

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>
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