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Guide to the Dorman Lehman Collection

Collection Overview

Description

The Dorman Lehman Collection contains materials relating to the Overland Trails with an emphasis on the Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express. The collection of maps, research notes, correspondence, articles, and surveys was given to the Smoky Hill Trail Association by Mr. Lehman at the annual conference in Russell, Kansas in October 2014.

Extent

2.8 linear feet (2 oversize boxes)

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

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Availability

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Collection Details

Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: The Dorman Lehman Collection

Dates: 1859-2005

Creator: Dorman Lehman

Physical Description: 2.8 linear feet (2 oversize boxes)

Language of Materials: English

Repository: Fort Hays State University
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Biographical / Historical Note

Mr. Dorman Lehman was born May 11, 1927 in Minnesota, and he lived in California, Kansas and Colorado. He was a draftsman, home designer, historical researcher and a museum director. He worked at the Greeley Museum and Centennial Village in Greeley. He ran The Old Mill Museum in Lindsborg, KS and the Central School Museum in Grand Rapids, MN. He passed away June 1, 2015 in Greeley, Colorado.

Access Terms

The collection is indexed using the following subject terms.

Subjects:

Coaching (Transportation) -- West (U.S.) -- History

West (U.S.) -- Description and travel

Butterfield Overland Despatch, 1865-1866

Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express

Smoky Hill Trail (Colo. and Kan.)

Frontier and pioneer life -- Smoky Hill River Valley (Colo. and Kan.)

Frontier and pioneer life -- Colorado

Frontier and pioneer life -- Kansas

Gold mines and mining -- Colorado

Stagecoach lines -- West (U.S.) -- History.

Personal Names:

Lehman, Dorman

Place Names:

Kansas -- Trails

Kansas -- History

Colorado – Trails

Colorado – History

Smoky Hill River Valley (Colo. and Kan.) -- History

Pikes Peak Region (Colo.) -- Description and travel

Administrative Information

Accrual:

October 2014

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Scope and Contents

The materials in this collection represent varied interests regarding the Overland Trails, with an emphasis on the Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express stage line, in the 1850's-1860's. Included are articles, book chapters, correspondence, maps, and research notes. There are also folders of research and notes on each of the 27 stations of the Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express.

Related Materials

The Smoky Hill Trail Association Archives, Forsyth Library

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