William Clark and Meriwether Lewis Memorandum Book (C1076)

Collection Number: C1076

Collection Title: William Clark and Meriwether Lewis Memorandum Book

Dates: 1809

Creator: Clark, William, 1770-1838, Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809

Abstract: Journal of a trip from St. Louis, Missouri, to Washington, D.C. It contains the list of debts due by Clark; the trip expenses from St. Louis, Missouri, and Louisville, Kentucky; a memorandum of instruction by Meriwether Lewis with a list of private debts; and memoranda of drafts and transactions with Indian agencies.

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@shsмо.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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

Alternate Forms Available: William Clark and Meriwether Lewis Memorandum
Historical Note:

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark were a part of the Corps of Discovery, an expedition that took place between May of 1804 and September of 1806 to explore the plants and animals of the new Louisiana Territory and discover a water passage to the Pacific Ocean.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Memorandum Book

Scope and Content Note:

Memorandum Book

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