

## NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG1858.AM: Nebraska I-80 Bicentennial Sculpture Corporation (Lincoln, Neb.)

Records, photographs, sound recordings, moving images, 1973-1977  
Nebraska: Public Sculpture project  
Size: Approx. 14.5 cu.ft. of records

### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The manuscript portion of this collection consists of the records of the Nebraska I-80 Bicentennial Sculpture Corporation, 1973-1977. Included are correspondence, financial records, contracts, reports, and other materials documenting the sculpture competition [files on the winning artists and sculpture concepts, blue prints, and expenditures of the works in progress].

**Note:** Associated materials can be found in the Photo, Audio and Moving Image components of the collection. Ask a Reference staff member for assistance and additional information.

This is a partially processed collection, but the following container list is available.

### CONTAINER LIST

#### BOX 1

- A-1 Articles on Public Sculpture
- A-2 American Revolution Bicentennial Administration
- A-3 Arts Projects Information
- B-1 Bicentennial Projects Information
- B-2 Brochure
- B-3 Business Committee for the Arts
- C-1 Chambers of Commerce (non I-80 towns)
- C-2 Chambers of Commerce, 1st I-80 tour
- C-3 Chambers of Commerce, 2nd I-80 tour
- C-4 Sample Contracts
- C-5 Chautauqua 1976
- D-1 Department of Roads
- D-2 Department of Economic Development
- D-3 Dedication Ceremonies, July 4, 1976
- D-4 Dedication Press List
- E-1 ETV
- F-1 Foundries

#### BOX 2

- G-1 Gibbon, Give Erma a Home Committee

- G-2 Grants and Contracts
- L-1 Legislature
  - L-1.01 State Legislature
  - L-1.02 Federal Legislature
  - L-1.03 Governor Exon
  - L-1.04 Lt. Governor Whelan
- L-2 Legislative Council, 12/1 through 2/75 Public Meetings
  - L-2.01 Group Mailings
  - L-2.02 Mailings to I-80 Committees
  - L-2.03 Letter of Support
  - L-2.04 Letters Against
  - L-2.05 Hearings, miscellaneous
- M-1 Gifford Mullins
- M-2 Miscellaneous
  - An organizational analysis, Doane College, 1976
- N-1
  - N-1.01a NBSP, I-80 History
  - N-1.01b Final Report
  - N-1.02 Budget
  - N-1.03 Insurance
  - N-1.04 Incorporation
  - N-1.05 Minutes of Corporation NO FILE
  - N-1.06 Fund Raising Luncheon, November 27, 1974
  - N-1.07 Luncheon, March 6, 1975
  - N-1.08a Cash Donations
  - N-1.08b In-Kind Donations
  - N-1.09 Personnel & Equipment
  - N-1.10 Tax Forms
  - N-1.10b Loan Information

### **BOX 3**

- N-1 Nebraska I-80 BSC (continued)
  - N-1.11 Mailings to Board of Directors
  - N-1.12 George Cook
  - N-1.13 Norman Geske
  - N-1.14 Goldwin McLellan
  - N-1.15 Ronald Roskens
  - N-1.16 Harry Seward
  - N-1.17 Willis Strauss and Bill Green
  - N-1.18 Durward Varner
  - N-1.19 Tom Yates
  - N-1.20 James Zumberge
- N-2 Nebraska Arts Council
- N-3 NAC Bicentennial Advisory Panel (with N-2)
- N-4 Nebraska Art Association, Grant Sculpture Seminars

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- N-5 National Endowment for the Arts
- N-6 Nebraska American Revolution Bicentennial Commission
- N-7 Nebraska Photographic Documentary Project
- N-8 NETV

#### **BOX 4**

- P-1 Plaque Information (missing 1992)
- P-2 Publicity
  - P-2.01 Press Release
  - P-2.02 Publicity, early and miscellaneous
  - P-2.03 Mailing Lists
  - P-2.04 Press Conference, July 9, 1975
  - P-2.05 Press Conference Responses
  - P-2.06 Art teachers mailing
  - P-2.07 Interviews
  - P-2.08 Speaking Engagements
  - P-2.09 Press Kit and Information Requests
  - P-2.10 Publication Requests
  - P-2.11 Slide Requests
  - P-2.12 Film Requests
- R-1 Rudder and Finn
- R-2 Resource
- Computer Sheets

#### **BOX 5**

- Expenditure Reports
- General Office
- Past Months Not Yet Billed
- Payroll Distribution
- Brady
- Chappell
- Cozad
- Grand Island
- Kearney
- Kimball
- Lexington
- North Platte
- Ogallala
- Omaha
- Seward/Milford
- Sidney
- York

