


History Nebraska Deaccession Approval Sheet, January 2021

This record certifies that the proposed deaccessions listed below have been reviewed by History Nebraska's Board of Trustees and Director/CEO. Those that are approved will be deaccessioned from the collections of History Nebraska (legally the Nebraska State Historical Society). Deaccessioning is the process of removing or disposing of an object from the collections when it is no longer suitable for preservation by the institution.

Deaccession Ref. #	Category	Collections Cmte. Approved on:	Object ID	Description of Material	Reason(s) for Deaccession	Proposed Disposition	Proposed Deaccession & Disposition not Approved	HN Director Initial Here if Not Approved 
012021.001	Manuscripts	10/22/2020	RG2102.AM (partial)	The Fort Kearny manuscript collection consists of one folder containing mostly ephemera relating to the 100th anniversary of the fort and the centennial celebration held in 1948. The collection holds multiple copies (9) of several items. I propose keeping two copies and deaccessioning the additional duplicates. Items for removal include: 1. Pamphlet, "Brief History of Fort Kearny" by Dr. Lyle Mantor (7 copies); 2. Postcard, "Lights That Shine Out" about Minden, Neb. (mentions Fort Kearny) (7 copies); 3. Envelope, First Day of Issue for Fort Kearny Centennial (1 copy) - The museum already holds two copies of this item.	The materials are duplicate in HN's collections.	Offer to Fort Kearny and/or the Kearney County Historical Museum in Minden. Recycle any unwanted items.	<input type="radio"/> Not Approved by BoT	
012021.002	Manuscripts	11/12/2020	RG3144.AM	The Edward Henry manuscript collection [RG3144.AM] consists of one folder containing typed transcriptions of letters written by Edward Henry to his family in Illinois from 1850-1853. He left Illinois in 1850 and traveled to the gold fields in California. After a few years, he traveled to the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii), where he died in 1854. One of the letters mentions the Platte river, hunting buffalo and camping near Fort Kearney. Otherwise, all the other letters were written from California, with a few transcripts of family letters written to him from Illinois.	The materials fall outside of HN's collecting scope. There is a more appropriate repository for these materials.	Offer to the Shasta County (CA) Historical Society. Recycle if not wanted.	<input type="radio"/> Not Approved by BoT	
012021.003	Manuscripts	12/3/2020	RG3444.AM	This collection consists of two folders. The bulk of the collection consists of letters (1886-1904) sent to John DeBrown (a Thedford, Nebraska, merchant) by family members in the Netherlands. The letters are all in Dutch. Also included are various receipts (also in Dutch). The materials appear to relate to family and business activities back in the Netherlands.	The materials fall outside of HN's collecting scope. There is a more appropriate repository for these materials.	Transfer to Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa. They specialize in Dutch and Dutch American collections.	<input type="radio"/> Not Approved by BoT	
012021.004	Manuscripts	12/3/2020	RG3792.AM	The collection consists of one item, a small journal containing handwritten hymns and poetry verses. All the entries are in Swedish. The book was owned by Hilda Anderson of Benkelman, Nebraska, and is dated July 20, 1894.	There is a more appropriate repository for these materials.	Offer to the Dundy County Historical Society in Benkelman, or possibly the Swenson Swedish Immigration Center at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois.	<input type="radio"/> Not Approved by BoT	

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Trevor Jones
History Nebraska Director & CEO

Date


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012021.005	Manuscripts	12/3/2020	RG3800.AM	The collection consists of five letters transcribed by Gerald Arnholt. Four of the letters are written by Civil War generals, and the fifth is by architect Bertram Goodhue. Arnholt was a collector of autographs from Thedford, Nebraska. He kept the original letters but donated transcriptions. None of the items actually relate to Nebraska.	Object(s) is outside the scope of, or irrelevant to the mission of HN and its acquisition policies.	Recycle.	<input type="radio"/> Not Approved by BoT	
012021.006	Manuscripts	12/3/2020	RG3805.AM	This collection consists of one folder containing typescripts of two newspaper articles about former President Chester A. Arthur, visiting Kansas in 1857. The articles make brief mentions of him stopping in Omaha. The articles were published in Kansas newspapers, one of which is available for free through Newspapers.com on the KSHS website. The other article, while not currently available for free, is still contained on Newspapers.com, and has been transcribed and used on the website of the Chester A. Arthur Presidential Library and Museum.	Object(s) is outside the scope of, or irrelevant to the mission of HN and its acquisition policies. Information is readily available elsewhere.	Recycle.	<input type="radio"/> Not Approved by BoT	
012021.007	Manuscripts	12/3/2020	RG3869.AM	This collection consists of one folder containing mostly biographical sketches and articles about Samuel Aughey. Also included is a personal expense journal kept by Aughey dating from 1860-1868. Samuel Aughey was the first professor of natural sciences at the University of Nebraska.	There is a more appropriate repository for these materials.	Transfer to the UNL Archives.	<input type="radio"/> Not Approved by BoT	
012021.008	Sound recordings	12/3/2020	RG3423.AU	Audio cassette copy of interview with Caril Ann Fugate regarding her involvement in the Starkweather murders of the late 1950s, conducted for the television program "Crimes of the Century."	The recording is inaudible and therefore useless	Discard	<input type="radio"/> Not Approved by BoT	