

Nebraska State Historical Society FOUNDATION

NSHS Foundation News

“The Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation is pleased to welcome Jodi Knight as Development Director and the exciting opportunities that this presents to enhance the Foundation’s support for the Nebraska State Historical Society,” said Carol Zink, president of the Foundation. Jodi brings a wealth of experience in fundraising, project management, grant writing, and corporate relations. She will be responsible for guiding the Foundation’s development program and fundraising efforts on behalf of the Nebraska State Historical Society. If you’re interested in finding out how you can make a gift to support the NSHS, please feel free to contact Jodi at the Foundation.

We have also launched a new website and we invite you to check it out! Visit www.nshsf.org and see what’s going on at the NSHS Foundation.

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Last June’s Elkhorn River flood, top, damaged the 1910 bridge at Neligh Mill State Historic Site, and dumped eight feet of sand in the mill’s flume. Below, Rutjens Construction of Tilden cleaned the sand out of the flume last December; work to repair the mill island will get underway this spring and will be completed in time for vacation season. From 1874 to 1920, dams diverted water into the flume and penstock to turn the turbine and power the mill. (The turbine is still visible in the lower left corner of top photo.) In 1920 a major flood washed away a concrete dam and ended the use of water power for milling.