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Friends, we hope this newsletter finds you safe and healthy. What unusual times we are in right now. Without the ability to gather in-person with family and friends, the days can seem long and lonely. We encourage you to take advantage of the virtual history experiences provided globally, nationally, statewide and locally. Tour a European museum, get creative with the Smithsonian's Open Access and learn more about Nebraska history with the Nebraska History Museum's online-only exhibits. We also created some at-home activities to help you pass the time.

Browse through those below and please share with your friends and family.
We look forward to the day when we can gather again! Until then, stay healthy.
– your Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation friends

AT-HOME ACTIVITIES

On our Facebook page and in our digital newsletter, we encouraged viewers to bring their coloring sheets to life with vibrant colors, challenge their family, near or far, to a NSHSF memory game, learn more about their loved ones with our family questionnaire and try their hand at one of our favorite cookie recipes. If you'd like to view these documents, their links are below!

NSHSF Coloring Sheets:

<https://www.nshsf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/NSHSF-ColoringSheets-2.pdf>

NSHSF Memory Game:

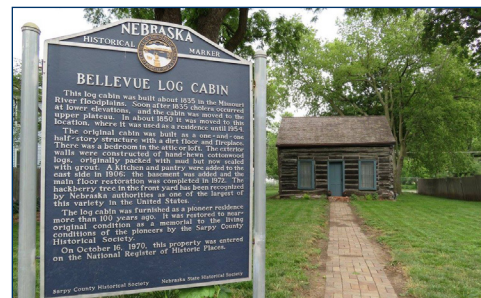
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Family Questionnaire:

<https://www.nshsf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/NSHSF-FamilyHistoryQuestionnaire.pdf>

Mrs. Norbeck's Ice Box Sliced Cookie Recipe:

<https://www.nshsf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/NSHSF-CookieRecipe-FS.pdf>



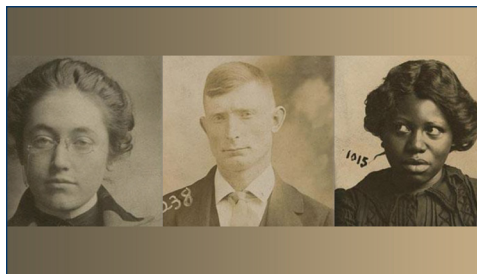
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ONLINE-ONLY EXHIBITS

Did you know that the Nebraska History Museum is offering online-only exhibits? Content ranges from WWII photos to Solomon D. Butcher photos and more!



JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

May is Jewish American Heritage Month. In December 2018, our Brown Bag presentation featured Hanna Gradwohl, David Gradwohl, Mady Kenny and was moderated by John Strope. During the presentation, the Gradwohl's share information about a family heirloom that made its way from Nazi Germany to America during WWII.

Watch the full presentation here:

<https://bit.ly/JewishAmerican-BrownBag>



ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Did you know that May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month? The Times article to the right explains how this observance came to be. Lincoln, Nebraska is home to an Asian Community & Cultural Center. Learn more about their mission, vision, history and what they do for the community by visiting the links below.



Time Article – Creation of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

<https://time.com/5592591/asian-pacific-heritage-month-history/>

Asian Community and Cultural Center

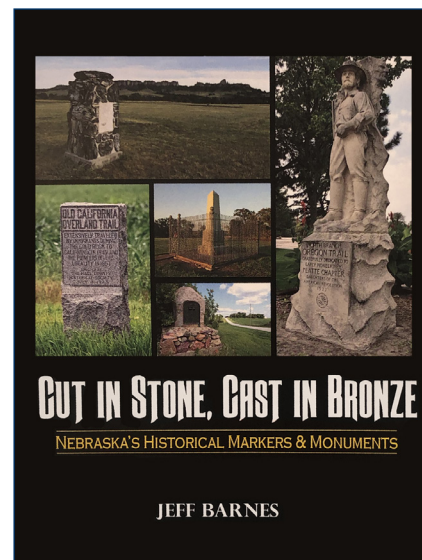
<https://www.lincolnasiancenter.org/>

NSHSF FUNDRAISING PROJECT

From establishing the territory in 1854 to celebrating our state's centennial in 1967, Nebraskans united to mark their history. Scattered across our state are more than 250 monuments, markers, statues, and plaques to the exploration, the cultures and their conflicts, the settlement, and the organization of Nebraska. They are found in our cities and along our highways and country roads, but also in our forests, our fields, and our hills. They mark history where it happened.

To learn more about this project or donate visit:

<https://www.nshsf.org/cut-in-stone/>



RITA'S VIDEO



For the majority of us, our workdays look a little different now. What are you doing to stay active and productive when working from home? Sue Quambusch, NSHSF Special Projects Coordinator, and Len Sloup, NSHSF Trustee, head outside with their dog, Rita, for some fresh air. Take a look in the video link below. We'd love to see what #WFH looks like for you, share a photo and tag us on Facebook!

Rita's video

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=236360084151545>

Thank you to all of our amazing donors! Your generosity helps us continue to preserve Nebraska history for future generations. Pictured to the right is Dr. Rod Basler, a Chimney Rock project donor, and Tony Dworak, NSHSF Director of Development.



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