

ARCHIVES RECORD

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Nebraska Q-125 Commission

Records: 1990-1993

Cubic ft.: 4

Approx. # of Items: 1000

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Q-125 Commission was initiated by a Legislative Resolution presented by Senator Scott Moore on April 4, 1990 calling for a Governor's commission be established to develop programs and plans for a suitable observance of the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of Nebraska statehood in 1992. The celebration would focus on the people, places, and accomplishments of Nebraska.

The Commission held it's first meeting at the Governor's mansion, Lincoln, Nebraska, July 17, 1990. The seal, logo, and slogan were initiated at this meeting and committees organized. At the second meeting at Platte River State Park near Louisville, the logo, slogan, and seal were approved, regions defined and regional chairpersons were appointed. A non-profit foundation was formed to handle fund-raising and business matters.

The Commission developed rules of participation in the state-wide celebration. Application was made to the commission for community, business, or club events for the celebration. Awards were presented at the closing ceremony for the best events staged. Vendors competed for the right to sell commemorative items. The major vendor was Dart Incorporated of Henderson, Nebraska. A commemorative picture book of Nebraska was published, and a monthly newsletter was printed by the Commission.

The kickoff ceremony for the Q-125 celebration was held New Years Eve, 1991. A total of 1,243 events were held throughout the state of Nebraska from March 1, 1992 to February 28, 1993. A big "Birthday Bash" celebration was held on the grounds of the Capitol at Lincoln on August 22, 1992. Bill Cosby was the featured entertainer. The closing ceremony was held in the Capitol rotunda on February 28, 1993.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of the business records of the Nebraska Quasquicentennial Commission. Vendor merchandise, audio-visual material, and the banners have been transferred to other departments.

The records of the Nebraska Q-125 Commission are arranged into five series: 1) Minutes and Correspondence, 1990-1993; 2) Newspaper Clippings and Scrapbooks, 1990-1992; 3) Program Files, 1992-1993; 4) Promotional Files, 1990-1992; and 5) Original Artwork.

DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE, 1990-1993

B.1	f.1	Committee Membership
	f.2	Program Outline/Introduction
AV Dept.		Taped Introduction Q-125
	f.3	Correspondence, 1990-1992
OV Box #114 (loose)		
	Item #1	Framed Letter, Prime Minister of Canada
	f.4	President George Bush
	f.5	Minutes, July 17, 1990 - Dec. 8, 1991
	f.6	Minutes, Jan. 6, 1992 - Nov. 24, 1992
		Note: Minutes Jan. 29, 1993 are missing
	f.7	Newsletter, 1991
	f.8	Newsletter, 1992
	f.9	State Agency Coordination Committee
	f.10	Congratulatory letters/Proclamations
	f.11	Congrats/Proclamations - Foreign
	f.12	Contacts
	f.13	Contracts/Forms
	f.14	Nebraska Maps
	f.15	Regional Maps
	f.16	Stationary - blank
	f.17	Awards - Hometown Hero Award
	f.18	Awards - Outstanding Celebrations
	f.19	Awards - Participant Proclamation
	f.20	Awards - Spirit of the Prairie

SERIES TWO NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND SCRAPBOOKS, 1990-1992

B.1	f.21	Clippings, 1990
	f.22	Clippings, 1991
	f.23	Clippings, January 1992
	f.24	Clippings, February 1992
	f.25	Clippings, March 1992
	f.26	Clippings, April 1992
	f.27	Clippings, August 1992
	f.28	Clippings, n.d.

Vol. #1		News clippings Scrapbook, 1991-1992
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SERIES THREE PROGRAM FILES, 1991-1993

