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HISTORICAL SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS
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Know Nebraska Better

The Best Way to Know Nebraska is to Own 
a Library of Nebraska History

We talked about the dugout days
The other night around a blaze
Of chunks chopped from Nebraska trees
We planted back in sixty-eight.
The twisted-hay fire's smoky tease,
The dirt-floor rug beneath our feet,
The shingled sod, the worn tin plate,
Came back their story to repeat
When we set out to build the State.

—A. E. S.

CATALOGUE OF PUBLICATIONS

of the

Nebraska State Historical Society

Addison E. Sheldon, Editor

1885-1942
Nebraska State Historical Society
Founded August 26, 1867

The founders of Lincoln also founded and incorporated the State Historical Society and Library Association on August 26, 1867. This original society was reorganized under the name of the Nebraska State Historical Society on September 25, 1878, at a public meeting held in the Commercial Hotel, Lincoln. About thirty well-known citizens of the state were present. Robert W. Furnas was chosen president; Professor Samuel Aughey, secretary.

The original "State Historical Society and Library Association" received from the State Legislature, as a gift, the block of ground known for years as "Historical Block," but later called "Haymarket Square" and now known as "Municipal Building Square." It was the plan of the founders of the State and its capital city that this block of land should be the permanent home of the State Historical Society, organized to preserve the history and prehistoric story of Nebraska. The Society deeded to the City of Lincoln its original "Historical Block" and received in return the Historical Half-Block facing (from the east) the State Capitol, as the site for the oldest state institution in Nebraska.

The roll of membership in the Historical Society is a Roll of Honor. The most distinguished founders of the state, and their successors to the present time, are upon that roll. You are invited to place your own name there. The annual membership fee is $2.00; life membership, $50.00. Both the quarterly magazine, Nebraska History, and all bound and illustrated Publications as they appear are sent free to members of the Society. Address

Addison E. Sheldon, Superintendent
Nebraska State Historical Society
Capitol Building
Lincoln
Publications of the Society

First Series

Transactions and Reports

Volume II — 1887. George E. Howard, editor. Pages 383; price $2.00.
Volume III — 1892. Howard W. Caldwell, editor. Pages 342; price $6.00; out of print.

Second Series

Proceedings and Collections

Volume V — Howard W. Caldwell, editor. Pages 381; price $6.00; out of print.

Nebraska Constitutional Conventions

Volume VI — 1906. Addison E. Sheldon, editor. Pages 582; portrait; price $3.00.
Volume VII — 1907. Addison E. Sheldon, editor. Pages 628; portrait; price $3.00.
Volume IX. Due to changes of editorship and plan of publication, this volume was not printed separately but combined with Volume VIII, which did not issue from the press until 1913. Meanwhile work was under way for Volumes X and XVI, which were published in 1907 and 1911 respectively.

Volume X — 1907. Clarence S. Paine, editor. Pages 422; price $3.00.

**Third Series**

**Collections**

The volume numbers initiated with the *First Series* of five volumes were added to the ten volumes of the *Second Series* and continued under consecutive numbers in this *Third Series*, as follows:


**Fourth (and final) Series**

**Publications**

In 1917 above caption was adopted to standardize all previous and succeeding volumes under the imprint of the Nebraska State Historical Society (exclusive of the quarterly magazine and miscellaneous pamphlets and reports), as issued at irregular intervals.


Volume XX — 1922. Albert Watkins, editor. A contemporaneous, continuous history of the Nebraska Region from 1808 to 1862, including very much material not previously published. Pages 400; map and illustrations 11; price $3.00.

Volume XXII—1936. Addison E. Sheldon, author and editor: *Land Systems and Land Policies in Nebraska*. This is a history of Nebraska land and the only original authority on Land Laws of the state. Pages 383; maps, graphs and illustrations 70; price $3.00—while they last.

Total number of *Publications*, 22. Total number of pages (size 6 x 9”), 8,460. Total number of maps, graphs and illustrations, 223.

**Magazine Publications**

(The First Devoted to Pioneer History)

Addison E. Sheldon, Editor

**Nebraska History and Record of Pioneer Days**

Volumes I to VII—1918-1924, inclusive. Pages 470; maps and illustrations 94.

**Nebraska History Magazine**

Volumes VIII to X—1925-1927, inclusive. Pages 352; maps and illustrations 120.

Volume XI—1928. Pages 258; maps and illustrations 44.
Volume XII—1929-1931. Pages 404; maps and illustrations 47.
Volume XIII—1932. Pages 302; maps and illustrations 52.
Volume XIV—1933. Pages 270; maps and illustrations 31.
Volume XV—1934. Pages 320; maps and illustrations 55.
Volume XVIII—1937. Pages 359; maps and illustrations 75.

(These volumes contain many special issues, as shown by the catalog.)

**Nebraska History: A Quarterly Magazine**

Volume XIX—1938. Pages 416; maps and illustrations 56.
Volume XX—1939. Pages 304; maps and illustrations 70.
Volume XXI—1940. Pages 320; maps and illustrations 68.
Volume XXII—1941. Pages 402; maps and illustrations 90.

Total number of magazine pages, 4,725; total of maps and illustrations, 912.
Contents of the Publications

Interest in Nebraska history and demands for information in that field grow continually. More than one hundred specific inquiries per week come to the Historical Society office. These range all the way from data on prehistoric man in Nebraska to the origin of local place names, and they come from every corner of the nation and abroad. They call for research in the Society's archives in agricultural, industrial, commercial, legal, statistical, military, and general economic and educational fields of study, as well as the strictly historical field.

