

**RG2409: Pony Express**

Papers, 1930s-1960s; Photos, mostly 1930s-1960s  
Nebraska, etc.:

Size: Papers, 0.5 cu.ft.; Photos, ca. 160 prints & various negatives

---

**What will I find in this collection?**

**RG2409.AM:** The manuscript component of the collection consists of papers and research materials relating to the Pony Express. The majority of the materials in this collection were originally part of the NSHS Library collections. The collection includes correspondence, newsletters, biographical sketches, newspaper clippings, etc. Included are lists of pony express stations in Nebraska, maps of trail routes, materials on the 1960 Pony Express re-enactment in Nebraska, clippings about the Pony Express Centennial celebration, etc. The majority of materials date from the 1930s-1960s.

**RG2409.PH:** The photo component consists of approximately 160 prints and negatives relating to the Pony Express. Included are images of Pony Express station sites; markers and monuments; re-enactments of Pony Express riders; reproductions of paintings and drawings; images of Pony Express-related artifacts; etc. The majority of images date from the 1930s-1960s.

**How do I find more detailed information about this collection?**

- ☞ This cover sheet is the only finding aid available for the collection. Ask a Reference Staff member for assistance with the photo component.

**What restrictions govern the use of this collection?**

- ☞ Researchers must wear gloves when handling photographic materials.

**Related materials at the Nebraska State Historical Society:**

- ☞ See the NSHS Library for various publications about the Pony Express.
- ☞ See the *Nebraska History* index for various articles about the Pony Express.

**It is the responsibility of the patron to pursue permission and copyright issues prior to publication.**