

Harry W. Fritz Lewis and Clark Research Collection

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1982 -2005

Name and Location of Repository:

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Collection Number:

AR 008

Name of Creator:

Harry W. Fritz

Extent:

3.5 linear feet.

Biographical Note:

Dr. Harry W. Fritz is a Professor of History at the University of Montana. He has taught a wide variety of courses in American history including: "United States History to the Civil War," "The Colonial and Revolutionary Experience to 1815," "The Age of Jefferson 1789-1815," "Afro-Americans to Emancipation," "Lewis and Clark in Montana," "The Marias River and Montana History," and "The Nez Perce (Nee-Me-Poo) Historic Trail." He has published thirty odd books focusing on American history.

Scope and Contents:

The collection is composed primarily of copies of articles, pamphlets, correspondence, newsletters, maps, etc used by or written by Dr. Harry Fritz during his years of involvement preceding and during the Lewis and Clark Expedition Bicentennial Commemoration.

Arrangement:

The papers of Dr. Harry W. Fritz, Professor of History at the University of Montana are arranged in one series. The documents are in the order they were received from Dr. Fritz.

Subject Terms:

Assiniboines
Clark, William
Discovering Lewis and Clark
Floyd, Sergeant Charles
Goodrich, Silas
Hudson's Bay Company
Ice Age
Jefferson, Thomas
Lewis, Meriwether
Lewis and Clark Expedition and Indians
Lewis and Clark Expedition Legacy
Lewis and Clark Trail Sites
Medicine
Soldiering
York

Date Acquired:

June 16, 2005

Acquisition Source:

Dr. Harry W. Fritz brought the materials to the William P. Sherman Library and Archives of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Inc. Accession number 2007.019

Separated Materials:

Lewis and Clark Maps housed in Drawer 6 of Map Case.
Newspaper Special Issues housed in Drawer 8 of Map Case.

Access Restrictions:

The collection is open for use.

Use Restrictions:

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Box Listing:

Box 1

- Folder 1: General Correspondence and Papers (1984-2005)
- Folder 2: Notes from Symposiums and Meetings (1985-2003)
- Folder 3: Notes on the Lewis and Clark Expedition
- Folder 4: Resources – Books and Papers (1982-2004)
- Folder 5: Lewis and Clark Expedition Resources - Pamphlets
- Folder 6: “Discovering Lewis and Clark” A Multimedia Adventure
- Folder 7: “Discovering Lewis and Clark” A Multimedia Adventure
- Folder 8: Lewis’s Death
- Folder 9: Lewis Monument

Box 2

- Folder 1: “Foreward” by Harry W. Fritz
 - “Idaho Drove Him Crazy: The Travail of Meriwether Lewis” by Harry W. Fritz
 - “Lewis and Clark in Montana” by Harry W. Fritz
 - “Lewis and Clark, the Legacy” by Leland Connor, corrected copy
 - “Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, and the Discovery of Montana” by Harry W. Fritz
 - “Native Voices the New Lewis and Clark Expedition” by Harry W. Fritz
 - “Thomas Jefferson” by Harry W. Fritz
 - “Thomas Jefferson Author of the Declaration of American Independence of the Statute of Virginia and the Father of the University of Virginia” author unknown
 - “The Underside of the Lewis and Clark Expedition: The Travail of Meriwether Lewis” by Fritz
- Folder 2: “For the Purpose of Commerce and Education: Seeing Lewis and Clark and the Indians” in *The Basics of History and Trade* by Ellen J. Hilde
 - “Legends of Lewis and Clark: Reflections on Nature and Men” by Thomas P. Slaughter
 - “Soldering with Lewis and Clark” by Arlen J. Large
 - “Two Dozes of Bark and Opium: Lewis and Clark as Physicians” by Ronal V. Loge
- Folder 3: *Fishing with Silas, an Angler’s Guide to the Lewis and Clark Trail* by Drew Winterer & Nick Gevock
 - “Lewis and Clark: Montana’s First Fish Story” by Kenneth C. Walcheck in *Big Sky Journal* Fly Fishing Issue 2004.
- Folder 4: A Prospectus for *Meriwether Lewis: A Life* by Stephen E. Ambrose
The Journals of Lewis and Clark edited by Bernard DeVoto

Jefferson, Meriwether Lewis and the Reduction of the U.S. Army by
Donald Jackson

- Folder 5: *The Montana Professor* 15(1) "Lewis and Clark among the Assiniboines" by Bob Saindon
- Folder 6: *The Lewis and Clark Expedition* by Fritz
Homeward Bound book outline
The Westbound Journey book outline
- Folder 7: The Trail Between the Rivers by Ted Hall, 2000 and 2003 versions
- Folder 8: "York" by Casteal and Harnetiaux; "York: the Voice of Freedom" by Trinkley and Charnesky; "York: Forgotten Hero of History"
- Folder 9: *Round the Horn: A Visual Description of the Hudson Bay Company's Operations in the Far West* by Beattie and Wilson
- Folder 10: Essay Review of Ronda's *The Writingest Explorers' the Lewis and Clark Expedition in American Historical Literature*
Who is the Author of History of the Expedition under the Command of Captains Lewis and Clark (1814)?" by Cappon

Box 3

- Folder 1: Lewis and Clark Members, Plants, Animals, Creeks and Guns of the Expedition
- Folder 2: Sacagawea
- Folder 3: Sergeant Charles Floyd
- Folder 4: Le Charette, Lepage, Laroque, Mackenzie, Madison, and Mammoths
- Folder 5: Lewis and Clark Sites
- Folder 6: Lewis and Clark across the Bitterroot
- Folder 7: Columbia River
- Folder 8: The Louisiana Purchase
- Folder 9: Lewis and Clark Maps
- Folder 10: Lewis and Clark Large Maps
- Folder 11: The Ice Age

Box 4

- Folder 1: Three Papers, *We Proceeded On* Special Publication #4
Contributions of Philadelphia to Lewis and Clark History, *We Proceeded On* Special Publication #6
Bird Portraits, *We Proceeded On* Special Publication #7
Meriwether Lewis and William Clark and the Discovery of Montana, *We Proceeded On* Special Publication #8
Westering Captains, *We Proceeded On* Special Publication #9
Nine Young Men from Kentucky, *We Proceeded On* Special Publication #11
- Folder 2: Miscellaneous Articles
- Folder 3: Miscellaneous Papers on Lewis and Clark
- Folder 4: Western Magazine, August 1925: Upper Missouri Historical Expedition Issue
- Folder 5: "The Lewis and Clark Journal" Oct. 1972; "Lewis and Clark Trail Newsletter" July 1982, October 1982, January 1983
- Folder 6: Lewis and Clark Expedition 1999 Calendar

- Folder 7: Tours, Symposiums, etc.
- Folder 8: Lewis and Clark Bicentennial
- Folder 9: The Unheard Voices Conference and Related Papers
- Folder 10: Lewis and Clark Newspaper Articles
- Folder 11: Newspaper Special Issues housed in Drawer 8 of Map Case.

Box 5

- Folder 1: Lewis and Clark Paintings, etc.
- Folder 2: Postcards from along the Lewis and Clark Trail
- Folder 3: Pamphlets from along the Lewis and Clark Trail 1
- Folder 4: Pamphlets from along the Lewis and Clark Trail 2
- Folder 5: Pamphlets from along the Lewis and Clark Trail 3
- Folder 6: Pamphlets from along the Lewis and Clark Trail 4