The publications under the auspices of the Society include twenty-two bound volumes, various pamphlets, and twenty-two years' issues of its historical quarterly magazine, now appearing under the name *Nebraska History*.

Publication of these volumes began in 1885. The First Series includes five volumes, ending with the one published in 1893. The Second Series began in 1894 with a change in the title and numbering of volumes. In 1911 the distinction between the First and Second series was abolished, and the volumes are now numbered consecutively from the first one issued in 1885. The complete list of publications, with condensed table of contents, is as follows:

**FIRST SERIES**

**Transactions and Reports**

**The First Five (Pioneer) Volumes**

*Volume I—1885.* 8 vo. cl., 235 pp., $2.00; paper in 4 pts., $1.25. Editor, Robert W. Furnas.

Proceedings of the Society from January, 1879, to January, 1883

List of County Histories

Historical Recollections In and About Otoe County. By James Fitchie, S. F. Nuckolls, E. H. Cowles

Historical Letters of Father DeSmet

First White Child Born in Nebraska

Origin of the Name Omaha. By Father William Hamilton and Robert W. Furnas

Historical Data on Washington County. By W. H. Woods

Relics in Possession of the Historical Society

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First Female Suffragist Movement in Nebraska
Autobiography of Rev. William Hamilton
Indian Names and Their Meaning. By Father Hamilton, Henry Fontenelle
Traditional History of the Omaha Indians. By Henry Fontenelle
Anecdotes about “White Cow,” or “White Buffalo.” By R. W. Furnas
Death of Governor Francis Burt
Appendix. Addresses before the Annual Meeting of the Society—1880:
The Significance of History, by the President, Robert W. Furnas
The Philosophy of Emigration, by Hon. J. M. Woolworth
Admission of Nebraska Into the Union, by Hon. C. H. Gere
The Stampede for Gold at Pike's Peak, by Dr. A. L. Child
The Discovery of Nebraska, by Judge J. W. Savage
The Place of History in Modern Education, by Prof. George E. Howard
The Organic Act of the Society; Its Constitution and By-Laws, Officers, and Roster

Volume II—1887. 8 vo. clo., 383 pp., $2.00; paper in 4 pts., $1.25.
Editor, George E. Howard.
The Relation of History to the Study and Practice of Law. By Hon. H. H. Wilson
Sketches from Territorial History, by A. G. Warner: In the Beginning; Wild Cat Banks; Sectional Politics; Politics Proper; Pioneer Journalism
The Capital Question in Nebraska. By Hon. Charles H. Gere
How the Kansas-Nebraska Line was Established. By Hon. Hadley D. Johnson
Slavery in Nebraska. By Edson P. Rich
John Brown in Richardson County. By A. R. Keim
A Visit to Nebraska in 1662. By Judge James W. Savage
Forty Years Among the Indians and on the Eastern Borders of Nebraska. By Rev. Samuel Allis
History of the Powder River Expedition of 1865. By Capt. H. E. Palmer
Sketch of the First Congregational Church of Fremont. By Rev. Isaac E. Heaton

Early Fremont. By Hon. E. H. Barnard

Historical and Political Science Association of the University of Nebraska. By S. D. Cox

The Discovery of Gold in Colorado. By Hon. J. Sterling Morton

On the Establishment of an Arboreal Bureau. By Hon. J. Sterling Morton

Biographical Sketches: E. H. Rogers, by Judge Samuel Maxwell
John and Matilda McMechan, by their son, A. C. McMechan
James T. Allan, by his daughter, Grace Allan Bradley
Peter Hugus, by Robert W. Patrick, Esq.
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Sterling Perry Majors, William D. Gage, Harrison Johnson,
George B. Graff, Frank J. North, Maria Tiernal Murphy,
Antoine Barada, Elizabeth J. Hawke, by the Editor

Annual Meetings of the Society — 1885, 1886


American State Legislatures. By Albert Watkins

Political Science in American State Universities. By Amos G. Warner

History and Art. By Sarah Wool Moore

Salem Witchcraft. By J. S. Kingsley

History of Education in Omaha. By Mrs. M. B. Newton

The Christening of the Platte. By James W. Savage

Development of the Free Soil Idea in the United States. By W. H. Eller

The Beginning of Lincoln and Lancaster County. By W. W. Cox

Early Times and Pioneers. By J. Sterling Morton

The Military Camp on the Big Sioux River in 1855. By George L. Miller

Reminiscences of a Teacher Among the Nebraska Indians, 1843-1855. By Mrs. Elvira Gaston Platt

The Sioux Indian War of 1890-91. By Brigadier General L. W. Colby

Early Settlers Enroute. By Clark Irwin

An Introduction to the History of Higher Education in Nebraska, and a Brief Account of the University of Nebraska. By Prof. H. W. Caldwell

 Associational Sermon. By Rev. Willard Scott

Congregational College History in Nebraska. By Rev. Willard Scott and Mrs. Reuben Gaylord

Thirty-Three Years Ago — Extracts from a Diary Enroute to Cali-
Share No. 37 of Rockport Town Company in Jones County, N. T., now Jefferson County, Nebraska. Dated November 20, 1857.
The Pawnee Indian War of 1859. By Captain R. W. Hazen

