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Nebraska Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commission

Scope and Content Note:
The Nebraska Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commission was created in 2000, when Governor Mike Johanns approved LB1410 and appointed NETV executive Ron Hull to head the Commission. Nebraska was selected by the National Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Council as one of only 15 sites to participate in commemorating the bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark expedition by hosting a Signature Event. In addition to organizing dual Signature Events in Fort Atkinson and Elmwood Park, Omaha, the Commission sponsored and fostered activities in communities along the Missouri River, involving Nebraska residents as well as members of the Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Oklahoma, whose ancestors met with Lewis and Clark along the Missouri River in 1803.

Inventory:

Box #1 – Commission Documents
- Miscellaneous Commission materials: member information, photographs, appointment certificates, agreements with the National Park Service and the Friends of Lewis & Clark, legislation documents, Commission’s Final Report
- Marketing and sales documents: proposals, invoices, models
- Meeting agendas, minutes, and attached materials: 1994-2008

Box #2 – Correspondence (2000-2006)

Box #3 – Events; planning notes, brochures, &c.
Folder 1 – Signature Event (Corps of Discovery Festival, Fort Atkinson)
Folder 2 – Signature Event – Omaha (First Tribal Council, Elmwood Park)
Folder 3 – The Journey Home
Folder 4 – Miscellaneous Commemorative Events

Box #4
Folder 1 – Miscellaneous Items: Commission letterhead, patches, Boy Scout projects, Lewis & Clark artwork
Folder 2 – Native American Involvement
Folder 3 – Circle of Tribal Advisors (COTA) documents
Folder 4 – Trails and Locations: brochures and booklets
Box #4 continued
Media; newspaper and magazine snippets
Folder 5 – About L&C
Folder 6 – Commission
Folder 7 – Magazine/Newspaper Clippings-Nebraska-related
Folder 8 – Dedications
Folder 9 – Education
Folder 10 – The Film
Folder 11 – Fishing
Folder 12 – Funding
Folder 13 – Keelboats
Folder 14 – Museums
Folder 15 – Nebraska Events
Folder 16 – Preparation
Folder 17 – Promotion
Folder 18 – Re-enacts
Folder 19 – Shannon Trail
Folder 20 – Signature Event
Folder 21 – Tours
Folder 22 – Trail and Parks

Box #5 – Oversized Posters and Advertisements