B.2	f.29	Kickoff Celebration, May 9, 1991
	f.30	Arbor Day, April 22, 1992
	f.31	Art Competitions
	f.32	Birthday Bash, August 22, 1992
	f.33-34	Birthday Bash Program Folders
OV Box #114,	f.1	
	Item #2	Proclamation - Birthday Bash
AV Dept.		Video, Bates & Assoc., Birthday Bash
	f.35	Calendar of Events, 1992
	f.35A	Closing Ceremony, Feb. 28, 1993
	f.36	Chimney Rock
	f.37	Invite a Friend to Nebraska
	f.38	Participation Files
		incl. Events list by Application No.
		#1 thru #611
	f.39	Events list, #612 thru #1243
OV Box #114,	f.1	
	Item #3	Blank Events Posters (2 copies)
	f.40	Clubs and Organizations
	f.41	Community Events, A-C
Vol. #2		Ft. Brady U.S. Army Transportation Museum
	f.42	Community Events, D-G
AV Dept.		Fairbury, NE Germanfest, Sept. 18-20, 1992
	f.43	Community Events, H-K
	f.44	Community Events, Lincoln
	f.45	Community Events, L-O
	f.46	Community Events, Omaha
	f.47	Community Events, P-R
AV Dept.		Polk, Nebraska - "Hey, Where's Nebraska?"
		Jim Wilson Excerpts
	f.48	Community Events, S-V
	f.49	Community Events, Seward
OV Box #114,	f.1	Seward, Nebraska posters
	Item #4	Fourth of July poster
	Item #5	Seward County Fair, August 1992
	Item #6	Festival of Trees & Closing Ceremony
	f.50	Community Events, W-Z
AV Dept.		West Point Car Show, Road Gems, Inc.
		B & B Productions, Oct. 4, 1992
	f.51	County Events
	f.52	Family Reunions
	f.53	Nebraska Events, Inc.
B.3	f.54	Pre Statehood History, correspondence
	f.55	Businesses
	f.56	Churches

SERIES THREE PROGRAM FILES (cont)

B.3 Pre Statehood History cont.

f.57 Cities

f.58 Counties

f.59 Speech Contest, Dec. 7, 1991

f.60 Programs - State Agencies/State-wide events

f.61 Statehood Celebration, 1991-1992

f.62 Statehood Day, 1991-1993

OV Box #114, f.1

Item #7 Statehood Day Proclamation 1993 (3 copies)

f.63 U.S.S. Nebraska

Vol. #3 U.S.S. Nebraska Christening Ceremony, 8/15/1992

f.64 Q-125 Workshops

SERIES FOUR PROMOTIONAL FILES

B.3 f.65 Advertising

f.66 Banners

Note: Actual Banners transferred to Museum

f.67 Promotional Brochure

f.68 Businesses

f.69 Commemorative Picture Book

Vol. #4 "Nebraska - The Good Life Grows"

OV Box #114, f.1

Item #8 Book Covers for Picture Book (2)

OV Box #114 (loose)

Item #9 Display Board - Book Order Forms

f.70 Commemorative Firearm

f.71 Commemorative Jacket

f.72 Commemorative Medals

f.73 Commemorative Sculpture

f.74 Commemorative Stamps

OV Box #114, f.1

Item #10 Stamp Calendar, 1992 - Cedco Calendars

f.75 Bumper Stickers & Miscellany

f.76 Logo/Seal

f.77 Application for Logo Use

f.78 Media

f.79 Vendors - Q125

f.80 Advantage, Inc., Omaha, Ne - Broatches

Note: Samples sent to Museum

f.81 Blackburn Manufacturing, Neligh, NE - Flags

Note: Samples sent to Museum

SERIES FOUR PROMOTIONAL FILES (cont)

- B.3 f.82 Buttons to Go, Omaha, NE
samples in folder
- f.83 Dart, Incorporation, Henderson, NE
Note: Vendor catalogue items sent to Museum
- f.84 Forsha Creek Graphics, Hardy, NE - Sweatshirts
Note: Sweatshirt sent to Museum
- f.85 Hart Graphics, Neligh, NE - caps, T-shirts
Note: Samples sent to Museum
- f.86 Nebraska Department of Economic Development
f.87 Nebraska Humanities Council
f.88 Nebr. Humanities Council - Quarterly
OV Box #114, f.1
Item #11 "The American Renaissance Chautauqua" companion
reader
- f.89 Quiring Productions, Henderson, NE - misc.
Note: Samples sent to Museum
- f.90 TM Design, Elkhorn, NE - T-shirts
Note: Samples sent to Museum

SERIES FIVE ORIGINAL ARTWORK - BIRTHDAY BASH

- OV Box #114
- f.2-3 Computer Disks, Graphics, Paste-up
f.4-9 Negatives
f.10 Color Proofs

END OF INVENTORY
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