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Explorers and Exploration

Welcome to the 8th issue of the **Central Illinois Teaching with Primary Sources Newsletter**, a collaborative project between the An Adventure of the American Mind / Teaching with Primary Sources Programs at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and Eastern Illinois University.

Explorers and Exploration is the focus of the May 2007 issue. The Spotlight on Central Illinois looks at the discovery of

Illinois and the Lewis and Clark expedition.

The Topic Collections provide primary sources on explorers and exploration from images to film. We have designated an area with lesson plans and activities to use in your classroom. Each lesson plan indicates the grade level it was created for. Teachers know the ability level of their students, so you may choose a part of a lesson or to elaborate as you see fit.

Spotlight on Central Illinois

French explorers Louis Jolliet and Jesuit Father Jacques Marquette entered the Illinois region in 1673. When the United States acquired the land that became Illinois Territory in 1783, most European settlers there were of French descent. Illinois entered the Union on December 3, 1818. The 21st state takes its name from the Illinois Confederation—a group of Algonquian-speaking tribes native to the area. An Algonquin word, "Illinois" means "tribe of superior men." You can find out more in Today in History <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/dec03.html>



The Library of Congress and American Memory are rich in items pertaining to the Lewis and Clark expedition. There are maps, diaries, letters and images that reveal obstacles and triumphs of the expedition.

From their arrival in Cairo until their departure from Wood River to discover a route to the Pacific Ocean, Lewis and Clark spent more than six months in the state of Illinois.

Topic Connection

Traveling Culture: Circuit Chautauqua in the Twentieth Century <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/chautauqua/>

The digital collection Traveling Culture: Circuit Chautauqua in the Twentieth Century comprises 7,949 publicity brochures, promotional advertisements and flyers for 4,545 lecturers, teachers, preachers, statesmen and politicians, actors, singers and opera stars, glee clubs and concert companies, magicians, whistlers and other performers who traveled the circuits at the beginning of the 20th century.



This collection contains many items from lecturers that explored the Poles, Africa, the Sahara and the oceans.

Special Presentations

What was Chautauqua <http://sdr.lib.uiowa.edu/traveling-culture/essay.htm>

Photographs from the Chicago Daily News

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpcoop/ichihtml/cdnhome.html>

In this collection you will find photographs of many great explorers. Probably only twenty percent of the images in this collection were actually published in the newspaper.



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Topic Connections (cont)

Thus many images are available to the public for the first time as part of American Memory. This online collection consists of images of urban life captured on glass plate negatives between 1902 and 1933 by photographers employed by the Chicago Daily News, one of Chicago's leading newspapers.

Special Presentations

Topics to Explore <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpcoop/ichihtml/cdnsp.html>

Map Collections <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gmdhome.html>

In the Map Collection: Discovery and Exploration, you can delve into maps that were created or used by explorers. These maps include Antarctica, Russia, the United States and many more. Some of these maps are dated from the 1600's. The Geography and Map Division of the Library of Congress holds more than 4.5 million items, of which Map Collections represents only a small fraction, those that have been converted to digital form. The focus of Map Collections is Americana and Cartographic Treasures of the Library of Congress. These images were created from maps and atlases and, in general, are restricted to items that are not covered by copyright protection.

Special Presentations

Meeting of Frontiers: Collections from the Library of Congress: Maps <http://international.loc.gov/intldl/mtfhtml/mfdigcol/mfcdmap.html>

Puerto Rico at the Dawn of the Modern Age <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/puertorico/cartographic.html>

Trails to Utah and the Pacific <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/award99/upbhtml/overhome.html>

Trails to Utah and the Pacific Diaries and Letters, 1846-1869 incorporates 49 diaries, in 59 volumes, of pioneers trekking westward across America to Utah, Mon-

tana, and the Pacific between 1847 and the meeting of the rails in 1869. In addition to the diaries, the collection includes 43 maps, 82 photographs and illustrations, and 7 published guides for immigrants. The collection tells the stories of Mormon pioneer families and others who were part of the national movement west, sharing trail experiences common to hundreds of thousands of westward migrants. The source materials are drawn from the collections of Brigham Young University, members of the Utah Academic Libraries Consortium, and other archival institutions in Utah, Nevada, and Idaho.

