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Program at Cultural Heritage Center features collections donated in 2011

PIERRE, S.D. – A free program this Sunday, March 4, at the Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre will feature collections donated to the South Dakota State Historical Society in 2011.

Dan Brosz, curator of museum collections, and Matthew Reitzel, manuscript archivist, will offer both a review of some recently added collections and a brief glimpse into the types of materials collected by the State Historical Society.

The program starts at 2 p.m. CST in the center's Education Room.

To donate items relating to the history of South Dakota, please contact Reitzel at (605) 773-3615 or Brosz at (605) 773-6013.



Suggested cutline: This photo showing the construction of the Belle Fourche (Orman) Dam between 1906 and 1911 is an example of a collection obtained by the South Dakota State Historical Society in 2011. (Photo courtesy South Dakota State Historical Society-Archives)

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The South Dakota State Historical Society is a division of the Department of Tourism. The Department of Tourism is comprised of Tourism, the South Dakota Arts Council, and the State Historical Society. The Department is led by Secretary James D. Hagen. The State Historical Society is headquartered at the South Dakota Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre. The center houses the society's world-class museum, the archives, and the historic preservation, publishing and administrative/development offices. Call (605) 773-3458 or

visit www.history.sd.gov for more information. The society also has an archaeology office in Rapid City; call (605) 394-1936 for more information.