BRIDGES: Sharing Our Past to Enrich the Future
Adams County

Duncan Field

by Darran Fowler & Laura Beahm
(Hastings Tribune)

“A big-time ball park dedicated to baseball…”
Antelope County

Neligh Mill Bridge

by Paul Hosford

“This bridge will continue to link the past to the present for many years to come.”
Arthur County

Pilgrim Holiness Church

by Angela Carroll

“A church of straw…”
Banner County

Sunflower Fields

by Kimberly Sharples

“The golden faces of the sunflowers look to the sun!”
Blaine County

Sandhills

by Bob Rooney

“The rancher and land mirror each other until it’s hard to separate one from the other.”
Boone County

St. Anthony’s Catholic Church

by Michael Hast

“A testimony to prosperity, pride, and gratitude…”
Box Butte County

Essence

by Stephen Sullivan

“The Newberry Building is a cornerstone of this historic downtown area.”
Boyd County

John Weeder’s Mailbox

by Patricia James

“Taking objects from the past and bringing them into the present…”
“Johnstown’s main street is the spirit of the town.”
Buffalo County

*Kearney Traffic Motion*

by Daniel Luedert
(Nebraska Dept. of Roads)

“Traffic passes beneath the Nebraska sky.”
Burt County

Frosty Morning in February

by Chuck Leyboldt

“A spiritual gathering place full of tradition…”
Butler County

Love Long Ago

by Caryl Bohn

“Ponder the journey, not the destination.”
Cass County

*Little Barn in the Big Woods*

by Donna Whitman-Eklund

“Imagine all the people and animals that might have used this barn in the past.”
Cedar County

Schützenfest, Bow Valley NE

by Nathan Kathol

“The lucky person to knock the bird off a pole becomes Schützenfest royalty!”
Chase County

Champion Mill

by Julie Pflum

“Harnessing the Frenchman River…”
Cherry County

Rock School

by Patricia Schemmer

“The Rock School stands strong against an approaching storm.”
Clay County

Looking for Thomas

by Angela Carroll

“Modern-day ghost hunters frequently visit this cemetery.”
Colfax County

Monastery on the Hill: Christ the King Priory Chapel

by Jodi Gehr

“Continuing missionary work throughout the world…”
Cuming County

Neidhardt’s Study and Sacred Hoop Prayer Garden

by Randy Lukasiewicz

“The world is like a garden…”
Custer County

Dowse Sod House

by Liz Shea-McCoy and Mike McCoy

“The earth has reclaimed most of Nebraska’s sod houses.”
Dakota County

The O’Connor House

by Liz Shea-McCoy and Mike McCoy

“A glimpse of life in the late nineteenth century…”
Dawes County

Crow Butte

by Ron Jensen

“The legend of Crow Butte…”
Dawson County

Willow Island Road

by Richard Jones

“Nature’s cathedral…”
Deuel County

*Phelps Hotel*

by Kimberly Sharples

“Western hospitality…”
Dixon County

*Towers in Time*

by Liz Shea-McCoy and Mike McCoy

“Celebrating the origins of life…”
Dodge County
Yankee Peddler
by Brian Weber
“A treasure to be found…”
Douglas County

Departed

by Gary Andrews

“On a long-ago journey…”
Dundy County

Dundy County Courthouse

by Alan J. Bartels
(Nebraska Life Magazine)

“A determined community…”
Fillmore County

Stockholm Church

by Zach Hanson

“Shadows of the past…”
Frontier County

HWY 23 Maintenance Erosion Construction

by Daniel Luedert
(Nebraska Dept. of Roads)