Early Days in Nebraska—as told to a reporter by Captain G. M. Bailey (Reprinted from the *Omaha Republican*)

Reminiscences of Early Days in Nebraska. By D. C. Beam

**Official Proceedings of the Society—Years 1887-1890 inclusive**


From Nebraska City to Salt Creek in 1855. By J. Sterling Morton

Old Fort Atkinson (with map). By W. H. Eller

The Indian Troubles and the Battle of Wounded Knee. By W. F. Bailey


The following sketches are reprinted from clippings collected by Governor Furnas: S. P. Majors, James W. Savage, Congressman James Laird, Rev. William S. Horn, John Heth, Hon. N. B. Larsh, W. F. Chapin, Dr. James Porter Peck, James T. Allan, Mrs. Mary McComas, Mrs. Ozuba Douglass, Mrs. Orpha C. Dinsmoor, General Otto Funke, Joel T. Griffin, Alexander Reed, Guy A. Brown, Col. Lorin Miller, Sterling Parker Rounds, Charles Morter, Meyer Hellman

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Arbor Day—Progress of Tree Planting. By B. G. Northrup

What Causes Indian Mounds? Alf. D. Jones

Supreme Judges of Nebraska. By W. Morton Smith

Omaha Public Library. By Miss E. E. Poppleton

Judge Lynch's Court in Nebraska. By Gov. John M. Thayer

Stormy Times in Nebraska. By C. W. Bishop

County Names. By M. B. C. True

Origin of the Name Omaha According to Indian Tradition. By Alf. D. Jones

Extracts from the Diary of Rev. Moses Merrill, Missionary to the Otoe Indians from 1832 to 1840, with personal sketch by the Editor

Incidents in Early School Days in Illinois. By W. H. Woods

Papers Read on the Laying of the Cornerstone of Lancaster County Court House

Hardy Pioneers of Dixon County. By W. Huse
Nebraska's First Newspaper. By the Editor.
History of Butler County. By Charles L. Brown
Tribute to the Wives and Mothers of Pioneers; Custom and Characteristics. By W. W. Cox
Annual Meeting of the Society, 1891; Constitution and By-Laws

Records and Their Conservation. By J. Sterling Morton
The Lincoln Public Library. By Mrs. S. B. Pound
The Arikara Conquest of 1823. By W. H. Eller of Ashland, Virginia, (formerly at Blair, Nebraska)
Some Frenchmen of Early Days on the Missouri. By J. A. MacMurphy
Reminiscences of Early Days in Nebraska. By W. W. Cox
Admission of Nebraska as a State. By James M. Woolworth
Nebraska Silver Anniversary (including meeting of Native Nebraskans, Old Settlers' Meeting and Organization, and "The Celebration Proper.") Addresses by Ex-Governors Furnas and Dawes, T. M. Marquett, M. L. Hayward, Judge W. F. Norris. Ode to the Silver Anniversary, by Mary Baird Finch
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The Settlement of Kearney County and Southwestern Nebraska. By Joel Hull
Annual Meeting, 1892
Treasurer's Reports for the Years Ending January 13, 1891, and January 11, 1893
Roster of Members

Second Series
Proceedings and Collections

Volume I — 1894-95. 8 vo. clo., 264 pp., $2.00. Editor, Howard W. Caldwell.
Part of the Making of a State. By J. A. MacMurphy
The Life of Governor Burt. By Clyde B. Aitchison
Reminiscences of Early Days. By Hon. B. J. Johnson
Freighting in 1866 — A Letter Donated by C. F. Bentley
Early Nebraska Currency and Per Capita Circulation. By Henry W. Yates
Municipal Government in Nebraska. By Victor Rosewater
The Soldiers' Free Homestead Colony. By S. C. Bassett
The Effect of Early Legislation upon the Courts of Nebraska. By Hon. T. M. Marquett

Notes on the Newspaper Collections

*Wanagi Olowan Kin—The Ghost Song.* By L. W. Colby

Reminiscences of the Third Judicial District. By Judge E. Wakeley

Freighting Across the Plains in 1856. By Moses H. Sydenham

Financial Fallacies Among the Pioneers of Nebraska. By J. Sterling Morton

Proceedings of the Society—1893-1895
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Necrology and Notes on the Society

The Poncas. By Jay Amos Barrett
Bellevue—Its Past and Present. By J. Q. Goss
Travelers in Nebraska in 1866. By J. P. Dunlap
The Cost of Local Government—Then and Now. By J. Sterling Morton
The Underground Railroad in Nebraska. By Alice A. Minick
Social and Economic Progress, 1855-1897. By J. Sterling Morton
Communication by the President, H. P. Bennett
Reminiscences of the First Territorial Legislature
Nebraska Women in 1855. By Harriet S. MacMurphy
The True Story of the Death of Sitting Bull. By E. G. Fechet
Annual Meetings, 1896, 1897
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The Wyandots
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The Provisional Government of Nebraska Territory
Documents Relating to that Provisional Government
A Brief Sketch of Abelard Guthrie and Fragments from His Journals
The Journals of William Walker—First and Second Books

Early Freighting and Claims Club Days in Nebraska. By Eugene Munn

The Plains War in 1865. By C. B. Hadley

Mary Elizabeth Furnas—a sketch

Building of the First Capitol and Insane Hospital at Lincoln, and Removal of the Archives. By Franklin Ball

The Underground Railroad in Nebraska. By John E. Rastall

Minutes of Annual Meetings and Executive Board, 1898-1900

Roster of Members

Nebraska Constitutional Conventions

It was planned to publish this work in a series of four volumes. The first two were issued under the editorship of Addison E. Sheldon. The plan of publication was then changed and the third volume was issued under the editorship of Albert Watkins. The fourth volume as first planned was combined with the third, Volume X having been published in 1907. Therefore there is a gap in the numbering of the volumes of the Second Series, Volume IX not being issued.

