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CELEBRATING 79 YEARS!

September 2021 marks Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation's 79th Anniversary! A special thank you to YOU for supporting our mission through the years. You are a very important part of both our history and future!

Celebrate with us by making a \$79 donation to the Foundation. Your donation will support the Statewide Grants Program and our debt at Alkali Station. Thank you for allowing us to continue our efforts to preserve and protect Nebraska's history and heritage for today and future generations to come.

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Under the leadership of James E. Lawrence, A.E. Sheldon, and Nathan J. Gold, the Foundation was incorporated on **September 25, 1942** to solicit, receive, and manage gifts of real estate, personal

property or cash for the benefit of the Nebraska State Historical Society. Management of properties and investments was placed under the jurisdiction of the Foundation's Executive Committee.

The Articles of Incorporation were amended on October 31, 1988. The amendments further defined the Foundation's purpose:

“To solicit and receive contributions and gifts, grants, devises, and bequests of real or personal property, or both, from individuals or other legal entities; to use the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, or educational activities in order to advance the study and preservation of history; and to aid and benefit the Nebraska State Historical Society or other entities interested or engaged in the collection or preservation of historical property or in the study of history.”

Today, the Foundation consists of 182 Trustees from Nebraska and 8 other states, 14 members on the Board of Directors, 2 full-time and 1 part-time staff members. NSHSF administers 34 endowment funds, and we own over 1100 acres in the state. We can't wait to see what the next 79 years has in store for us!

Get ready for a very special 80th Anniversary celebration in 2022!

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