

United States Centennial Exhibition, Nebraska

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Nebraska. United States Centennial Exhibition

Registers: 1876; 1939-1940

Cubic ft.: .5

No. of Items: 1 volume

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Centennial Exhibition to mark the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the United States was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 10 through Nov. 10, 1876. The exposition honored the industrial and agricultural achievements of the United States with exhibits sponsored by the United States government, many of the states and territories, foreign countries, and hundreds of private exhibitors.

The State of Nebraska sponsored a small exhibit of the state's products in Agricultural Hall. The Nebraska Horticultural Society won awards for its display of pears and apples at the special pomological exhibit.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This record group consists of one volume, printed and bound as a register of visitors at the Nebraska exhibit of the exposition arranged in one series: 1) Register, 1876; 1939-1940

The start of the volume contains the names and addresses of visitors to the U.S. Centennial Exhibition, 1876. The remainder of the volume was used as a visitor register for the Nebraska State Historical Society, Golden Spike Days, Omaha, Nebraska, April 26-29, 1939, and May 14-18, 1940. The first of these two expositions was held to commemorate the completion of the Union Pacific to Utah. The success of this celebration was repeated the next year and honored Nebraska's pioneer heritage.

DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE GUEST REGISTER, 1876; 1939-1940

V.01 Guest Register, U.S. Centennial Exhibition
May 10 - Nov. 10, 1876 (73 pp)
Guest Register, Golden Spike Days, Nebraska State
Historical Society, Omaha, April 26-29, 1939
(pp.75-245), and May 14-18, 1940 (pp.248-300)

END OF INVENTORY

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