Special Presentations

Essays <http://overlandtrails.lib.byu.edu/essays.html>

Interactive Maps <http://overlandtrails.lib.byu.edu/maps.html>

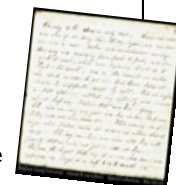
The Nineteenth Century in Print Periodicals

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpcoop/mahtml/snchome.html>

This collection presents twenty-three popular periodicals digitized by Cornell University Library and the Preservation Reformatting Division of the Library of Congress. They include literary and political magazines, as well as Scientific American, Manufacturer and Builder, and Garden and Forest: A Journal of Horticulture, Landscape Art, and Forestry. The longest run is for The North American Review, 1815-1900. In this collection you will find there are articles on Arctic exploration, South Sea, United States exploration and more.

Special Presentations

Historical Background and Essay on the Periodical Garden and Forest <http://www.loc.gov/preserv/prd/gardfor/essays/essaysongf.html>



TITLE: Christopher Columbus

COLLECTION: Touring Turn of the Century America

SUMMARY: Title devised by cataloger.

"Hac est effigies liguris miranda Columbi antipodum primus rate qui penetravit in orbem" on painting.



Topic Connections (cont)

The First American West: The Ohio River Valley 1750-1820 <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/award99/icuhtml/fawhome.html>

The First American West: The Ohio River Valley, 1750-1820 consists of 15,000 pages of original historical material documenting the land, peoples, exploration, and transformation of the trans-Appalachian West from the mid-eighteenth to the early nineteenth century. Among the sources included are

books, periodicals, newspapers, pamphlets, scientific publications, broadsides, letters, journals, legal documents, ledgers and other financial records, maps, physical artifacts,

and pictorial images. The collection documents the travels of the first Europeans to enter the trans-Appalachian West and the maps tracing their explorations. Books and letters document the new settlers' migration and acquisition of land, navigation down the Ohio River.

Special Presentations
Encountering the First American West <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/award99/icuhtml/fawsp/fawsp.html>

Westward by Sea <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/award99/mymhihtml/mymhihome.html>

This selection of items from Mystic Seaport's archival collections includes log-books, diaries, letters, business papers, and published narratives of voyages and travels. The unique maritime perspective of these materials offers a rich look at the events, culture, beliefs, and personal experiences associated with the settlement of California, Alaska, Hawaii, Texas, and the Pacific Northwest. A number of photographs, paintings, maps, and nautical charts are also included.

Special Presentations
From the Log of Mystic Seaport: Essays <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/award99/mymhihtml/myessays.html>

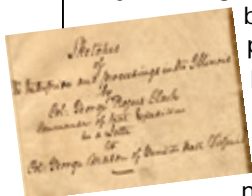
American Notes: Travels in America 1750-1920 <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/lhtnhtml/lhtnhome.html>

American Notes: Travels in America, 1750-1920 comprises 253 published narratives by Americans and foreign visitors recounting their travels in the colonies and the United States and their observations and opinions about American peoples, places, and society from about 1750 to 1920. Also included is the thirty-two-volume set of manuscript sources entitled Early Western Travels, 1748-1846, published between 1904 and 1907 after diligent compilation by the distinguished historian and secretary of the Wisconsin Historical Society Reuben Gold Thwaites. Although many of the authors represented in American Notes are not widely known, the collection includes some works by major figures.

Pioneering the Upper Midwest <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/umhtml/umhome.html>

This collection portrays the states of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin from the seventeenth to the early twentieth century through first-person accounts, biographies, promotional literature, local histories, ethnographic and antiquarian texts, colonial archival documents, and other works drawn from the Library of Congress's General Collections and Rare Books and Special Collections Division. The collection's 138 volumes depict the land and its resources; the conflicts between settlers and Native peoples; the experience of pioneers and missionaries, soldiers and immigrants and reformers; the growth of local communities and local cultural traditions; and the development of regional and national leadership in agriculture, business, medicine, politics, religion, law, journalism, education, and the role of women.

