William Clark Notebook
(C1075)

Collection Number: C1075

Collection Title: William Clark Notebook

Dates: 1798-1801

Creator: Clark, William, 1770-1838

Abstract: Notes on Clark’s second journey to New Orleans from a starting point in Ohio, 9 March to 16 June 1798, thence from New Orleans to Kentucky, arriving 24 December 1798. Notebook also includes memorandum of distances and expenses on a journey from Kentucky to Philadelphia and back, 1801, and a map of the Mississippi River.

Collection Size: 1 volume, 1 roll of microfilm

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia. If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The notebook was purchased by the State Historical Society of Missouri from William Clark Breckenridge in 1928.

Biographical Note:

William Clark was born in Virginia on August 1, 1770. He was a soldier, explorer, and a politician. In 1803, Clark, along with Meriwether Lewis, explored the new territory of the Louisiana Purchase. He became territorial governor of Missouri in 1813. Clark died in St. Louis on September 1, 1838.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

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Scope and Content Note:

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