Volume VI—1906. 8 vo. clo., 582 pp., $3.00. Editor, Addison E. Sheldon.

Preface and Brief, by the Editor


Volume VII—1907. 8 vo. clo., 628 pp., $3.00. Editor, Addison E. Sheldon.

Portrait of Oliver Perry Mason: Patriot, Pioneer, Jurist

Editor's Preface


Portrait of John Lee Webster, President Nebraska Constitutional Convention of 1875

Editor's Preface


Address to Voters on the Submission of the Constitution in 1871

The Constitution of the State of Nebraska—1871

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Constitutional Convention of 1875 — minutes of; note
The Vote, by Counties, on the adoption of the Constitution and on
the separate article relative to the Seat of Government

Volume IX. Combined with Volume VIII. Not published separately.

Volume X — 1907. 8 vo. clo., 422 pp., $3.00. Editor, C. S. Paine.
Mormon Settlements in the Missouri Valley. By Clyde B. Aitchison
Great Railroad Migration into Northern Nebraska. By John R.
Buchanan
Nebraska Politics and Nebraska Railroads. By John H. Ager
Territorial Pioneer Days: Symposium at Annual Meeting of the
Society Jan. 15, 1902. President Furnas in the chair. Speeches
by Isaac S. Hascall, Governor Thayer, Thomas P. Kennard,
William Stolley, Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Mrs. MacMurphy,
Gen. Victor Vifquain, Nathan Blakely, William Wallace Cox,
Dr. Frederick Renner
Campaigning Against Crazy Horse. By David Y. Mears
Personal Recollections of Early Days in Decatur, Nebraska. By Capt.
Silas T. Learning
History of the Lincoln Salt Basin. By John H. Ames
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M. Thayer
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Gov. George L. Sheldon, Col. T. J. Majors, Gen. John C. Cowin
Railroad Taxation in Nebraska. By Norris Brown
Work of the Union Pacific in Nebraska. By E. L. Lemax
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Proceedings of the Society — Annual Meetings of 1901-1908, inclusive
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Newspapers Received by the Society
Legislative Acts Affecting the Society
Constitution and By-Laws

Here ends the first set of publications of the Nebraska State His-
torical Society comprising the First and Second Series — fifteen
volumes in all.
Collections

Third Series

Collections

Volumes XVI and XVII of the “Collections” continue the publications of the Society in more suitable format, with binding of dark red cloth. They carry on consecutively the volume numbers initiated with the first or “Pioneer” series, including Volume IX which was not published separately.

Volume XVI — 1911. 8 vo. clo., 296 pp., illus., $3.00. Editor, Albert Watkins.
Frontispiece: Astorian Monument at Bellevue
Dedication of the Astorian Monument
Addresses by Mrs. Oreal S. Ward, John Lee Webster, Gurdon W. Wattles, Chancellor Samuel Avery; also —
The Historical Significance of the Celebration, by Albert Watkins; and
The New World Movement, by President George E. MacLean
Early Days in and About Bellevue. By Edward L. Sayre
Kansas-Nebraska Boundary Line. By George W. Martin
Nebraska and Minnesota Territorial Boundary. By Albert Watkins
Territorial Evolution of Nebraska. By Albert Watkins
The Battle Ground of Ash Hollow. By Robert Harvey
The Last Battle of the Pawnee with the Sioux. By William Z. Taylor
The Indian Ghost Dance. By James Mooney
Some Side Lights on the Character of Sitting Bull. By Doane Robinson
The Early Settlements of the Platte Valley. By David Anderson
The First Catholic Bishop in Nebraska. By Rev. Michael A. Shine
The Birth of Lincoln, Nebraska. By Charles Wake
English Settlement in Palmyra. By Rev. Richard Wake
History of Fort Kearny. By Albert Watkins
Missionary Life Among the Pawnee. By Rev. John Dunbar

Volume XVII — 1913. 8 vo. clo., 382 pp., illus., $3.00. Editor, Albert Watkins.
The Work of the Historical Society — Annual Address, 1912, by John Lee Webster, President
Historical Sketch of Southwestern Nebraska. By John F. Cordeal
Nebraska, Mother of States. By Albert Watkins
Nebraska Territorial Acquisition. By Albert Watkins
Addresses by James Mooney:
Life Among the Indian Tribes of the Plains
The Indian Woman
Systematic Nebraska Ethnologic Investigation
A Tragedy of the Oregon Trail. By George W. Hansen
The Oregon Recruit Expedition. By Albert Watkins
Influence of Overland Travel on the Early Settlement of Nebraska.
By H. G. Taylor
Incidents of the Early Settlement of Nuckolls County. By George D. Follmer
First Steamboat Trial Trip Up the Missouri. By Albert Watkins
Origin of Olathe, Nebraska. By Cicero L. Bristol
The Semi-Precious Stones of Webster, Nuckolls and Franklin Counties, Nebraska. By Rev. Dennis G. Fitzgerald
Historical Sketch of Cheyenne County, Nebraska. By Albert Watkins
Organization of the Counties of Kearney, Franklin, Harlan and Phelps. By Albert Watkins
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An Indian Raid of 1867. By John R. Campbell
How Shall the Indian Be Treated Historically? By Harry L. Keefe
Importance of the Study of Local History. By James E. Le Rossignol
History. By Right Reverend J. Henry Tihen
The Pathfinders, the Historic Background of Western Civilization. By Herman C. Smith
An Interesting Historical Document. By Albert Watkins
A Study in the Ethnobotany of the Omaha Indians. By Melvin Randolph Gilmore
Some Native Nebraska Plants, with Their Uses by the Dakota. By Melvin Randolph Gilmore