**BOX 6**

- S-1 I-80 Sculpture Selection
  - S-1.01 Initial contract with artists
  - S-1.02 Semi-Finalists
  - S-1.03 Final selection
  - S-1.04 Jurors semi-finalists
  - (NOTE: The information from S-1.01 through S-1.04 appears to be filed with each artists file. There are no files marked with this designation in the boxes. GDBP 1992)
  - S-1.05 Jurors final selection
- S-2 Sculpture Competition Requests
  - Negatives of Sculptures and Sculptors
  - George Baker
    - Correspondence
    - Record of Expenses
    - Sculpture
  - Richard Field
    - Correspondence
    - Record of Expenses
    - Sculpture
  - Bradford Graves
    - Correspondence
    - Record of Expenses
    - Sculpture
  - Linda Howard
    - Correspondence
    - Record of Expenses
    - Sculpture

**BOX 7**

- Anthony Padovano
  - Correspondence
  - Record of Expenses
  - Sculpture
- John Raimondi
  - Correspondence
  - Record of Expenses
  - Sculpture
- Jerry Rothman
  - Correspondence
  - Record of Expenses
  - Sculpture

Steve Urry  
Correspondence  
Record of Expenses  
Sculpture  
Hans Van de Bovenkamp  
Correspondence  
Record of Expenses  
Sculpture

## **BOX 8**

Paul Von Ringelheim  
Correspondence  
Record of Expenses  
Sculpture  
T-1 Thompson Personal Files  
T-1.01 TIAA-CREF  
T-1.02 Performing Arts Center (Missing 1992)  
T-1.03 Personal  
T-1.04 ELKANAH  
T-1.05 TAFY  
T-1.06 3-R Ride  
T-1.07 MACAA Conference, October 1976  
T-1.08 Jobs  
T-1.09 Nat. Sculpture Conf., Jonesboro, ARK 1977  
W-1 Weather/Wind  
July 4th Dedication  
Food Service  
Miscellaneous  
Photo Prod.  
Printing/Duplicating  
Telephone/Taxi  
Travel  
Artists Photos and Model Sheets  
Background Sheets  
Bulletin Board  
List of Committee Chairpeople

## **BOX 9**

Letterhead and jacket emblem  
Originals  
Public Hearing Transcripts, Dec. 1-5, 1975  
Purposes, Procedures, and Benefits  
Sculptor/Site

Sculpture Project Fact Sheets  
List of State Senators  
Unveil Winning Monumental Sculpture Concepts  
Tape, KUON-TV, Dateline, February 10, 1976  
Tape, KUON-TV, Today Show, October 3, 1975  
Tape, Face Nebraska with Bradford Graves  
Tape, Voice of America, July 9, 1975

The following are copies of articles:

Geysers Article  
NI-80 BSP List of Sculptors  
NI-80 BSP In-Kind Donations  
NI-80 BSP Nations 1st Sculpture Project  
NI-80 BSP Photo 1  
NI-80 BSP Photo 2  
NI-80 BSP Photo 3  
NI-80 BSP Photo 4  
Sets of Renderings  
Renderings - Original Print Negatives  
Photos of renderings, models, etc.:  
    Baker  
    Field  
    Graves  
    Howard  
    Padovano  
    Raimondi  
    Rothman  
    Urry  
    Van De Bovenkamp  
    Von Ringelheim

## **BOX 10**

Photos, contact sheets, and negatives

## **BOX 11**

Blueprints, Nebraska Wind Sculpture 2 sets  
Blueprints, Cozad Eastbound Rest Area  
Blueprints, Kearney Westbound Rest Area  
Blueprints, Kimball Eastbound Rest Area  
Blueprints, Seed of Nebraska by Jerry Rothman  
    3 sets but each looks a little different

## **BOX 12**

Records relating to Thomas Yates' work with the Nebraska I-80 Bicentennial Sculpture Project. The materials date from ca. 1973-1986 and include correspondence, speeches, press releases and newspaper clippings, etc. Also included are 81 color snapshots, 18 slides (35mm) and 5 negative strips of sculpture dedication programs/events.

Addendum: 2016

## **Boxes 13-16 (Unprocessed)**

Records relating to the Nebraska I-80 Bicentennial Sculpture Corporation. Materials mostly date from the 1970s and include correspondence, artist/sculpture files, articles and clippings, publicity packets, etc.

### Added entries:

American Revolution Bicentennial Administration  
Art and State -- Nebraska  
Art -- Nebraska  
Art patronage -- Nebraska  
Baker, George  
Field, Richard  
Graves, Bradford  
Howard, Linda  
Outdoor sculpture -- Nebraska  
Padovano, Anthony  
Raimondi, John  
Rothman, Jerry  
Sculpture -- Nebraska  
Urry, Steve  
Van de Bovenkamp, Hans