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**Wisconsin:**Kristen Leffelman, Wisconsin Historical Society, Milwaukee, WI, kristen.leffelman[@wisconsinhistory.org](mailto:janet.seymour@wisconsinhistory.org) (2022-2026)  
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**Nebraska:** *currently vacant, check back soon!*  
  
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