FOURTH (and final) SERIES

Publications

Under this heading (beginning in 1917) all succeeding volumes of the standard publications of the Society are being issued, continuing the numbers and format inaugurated with the “Collections” group.

Volume XVIII — 1917. 8 vo. clo., 449 pp., illus., $3.00. Editor, Albert Watkins.

In Memoriam — Clarence Sumner Paine
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Gordon Job Press, “The Yankee,” patented in 1851, and believed to be the only one remaining of that series. Gift to the Museum by Henry Allen Brainerd.
Biography: James B. Kitchen, by Richard L. Metcalfe
Jefferson H. Broady, by Albert Watkins
Lorenzo Crouse, by Judge Eleazer Wakeley

Historical Papers:
Acknowledging God in Constitution. By Rev. William Murphy
Nebraska Reminiscences. By William M. De Coursey French
The Rural Carrier of 1849. By John K. Sheen
Trailing Texas Longhorn Cattle Through Nebraska. By James H. Cook

Special Historical Papers
Neapolis, Near-Capital. By Albert Watkins
Controversy in the Senate Over the Admission of Nebraska. By John Lee Webster
How Nebraska was Brought Into the Union. By Albert Watkins

Volume XIX — 1919. 8 vo. clo., 357 pp., illus., $3.00. Editor, Albert Watkins.
Incidents of the Indian Outbreak of 1864, by James Green, Capt. E. B. Murphy, John Gilbert
The Beginning of Red Willow County. By Albert Watkins
The True Logan Fontenelle. By Melvin R. Gilmore
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Swedes in Nebraska. By Joseph Alexis
Clan Organization of the Winnebago. By Oliver Lamere
Women of Territorial Nebraska. By Mrs. Kittie McGrew
First Settlement of the Scotts Bluff Country. By Grant L. Shumway
The Omaha Indians Forty Years Ago. By Jacob Vore
Earliest Settlers in Richardson County. By Sarah E. Wilhite
Some Indian Place Names in Nebraska. By Melvin R. Gilmore
Bohemians in Nebraska. By Sarka B. Hrbkova
Incident in the Impeachment of Governor Butler. By Ebenezer E. Cunningham
The Mescal Society Among the Omaha Indians. By Melvin R. Gilmore
Reminiscences of William Augustus Gwyer
Nebraska in the Fifties. By David M. Johnston
Contested Elections in Nebraska. By Albert Watkins
Proceedings of the Society — 1917

Volume XX — 1922. 8 vo. clo., 400 pp., illustrated, map, $3.00. Editor, Albert Watkins.
A contemporaneous, continuous history of the Nebraska Region from 1808 to 1862 — an original outline of Nebraska events taken from the early newspaper files of St. Louis and other original sources, with many editorial notes. Includes such topics as Fur Trade, Missionaries,
the Military, Indians, Oregon Trail, Mormons, Politics, Trade, Agriculture, Social and Industrial Conditions. Very much of this material is a new contribution to our knowledge of the period, answering questions hitherto unsatisfied.

**Volume XXI** — 1930. 8 vo. clo., 351 pp., 72 maps and illustrations, $3.00. Editor, Addison E. Sheldon.

Editor's Preface
Lincoln: Name and Place. By N. C. Abbott
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**Volume XXII** — 1936. 8 vo. clo., 383 pp., 70 maps, graphs and illustrations, $3.00. Author and Editor, Addison E. Sheldon.

**LAND SYSTEMS AND LAND POLICIES IN NEBRASKA.** A History of Nebraska Land: Public Domain and Private Property—Its Titles, Transfers, Ownership, Legislation, Administration, Prices, Values, Productions, Uses, Social Changes, Comparisons. From the Aboriginal Period to 1936. This is the one complete book and only original authority on the Land Laws of Nebraska, and is in demand throughout the United States and beyond. Comparatively few copies are now available.

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The First Magazine Devoted to Pioneer History

Addison E. Sheldon, Editor

Published from February 1918 to December 1924 (inclusive) as Volumes I-VII. Total of 470 pages, 94 maps and illustrations. Prices vary, many numbers being scarce and others out of print.

(Titles of leading articles only are noted here.)

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The Origins of Nebraska's Population

Number 2
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Gordon Job Press, "The Yankee," patented 1851, and now believed to be the only one remaining in that series. Gift to Historical Museum by Henry Allen Brainerd
Letter by Peter A. Sarpy, Famous Fur Trader, Written in October 1860 and found among papers of Governor Furnas
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Important Works on Nebraska History

This illustrated descriptive catalogue of Publications of the Nebraska State Historical Society is printed at this time as a guide for persons and institutions wishing to know what is available upon the field.

