

World's Columbian Exposition

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Records: 1893

Cubic ft.: 2

No. of Items: 7 volumes

HISTORICAL NOTE

On April 25, 1890, the United States Congress approved a bill which provided for the celebration of the "Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of American by Christopher Columbus by holding an International Exhibition of Arts, Industries, Manufactures, and the Products of the Soil, Mines, and Sea, in the City of Chicago". The site chosen was in southeastern Chicago along the shore of Lake Michigan and covered an area of 666 acres where 150 different buildings were erected for the event. Besides the buildings containing the administration facilities, agricultural, fine arts and mining exhibits, numerous state and foreign nations were represented. Nebraska was among the states who constructed a building to house a portion of its exhibits.

The Exposition opened on April 1, 1893 and closed on the last day of October after a great success. The total attendance at the fair was 27,539,041, and the adventure grossed over thirty-three million and netted some \$2,000,000.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of archival material arranged in two series: 1) Printed Matter, 1893; and 2) Guest Registers, 1893. A list of the exhibits and exhibitors representing Nebraska at the World's Columbian Exposition is contained in one catalogue, while the other contains the exhibits and exhibitors who received awards at the event. The Guest Registers include the names of individuals who visited the Nebraska Exhibit.

DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE PRINTED MATTER, 1893

Box 1

f.1	Catalogues of Nebraska Exhibits, 1893
V.01	Catalogue of Nebraska Awards, 1893

SERIES TWO GUEST REGISTERS, 1893

Oversize volumes shelved with the collection

V.01-05	Guest Registers - Nebraska Exhibit, 1893
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END OF INVENTORY

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