



**Please Become a Member of the Gage County Historical Society!
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT NOW MORE THAN EVER BEFORE**

The Society is truly of the people as we receive over three-quarters of our funding from the generosity of others, such as people like you. Please consider becoming a membership to support the everyday operations of the Museum. The Museum is open year round, regular hours. This is not a small feat with a staff size such as ours, but important to the traveling public and the public in general. When Jane Robertson Layman started a fund, many years ago, she wanted the Museum to be open to all, regular hours. Our membership support insures we do just that.

Keeping history and sharing it with the public is an exciting and rewarding job. We take pride in being the first stop for many visitors, who have never been to Gage County. Researchers, from the novice to the scholar, find our files filled with information they seek. Other organizations in the community reach out to us for their historical questions. The Museum's photographic collection is phenomenal, not only from our perspective, but from the researchers also. The newspaper project has brought to light a number of changes and important facts about Gage County. This on going project involves actual newspaper clippings that are filed by subject matter, and alphabetically, for easy access. The increase in genealogical research has out paced former years. People are reconnecting with family they have never known. We are able to guide the visitor in tracing where their family worked, lived and played.

GAGE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM

DATE _____ RENEWAL _____ NEW _____

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ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

Membership Categories

_____ Individual \$20 _____ Family \$30

Benefits: Quarterly newsletter, 10% discount in Museum gift shop.

Sustaining Level

_____ Trail Blazer \$50-\$99 _____ Sod Buster \$100-\$249 _____ Homesteader \$250 +

Benefits: Same as above plus your name is listed in the newsletter and on the Museum entry plaque. Cumulative gifts of \$50 or more will be counted toward Benefactor Levels.

All memberships are due in June for one year only.

Make your check payable to: Gage County Historical Society PO Box 793, Beatrice NE 68310