

## **RG137**

### **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

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**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**