

**J. Neilson Barry manuscript maps collection tracing the exploration of
Lewis and Clark in the Pacific Northwest.**

A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress



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Collection Summary

Title: J. Neilson Barry manuscript maps collection tracing the exploration of Lewis and Clark in the Pacific Northwest.

Span Dates: 1936-1943

Call No.: G4126.S12 coll .B3

Creator: Barry, J. Neilson (John Neilson), 1870-1961

Extent: chiefly manuscript maps and manuscripts

Extent: 2 containers

Extent: 16 folders

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/2014593000>

Summary: The collection consists of J. Neilson Barry's map studies of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and his map studies of the route of John Colter, a member of the expedition.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Barry, J. Neilson (John Neilson), 1870-1961.

Colter, John, approximately 1775-1813.

Organizations

Lewis and Clark Expedition (1804-1806)--Maps.

Places

Northwestern States--Maps.

Form/Genre

Manuscript maps.

Provenance

Gift of J. Neilson Barry.

Processing History

The J. Neilson Barry manuscript maps collection tracing the exploration of Lewis and Clark in the Pacific Northwest was arranged and described in 2014 by Ryan Moore.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of J. Neilson Barry manuscript maps collection tracing the exploration of Lewis and Clark in the Pacific Northwest is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The J. Neilson Barry manuscript maps collection tracing the exploration of Lewis and Clark in the Pacific Northwest is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Geography and Map Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, J. Neilson Barry manuscript maps collection tracing the exploration of Lewis and Clark in the Pacific Northwest, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1870	Born, son of Major Robert Peabody Barry and Julia Kean Neilson.
1895-1913	Served as an Episcopal minister in Spokane, Wash., New York City, Washington, D.C., and Baker, Or.
1899	Married Mildred Eldridge Pegram in New York City; adopted son, Eldridge Dighton Barry; became a clergyman in Palouse, Washington.
1913-1922	Worked as a probation officer with the police court in Spokane, Washington.
1923-1940s	Wrote more than fifty articles and research briefs for Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming historical quarterlies. Believed to have contributed more articles to the Oregon Historical Quarterly than any other writer.
1957	Donated a portion of his collection of historic material to the Boise Junior College.
1961	Died.

Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement of the Collection

The Collection is organized in two series based on Barry's arrangement and material size.

- [Series I](#) Map Studies of the Lewis and Clark Expedition
- [Series II](#) Oversized Materials

Description of Series

Container

Series

Map Studies of the Lewis and Clark Expedition

Oversized Materials

Container List

Container	Contents
	Map Studies of the Lewis and Clark Expedition
FOLDER 1	Lolo Trail Modern map: little known data on the back Double plat: a. modern map b. Mandan-Indian map Enlarged Photograph Annotated Mandan Indian Map: data reverse side Same not annotated Printed map of the United States Typewritten data "Lolo Trail was the only possible route by which Lewis and Clark could have reached the Pacific Coast."
FOLDER 2	Dalles Indian Map Photographic Reduced photograph, annotated Accurate modern map Sheet of explanations "This was the first map of the Oregon country."
FOLDER 3	Kamiah Indian Map Modern map - look at this first for the geography in five states Large sheet with Clark's manuscript annotated Small sheet of the map Northern part with details "The Lewis and Clark expedition traveled mostly in forests and down in the deep chasm of Snake and Columbia rivers."
FOLDER 4	Snake River Gorge Accurate modern map of the region Part of the etching of 1814 annotated Part of the etching no annotated Kamiah Indian map Sheet of explanations "This set is of the Etching of 1814 for the southern part of the Kamiah map."
FOLDER 5	Queer Map of the locality of Portland, Oregon Photographic map partly by Clark and the rest Indian map annotated The same not annotated Accurate modern map Sheet of explanations "Clark drew a very accurate map of where he had traveled."
FOLDER 6	Three Early Forts in the Oregon Country Henry's Fort 1810 Idaho in David Thompson map unpublished Reed's Fort 1813 Idaho in David Thompson's map unpublished Original Fort Nez Perces old fort Walla Walla, Washington in Alexander Ross' unpublished map
FOLDER 7	Robert Frazier Maps for the Lewis and Clark Route Modern Eastern Montana: a. photographic Frazier map b. Modern map with the Frazier names

Map Studies of the Lewis and Clark Expedition

Container

Contents

	Lolo Trail: a. modern map mounted b. triple plat c. photographic
	Lower Columbia River: a. photographic Frazer map b. double plat of coast
	"Robert Frazer was a private soldier, with the Lewis and Clark expedition."
FOLDER 8	French Map of 1821 Far Route of Astorian's Drainage Basins
	Modern states with drainage basins
	Double plat: a. modern map b. drainage basins
	Double plat: a. modern map b. French map of 1821
	Photographic enlargements of this part of the French map
	"The pattern of modern states is radically different from the pattern of the lay of the land, which controls the drainage run-off."
FOLDER 9	Triple Divide Peak in Glacier National Park
	Map of the three drainages from triple divide peak
	Twelve maps of conditions
	Triple maps with data on reverse side
	"Since drainage to Hudson Bay and to the Pacific Ocean and to the Gulf of Mexico flows from Triple Divide Peak it has caused portions of that locality to be under four national flags, and in eight territories of the United States, and in Canada, Alberta and British Columbia."
FOLDER 10	Clark's Manuscript Map North of the Colter Part
	Superimposed modern map and Clark's map
FOLDER 11	First Part John Colter Route Cody, Wyoming
	Photographic Drouillard map
	Triple plat - a. Drouillard map b. modern map c. Etching 1814
	Double plat Cody locality - a. modern map b. Etching of 1814
	Double plat: a. modern map b. Etching of 1814
	Superimposed double plat - a. modern map b. Etching 1814
	Photographic Etching 1814
	"These accurate reproductions at the same scales provide opportunity for comparing the geography of the Etching of 1814 with modern maps."
FOLDER 12	Second Part John Colter Route Lake Biddle
	Double plat: a. Clark's manuscript map b. Etching of 1814
	Four map plat: Henry River - a. modern b. French 1821 c. Etching 1814 d. Clark's map
	Lake Biddle six map plat
	Modern map printed
	Etching of 1814, photographic
	Clark's manuscript
	"These provide the various maps at the same scale for comparison."
FOLDER 13	Yellowstone Park
	Binder
	"The acreage that is now Yellowstone National Park, in whole or in part has been under four national flags; England, France, Spain and the United States."
FOLDER 14	Lewis and Clark Map 1814
	Binder
	"Analysis of the map of 1814 in the compilations of the journals of Lewis and Clark indicates that Samuel Lewis prepared a plat of longitudes and latitudes."
FOLDER 15	Various maps
	Various unbound maps.

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FOLDER 16	Colter's Route 1808 5 maps on 7 sheets Fascimiles of map from Nouvelles Annales, Vol. 10 6 maps and text From Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean, 1804-1806 3 copies Lewis and Clark 1:12,600,000, 1804-1806 1 map, annotated in color
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