Special Presentations
History of the Upper Midwest: An Overview <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/umhtml/umessay0.html>



TITLE: Indian trails.
[Audio]
Narrator:
Interviewer: Hufford,
Mary
SUMMARY:
Event: Pine Knob
Ramp Supper on
Drews Creek (an
annual event).
COLLECTION:
Tending the
Commons



Topic Connections (cont)

Thomas Jefferson Papers http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/jefferson_papers/index.html The complete Thomas Jefferson Papers from the Manuscript Division at the Library of Congress consists of approximately 27,000 documents. This is the largest collection of original Jefferson documents in the world. Well documented are his two administrations as president from 1801 through 1809, when he engineered the purchase of the Louisiana territory and maintained American neutrality in the conflict between France and Great Britain that led to the War of 1812. Included in this collection are letter written to Thomas Jefferson by Meriweather Lewis and William Clark.



Special Presentations:

Timeline 1553-1599 http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/jefferson_papers/mtjvatm.html

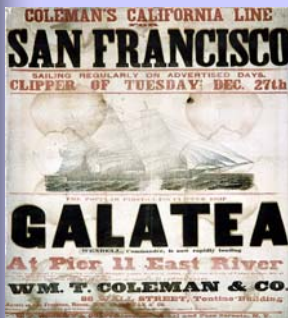
Timeline 1743-1827 http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/jefferson_papers/mtjtime1.html

Selected Quotations http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/jefferson_papers/mtjquote.html

American Sphinx http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/jefferson_papers/mtjessay1.html

The Jamestown Records of the Virginia Company of London: A Conserver's Perspective http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/jefferson_papers/mtjessay2.html

America and the Barbary Pirates: An International Battle Against an Unconventional Foe http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/jefferson_papers/mtjprece.html



TITLE: Advertising poster for the ship Galatea

NOTES: c1854.

COLLECTION: Westward by Sea: A Maritime Perspective on American Expansion 1820-1890

Activities and Lesson Plans

Search Terms

There is so much in the Library of Congress American Memory that we can't possibly show you all the great items. Below are some examples of search words that you can use when you are re-searching.

- Discoverers
- Explorers
- Excursions
- Expeditions
- Frontiers
- Journey
- Trails
- Travelers
- Clark, William
- Lewis and Clark Expedition
- Lewis, Meriwether
- Louisiana Purchase
- Maps
- Exploration
- Navigation
- Voyages
- Trade Routes
- Guides and Scouts
- Trail Guide
- Jefferson, Thomas
- Corps of Discovery
- Ethnologist

Lesson Plans:

Explorations in Environmental History Grades 8-12 <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/98/enviro/intro.html>

Marco Paul's Travels on the Erie Canal Grades 3-8 <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/00/canal/>

Journey's West Grades 3-8 <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/01/west/index.html>

Conservation at a Crossroads Grades 9-12 <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/97/conser1/xroads.html>

America's Library:

Jump Back in Time

June 9, 1534 http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/jb/colonial/cartier_1

October 12, 1492 http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/jb/colonial/columbus_1

October 28, 1875 http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/jb/recon/natgeo_1

September 3, 1609 http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/jb/colonial/hudson_1

September 8, 1565 http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/jb/colonial/augustin_1

August 18, 1774 http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/jb/colonial/augustin_1

October 20, 1803 http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/jb/nation/lapurchas_1

Explore the States:

North Dakota http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/es/nd/sacagwea_1

www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/es/nd/sacagwea_1

Activities and Lesson Plans

Everyday Mysteries:

Why is the Ocean Blue <http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/mysteries/oceanblue.html>

What are the Seven Seas? <http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/mysteries/seas.html>

Meet Amazing Americans:

Adventurers and Explorers <http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/aa/explorers>

Lewis and Clark <http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/aa/explorers/lewisandclark>

Exhibits:

Alaskan Expedition <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/trt037.html>

Columbus Reports on the Discovery of Island of India <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/trt038.html>

Exploring the Carolinas <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/trm069.html>

1492 An Ongoing Voyage <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/1492/>

Cartographic Formation of the North American Continent <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/lewisandclark/kiosk-prologue.html>

Culture and History of the Americas <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/kislak/kislak-exhibit.html>

John Bull and Uncle Sam <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/british/brit-1.html>

Mapping the West <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/lewisandclark/kiosk-after.html>

Rivers, Edens and Empires <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/lewisandclark/>

Lewis and Clark <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/trr001.html>

