

Title: Minnesota Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Records

Name of Creator: Minnesota Chapter Members

Inclusive Dates: 1995-2010

Extent: 0.5 lf

Collection Number: AR029

Name and Location of Repository:

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

Access Restrictions:

The collection is open for use and housed at the LCTHF Head Office in Great Falls, Montana.

Language:

The contents of the collection are primarily English language documents.

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Biographical/Historical Note:

The Minnesota Chapter was started by Mike Hansen and Ron Laycock and became an official Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation in 1995 with President, Mike Hansen. The chapter had 34 members. For being a non-trail state, the chapter had dedicated members who attended many LCTHF functions including annual meetings, participated on the national board and in their committees, and supported the foundation through cooperative ventures, financial donations, and field trips. The Minnesota Chapter gave presentations at schools, Boy Scout groups, and senior groups. They taught classes, wrote articles, and worked to share their collective Lewis and Clark knowledge with the public.

In 2003, member Ron Laycock assumed the Presidency of the LCTHF and announced plans to move his extensive book and ephemera collection to Monticello's Jefferson Library where it will remain an intact research collection.

Membership fluctuated between 34-82 members with high membership years during the bicentennial following the trend of chapters nationwide. The chapter eventually folded due to ageing members, lack of participation, and loss of interest in serving as board members and officers.

Scope and Contents:

Minnesota Chapter organizational papers including: bylaws, board meetings, tax information, financial records, correspondence, membership, and the newsletter. The collection also includes three large scrapbooks kept by chapter historian, Darlene Vowels. Additional information can be found at

http://lewisandclark.org/chapters/minnesota/pdf/minnesota_chapter_history.pdf

Arrangement: By topic.

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Minnesota Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

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Related Materials:

RG003 Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Records

AR010 Headwater's Chapter Records

AR031 Badger State Chapter Records

AR037 Flathead Chapter Records

AR042 Philadelphia Chapter Records

Separated Materials: None.

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Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

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Container List

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