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Article Summary: This list of historic materials, organized by counties, was primarily intended for use by teachers. Most of the materials were out of print in 1945.

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There is a growing interest in local history, an interest which the Historical Society is glad to encourage. Out of the study of home communities and their people should arise a deeper concern for, and a clearer understanding of the history of the state and nation.

This bibliography has been prepared with the thought of further stimulating interest in Nebraska's local history. It is hoped also, that it will serve teachers as a suggestive guide to material which may be useful in the schools. Unfortunately, with but few exceptions, the books and pamphlets listed are out of print and so available only in libraries, or occasionally in old book stores. Most of the titles are in the library of the Nebraska Historical Society and many, of course, can be found in the various libraries throughout the state.

Newspapers are one of the best sources of local history and current and old files of these are accessible in almost every community. A great amount of local history and biography has been published through the years in the twenty-two volumes of Collections and the twenty-five volumes of the Nebraska History Magazine issued by the Historical Society. Other types of local history material are directories, gazetteers and atlases.

No claim of completeness is made for this bibliography and any additions or corrections will be gratefully received. It is especially desired to obtain listings of material on the counties not represented.

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