

Ms 85, Russell E. Dickenson Papers
Series 5, Director of the National Park Service (1980-1985)
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Series Description and Container List

As Director Dickenson planned, administered, and controlled all National Park Service activities, within prescribed Congressional and Departmental guidelines, 323 park areas in 76 million acres of land and over 9,000 employees; he supervised ten Regional Directors, Washington office staff, and three Associate Directors; he developed policies, programs, regulations, procedures and relationships with Congress, the Office of Management and Budget, the Department of the Interior, and the public.

As the fifth Director in eight years, Dickenson guided the National Park Service through difficult and exciting times – growth, shifting focus, restricted budgets, and external threats to park resources. This series includes correspondence with a wide spectrum of colleagues and associates. His activities, speeches and overall leadership reflected in these papers helped restore and maintain the morale of National Park Service employees.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>
10	1	About / Biographical – Benefits, Personnel Action – 1980-1985
	2	Acreages by State – 1971, 1982-1984
	3	Applicant's Biographical Data – Undated
	4	Awards, Honors – 1980-1985
		Appointment Books
	5	Schedules – January-May 1980
		Travel Schedule
	6	1982
	7	1983
	8	1984
	9	Birthday Greetings, Personal Notes – [1980s]
	10	Brochures, Pamphlets – 1979-1982
	11	Castro, Nash – Undated
	Correspondence	
	Albright, Horace	
	12	1980-1982
	13	1983-1985
		Congratulations (Appointment as National Park Service Director)
11	14	May 1-27, 1980
	15	May 27-28, 1980
	16	May 28, 1980
	17	May 29-30, 1980
	18	June 2-4, 1980
	19	June 5-30, 1980
12	20	July-December 1980
	21	January-March 1981

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		Correspondence and Memoranda
12	22	De Leo, Charlie, Statue of Liberty, "Keeper of the Flame" – May 1980
		Director's
	23	January-June 1980
	24	July-August 12, 1980
	25	August 18-October 1980
	26	November-December 1980
	27	January-February 1981
13	28	March 1981
	29	April 1981
	30	May-June 1981
	31	July-August 1981
	32	September-October 1981
	33	November-December 1981
14	34	January-February 1982
	35	March-April 1982
	36	May-June 1982
	37	July-August 1982
	38	September-October 1982
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15	41	March-May 1983
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	43	November-December 1983
	44	January-March 1984
	45	April-June 1984
	46	July-September 1984
	47	October-December 1984
	48	January-February 1985
	49	March 1985
16	50	April-May 1985
	51	June-September 1985
	52	October-December 1985
		Retirement of Dickenson
	53	November 1984
	54	December 3-11, 1984
	55	December 14-26, 1984
	56	January-February 1985

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16	57	Death Valley National Monument Celebration 1933-1983 – 1983
	58	Employees and Alumni Association of the National Park Service – Undated
	59	Idaho. University of Idaho. College of Forestry, Wildlife, and Range Sciences 10-Year Plan – 1985
	60	Invitations (Formal) – 1980-1985
	61	Mott, William Penn, Jr. – 1985
	62	Northern Arizona University: <i>The Pine</i> , Newspaper Clippings, and Correspondence – 1980-1985, Undated
		Programs: Ceremonies, Dedications, Conferences
	63	1980-1982
17	64	1983-1985
		Publications
	65	<i>Appropriations</i> – 1982
	66	<i>Appropriations</i> . Senate Hearings – 1985
	67	<i>EPA Journal</i> – “The National Parks: An American Tradition” by Dickenson – 1981
	68	<i>Journal-American</i> , Mount St. Helens Volcano Special Edition – [c. 1980-1981]
	69	<i>Land Acquisition Policy and Program of the National Park Service</i> – 1984
	70	<i>National Parks</i> – 1981
	71	National Registry of Natural Landmarks, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, <i>Federal Register</i> – 1983-1985
		Newsletters
	72	<i>The Association of National Park Rangers</i> – 1981-1984
	73	<i>Dateline: NRPA</i> [National Recreation & Park Association] – 1980-1981
		<i>Courier, The National Park Service Newsletter</i>
	74	1980
75	1981	
76	1982-1983	
77	News Clippings – 1982-1983	
78	1984	
79	1985	
80	<i>National Society for Park Resources Perspectives</i> – August 1981, February 1982, February 1983	
81	<i>The San Antonio Conservation Society</i> – December 1982-January 1983	

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		Newsletters
18	82	<i>Update</i> , U.S. Department of the Interior – November 1982
	83	<i>Vanguard</i> , Veterans Administration – August 1980
		Newspaper Clippings
	84	May 1980-October 1981
	85	1982-1984
	86	1985, Undated
	87	Funnies – 1980-1982
	88	and News Releases – April-May 1980
	89	Dickenson's Retirement – November 1984-April 1985
	90	<i>Not Man Apart</i> , "The Park Rebellion: Charles Cushman, James Watt, and the Attack on the National Parks" by Chuck Williams – June 1982
	91	<i>Parks & Recreation Resources</i> , "The Director of the National Park Service Speaks Out" by Dickenson – February 1982
	92	<i>Ranger</i> , Journal of the Association of National Park Rangers – Summer 1985
	93	<i>Recreation Industry Forum: Proceedings and Conclusions</i> – 1982
	94	<i>The Ruhle Handbook Roads and Trails Waterton-Glacier National Parks</i> , Dickenson's Forward to the 1985 Edition – 1976, 1985
19	95	<i>The San Antonio Missions National Historical Park: A Commitment to Research</i> – 1983
	96	<i>65th Anniversary National Park Service</i> – August 25, 1981
	97	"Toward a Premier National Park System" – 1983
	98	<i>Trends</i> , "Role of New Resource Managers in the NPS" by Bryan Harry(Message from NPS Director Russell Dickenson) – 1982
		Reports
	99	<i>A Commentary on the Yellowstone Grizzly Bear Controversy</i> – 1984-1985
	100	<i>East Bay Regional Park District Annual Financial Plan</i> – 1985
	101	<i>Juan Bautista De Anza: Draft National Trail Study Environmental Assessment</i> – August 1985
	102	<i>A New Mandate for Interpretation by Donald R. Field</i> – 1985
	103	<i>Proposed Park Reservations for East Bay Cities (California)</i> – 1984
	104	<i>Thoughts on a New Interpretation by Donald R. Field and Gary E. Machlis</i> – 1985
	105	<i>Trail of Tears: Draft National Trail Study</i> – September 1985
	106	<i>U.S. Park Police Inauguration Detail</i> – January 20, 1981

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		Speeches
19	107	Notes, Statements, on Camera Narrations – 1984, Undated
	108	Carlson Chris (Field Representative) – October 24, 1980 Dickenson
	109	May-September 1980
20	110	October-November 1980
	111	January-August 1981
	112	September-December 1981
	113	January-November 1982
	114	February-December 1983
	115	April-November 1984
	116	Izaak Walton League Luncheon – February 15, 1980
	117	Remarks at Memorial Services for John Townsley – September 23, 1982
	118	Reed, Nathaniel P. – May 2, 1981
21	119	Statue of Liberty–Ellis Island Foundation Preservation Project Financial Plan – 1983
	120	Statue of Liberty–Ellis Island Foundation: News Releases, Reports, Correspondence on Preservation – 1983-1985, Undated
	121	Tar Sand Development – 1984, Undated
	122	Watt, James G. Articles, Cartoons, Editorials, Speeches – 1980-1983, Undated
	123	Whalen, William J. – April 24, 1980
	124	World Heritage Site (Redwoods) – May 22, 1982