It is thought advisable to supplement the table of contents of the Society's own publications with a descriptive list of other of the important books and pamphlets needed for an adequate knowledge of our section of the Great Plains.

Many of these documents are out of print. They are to be found in secondhand bookstores and in a few of the great libraries of the country. They are available in the library of the State Historical Society. A card index of all subjects in the Historical Society's publications is prepared for the use of students in its rooms in the State Capitol.

Demands for information and literature upon the Nebraska region grow at a surprising rate. They come from all classes: school children of Nebraska and all other states; students, authors, writers, publishers, public speakers, librarians, institutions. Many of these calls are for information as to the historical material accessible to the inquirers.

The urgent need for an answer to this demand is supplied by a published guide. The State Historical Society is custodian of the most valuable documents in this field. Its publications most completely cover the important material.

This issue of NEBRASKA HISTORY is therefore devoted to the service of all such inquirers, presenting for future reference a permanent library list. It should be jealously preserved. It will be many years before a similar book is issued.
Messages and Proclamations of the Governors of Nebraska
1854—1941
In Four Volumes of about 600 pages each
With Complete Index

This is a special Publication of the Nebraska State Historical Society as sponsor of a project for the Collection of Source Material on Nebraska Government. It was prepared by L. E. Aylsworth, Professor of Political Science in the University of Nebraska and sponsor’s representative, and John G. W. Lewis, Ph. D., project supervisor and editor.

Publication (mimeographed and bound) was made possible through a special appropriation by the Unicameral Legislature increasing the budget of the Historical Society, on the recommendation of Governor Dwight Griswold and Addison E. Sheldon, Superintendent. It is a Report of Work Projects Administration (Official Project No. 165-1-81-317) under the direction of Howard O. Hunter, Federal Commissioner, and D. F. Felton, State Administrator. The labor was financed mainly with funds granted by the federal government.

The Preface states that “The messages and proclamations provide a large and valuable storehouse of authentic material on the history and government of the State. They are chronicles of the social, economic, and political life of the people. The history of the State cannot be written, nor anything like a complete understanding of its institutions obtained, without making use of these documents which heretofore were all but inaccessible to the general public, as will appear from the following list of sources from which this compilation has been made:

1. The printed Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, the earlier files of which are rare or lost.
2. The Records of Nebraska Territory 1854-1861, and Messages and Proclamations 1861-1867: Hand-written volumes on the shelves of the State Historical Society.
3. Messages and Proclamations of the Governors, hand-written until 1917; kept in the Governor’s vault. No one of them contains a complete file.
4. Files of Miscellaneous Documents in the Governor’s storage vault.
5. Bound Volumes of Vetoes. Most of this material is in chaotic state.
6. Contemporary early newspapers—sometimes the only available sources.

A portrait and brief biographical sketch of each governor precedes the documents of his administration.

Each volume contains a full table of contents. A detailed index of the complete series is included in its final volume.
History of Lincoln City Directories

With Guide to Their Use

Prepared by H. S. Robinson, of the Historical Society Office

A file of Lincoln’s directories, from 1873 to 1941, practically complete, was made possible by the generous gift of John S. Bishop, attorney of Lincoln, who contributed fifty volumes beginning with the year 1887.

These have been examined with painstaking care, analyzed and discussed under such headings as the following:

- The Use of Directory Files
- Publication: Contents and Arrangement
- The Evolution of Lincoln: Special Articles by Leaders in Civic Life
- Population and Growth
- Adjacent Territory
- Growth in Area
- Streets and Avenues (including key to name changes)
- The County and State
- Directory Advertising

This splendid set of City Directories, in the library of the State Historical Society in the Capitol Building, is a valuable and wholly unrivalled series for use in locating persons and business establishments of Lincoln from its earliest years. The descriptive volume will be a guide of great assistance to all research workers. It is planned to make this the next Publication of the Society.

Histories of Nebraska


This is a 32-page pamphlet, with additional advertising pages. It is the first scholarly attempt to write a history and prospectus of Lincoln. The author became a leading lawyer and jurist of Nebraska. The chief purpose of the pamphlet was to bring settlers to the new state and its capital. It has the merit of being written by an expert man who lived in the midst of events described. Copies are now rare.

History of the State of Nebraska, Illustrated. Published by The Western Historical Company, A. T. Andreas, Proprietor, Chicago, 1882.

This is the first comprehensive history of Nebraska ever published. It contains 1,506 pages and many illustrations. It gives a history of the state as a whole, covering 328 pages; a separate history of each county then existing occupies the remainder of the pages. In each county history
is given a story of the towns then existing and many biographical sketches of prominent men and women, making a total of hundreds of biographies.

While there are many errors in this vast work, it will always be a great document of source information, especially in its biographies, which were written or approved by the individuals themselves. The original price was $25.00. It has long been out of print. Occasional copies find their way into the second-hand book market. No adequate collection of Nebraska historical material is complete without this "Andreas History," the name by which it is commonly known.

**Morton-Watkins History of Nebraska.** Three volumes, 1907-1913; 2,366 pages, 1,079 illustrations; Western Publishing and Engraving Company, Lincoln; price $35.00. Out of print for many years.

While this work was published under the name of J. Sterling Morton, Mr. Morton wrote very little of it, the great bulk of the writing and editing being done by Albert Watkins. Clarence S. Paine was managing editor. The work represents a vast amount of research and information, most of it carried on in the rooms of the State Historical Society. It will always be one of the principal reference books of Nebraska history.

