Nebraska Links to American History

The following is a representative (not exhaustive) list of items, some primary sources and many secondary sources, found in the Heritage Room related to the following topics:

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- Nebraska and the Cattle Industry
- Nebraska and the Indian Wars
- Nebraska and World War II
- Nebraskans and the Kennedy White House
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**Blizzards**

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Ber Voices from the Sixties: Twenty Two Views of a Revolutionary Decade.

Heritage
Breitman, George, ed.
B Malcolm X Speaks: Selected Speeches and Statements.
M2853 (Also BMPL, Gere, South, Walt)

Heritage
081 Golson, G. Barry, Ed.
Gol The playboy interview. (Of Malcolm X)
1981 (Also BMPL)

Heritage
Karim, Benjamin, Ed.
B The End of White World Supremacy. (Also BMPL)
M2853

Heritage
Malcolm X.
B The Autobiography of Malcolm X.
M2853 (Also BMPL, Anderson, Eiseley, Gere, Walt)

Heritage
Audio Malcolm X.
815 The Ballot or the Bullet.
Mal (Audio cassette)

Heritage
Audio 815 Malcolm X.
Mal Fire & Fury: Grass Roots Speech.

Heritage
Audio 815 Malcolm X.
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Heritage
Compact Disc Malcolm X.
B Malcolm X.
M2853 Malcolm X Speaks Out.

The Heritage Room has three vertical files of materials related to Malcolm X. They are comprised mostly of newspaper and magazine article about him.
Nebraska and the Cattle Industry

Heritage 917.82 Allan, James T. Central and Western Nebraska and the Experiences of its Stockgrowers.

Heritage 978.277 Black, Roe. The Horseshoe-Bar Ranch. (Also BMPL, Gere)

Heritage B Bratt, John. B746 Trails of Yesterday. (Also BMPL, Gere)

Heritage B Coker, W. S. C6627 It Happened in Cow Country. (Also BMPL, Anderson, Gere, Walt)

Heritage 978.2 Crabb, Richard. C84e Empire on the Platte. (Also BMPL, Anderson, Gere)

Heritage B Lemmon, Ed. L5395 Boss Cowman. (Also BMPL)

Heritage B Moreland, Bob. M8122 Sandhills Satisfaction.

Heritage 636.2 Neb The Nebraska Brand Book of Cattle and Horses. 1908

Heritage 398 398 Nebraska Folklore. Federal Writers’ Project 1937-39 qFed Pamphlet Seventeen “Nebraska Cattle Brands” (Also BMPL) 1939 V. 1

Heritage 338.176 Richards, Bartlett Jr. Ric Bartlett Richards: Nebraska Sandhills Cattleman. (Also BMPL, Gere)

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Reisdorff, James J. *North Platte Canteen.* (Also BMPL)

Schnase, Edward. *Up the Hill.*

Stevens, William D. *Justifiable Pride: a World War II Memoir.* (Also BMPL, Gere)

Thompson, Glenn. *Prisoners on the Plains: the German POW's at Camp Atlanta.* (Also BMPL, Anderson, Gere, South)

*The War Comes to Nebraska.* (In BMPL Reference)

*Of Diamonds and Diplomats*  
Letitia Baldrige

*Kennedy and Johnson*  
Evelyn Lincoln  
(Also BMPL)

*My Twelve Years with John F. Kennedy*  
Evelyn Lincoln  
(Also BMPL)

*Counselor: A Life at the Edge of History*  
Theodore Sorensen  
(Also BMPL, Gere, Eiseley, Walt, Anderson, South)

*Decision-making in the White House: the Olive Branch or the Arrows*  
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The Kennedy Legacy
973.922  Theodore Sorensen  
Sor  (Also BMPL)

Heritage  
“Let the Word Go Forth”: The Speeches, Statements and Writings of John F. Kennedy
B  Theodore Sorensen  
K38So  (Also BMPL)

Other relevant works in the LCL system but not in the HR

B  A Lady First  
B185  Letitia Baldrige  
(BMPL, Eiseley, Gere, Walt)

B  Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis: the Making of a First Lady  
On121  Letitia Baldrige  
(BMPL)

642.4  In the Kennedy Style  
Bal  Letitia Baldrige  
(BMPL, Anderson, Gere)

973.922  The Way We Were: 1963, the Year Kennedy was Shot  
Qmac  Robert MacNeil (includes an interview with Ted Sorensen)  
(BMPL)

Nebraskans and Major League Baseball

Heritage  
The Inside Pitch ... and More: Baseball’s Business and the Public Trust.  
796.357  Gene A. Budig  
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Heritage  
Major League Dad  
796.357  Tim and Christine Burke  
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Heritage  
Nebraska Diamonds: A Brief History of Baseball Major Leaguers from the Cornhusker State.  
796.357  Jerry E. Clark  
Cla  (Also BMPL, Anderson, Gere, Walt)

Heritage  
From Ghetto to Glory: The Story of Bob Gibson.  
796.357  Bob Gibson  
GibY  (Also BMPL, Anderson)
Heritage  Stranger to the Game
796.357  Bob Gibson
Gib  (Also BMPL, Anderson, Gere)

Heritage  The Glory of their Times.
796.357  Lawrence Ritter
Rit

Heritage  Nebraska History: An Annotated Bibliography
978.2  Michael L. Tate
Tat  (A good resource for locating materials on various topics, including baseball)

BMPL has several other books with relevant material, but they are not located in the Heritage Room.