Thomas Jefferson: The West <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/jefferson/jeffwest.html>

Wise Guide

Go West Young Man <http://www.loc.gov/wiseguide/aug03/lewisclark.html>

He Sailed the Half Moon <http://www.loc.gov/wiseguide/nov03/halfmoon.html>

How did America get its Name? <http://www.loc.gov/wiseguide/aug03/america.html>

Feature Presentations:

The 1592 Map of Diego Gutierrez <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gutierrz.html>

Filling up the Canvas <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/lewisandclark/index.html>

Today in History

Jacques Cartier Sails Upriver June 9 <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/jun09.html>

Northward over the Great Ice May 6 <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/may06.html>

Crossing the Pacific November 28 <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/nov28.html>

The Quest of Ponce de Leon September 27 <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/sep27.html>

Kiska Island October 25 <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/oct25.html>

Meriwether Lewis August 18 <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/aug18.html>

Westward Ho October 20 <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/oct20.html>

Global Gateway

Dutch in America <http://international.loc.gov/intldl/awkbhtml/kb-1/kb-1-1.html#track1>

France in America <http://international.loc.gov/intldl/fiahtml/fiahome.html>

Parallel Histories <http://international.loc.gov/intldl/eshhtml/eshome.html>

Learning Page Community Center

Exploration and Explorers http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/cc_exploration.php#top

Lewis and Clark http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/cc_lewisandclark.php

More on the Web

The Mariner's Museum <http://www.mariner.org/educationalad/ageofex/conquistadores/>

Zoom Explorers (Enchanted Learning) <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/>

Discovering Lewis and Clark <http://www.lewis-clark.org/>

PBS Lewis and Clark <http://www.pbs.org/lewisandclark/>

National Geographic Lewis and Clark <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/lewisandclark/>

Cahokia mounds <http://www.cahokiamounds.com/cahokia.html>

National Park Service <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/lewisandclark/>



TITLE: Departure of Peary [and the] "Roosevelt" from New York / American Mutoscope and Biograph Company.
COLLECTION: Early Motion Pictures 1897-1920
CREATED: United States : American Mutoscope and Biograph Company, 1905.

What's New at the LOC

Library of Congress Blog

Matt Raymond, Director of Communications for the Library of Congress is the author of the new Library of Congress Blog (<http://www.loc.gov/blog/>). The LOC Blog has many different categories to choose from, there are news, LC website, Capital Hill and more. This blog also has other great links you can explore. There is also a link to subscribe so that you don't miss an entry. This is a great place to check out what is new or for a more in-depth look into the Library.

User Tip

Need help finding items at the Library of Congress web site? Ask a Librarian for assistance (www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/). This link, which can be found on various locations within the Library of Congress web site, is an online reference service from the Library of Congress. Expect to receive a reply within 5 business days!

Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission



Learning with Lincoln Institute

Sponsored by Teaching with Primary Sources at
Eastern Illinois University and
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
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Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission



The Teaching with Primary Sources Program at Eastern Illinois University was recently informed that the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission is endorsing a College of Education and Professional Studies' program -- the Learning with Lincoln Institute.

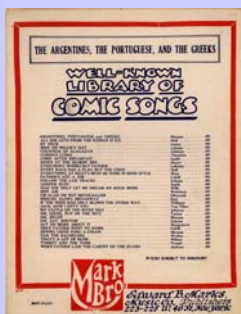
To encourage broad public participation in the bicentennial, the commission endorses programs that embody the bicentennial's message of "freedom, democracy and equal opportunity." Programs must demonstrate to the commission's satisfaction that a proposed project meets at least one of the bicentennial goals:

- Increasing knowledge and awareness of Lincoln in the U.S. and abroad;
- Encouraging public participation and attendance at bicentennial activities and institutions;
- Increasing historical literacy about Lincoln for young people;
- Encouraging research, scholarship and increased understanding of Lincoln ;
- Leveraging the bicentennial for discussion of bicentennial themes of freedom, democracy and equal opportunity, thus serving as a catalyst for conversation and engagement of diverse perspectives; and
- Creating a lasting legacy of Lincoln themes and contributions to endure beyond the bicentennial.

