE, CRESKO, IA. PHOTO # 7



View of first floor, showing new boxes restored, restoration on plaster relief mouldings, rococo ornamentation, wallpaper dados, orchestra pit and stage, and brass rails

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Cresco, Howard County, Iowa  
Photo No. 7  
Photo By: Times Plain Dealer  
Date: 1979  
View: Auditorium area

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