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Bicentennial of the Nation Collection Collection Number: 731 THL

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Originally processed in 1988. Last updated April 2024.

EXTENT: 0.21 linear feet, oversize map case folder

CREATOR: Clarke-Frederick-Winchester Bicentennial Commission

DATE: 1976-1980

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection contains correspondence, news articles, and events produced by the Clarke-Frederick-Winchester Bicentennial Commission. Included is a folder of the chronology of events in America in 1776. Materials cover celebrations for the Fourth of July in the years 1976 through 1980.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: The United States Bicentennial was a series of events, held both regionally and nationally, to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of multiple donors.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Brochures

Chronology of events in America in 1976; unnumbered leaves, typescript/manuscript

Correspondence; 1976, 13 leaves typescript/printed

Correspondence; 1977-1980, 53 leaves typescript/printed

Events; 8 items, printed

Minutes; 13 leaves typescript

News articles; unnumbered, printed

Newspapers from Bicentennial Celebration, Winchester Star, July 5, 1976, 4 sections, printed. **Physical Location: Oversize Box 10**

Photograph identification/information sheets; 3 leaves, typescript and printed