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The Langum Charitable Trust Records

Background:

The Langum Charitable Trust is a private operating charitable foundation that awards book and media prizes and makes travel to collections grants. David J. Langum Sr. founded The Langum Initiative for Historical Literature in 2001, which became the Langum Charitable Trust. The Trust seeks to reward and encourage books that make the rich history of America, from the Colonial period to the present, accessible to the educated general public. One prize is in American historical fiction and another is in American legal history. Lastly, the Mallott prize encourages media description and recording of local activism. This facilitates the public's understanding of community based social, political, and environmental activism.

Scope and Content:

Correspondence, reports, legal documents, tax information, pamphlets, news clippings. Included documents describe the organization of the Langum Charitable Trust (LCT), submissions for prizes, selection of winners, winners' lists, publicity and advertising. Also included are Northwestern University vs LCT court case documents, 2008, the Malott Estate and probate information, and miscellaneous Adele Malott and Ervin E. Malott (Gene Malott) final death documentation

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