**Nebraska, The Land and the People,** by Addison E. Sheldon. Out of print.

The first volume of this three-volume set is a *History of Nebraska* of 1,097 pages, copiously mapped and illustrated, with complete index of the series.

This is not merely the usual assemblage of facts. The author, himself a pioneer and the son of pioneers, has known and loved both the Indians and the white men who have made Nebraska what it is; has been an active participant in the conflict and evolution of the state and tells the story as only one can who has lived at the center of it. In addition, he has written the history never written before, incorporating material of the utmost importance then recently discovered and relating to the period of Spanish and French government. He outlines the rival theories of the earth's origin, the study of worlds in formation, the principal elements of the solar system, the first chapters of the geologic book, the climate and weather records back to the first Indian pictographs, and the story of prehistoric men in the state. In short, "like unto Irving's *Knickerbocker*, this history of Nebraska runs from the beginning of the world to the end of the McMullen administration."

Volumes II and III of the set are devoted to biographies by a selected staff.

**The True Story of Nebraska,** by A. E. Sheldon. Published 1940 in *Who's Who in Nebraska* (pages XII-XXVII inclusive) by Nebraska Press Association; price $15.00.
This is a history condensed to meet the limitations of the volume. It begins with "the primitive conditions of unknown centuries, . . for the earliest records of man are prehistoric." It runs through the first discoveries of white men—the Spaniards from Mexico, and the French who later described the country as "the most beautiful in the world, producing everything in the greatest abundance without difficulty. . . It may become a more populous country than France." It goes into more detail on the fight for free soil, the history of the Territory and the steps toward statehood, and the money question.

The major history is treated as an outline of the terms of its state administrations, for "the contending currents of human life register some part of their movement in each administration, recording in public documents their acts and aspirations. Over, above and beyond the heads of governors, legislatures and courts run the great issues of human life—the major movements springing from fundamental causes."

"The World Meaning of Nebraska History" brings this chronicle to a close.

Nebraska Old and New, by A. E. Sheldon. Price $1.28; pages 470; illustrations 202; index and guide to pronunciation.

This volume of historical sketches, stories and folklore, strictly factual yet told in romantic form, is used as a textbook in the public schools. From more than one family, however, children have written us to the effect that "We can't do our home-work because Mom and Dad want to read it all the time."

History and Stories of Nebraska, by A. E. Sheldon. Price $1.25; pages 321; maps and illustrations 155; glossary and index. Out of print.

"Stories are the harp strings of history, . . the inspiration of patriotism and home virtues."


Schools, clubs and individuals wishing to make a systematic study of the history of the state will find here a valuable guide. Topics are indicated and sources and other bibliography cited fully enough to meet the needs of teachers and students as well as general readers. The card index of the Society provides access to a vast fund of classified knowledge.

Semi-Centennial History of Nebraska, by A. E. Sheldon. Price $5.00; pages 376; profusely illustrated. Out of print. Includes county histories and biographical sketches.
Correlated Writings

Corporation Contributions: A Condensed Story of the Origin and Enactment of Payments of Nebraska Corporations to the State General Fund. By Addison E. Sheldon, November, 1940. (Nebraska State Historical Pamphlet No. 1; 11 pages, including Summary and Citations. Price 15c.)

This is, in fact, a thrilling chapter of Nebraska history, setting out in strong, terse sentences just how it came to pass that corporation taxes brought to the hard-pressed citizen taxpayers of this state, in forty-three years, relief amounting to nearly five million dollars.

It is a story you cannot afford to miss; the story, also, of how the City of Lincoln secured Municipal Block; how the State Historical Society secured its present site for a noble Historical Building; and why the plans for such building and the ever-expanding service it would give to Nebraska should be achieved. It was written by the sole originator, drafter and advocate of these corporation revenue laws that Dean Roscoe Pound pronounced "both constitutional and just."

Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' Association: Reminiscences and Proceedings. Edited by Minnie Prey Knotts, Secretary. Two volumes of 65 pages each, with Constitution and List of Members bound separately. Paper $1.25.

This was an organization formed to perpetuate the memories and the deeds of the Territorial Pioneers of Nebraska, and to inspire their descendants with appreciation of the founders of this commonwealth; also to register the names of Nebraska pioneers and to preserve historical data concerning them together with their personal reminiscences.

Nebraska Aborigines as They Appeared in the 18th Century, by Father Michael A. Shine. Price 50c; pages 25; illustrated. Publication of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences, IX, 1.

In the main, the record of Nebraska in the world's history was a blank prior to 1804. Father Shine has rendered a great service to the students of this period by bringing together the important historical information we have regarding the Indians of Nebraska in these almost unknown years, citing sources so that each statement can be located and verified readily. Written in a style that is an incentive to further study of early Nebraska sources.

The Fighting Norths and Pawnee Scouts: Narratives and Reminiscences of Military Service on the Old Frontier. By Robert Bruce, based chiefly on extensive correspondence with Captain Luther H. North. Parchment boards, $2.50; pages 72 (Quarto). Published with cooperation of the Nebraska State Historical Society.
Three notable books of Nebraska biography are also important sources of Nebraska history. These are briefly described below.