“Building roads—Building the future.”
Furnas County

Norwegian Church

by Deborah Schaben

“Standing watch along the Deer Creek…”
Gage County

*Palmer-Epard Cabin, Winter*

by Bernadette Korslund

“An icon of the American dream…”
Garden County

Sod House and Pioneer Woman

by Richard Callaway

“Where shines the glory of the pioneer prairie mother?”
Garfield County

Reverse Fountain on Calamus Reservoir

by Roger Rea

“Capturing the Calamus River…”
Gosper County

Nebraska Windflowers

by Deborah Schaben

“On the prairie like sunflowers…”
Grant County

Sandhills Sunrise

by Jill Weiser

“A dance across the sky…”
Greeley County

Spalding Dam

by William Hosford

“The power of water…”
Hall County

*Dare to Dream*

by Nia Karmann

“A living legend…”
Hamilton County

Beautiful Winter Day

by Anna Bowens

“A tradition on the Nebraska landscape…”
Harlan County

A Living Bridge

by Rena Conner

“Legacy of a bridge…”
Hayes County

Grandma McKillip’s House

by Monte McKillip

“On a frosty Nebraska morning…”
Hitchcock County

Trenton Harvest Festival

by Bill Coe

“The annual parade down Main Street…”
Holt County

*The Good Shepherd in O’Neill*

by Chuck Leypoldt

“Inspired by the past, inspiring the future.”
Hooker County

The Eclipse Church

by Angela Carroll

“A testament to a time gone by…”
Howard County

The Persevering Polish Community from Pozan, Poland

by Randy Lukasiewicz

“In 1925 the congregation moved the church building into the town of Farwell.”
Jefferson County

A Pioneer’s Final Resting Place

by Liz Shea-McCoy and Mike McCoy

“George Winslow’s marker commemorates the ultimate price many pioneers paid in their sojourn through Nebraska.”
Johnson County

Yesterday

by Bob Brammeier

“It was the bridge—not the waterway—that was important in developing a transportation network.”
Kearney County

Salem Swedish Methodist Episcopal

by Kelly Rush

“With its restored steeple the Salem M.E. Church can be seen from miles around. It’s a beautiful site.”
Keith County

I-80 Bicentennial Sculpture:
Up & Over by Linda Howard

by Elizabeth Nelson

“This sculpture reaffirms the importance of Nebraska’s land and sky, with lines that evoke a rainbow, a plow, or water spraying from a center pivot.”
“Places like Meadville are now lonely ghost towns, relics of a time gone by and hidden in tall prairie grasses and cedar groves.”
The reservoir provided much-needed irrigation to the Lodgepole Valley for sixty-five years.
Knox County

Verdel Jail

by Liz Shea-McCoy and Mike McCoy

“What a contrast to Nebraska’s current penal institutions!”
Lancaster County

The Watcher

by Gary Andrews

“A symbol of perseverance and courage to all Nebraskans…”
“Sentinels of long rows of white stone markers stand in tribute to those who served their country.”
Logan County

*Grandad & Kadee*

by Kendra Cutler

“A legacy of initiative, pride, endurance, and independence is passed down.”
Loup County

*The Grand Ole Pavillion Hotel*

by Darcia Kovarik

“A testament that has withstood and adopted to changes in both the community and economy over 100 years…”
“This soldier seems to encourage the entire student body and the community to follow him in service of our country.”
McPherson County

The Ogallala Aquifer

by Angela Carroll

“This aquifer is noted to spring from the ground nourishing the animals and residents, adding beauty to the landscape as well.”
Merrick County

Dark Island

by Jeanne K Hain Wiemer

“Where spirits live…”
Morrill County

Chimney Rock

by Curtis Blum

“A symbol of the great western migration…”
Nance County

Model Classroom

by Nancy Carlson

“Exploration of the past…”
Nemaha County

The Library in the Spring

by Rebecca Johnson
(Peru State College)

“The heart of educational endeavors…”
Nuckolls County

*Rural Renaissance*

by Sonia Schmidt
(Superior Historic Re-Development Inc.)

