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COLLECTION NOTE

This collection features information and documentation on the “Always A River” exhibit created to provide the general public with high quality humanities programming and to engage that public with the best scholarship in a stimulating and accessible way. The National Endowment for the Humanities as well as Humanities Councils of the six states (Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania) whose boundaries touch on the Ohio River proposed an exhibit to demonstrate the relationship between the individual and the environment. The boldest of these was an exhibition on a barge that traveled from Pittsburgh to Cairo during the spring, summer, and fall of 1991.

The idea first originated in late-1986 at the annual meeting of the Federation of State Humanities Councils and was stimulated by an invitation from the Division of State Programs to consider the development of a cooperative and regional exemplary project and the National Endowment’s encouragement to develop major projects which extended the focus on the history of America beyond the founding period.


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FA ALWAYS a River 1989-1991

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1 box. 11 folders. 103 items. Originals, photocopies, video tapes, and slides.

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