**Pen Sketches of Nebraskans—With Photographs**, by A. C. Edmunds, Lincoln. Tribune and Republican Publishing House, 1871. Biographies of 206 prominent Nebraskans, with actual photographs by E. L. Eaton of Omaha, some full page, while in other cases many are combined in a single page plate. Pages 510; price unknown; out of print. Rare.

This book has no rival. It contains keen, critical stories of leaders in Nebraska life in the early period of statehood. It is the first collection of competent biographies in our state. In many cases the photographs which illustrate it are the only originals known to exist today.

**Nebraskana: Biographical Sketches of Life Members of The Nebraska Society** (a subscription organization developed by the publishers). Edited and published by Sara Mullins Baldwin and Robert Morton Baldwin, Hebron, Nebraska, 1932. Approximate number of pages 1,375; sketches 4,620; portraits 655; price $25.00. Out of print.

**Who’s Who in Nebraska.** Published by the Nebraska Press Association Lincoln, 1940; Fred J. Minder, Field Manager; John Faris, Editor; State Journal Company, printers. Pages 1203; price $15.00. Out of print.

This is the latest word in Nebraska personal history. It contains (1) A Brief History of Nebraska, by Addison E. Sheldon; (2) Historical Sketches of the ninety-three counties in Nebraska, written by well known persons familiar with the land and the people whereof they write; (3) Biographical Sketches of about 11,000 Nebraskans; (4) Index of names.

This section opens with two of the earliest works of historical biography of Nebraskans; two of the latest follow, in chronological order:

**A Great American: John J. Pershing.** By Harry R. Follmer, Secretary Pershing Memorial Commission; Lincoln, 1941. 160 pages, 36 illustrations, price $2.50.

This sumptuous book was sponsored and produced by the Pershing Memorial Commission, created by the Nebraska Legislature of 1941. It contains a condensed, well written narrative of the life of General Pershing, and an impressive series of tributes secured by the author from a group of men and women with personal knowledge of the General, each making an individual contribution to the public estimate of his career in its relation to Nebraska, to America, and to the world. Some of these contributions are signed by the best-known persons in America, and all
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STATE JOURNAL POWER PRESS PRINT
1870

Cover facsimile of the First Nebraska History. Note reference to the Salt Springs, then believed to be a prospective source of wealth.
of them have historical merit. This is, perhaps, the most remarkable feature of the book.


This is the first thorough-going, comprehensive, scholarly biography of a famous Nebraskan whose life covered the first half-century of our commonwealth, and who constitutes one of the strong and picturesque figures of Trans-Missouri history. The author had access to all the papers (public and private) of the Morton family, and made good use of them. The book will always be held as a notable contribution to the biography and history of the West.

**Supplemental Works**

**Encyclopedia of Nebraska**

Addison E. Sheldon, Editor

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Nebraska knowledge has become too vast for use without a guide volume. It is time to organize Nebraska Information and make it available to the public.

Preparation for publication of the Nebraska Encyclopedia began about 1930, and has been carried forward ever since.

There are now in the files of the State Historical Society over forty thousand reference cards in readiness for the organization of such work.

**Documents of Nebraska Life**

Addison E. Sheldon, Editor

These are the publications of the *Nebraska Legislative Reference Bureau*, carrying on a plan which originated in the New York State Library in 1890. By 1911 it had been adopted by twenty states, including Nebraska, whose legislature stated its purposes in an Act approved April 7 of that year as follows:

"To carry on research in subjects of special public interest, to publish the same and in every way to promote the diffusion of accurate and reliable information upon questions connected with the development of civic life in Nebraska."
The editor of these *Documents* further stated "The Legislative Reference Idea" briefly:

- Correct, complete, condensed information upon any subject on short notice.
- Briefs prepared showing the facts, opinions and arguments upon any public question.
- Documents and authorities cited and furnished.
- Bills, reports, resolutions and other papers drafted.
- Research carried on and results published in matters of public importance.

Titles of the earliest of these documents are here given as a matter of public interest:

No. 4. Reform in Legislative Procedure and Budget in Nebraska. Being the report of a joint legislative committee to Nebraska Legislature of 1915.
No. 5. Nebraska Municipalities.

The "Nebraska History and Political Science Series" was initiated in 1914 and published by the Bureau and the University Seminars upon those subjects, carrying on the serial numbers.

No. 6. Bank Deposit Guaranty in Nebraska.
No. 7. The Direct Primary in Nebraska
No. 8. Local and Nebraska History in Nebraska Public Schools.
No. 9. State Supported Library Activities in the United States
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No. 13. Nebraska Constitutions of 1866, 1871, and 1875, and Proposed Amendments Submitted to the People September 21, 1920, together with Critical Notes and Comparisons with Constitutions of Other States.

The series closes with "The Legislative Reference Bureau as a Factor in State Development," being an address given by the editor-director of the Bureau before a meeting of the National Association of Conservation Commissioners at Washington, D. C., November 17, 1913; and a "Report on the Archives of the State of Nebraska," by the same author, reprinted from the Annual Report of the American Historical Association for 1910.

**The Nebraska Blue Book and Historical Register**

This publication of the Nebraska Legislative Reference Bureau, was first issued in 1915 by authority of the legislature and continued biennially until June 1939, when the Bureau was abolished and most of its functions transferred to the Nebraska Legislative Council.

*The Nebraska Blue Book* of 1915 (989 pages) and the two that followed it were under editorial direction of Addison E. Sheldon, who was
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