**Nebraskans as Presidential Cabinet Members**


*Herbert Brownell – Attorney General (1953-1957)*

Heritage  Herbert Brownell
973.921  Advising Ike: The Memoirs of Attorney General Herbert Brownell
Bro  (BMPL)

*William Jennings Bryan – Secretary of State (1913-1915)*

Heritage  William Jennings Bryan and Mary Baird Bryan
B  The Memoirs of William Jennings Bryan
B83b  (BMPL)

Heritage  Louis W. Koenig
B  Bryan: A Political Biography of William Jennings Bryan
B83k  (BMPL, Anderson, Gere)

Heritage  J. C. Long
B  Bryan: The Great Commoner
B83l  (BMPL)

Heritage  Merle E. Curti
B  Bryan and World Peace
B83cu

Heritage  Kendrick A. Clements
B  William Jennings Bryan: Missionary Isolationist
B83cl

*Clifford Hardin – Secretary of Agriculture (Nixon) - One vertical file in the Heritage Room*
*Michael Johanns – Secretary of Agriculture (George W. Bush)

*J. Sterling Morton – Secretary of Agriculture (1893 – 1897?) – first Nebraskan to serve in a President’s cabinet

Heritage James C. Olson
B J. Sterling Morton
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Heritage Jean Sanders
920.078 Notable Nebraskans
San (BMPL, Anderson, Bethany, Eiseley, Gere, South, Walt)

Peter G. Peterson – Secretary of Commerce (appointed in 1972 by President Nixon) – one vertical file in H. R. (but not relevant to his time as Commerce Secretary)

*Fred Seaton – Secretary of the Interior (Eisenhower)

Microfilm Lincoln Journal Star Press Clippings
920.078 (in BMPL but not in HR)
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**Overland / Immigrant Trails in Nebraska**

Heritage Dawson, Charles.
978.233 Pioneer Tales of the Oregon Trail and of Jefferson County.
Daw (Also in BMPL Reference)

Heritage Haines, Aubrey.
978 Historic Sites Along the Oregon trail.
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Heritage Harris, Earl.
978.295 Courthouse and Jail Rocks: Landmarks on the Oregon Trail.
Har (Also BMPL)

Heritage Laut, Agnes C.
917.8 The Overland Trail: the Epic Path of the Pioneers to Oregon.
Lau

Heritage Mattes, Merrill.
978.295 Chimney Rock on the Oregon trail.
Mat (Also BMPL)

Heritage Mattes, Merrill
978.2 The Great Platte River Road.
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The Underground Railroad

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Gillen, William. *The Underground Railroad in Nebraska.* (Also BMPL)

Noble, Glenn. *John Brown and the Jim Lane Trail.* (Also BMPL, Anderson, Gere)

Pound, Louise. *Nebraska Cave Lore.*

Stith, Forrest. *Sunrises and Sunsets for Freedom.* (Also BMPL)

Glenn Noble Files

- Box 1 – “John Brown”
- Box 4 – “JB (John Brown) Not indexed”
  - “Among Them, John Brown Area Events – Iowa – Nebraska 1855-1861”
  - “John Brown’s Cabin”

*Updated 12/2010*
The Territory of Nebraska was an organized incorporated territory of the United States that existed from May 30, 1854, until March 1, 1867, when the final extent of the territory was admitted to the Union as the State of Nebraska. The Nebraska Territory was created by the Kansas–Nebraska Act of 1854. The territorial capital was Omaha. The territory encompassed areas of what is today Nebraska, Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado, and Montana. Nebraska Top 10 Attractions. People can’t seem to agree whether the Cornhusker State is in the Midwest or the Great Plains, but every visit is sure that it offers the best of both environments. You can find historic trails dating back to the Gold Rush or Lewis and Clark’s expeditions along with museums explaining historic sites and artifacts. Visitors also get the chance to enjoy nature with numerous rivers and forests in unspoiled areas of the state. There are even adventure-filled attractions specifically geared for families, such as theme parks, or adults, such as kayaking. Here a Information on Nebraska’s economy, government, culture, state map and flag, major cities, points of interest, famous residents, state motto, symbols, nicknames, and other trivia. Need a reference? Check our encyclopedia for a gloss on thousands of topics from biographies to the table of elements. Title. The Trojan War. Contents. Interesting Facts. PHOTO GALLERIES. Nebraska, which was admitted to the union as the 37th state on March 1, 1867, two years after the end of the American Civil War, contains some of the nation’s best ranchland and farmland. Prior to its statehood, the Nebraska Territory had been sparsely settled but saw growth during the California Gold Rush in 1848, with a larger wave of settlers arriving as homesteaders in the 1860s. Although the territorial capital of Nebraska was Omaha, when it achieved statehood the seat of government was moved to Lancaster, which was later renamed Lincoln after