

## CORPORATE BODY 5

### RDA elements

RDA REF	RDA ELEMENT	DATA RECORDED
11.2.2	Preferred name for the corporate body +	Lewis and Clark Expedition
11.2.3	Variant name for the corporate body	Corps of Discovery
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11.2.3	Variant name for the corporate body	Meriwether Lewis and William Clark Expedition
11.4.2	Date of conference, etc. +	1804-1806
11.11	Corporate history	The Lewis and Clark Expedition (1804-1806) was a U.S. military expedition led by Captain Meriwether Lewis (1774-1809) and Lieutenant William Clark (1770-1838) to explore the Louisiana Purchase and the Pacific Northwest. Over the duration of the trip, from May 14, 1804, to September 23, 1806, from St. Louis, Missouri, to the Pacific Ocean and back, the Corps of Discovery, as the expedition company was called, traveled nearly 8,000 miles (13,000 km). The expedition contributed significant geographic and scientific knowledge of the West, aided the expansion of the fur trade, and strengthened U.S. claims to the Pacific. Clark's maps portraying the geography of the West, printed in 1810 and 1814, were the best available until the 1840s. More detailed histories of the expedition may be found at <a href="http://www.britannica.com/eb/article-9048028/Lewis-and-Clark-Expedition">http://www.britannica.com/eb/article-9048028/Lewis-and-Clark-Expedition</a> and at <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lewis_and_Clark">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lewis_and_Clark</a>
11.12	Identifier for the corporate body	Library of Congress control number: n84018492
30.1	Related person <sup>1</sup>	Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809
30.1	Related person <sup>2</sup>	Library of Congress control number: n79084458

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<sup>2</sup> Related person recorded using an identifier

29.5	Relationship designator	group member
30.1	Related person <sup>1</sup>	Clark, William, 1770-1838
30.1	Related person <sup>2</sup>	Library of Congress control number: n 50083307
29.5	Relationship designator	group member
8.10	Status of identification	fully established
8.12	Source consulted	A journal of the voyages and travels of a Corps of Discovery, under the command of Capt. Lewis and Capt. Clarke of the Army of the United States, from the mouth of the river Missouri through the interior parts of North America to the Pacific Ocean, during the years 1804, 1805, and 1806, 1807
8.12	Source consulted	History of the expedition under the command of Captains Lewis and Clarke, to the sources of the Missouri, thence across the Rocky Mountains and down the River Columbia to the Pacific Ocean, 1817
8.12	Source consulted	Encyclopædia Britannica (Lewis and Clark Expedition (1804-1806))
8.12	Source consulted	Jennie Michel, ©2003: page 35 (Lewis and Clark Expedition or the Corps of Discovery Expedition)
8.12	Source consulted	This stretch of the river, ©2006: page ix (Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery Expedition)
8.12	Source consulted	The Washington experience of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, 2005
8.12	Source consulted	Wikipedia, June 9, 2008 (Lewis and Clark Expedition; Meriwether Lewis and William Clark Expedition (1804-1806), headed by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark; first American overland expedition to the Pacific coast and back) <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lewis_and_Clark">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lewis_and_Clark</a>

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