

Nebraska Teachers Group Celebrates in Brownville

**(KLZA)-- The Board of Directors of the Nebraska State Education Association met in Brownville earlier this month to celebrate the organizations 150th year.**

**October 16, 1867 a small group of educators met at the school house in Brownville to found the NSEA's predecessor, the Nebraska State Teachers Association. The NSEA is the oldest professional association in Nebraska.**

**Col. Robert W. Furnas, was the first president of the Association. A Union veteran of the Civil War, Furnas was also president of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska and later became Governor. The Furnas home still stands as a Brownville museum.**

**The Nebraska State Historical Society erected a marker near the site of the original school in Brownville. Currently there are nearly 28,000 NSEA members across Nebraska.**

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