

ADDISON E. SHELDON MEMORIAL AWARD

The **Addison E. Sheldon Memorial Award** was created in 1973. The award consists of a plaque and a one-year membership to the Nebraska State Historical Society, and is given annually to an individual or organization for "outstanding contributions to the preservation and interpretation in the field of Nebraska History." Individuals or organizations may qualify for the Sheldon Award for long-term contributions to history or for an important one-time accomplishment. Previous Sheldon Awards have gone to former Society employees and to current and retired board members. A committee drawn from the current NSHS Board of Trustees, the NSHS Emeritus Trustees, and the NSHS staff nominates/selects the recipient. Nominations may be solicited from staff, the membership, and the general public.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Recipient</i>
2016	Presented posthumously to John Carter and James Potter for their longtime service to the Nebraska State Historical society and significant achievement in the preservation of Nebraska History
2015	Dr. Daniel Holtz, Nebraska City
2014	Nancy Gillis, Walthill
2013	Dr. Ron Hull, Lincoln
2012	Dr. Dennis N. Mihelich, Omaha
2011	Dr. John Wunder, Lincoln
2010	Dr. Harl Dalstrom, Omaha
2009	Dr. Sara Crook, Peru, past NSHS Trustee and President, co-directing PSC "Trails and Tales Tour & Institute", and director of PSC History Day Contest
2008	Frank and Betty Potthoff, Palisade for preserving the William L. Bostock Photo Studio and Bonnie Luckey, David City for Digitizing the Boston Photo Studio Project
2007	Lewis & Clark Commission
2006	Jim McKee, Lincoln
2005	Douglas County Historical Society
2004	Dr. Gary E. Moulton, Lincoln
2003	Dr. James C. Olson, Kansas City, Missouri, former director of NSHS and author

of “History of Nebraska”

- 2002 Gage County Historical Society, Beatrice
- 2001 Charles E. Trimble, Omaha
- 2000 Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer, Grand Island
- 1999 Bertha W. Callaway, Omaha, founder of the Great Plains Black Museuml
- 1998 Dr. Ronald C. Naugle, Lincoln
- 1997 Ray & Marianne Simmons, Fremont
- 1996 Dr. Frederick C. Luebke, Lincoln
- 1995 55th Wing, Offutt Air Force Base
- 1994 Nebraska Educational Television, Lincoln
- 1993 Merrill J. Mattes
- 1992 Cass County Historical Society, Plattsmouth
- 1991 Nebraska Press Association
- 1990 Tom Thiessen, Lincoln
- 1989 Tom Creigh, Jr., Hastings
- 1988 Charles W. Martin, Omaha
- 1987 Otto Klima, Lincoln
- 1986 Nebraska Department of Roads
- 1985 Joslyn Art Museum/InterNorth Art Foundation
- 1984 American Historical Society of Germans from Russia
- 1983 James Denney, Omaha
- 1982 Union Pacific Railroad
- 1981 Paul Riley, Lincoln

1980	Dr. Lloyd N. Kunkel
1979	Vladimir Kucera, Lincoln
1978	Mrs. Fern Hubbard Orme
1977	Wesley Huenefeld
1976	Dodge County Historical Society
1975	Paul and Helen Henderson
1974	Harold Warp
1973	Brownville Historical Society