The Learning with Lincoln Institute was developed by the Teaching with Primary Sources programs at Eastern and Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. Local teachers from all disciplines and grade levels were encouraged to apply to participate in the program that will study the benefits of imbedding primary sources in teaching. As excitement builds surrounding the coming Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration, participants will focus on the societal, personal and professional events occurring during Lincoln 's lifetime to develop resources. These materials will be produced for classroom use to increase students' historical literacy skills incorporating the digitized primary sources of the Library of Congress.

Cindy Rich, director of Eastern's Teaching with Primary Sources Project, acknowledged that "this endorsement increases our visibility, but it also validates the Learning with Lincoln Institute, the importance of professional development for teachers and the valuable role educators assume when being catalysts for learning about the life and times of President Lincoln through the integration of Library of Congress' digitized primary sources."

The commission website is <http://www.lincolnbicentennial.gov/>. Go to "Planning the Bicentennial" and "Endorsed Projects".



TITLE: The Argentines, the Portuguese and the Greeks. 1920

COLLECTION: Historic American Sheet Music 1850-1920

Author: Swanstrom, Arthur, 1888-1940; Morgan, Carey

Item Sources



Library of Congress
Global Gateway
Meriwether Lewis



Library of Congress
Global Gateway
William Clark



Library of Congress
Traveling Culture: Circuit Chautauqua in the Twentieth Century
The story of the Byrd expedition : told by Admiral Byrd's second-in-command and geologist Larry Gould.
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Library of Congress
Photographs from the Chicago Daily News
Dr. Carl Lumholtz, Norwegian explorer of Australia, sitting in chair in room
[1921]



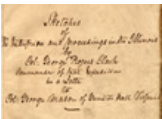
Library of Congress
Map Collection
Mappemonde a l'usage du roy / par Guillaume Delisle, premier geographe de S.M. L'Isle, Guillaume de, 1675-1726.



Library of Congress
Trails to Utah and the Pacific
Huntington, Oliver Boardman. Diaries, 1843-1932 (vol 11)



Library of Congress
Nineteenth Century in Print
The Exploring Expedition. [The North American review. / Volume 56, Issue 119, April 1843]



Library of Congress
The First American West
Letter from George Rogers Clark to George Mason



Library of Congress
Westward by Sea
Sea Serpent passing South Head, San Francisco
c 1850



Library of Congress
American Notes: Travels in America
Travels in America performed in 1806, for the purpose of exploring the rivers Alleghany, Monongahela, Ohio, and Mississippi, and ascertaining the produce and condition of their banks and vicinity. By Thomas Ashe, esq.



Library of Congress
Pioneering the Upper Midwest
With pen and pencil on the frontier in 1851; the diary and sketches of Frank Blackwell Mayer, edited with an introduction and notes by Bertha L. Heilbron



Library of Congress
The Thomas Jefferson Papers
William Clark to Thomas Jefferson, April 3, 1805



TITLE: Map of the United States showing routes of principal explorers, from 1501 to 1844.
COLLECTION: Map Collections
CREATED/PUBLISHED [S.I.], 1907.

Item Sources



Library of Congress
Touring Turn of the Century America
Christopher Columbus
c.1908



Library of Congress
Trails to Utah and the Pacific: Diaries and Letters 1846-1869
Map of wagon routes in Utah Territory / explored & opened by Capt. J.H. Simpson topl. engr. U.S.A. Assisted by Lieuts. J. L. K. Smith and H. S. Putnam Topl. Engrs. U.S.A. and Mr. Henry Engelmann in 1858-59 ; by authority of Hon. John B. Floyd Sec. of War ; and under instructions from Bvt Brig. Gen. A.S. Johnston U.S.A. Comdg. Dept. of Utah ; drawn by J.P. Mechlin 1876



Library of Congress
Westward by Sea: A Maritime Perspective on American Expansion 1820-1890
Advertising poster for the ship Galatea
c1854.



Library of Congress Early Motion Pictures 1897-1920
Departure of Peary [and the] "Roosevelt" from New York / American Mutoscope and Biograph Company.
United States : American Mutoscope and Biograph Company, 1905



Library of Congress
Historic American Sheet Music 1850-1920
The Argentinians, the Portuguese and the Greeks. 1920



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Map of the United States showing routes of principal explorers, from 1501 to 1844.
Bond, Frank. [S.I.], 1907.