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"We love Nebraska so much that we bought 80 acres in Dawes County -- and donated 70 of them to Nebraska Fish and Game to add to the Ponderosa WMA. It was our thanks for all the great times we have had in Nebraska. It's still fun to own 10 acres in Dawes. Makes us honorary Nebraska residents!"

We think that there are lots of opportunities for more historical interpretation at the Fort -- for instance, no one seems to know (but us) that one of the stud horses at the Fort was a winner of the Triple Crown! You can feel the history at the Fort and that needs to be shared more widely with the public."

– Katie and Bill Stevens

We enjoy hearing from our followers and learning more about their love and passion for Nebraska and its history. Everyone has a unique reason. Thank you for sharing yours, Katie and Bill!

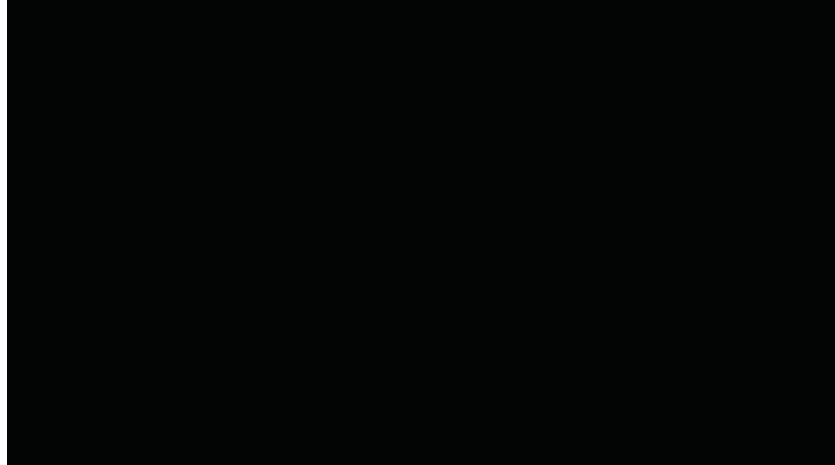
Katie and Bill frequently visit Nebraska on vacation. Journeying from Utah for events at Fort Robinson, the Sandhill Crane migration, Ash Hollow and more. They are determined to get to Ashfall Fossil Bed on one of their next trips. [Take a look at the Visit Nebraska site to start planning your Nebraska adventure.](#)

PLAN YOUR NEBRASKA ADVENTURE

Wishing our February Trustee Birthdays a very happy birthday!

Janet Fox
Tim Thietje
Birgit Young
Jack Jackson
R. G. Lamkins

Marva Ellwanger
Mike Smith
Carol Maddux
Donna McClure



February is Black History Month. Did you know that Omaha, Nebraska is home to the [Great Plains Black History Museum?](#) For the past 40 years, The Great Plains Black History Museum has been a striving institution dedicated to publicizing and preserving the achievements of the region's vibrant African American heritage.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GPBHM](#)

[VISIT THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE](#)



Do you know the story of DeWitty, Nebraska? Discover the forgotten tale of DeWitty by clicking the image or link below.

Image from NTV News website.

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I LOVE NEBRASKA HISTORY BECAUSE...

Last fall, we asked our Trustees what made them fall in love with Nebraska and Nebraska history. Since February is all about matters of the heart, we wanted to re-share their reasons. Click each image to be directed to the Facebook post.

I fell in love with Nebraska because...



"As a genealogist, I love Nebraska history because it paints a picture of why we are who we are."

- Alan

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I fell in love with Nebraska because...



"Nebraska has a unique, rich history I carry in my bones. It has landscapes and people I carry in my heart."

- Christie

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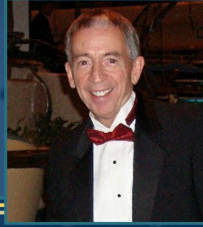


"Nebraska has a proud history and an enduring culture of hard work, self-reliance, honesty, endurance, community spirit, family ties and love of the rolling prairie hills."

- John

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"My love for Nebraska runs very deep. The Howe family has its roots in Nebraska. My Great-Great Grandfather, Church Howe, helped form the towns of Howe and Auburn."

