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***Cut In Stone, Cast In Bronze* Receives Nebraska Book Award**

NSHSF-published book by author Jeff Barnes Wins Best Nonfiction: Nebraska as Place

Lincoln, Neb. (October 27, 2021) – The Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation (NSHSF) is excited to announce its published book, *Cut In Stone, Cast In Bronze: Nebraska's Historical Markers and Monuments, 1854-1967* by author Jeff Barnes, received a Nebraska Book Award for Nonfiction: Nebraska as Place. The award was presented during Nebraska Book Award's "A Celebration of Nebraska Books" ceremony at the Nebraska History Museum on October 23.

"We would like to thank Nebraska Center for the Book and the Nebraska Library Commission for recognizing *Cut In Stone, Cast In Bronze*," said Leslie Fattig, NSHSF Executive Director. "Through our series of published books, we are proud to support the cause of Nebraska history and to play a role in assuring it is accessible to future generations. This book in particular captures an aspect of that history never before recorded."

Cut In Stone, Cast In Bronze is one of many books receiving financial support from the Foundation. Other books supported by the Foundation through endowment funds include *A Brave Soldier & Honest Gentleman*, *Nebraska's Post Office Murals*, and *Spotted Tail: Renaissance Man of the Lakotas*.

The NSHSF worked with author Jeff Barnes to produce *Cut in Stone, Cast in Bronze: Nebraska's Historical Markers and Monuments*, the first book to feature nearly 300 monuments, markers, statues, and plaques marking Nebraskan's exploration, culture, conflicts, settlement, and organization of the state. In addition to the history of each monument and how they came to be, the location and GPS coordinates of each are included to allow the reader to visit the sites on their own.

Cut In Stone, Cast In Bronze can be ordered through [this link](#).

About Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation

The mission of the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation is to solicit financial contributions and other forms of support to help preserve and protect Nebraska's historical assets, and ensure their accessibility to future generations.

The Foundation partners with philanthropists and a wide array of public and private organizations from across our state and beyond in pursuit of this worthy cause. The Foundation also provides regular private financial assistance to the state agency known as History Nebraska, formerly the Nebraska State Historical Society.

Since its founding in 1942, the Foundation continues to welcome all who value our state's unique heritage, and those who wish to join us in our work on behalf of Nebraska history.

The Foundation is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. Taxpayer ID #47-6000332. www.nshsf.org. Kinman-Oldfield Suite #1010. 128 North 13th Street. Lincoln, NE 68508.

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