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Biographical/Historical Note:
The Missouri Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission was established by Governor Mel Carnahan on December 5, 1997. The executive order stated “The purpose of the commission is to rekindle the spirit of discovery, achievement and wonder fostered by the original exploration.” The commission was very active during the bicentennial implementing a strategic plan developed in 2000 and amended in 2002. Dr. Gerald Lee, of Kansas City, served on the commission from the time of its founding as a Commissioner at Large and the chair of the Education Task Force. The commission awarded many educational grants, encouraging the study of Lewis and Clark through the use of professional re-enactors, trunk programs, and field trips. The Missouri Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission Final Report can be found at https://dnr.mo.gov/parks/finalreport.pdf

Scope and Contents: This collection contains the papers of Dr. Gerald Lee along with notes from his time on the Missouri Lewis and Clark Commission. It also includes his papers from the education committee he chaired while on the Commission, and reference materials related to Lewis and Clark. The collection also includes correspondence with Dr. James E. Starrs who was working at the time to get the body of Meriwether Lewis exhumed so a forensic study could possibly determine Meriwether’s cause of death.

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