

# Local History and Genealogy Resources at BMPL

## Microfilm:

Nebraska Commonwealth (1867-1869)

Daily Nebraska State Journal (1869-1905)

Nebraska State Journal (1905-1951)

Lincoln City Directory (1873-1972)

Lincoln Daily Star/Lincoln Star (1902-1995)

Lincoln Evening Journal/Lincoln Journal (1881-1995)

Lincoln Journal Star (1995-2023)

Air Force Base Lincoln (clippings from Lincoln Journal/Lincoln Star)

Starkweather-Fugate Press Clippings 1958-1973

## Most Used Resources:

Lincoln City Directories (1876-2023) some years are unavailable, especially during the 1940s

Lincoln Telephone Directories (1904-2022)

Omaha City Directories (1931-2023) some years are unavailable

High School Yearbooks for all Lincoln Public High Schools (some years not available) through  
2015

## Favorite Resources:

Alba-Brown Mortuary Records (1921-1965)

Cemeteries in Lancaster County, Nebraska (8 volumes)

Golden Weddings of Nebraskans (1930-1970)

Guide to the Ghosts of Lincoln (c. 1983; 2003)

The Hickman-Enterprise Index (1901-1903)

An Index to Selected Information from the Lincoln Evening News (1903-1905)

An Index to the Early Marriage Records of Lancaster County (1866-1906)

Perkey's Nebraska Place Names by Elton Perkey

Portrait and Biographical Album of Lancaster County, Nebraska (1888)

Sittler Index of Surnames from the Nebraska State Journal (1873-1900)

Who's Who in Lincoln (1928)

Who's Who in Nebraska (1940; 1976)

*Wyuka Cemetery: A Driving & Walking Tour* by Ed Zimmer

## **Favorite Oddities in the Reserve Collection:**

Alphabetical Index of Rural Residents and Family Members as Listed in the Atlas of Lancaster County, Nebraska, 1921

College Yearbooks (Cornhusker, Coyote, Golden Cord, Plainsman, Sombrero, etc.)

Index for the Plat Book of Lancaster County (1903)

Lincoln City Guide (1937)

Pen and Sunlight Sketches of Lincoln (1892)

Sunday Journal and Star issues historical index (1970) for Lincoln Centennial

## **Other:**

The Starkweather File

Vertical File Collection of Newspaper Clippings (Local Subjects)

## **Online Resources:**

Reference resources on our Web site:

<https://www.lincolnlibraries.org/borrow-and-learn/databases-and-research/>

Wyuka Cemetery online index:

[www.wyuka.com](http://www.wyuka.com)