“The walls will again have stories to tell about a community treasure revitalized.”
Otoe County

Drizzly Arbor Lodge Evening

by Donna Whitman-Eklund

“Decked out in its Christmas finery…”
Pawnee County

Governor David Butler’s Home

by Liz Shea-McCoy and Mike McCoy

“A microcosm of a Nebraska political life…”
Perkins County

*After the Storm*

by Darcy Demmel

“The gorgeous plains of western Nebraska certainly can entertain the eye when a storm is rolling through. Add in a rainbow and it gives quite the show.”
Phelps County

Colors in the Evening

by Janessa Bergman

“Not only has the farm been passed down, but so have the values and the heritage from our ancestors, and we want that to continue for generations to come.”
Pierce County

WPA Contributions,
Plainview City Park

by Liz Shea-McCoy and Mike McCoy

“A lasting legacy of the Great Depression…”
Platte County

St. Mary of the Angels

by Alan J. Bartels

“Memories of church services, weddings, baptisms, church socials, and other events in Grand Prairie Township…”
Polk County

Morrill Organ

by Angela Carroll

“A vintage pump organ keeps its secrets of the Morrill family and a time gone by.”
“Fields of grain have sustained Nebraska farmers for 150 years. Modern grain storage holds the future.”
Richardson County

Way Side Barn

by Vicki Beilke

“Barns are an easily-recognizable link to the past.”
Rock County

A Vintage Landmark

by Liz Shea-McCoy and Mike McCoy

“An icon for the community…”
Saline County

1887 Bank

by Erin Giannangelo

“A symbol of Tobias’s early success and growth…”
Sarpy County

Portal School

by Herb Thompson

“The environment for learning was always focused on instruction.”
Saunders County

*Deserted*

by Jay Spilker

“Rich with history…”
Scotts Bluff County

Scottsbluff Wagon Train

by Curtis Blum

“On the great pathway to the west…”
Seward County

Lou and Mary Anne’s

by Angela Carroll

“Lou and Mary Anne’s, where the community comes together…”
“Oceans of grasses, milkweed, and sand bluestem cover the land which looks today much like it did in pioneer days.”
Sherman County

Many Miles

by Mitzi Kuszak

“The old Dodge pickup...if only it could talk!”
Sioux County

Church of Immaculate Conception

by Ron Jensen

“The church and its cemetery are the only reminders of the people who settled here.”
Stanton County

Storz Brewing Company Barrel House

by Liz Shea-McCoy and Mike McCoy

“A working man’s brew…”
Thayer County

1885 Lumberyard, a Necessity for Growth

by Liz Shea-McCoy and Mike McCoy

“Early lumberyards in the Great Plains shaped the development of the region.”
“Nebraska is known for two things: cattle and corn.”

by Angela Carroll

“Move ‘em Out”
Thurston County

Burning Bush

by Daniel Luedert

“The land rests between growing seasons, waiting for warmer weather and hands to once again till the soil.”
Valley County

Arcadia Congregational Church and a Nebraska Historical Marker

by Richard Jones

“Before a storm…”
Wayne County

Wayne County Courthouse and Veterans Memorial

by Liz Shea-McCoy and Mike McCoy

“A contemplative reminder…”
Webster County

Starke Round Barn

by Shane Booth

“An historic and engineering marvel…”
Wheeler County

Headquarters Ranch House

by Sibyl Spahn

“A testament to those who had the courage and vision to settle this land…”
York County

Sunset at Wessel’s Farm

by Greg Sutton

“A quintessential Nebraska sunset…”
Flanged War Drums: Goran Andrić
Military march intro 3: Goran Andrić
HymneCanterbury2: Herbert Boland
FP Diesel Tractor Driving: CMU Sound Design
07 Storm Orage: Arnaud Coutancier
Stream, Water, C: InspectorJ
Utensil Clink: jbates18
Tale Jail: Krinkron
AtwellOwls: shaka9
SE Horse & Wagon with lots of wooden & metal rattle: SoundEnsemble
Courthouse Lobby Ambience: Tomlija
Scene Change Music (Sad): Dominic Treis
Warsaw-church-chant-2: xserra
Kassakone, Kassa | old mechanical cash register...: Yle (Finnish Broadcasting Company) Archives | Yle Arkisto