

August E. (Gus) Budde (-1985)

Foundation member Sheila Robinson, Coleharbor, North Dakota, has advised *We Proceeded On* that August E. (Gus) Budde, St. Louis, Missouri, passed away on March 11, 1985, at the age of 82. Gus was a long time Lewis and Clark enthusiast and served this Foundation as its first secretary in 1970, and again held that office in 1972. For several years he was employed by the National Park Service in Washington, D.C. and at the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St. Louis. When differences arose with several of his many friends in the Foundation, he chose, in 1974, to go his own way and to continue the publication of a little publication which he titled the "Lewis and Clark Trail Newsletter" - a newsletter that he had instigated in the early 1970s. Many Foundation members recognized his extensive knowledge of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and the history of the American west, continued to carry on correspondence with him and enjoyed his friendship.

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