

Books available at CCHS Gift Shop -- several are Nebraska Authors

Photographing the American Dream by John Carter
 Atlas of Nebraska by various authors
 Light on the Prairie by Nancy Plain
 Ladder of Rivers by Harry Chrisman

*Great Photos & some history of S.D. Butcher
 *History of Nebraska & Geography
 *Stories and photos of S.D. Butcher
 *Western story about Custer Co.

Perkey's Nebraska Place Names by Elton A. Perkey
 Sod Walls by Roger Welsch
 The Western Cattle Trail 1874-1897 by Kraisinger
 The Shawnee & Arbuckle Cattle Trails 1876-1870 by Kraisinger
 North of the Platte & South of the Niobrara: a Little Further into the Nebraska Sand Hills by Bryan Jones

*Helpful list of most towns in Nebr.
 *Story of the Sod House & drawings
 *History of the cattle trails that came to Nebraska
 *History of the early range cattle trails
 *Local short stories

A Lantern in Her Hand by Bess Streeter Aldrich
 Boots & Saddles by Thomas Phillips
 Miss Adams County Teacher by Treva Adams Strait

*Story of family coming to Nebraska, by wagon in 1865
 *Military Leaders of the American West
 *Life at a teacher in a country school

George & the Stolen Sunny Spot by Kristen Ganoung
 George Trains the Troops by Kristen Ganoung
 George Meets His Match by Kristen Ganoung

*children's book, the life of a farm cat as a character
 *children's book, adventures of George the cat
 *children's book, George the cat has competition

Secrets of the Sandhills by John Hunt
 Roaming Crow by John Hunt
 100 Things to do in the Sandhills before you die by Alan Bartels

*Diary of the new person to see the Sandhills
 *Story of a tale in the lake in Sandhills of Nebraska
 *Notes on unique Nebraska places

South of the Cottonwood Tree by Hallie Myers Nelson
 Eyes That Do Not See by Kent B. Kearney

*Life on growing up in Custer County Nebraska
 *Diary of the Kearney family -Life in the early years

My Nebraska by Bob Wirz
 My Antonia by Willa Cather
 O Pioneers by Willa Cather

*Story about life in Nebraska in the early to mid-1900's
 *Pioneer life story
 *Interesting story of Pioneers

The Mystery of the Missing Watch by Miriam (Jones) Bradley
 The Mystery of the Sod Schoolhouse by Miriam (Jones) Bradley
 The Old Sandhiller Collection by George L. Jones
 Somewhere Nebraska by Hastings Writers Forum

*Double Cousins series
 *Double Cousins series- Story with our county
 *combined 3 books in reprint- early stories
 *Short Stories on various Nebraska items

Books that tell the stories how it happened by a Nebraska author, Mari Sandoz, who has several years of books published

Story Catcher of the Plains	Cheyenne Autumn	Hostiles & Friendlies
The Beaver Man	Horse Catcher	The Buffalo Hunter
Crazy Horse	Battle of Little Bighorn	The Cattlemen
These were the Sioux	Love Songs to the Plains	Old Jules Country

Christmas of the Dolls & Other Stories by V.L. Vierk
 Winter of Death (in Ravenna NE) by Valerie Lee Vierk
 Dale Valley Boy (Barrett of Merna area)
 Then Tell What Happened Papa by Dillard H. Gates
 Roses in December by Esther Swanson Myers
 John Brown and the Jim Lane Trail by Glen Noble
 My 30 year Black Out
 A Ride Through Rhyme by R.P. Smith
 Corporate Cowboy by Sandra Mann
 Man of Leather by Don Schauda

*family stories & area short stories.
 *story of family names in 1918 flu epidemic
 *Diary of early 1900's near Merna
 *Story of life as it happened
 *Story of a family near Taylor NE
 *older story book on early Nebraska
 *Story of Homesteader, love and life
 *Cowboy Poetry
 *Story of life on the cowboy
 *a collection of Poetry

Custer County Museum has used history books, and a variety of freshly printed maps, atlas and plat books
 Maps: 1904, 1914, 1923, 1930, 1938, 1943, & up to 1994 atlas (check to see if we have the year you need)
 History Books (gently used) Berwyn, Westerville, Merna, Sargent, and a few other community history books
 CCHS has items that feature Custer County Nebraska: postcards, note cards, & signs that have unique sayings for family

Custer County Nebraska – RURAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS questionnaire **date:** _____

Your name _____

Your contact info: Address: _____

Your Email and /or Phone: _____

Did your family attend a rural school in Custer County Nebraska? No _____ or YES _____

Who was it that attended a rural school? _____

How is your family familiar with school building in your current area? _____

 __ Living in one now __ have one in the yard __ know where one is sitting __ sits near my place
Are you using a past school house and what do you know about it? _____

What was the district number? _____

What was your school named or known as? _____

Who lived near this school building? _____

Where was it near (community)? _____

Where is this building at today in 2022?

Does this school building still exist? No _____ or YES _____

Is it at same location? _____

If it moved where is it now? _____

What is the use of this building now? _____

House _____ Garage _____ Shed _____ not used (but was used for) _____

What condition is this building in today? _____

What photos or information do you have of this school? (what years) _____

Does your family have old school records? _____

Who do you know that has information on a rural school? No _____ or YES _____

Other Contact Name: _____

Their Contact info: _____

***** (Custer County Historical Society, 445 S 9th Ave (PO BOX 334) Broken Bow NE 68822) *****
To celebrate the 150th Anniversary of founding of the county, we have this questionnaire as one of our preservation projects. Please take the time to fill this out to share this history, email a photo and story to us. Call CCHS (308) 872-2203 & mail this back to us with your bit of history written down.
Thank you for helping with the collection and preservation of our school history.