

# Sheila Robinson Papers

**Inclusive Dates:**

[1968-1998], 1999-2001

**Name and Location of Repository:**

William P. Sherman Library and Archives Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Great Falls, MT

**Collection Processed by:**

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**Collection Number:**

AR 004

**Name of Creator:**

Sheila Robinson

**Extent:**

1.5 linear feet

**Biographical Note:**

Sheila Robinson was born November 27, 1920 and died June 23, 2015 in Bismarck, North Dakota. She was the youngest of three girls. She grew up on Elm Creek Ranch near Hebron and attended rural school for three years. She transferred to Hebron public school and attended Iowa State College in Ames. She graduated in 1942 with a degree in home economics. She married David Marshall Robinson in 1942 and has three children.

Sheila was an avid gardener and enjoyed photography, leather tooling and crafts. She attended most annual meetings of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation from 1968 to 2001. She traveled the country and gave presentations on Lewis and Clark as well as the Garrison Dam. She wrote *Along the Lewis and Clark Trail in North Dakota* in 1993. She was also interested in the history of the building of Garrison Dam and wrote *Taming the Big Muddy* on the subject. Sheila served on the Board of Directors of LCTHF for two terms from 1976-1983.

**Scope and Contents:**

This collection consists of materials accumulated by Sheila Robinson who was extremely active in the Lewis and Clark community in North Dakota. It is contained in three document boxes. The materials include correspondence, agendas from the

annual meetings, handouts from the area, annual reports, press releases and correspondence between members. Commemorative pins were removed from the collection and are housed in with the rest of the objects collection. (see accession 2002.004). The photographs were removed to the Don Nell Visual Resource Collection. Newspapers have been removed from the archival collection and included in the William P. Sherman Library's Newspaper Collection.

**Arrangement:**

The collection is arranged chronologically representing annual meetings and correspondence from 1968-2001. The original order of the series was maintained.

**Subject Terms:**

Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Annual Meeting  
North Dakota

**Date Acquired:**

2002. Accession number 2002.004.

**Acquisition Source:**

David Borlaug, past president of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation.

**Related Materials:**

State Historical Society of North Dakota Archives:

<http://history.nd.gov/archives/manuscripts/inventory/00196.html>

<http://history.nd.gov/archives/manuscripts/inventory/00193.html>

**Bibliography**

Bismarck Tribune, June 26, 2015:

[http://bismarcktribune.com/news/obituaries/sheila-robinson/article\\_fe2ce70f-abb5-560a-a12d-ecc975b83d5c.html](http://bismarcktribune.com/news/obituaries/sheila-robinson/article_fe2ce70f-abb5-560a-a12d-ecc975b83d5c.html)

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**Use Restrictions:**

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### **Box Listing:**

#### Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Meetings

##### Box 1: 1968-1979

- Folder 1: Press release March, 1968
- Folder 2: Bismarck, ND Correspondence, agenda and handouts, 1970
- Folder 3: Correspondence, newspaper article 1971
- Folder 4: Correspondence and news releases 1972
- Folder 5: Helena, MT Annual Meeting 1972
- Folder 6: St. Louis, MO Annual Meeting, 1973
- Folder 7: Bismarck, ND Annual Meeting 1974
- Folder 8: National Historical Trail Study 1974
- Folder 9: Correspondence and Annual Meetings 1970-1975
- Folder 10: Bylaws 1975
- Folder 11: Great Falls, MT Annual Meeting 1976
- Folder 12: St. Louis Arch Museum, Jefferson Expansion National Memorial Park 1976
- Folder 13: St. Charles, MO Annual Meeting, committee reports 1977
- Folder 14: Vancouver, WA Annual Meeting, committee reports 1978
- Folder 15: Glasgow, MT Annual Meeting, committee reports 1979

##### Box 2: 1979-1987

- Folder 1: Committee reports, membership, minutes, bylaws change 1979
- Folder 2: Omaha, NE Annual Meeting, Director's meeting 1980
- Folder 3: Omaha, NE Annual Meeting, committee reports, 3 papers 1980
- Folder 4: Committee reports 1981
- Folder 5: Philadelphia, PA Annual Meeting 1982
- Folder 6: Philadelphia, PA Annual Meeting committee reports 1982
- Folder 7: Pasco, WA Annual Meeting 1983
- Folder 8: Great Falls, MT Annual Meeting, brochures, newspaper articles 1984
- Folder 9: St. Louis, MO Annual Meeting 1985
- Folder 10: Annual Convention Programs 1979-1985
- Folder 11: Portland, OR Annual Meeting 1986
- Folder 12: Billings, MT Annual Meeting 1987

##### Box 3: 1988-1998

- Folder 1: Bismarck, ND Annual Meeting Correspondence 1988
- Folder 2: Bozeman, MT Annual Meeting 1989
- Folder 3: Lewiston, ID Annual Meeting 1990
- Folder 4: Louisville, KY Annual Meeting 1991
- Folder 5: Vancouver, WA Annual Meeting 1992
- Folder 6: Collinsville, IL Annual Meeting 1993

- Folder 7: Alexander Mackenzie Heritage Trail 1993
- Folder 8: Missoula, MT Annual Meeting 1994
- Folder 9: Charlotte, Virginia Annual Meeting 1995
- Folder 10: Sioux City, IA Annual Meeting 1996
- Folder 11: Washburn, ND Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Grand Opening 1997
- Folder 12: Great Falls, MT Annual Meeting 1998