

## NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG1961.AM: Gunnerson, Joseph Emanuel, 1884-1947

Papers: 1930s  
Aurora, Hamilton County, Neb.:  
Size: 1 folder

### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of one folder containing mostly typed information on different aspects of the history of Hamilton County, Nebraska, compiled by Joseph E. Gunnerson. The information was taken from various sources in the 1930s. The collection includes information about county churches; post offices; newspapers; Aurora businesses in 1879; Aurora High School graduates from 1886-1903; the Hamilton County Historical Society; names of women in the local Ladies Aid Society; etc.

Also included are obituaries for James Waddle, David Henderson, John Laurie, D.A. Johnson and Josias D. Westcott, and two overland journey diary transcripts. The first transcript is for a diary of E.B. Barton documenting a trip from Henry, Iowa, to Hamilton County, Nebraska, in 1871. The second transcript is for a diary kept by Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Risdén from Lafayette, Michigan, to Hamilton County, Nebraska, in 1880. There are also extracts relating information about the Kearny Cut-Off Trail, particularly how it related to carrying freight in the Nebraska Territory. The collection also includes advertising material for the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Company (1939); reminiscences of early times of Hamilton County by Martha Land and Henry W. Jones; and local history information for Giltner and Phillips, Nebraska.

**Note:** See the NSHS Library for *History of Hamilton County, Nebraska*, by Joe E. Gunnerson, 1936. See also the *Nebraska History* index for additional published items by and about Joseph E. Gunnerson.

**Subject headings:**

Aurora (Neb.) -- History  
Barton, Eli B., 1843-1910  
Businesses -- Nebraska -- Hamilton County  
Diaries and reminiscences  
Fisher, George, 1837-1938  
Freight and freightage  
Frontier and pioneer life -- Nebraska  
Giltner (Neb.) -- History  
Gunnerson, Joseph Emanuel, 1884-1947  
Hamilton County (Neb.) -- History  
Hamilton County Historical Society (Aurora, Neb.)  
Hamilton County News (Aurora, Neb.)  
Henderson, David, 1813-1890  
Homesteading  
Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Company  
Johnson, D.A., 1862-1936  
Jones family  
Jones, Henry W.  
Land family  
Land, Martha  
Laurie, John, 1824-1905  
Mapes, Charles Boyd  
Nebraska City-Fort Kearny Cutoff  
Newspapers -- Nebraska -- Aurora  
Overland journeys  
Phillips (Neb.) -- History  
Post offices -- Nebraska -- Hamilton County  
Riden family  
Riden, L.W.  
Sheldon, Addison Erwin, 1861-1943  
Trails -- Nebraska  
Waddle, James, 1816-1904  
Westcott, Josias D., 1813-1896