

Icon: Thunderbird

University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Founded in 1869 under the Morrill Act, the university advanced during its first 125 years from a four-block campus in downtown Lincoln to become Nebraska’s comprehensive land-grant, research university with programs in Lincoln and across the state

Honored by the Winnett Trust

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Icon: Corn

J. Gates Minnick Family

Lincoln

NU graduates Gates and Daisy wed in 1955. Parents of four. Gates served on City Council. Duteau Chevrolet family.

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Icon: Bison

Wells Fargo

Lincoln

Established in 1852, Wells Fargo is known for stage coaches, the Pony Express and banking.

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Bruning State Bank

Bruning

Bruning was founded in 1887 by five brothers. Bruning State Bank has served rural communities since 1891.

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Icon: Scales

Chris and Judy Beutler

Lincoln

Lifelong public servants,  
parents of 5. He was elected  
to the Unicameral in 1978  
and Lincoln's mayor in 2007.

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City of Imperial

Incorporated in 1886.  
Chase County seat.  
Making the good life  
even better.

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Icon: Scales

City of Petersburg

Founded in 1887

by John Peters.

A family-friendly community  
in Boone County.

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GPTN

Lincoln

Great Plains Trails Network,  
group of citizen advocates  
for multipurpose trails in  
and around Lancaster County.

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Sheila Dickinson Dinsmore Graf

Lincoln

Born in 1923, Sheila was the daughter of Carrie and Robert S. Dickinson, president of Nebraska Consolidated Mills. Sheila raised five children and believed in putting others above herself. She worked tirelessly to make Lincoln a better place to live.

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Loren Eiseley

Lincoln

Born in 1907 in Lincoln, Eiseley was a writer, science educator, anthropologist and philosopher. He had a unique ability to combine science and humanism, often drawing on his Nebraska roots as a basis for his observations

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Nebraska Hall of Fame

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Hartley Burr Alexander

Lincoln and Syracuse

Born in Lincoln in 1873 and raised in Syracuse, Alexander was Dean of Philosophy at the University of Nebraska. He authored the decorative themes and inscriptions for the Nebraska Capitol, Memorial Stadium, Joslyn Art Museum and other notable buildings.

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Rainbow Assembly #6

Lincoln

Building character and providing service opportunities for teenage girls since 1922.

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Mary Frances Tous

Fairmont

Born in 1929, Mary was raised in Fairmont, worked in finance, and created a charitable foundation.

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Nebraska Broadcasters Assoc.

Formed in 1934, NBA advocates for Nebraska broadcasters in radio and television.

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Nebraska Press Association

Protecting a free press and advocating for Nebraska newspapers and advertisers since 1873.

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