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## Pershing Mural Restoration Update



### RESTORATION OF THE PERSHING MURAL

In a matter of days, scaffolding will be placed in front of Pershing Auditorium and the 2-month process to safely remove the Mural will begin. Although The Committee to Save the Pershing Mural was \$35,000 short of the Phase I goal to raise \$1 million by the end of May, Mike McCullough, from MTZ Properties, has initiated the paperwork and plans to begin removal of the 730,000 tiles in early July.

The Committee plans to raise the rest of the funds needed for Phase II, \$1.8 million, by the end of the summer and find a new location for the mural. This new location will include a new, modern podium with improved vistas and access points.

You can help reach the Phase I goal by donating today.

[Donate to the Pershing Project](#)

## Learn More about the History of Pershing!

To honor the life and legacy of the soon demolished Pershing Auditorium, we remember its many hopes and dreams in the building dedication in 1957. Thanks to Tom Mooney, History Nebraska Curator of Manuscripts, you can experience that time through a digital copy of the 1957 Pershing Auditorium Dedication booklet. Learn about the history of the building, its construction, and past events!

[Pershing Dedication Booklet](#)

## 2022 Statewide Grant Highlight

The Genoa Historical Museum was established in the 1970's when the old Genoa Bank was donated to the City of Genoa as a museum. Allen Atkins was instrumental in establishing the present day exhibits. Among the many exhibits are Allen Atkins' Pawnee Artifacts collection, George Umbarger's collection of Arrowheads and Pottery, Henry Hudson's diary (one of the founders of Genoa), and numerous pictures and artifacts from the town's history.

With the Statewide Grant, the museum plans to buy a new computer to house a digital photo archive with hopes to buy a printer in the future.

This photo from the Genoa Historical Museum archives is the Genoa Catholic Church, built outside the Genoa Indian School. The purpose of this school was to give Native American schoolchildren a religious education.

If you would like to help future historical organizations in the 2023 Statewide Grant cycle, you can make a donation below!

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#### Events - Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation

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If you are a 2021 Statewide Grants Program recipient, please continue to send your events to the Foundation at [lfattig@nshsf.org](mailto:lfattig@nshsf.org) for promotion on our calendar.

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