The Genealogical Committee of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Corps and Descendants Records

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2005 -2008

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Genealogy Committee of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

Extent:
1.7 linear feet.

Historical Note:
The Clatsop County (Oregon) Genealogical Society initiated a project in August of 1999 to collect and certify direct and collateral descendants of the Lewis and Clark Expedition of 1803-1806. This project came to be known as the Lewis and Clark Descendant Project. To view the papers from the project see collection AR 007. This collection is a continuation of that project.

The Genealogical Committee of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation continued to collect information on the descendants of the members of the Lewis and Clark Expedition until 2008.

Scope and Contents:
These records include descendant information collected by the Genealogical Committee of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. The files contain family history, list of descendants, land deeds, newspaper articles, and general information on members of the Expedition from Sherman Library files.
Arrangement:
The papers are arranged in two series. The first series is information about the Lewis and Clark Expedition Members in general presented in the following order: correspondence about the project, descendant charts, and land deeds. The second series is specific information about the families of each expedition member. Each expedition member has at least one file (including Thomas Jefferson). The files within this series are arranged beginning with Jefferson because the expedition started with him, then the Corps of Discovery files are arranged alphabetically by surname.

Subject Terms:
Bratton, William E.
Charbonneau, Jean Baptiste
Charbonneau, Toussaint
Clark, William
Collins, John
Cruzatte, Pierre
Drouillard, George
Field, Joseph
Field, Reuben
Floyd, Charles
Frazer, Robert
Gass, Patrick
Gibson, George
Goodrich, Silas
Hall, Hugh
Howard, Thomas
Jefferson, Thomas
LePage, Jean Baptiste
Lewis, Meriwether
Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery
McNeal, Hugh
Ordway, John
Pryor, Nathaniel
Reed, Moses
Sacagawea
Seaman
Shannon, George
Shields, John
Weiser, Peter
Whitehouse, Joseph
Willard, Alexander
Windsor, Richard
**Date Acquired:**
2005-2008

**Acquisition Source:**
These materials were collected and submitted over several years by the Genealogical Committee of the Foundation.

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Box Listing:

Box 1
Series 1: Information about the Project in General
- Folder 1: Lewis and Clark Descendant Project, General Correspondence
- Folder 2: Lewis and Clark Descendent Chart
- Folder 3: Lewis and Clark Land Vouchers

Series 2: Information Specific to Individual Members of the Corps of Discovery
- Folder 1: Thomas Jefferson
- Folder 2: William E. Bratton
- Folder 3: Jean Baptiste Charbonneau
- Folder 4: Toussaint Charbonneau

Box 2
- Folder 1: William Clark
- Folder 2: John Collins
- Folder 3: Pierre Cruzatte
- Folder 4: George Drouillard
- Folder 5: Joseph Field
- Folder 6: Reuben Field
- Folder 7: Charles Floyd
- Folder 8: Robert Frazer
- Folder 9: Patrick Gass -1
- Folder 10: Patrick Gass -2
- Folder 11: Patrick Gass Land Deeds

Box 3
- Folder 1: Patrick Gass Lewis and Clark’s Last Man
- Folder 2: Patrick Gass War Records
- Folder 3: George Gibson
- Folder 4: Silas Goodrich
- Folder 5: Hugh Hall
- Folder 6: Thomas Howard
- Folder 7: Meriwether Lewis
- Folder 8: Jean Baptiste LePage
- Folder 9: Hugh McNeal
- Folder 10: Hugh McNeal
- Folder 11: John Ordway
- Folder 12: Nathaniel Pryor
- Folder 13: Moses Reed
Folder 14: Sacagawea
Box 4

- Folder 1: Sacagawea
- Folder 2: Seaman
- Folder 3: George Shannon
- Folder 4: John Shields
- Folder 5: Peter Weiser
- Folder 6: Joseph Whitehouse
- Folder 7: Alexander Willard
- Folder 8: Richard Windsor
- Folder 9: York
- Folder 10: William Werner Land Deeds