

COVERAGE OF CONTINENTAL QUEST

Newspaper articles included:

“Pharos Flashes,” Logansport [Indiana] Pharos-Tribune, May 18, 1981, p. 14;

Bob Beer, “Wheelchairs Cross Prairie,” Hutchinson [Kansas] News, June 18, 1981, p. 4;

“Wheelchair Travelers Passed Fredonia,” Iola [Kansas] Register, June 26, 1981, p. 2;

“Cross Country Wheelchairers to Roll Through Westfield,” Westfield [New Jersey] Leader, August 20, 1981. p. 3;

Bob Haskell, “Murray, Carpenter Near End of their Continental Quest,” Bangor [Maine] Daily News, August 22-23, 1981, p. 17; and

“Men Cross U.S. in Motorized [sic] Wheelchairs,” Ocala [Florida] Star Banner, September 5, 1981, p. C1.

The trip was also acknowledged in governmental documents, e.g.:

Disabled American Veterans' National Commander Presents \$1 Million toward Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Renovations, 131 Cong. Rec. No. 41 (daily ed. April 3, 1985) (statement of Rep. Guarini of New Jersey);

Handicapped Individuals Services and Training Act, 97th Cong., 229, 232, 242-243 (testimony and biographical information about Philip Carpenter); and

Joint Resolution Honoring George Murray of Millinocket on Completing the First Transcontinental Crossing by Wheelchair, S. P. 719, Legislative Record of the 110th Legislature of the State of Maine, vol. II, Second Special Session, September 23, 1981, p. 3.

The factual description of the journey and its origins provided in the text is largely based upon these sources.