- Richard

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"To be honest, I'm not sure I realized what we Nebraskans have until I got older and had some life experiences while in exile for 25 years. Then, I realized I had a life-long love of Nebraska and of our values. Nebraska matters to me and I want to do my part to preserve our history and our culture for our kids and grandkids."

- John

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I fell in love with Nebraska because...



"I love Nebraska because of the people. Today and in the past people have shown strength in work ethic and concern for their neighbors."

- Gloria

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I fell in love with Nebraska because...



"Being a 5th generation Nebraskan, Nebraska history gives me an appreciation of what my ancestors achieved and endured to help build this State to give us the quality of life that we now enjoy as residents of this State. I am constantly amazed by what the people of this country have achieved in just 160 years, as compared to other countries that have been in existence for thousands of years and have made very little progress in terms of improved quality of life for themselves."

- Jack

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I fell in love with Nebraska because...



"I love Nebraska history because it emanates from the resilience and persistence of Nebraska's pioneer settlers."

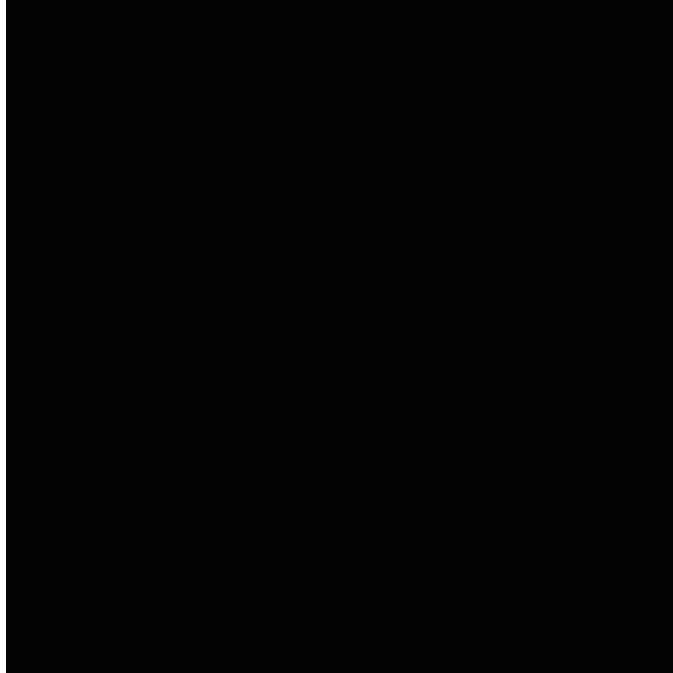
- Roger

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We want to hear from you now! Why do you love Nebraska history?
Follow the link below to share your reason.

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STATEWIDE GRANTS PROGRAM



Our goal, with the [Statewide Grants Program](#), is to establish a reliable source of dollars to be made available on an annual basis for local historical organizations and efforts all across the state.

Grants will benefit local historical and educational organizations providing programming and learning opportunities in community history. Examples of applying organizations include museums, historical societies, and libraries that use core educational, preservation and interpretive programs. Grants up to \$5,000 will be available.

We hope that you will join us in supporting this worthy program with your donation today.

Follow the link below to learn more about the [Statewide Grants Program](#).

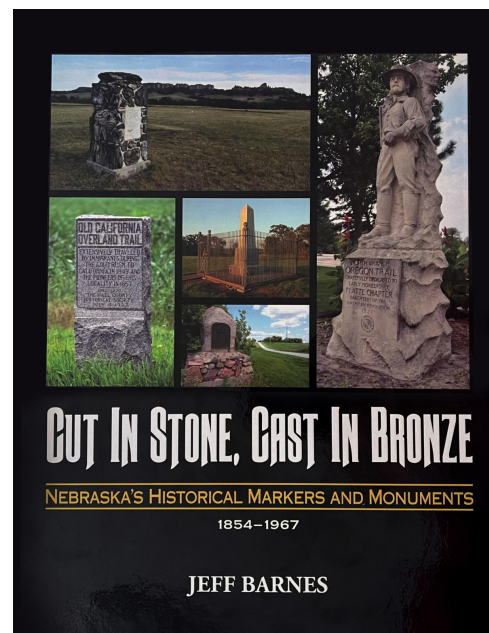
LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STATEWIDE GRANTS PROGRAM

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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 nearly 300 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.

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