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OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title: Myron P. Boehm Collection

Collection Date: 1971-1977

Extent and Forms of Material: 2 Boxes

Creator: Myron P. Boehm

Biographical or Historical Sketch: Myron P. Boehm was born June 29, 1904 in Chicago IL, the son of Lawrence and Estella Freeman Boehm. On June 29, 1929, he married Doris Ruth Kinney. Myron was a school teacher in the South Knox School Corporation and a former principal of Sandborn and Bruceville high schools. He served actively as an officer in the Old Northwest Bicentennial Corporation and was an employee of the National Park Service Memorial Visitors Center. Myron was also a writer and photographer who was interested in local Vincennes history, with an emphasis on George Rogers Clark. Myron died on June 7, 1977 and is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery.

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Collection Number: RHC #602

Processing Note: Processed by Jill Larson, volunteer, December 2007 and Dr. Patricia Ann Owens, volunteer, June 2015. Supervised by Richard King, Reference Librarian.

INFORMATION FOR USERS OF THE COLLECTION

Conditions Governing Access: The collection is open for research use.

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IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Administrative/Biographical History:

Scope and Content: The collection consists of pamphlets, maps, newspaper clippings, photographs, and other materials written by Boehm or used in his research.

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System of Arrangement: Collection is arranged by in the original order of donation.

Acquisition Information: Donor and donation dates of collection is unknown.

Related Archival Materials: Myron P. Boehm Photograph collection

Access Points:

Subject/Names: George Rogers Clark; Charles Alexandre Lesueur

Subject/Topical: Vincennes-History; History-Fort Sackville; Native Americans-Piankeshaw

Geographical: Vincennes, IN; Princeton, IN; Illinois

Form/Genre:

Container List:

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
602.1	1	History of Vincennes Streets: lists and maps of all streets
602.1	2	Elm Road: "The Mystery of Elm Road"; "Ancient Elm Road Uncovered"; Maps
602.1	3	Historical Clippings: George Rogers Clark Memorial photographs; Angel Mounds State Memorial; Temple of Jerusalem Model
602.1	4	Volunteers in Probation: History of Knox County Program
602.1	5	Photograph: View of Vincennes, 1853
602.1	6	June 16, 1973 Parade, Ceremony, etc.; George Rogers Clark Day; Fort Sackville Story; Other Clark observances, 1974.
602.1	7	Proposed Knox County Park "Clark's Landing"
602.1	8	"George Rogers Clark's Approach March, February 23, 1779": First drafts, extra maps, etc.
602.1	9	Cypress Swamp: Located in the extreme Southwest Knox County.
602.1	10	Maps and Correspondence: George Rogers Clark Routs to Vincennes by Edwin C. Bearss, Historian
602.1	11	Fort Sackville: Clark's Route (Composite_Illinois); Clark Memorial Symbolism
602.1	12	United States Auto Club
602.1	13	Historical Society: Charles Alexandre Lesueur, Artist of Le Havre, France; "History of Vincennes" <i>New York Times</i> .

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602.1	14	Geological Survey Maps
602.1	15	Maps of Vincennes
602.1	16	The Star of Bethlehem: Boehm's correspondence, articles, and other histories of the Star.
602.1	17	"George Rogers Clark's Rout to Vincennes, February 17-24, 1776"; Map photos: 1 black and white, 2 color
602.1	18	Railroads-canals: Photographs; History; Correspondence.
602.1	19	Historical Clippings: Historical sites; newspaper clippings.
602.1	20	Clark Route Maps: Carol Ginder, Mt. Carmel; Clark Memorial Photographs
602.1	21	George Rogers Clark's Approach to Vincennes: Various theories on routes.
602.2	1	Plan of Fort Sackville: Miscellaneous data on fort.
602.2	2	Four routes- Composite maps: George Rogers Clark's routes to Vincennes, 1779
602.2	3	Sugar Loaf Mound: Original Maps; Subdivision of Prospect Hill Grounds; City of old Vincennes University
602.2	4	Original individual Clark's route maps
602.2	5	Fort Sackville, AARP
602.2	6	Piankeshaw Indians
602.2	7	Extra Illinois county maps
602.2	8	Fort Sackville Reconstruction
602.2	9	Psychic Pyramid: "A study of pyramid energy-harnessing powerful psychic forces"
602.2	10	Lesueur Prints: 1833-1834; Vincennes and Princeton sites
602.2	11	U.F.O.s: Newsletters; <i>UFO Quarterly Review</i> (8): Special Report
602.2	12	5x7 Maps: George Rogers Clark Routes- 1779, negatives included
602.2	13	<i>Discover Vincennes</i> : Booklets, 1974-1977
602.2	14	"George Rogers Clark's Approach March to Vincennes, February 23, 1779 or The Bunker Hill Controversy." Photocopy of typed manuscript written by Myron P. Boehm, dated February 25, 1971

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