

# Aurora County

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<b>Other Government Records</b>	
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Div of Conservation; Conservation; Irrigation, Soil/Water Compatability Files; UNP, Aurora – Ziebach; 1976-1988 (11E/1/8)	1154-1165
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Commissioner; Cancelled Prospecting Permits; Aurora – Ziebach; 1976-1983 (4/1/26)	MF 439-441
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Aurora County Case Files; 1017-2188; 1933 (91c/3/1)	Restricted (see file)
Aurora County Case Files; 2191-6583; 1933 (91c/3/1)	Restricted (see file)
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<b>World War II History Commission</b>	
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Veterans' Service Records; Aurora (A-Z) - Ziebach (A-Z) & Misc.; 1941-1946 (44g/1/2)	MF 67-99
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<b>City and County Histories</b>		
<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Location</u>
Aurora, Its First 100 Years, 1879-1979 : And The Next 10 Years 1979-1989		F659.A93 A93 1989
Aurora County History.		F657.A8 A7 1983 HP Library F657.A8 A97x
Midway, 1882-1982	H. Richard Christopher	F659.M613 C55 1982
1882-1982, 100 Years Of Progress : Still Growing Through Time, White Lake, South Dakota, July 2-3, 1982.		F 659 .W59 W6 1982 c.1 c.2
Stickney, South Dakota : 1905-1980, 75th Anniversary		F 659 .S85 S85 1980
Aurora, Its First 100 Years, 1879-1979.		F659.A85 A8 c.1 c.2 HP Library F659.A93 A93 1979
History Of Our County And State : [Aurora County]	Donald Dean Parker	F 657 .A8 P23 1960
White Lake Community History.		F659.W59 W59 1960 c.1 c.2 HP Library F659.W455 W45
Aurora		PS571.S8 A87
Aurora County, South Dakota, And Its Fertile Lands		F657.A8 A9 1898?
Report Of The Osborne Association Study Of The South Dakota Training School, Plankinton, South Dakota.	Osborne Association	HV 8361 .O81 R3
St. Mary's Episcopal School For Indian Girls, Springfield, S.D.		TX715 .S75 1963

Dakota Dateline, 1881-1981 : The One Hundred Year History Of Mount Vernon, South Dakota, Including Storla And Hillside Communities	Maxine Schrader Wiseman	F659.M7 W52 1981 HP Library F659.M7 W52 1981
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<b>Church Histories</b>		
<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Location</u>
100 years, to God alone the glory, 1883-1983, St. Paul American Lutheran Church, Stickney, South Dakota.		BX 8076 .S85 S15 1983
United Methodist Church of Aurora: 100 years and more, 1884-1989	Dorothy Pike	BX8481.A93 U58 1989

<b>Atlases</b>	
<u>Title</u>	<u>Published</u>
Atlas Of Aurora County; Compiled By The Centennial Atlas. ; Watertown, S.D.	1990
Standard Atlas Of Aurora County, South Dakota; Published By Geo. A. Ogle & Co., Publishers & Engravers	1909

<b>Newspapers</b>	
<b>Plankinton</b>	
Dakota Free Press (Plankinton)	10/11 and 12/6/1884; 1/15 or 1/16/1886
Plankinton Herald	1889-1935
South Dakota Mail	1895-1935
South Dakota Mail (Plankinton: 1981)	1981-2003
South Dakota Mail and Plankinton Herald	1935-1981
<b>Stickney</b>	
Aurora County Argus	1918
Aurora County Standard and White Lake Wave	1947-2003
Postal Card	1915-1918
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Tri-County Journal	1912-1926
Tri-County Magazine	1918-1919
<b>White Lake</b>	
Aurora County Standard (1903)	1903-1920
Aurora County Standard (1937)	1937-1947
Aurora County Standard and White Lake Wave	1947-2003
Aurora County Standard and White Lake Wave (1921)	1921-1937
White Lake Times	1882-1885
White Lake Wave	1904-1921

<b>Maps</b>			
<b>Aurora Center</b>			
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Aurora Center; Aurora; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. of Interior; Geological Survey	1979		Drawer 124 Folder 2
<b>Aurora County and Surrounding Areas</b>			
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Aurora County South Dakota; SD, Aurora County; Landownership	1930	303	Drawer 26 Folder 1
Cedar Grove Colony; Brule & Aurora; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. Of Interior; Geological Survey	1979		Drawer 124 Folder 2
Corsica Lake; Aurora, Davison & Douglas; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. Of Interior; Geological Survey	1980		Drawer 124 Folder 3
Corsica; Aurora & Douglas; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. Of Interior; Geological Survey	1980		Drawer 124 Folder 3
Crow Lake; Jerauld & Aurora; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. Of Interior; Geological Survey	1982		Drawer 124 Folder 2
Crystal Lake; Aurora; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. of Interior; Geological Survey	1979		Drawer 124 Folder 2
Drainage District; Aurora County; Ditches; State Engineer	1921		Drawer 227
Fraser Dam; Aurora & Jerauld; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. Of Interior; Geological Survey	1979		Drawer 124 Folder 4

General Highway Map Of Aurora County; Aurora County	1969		Drawer 271
Highways,; S.D. Dept. Of Highways; Research And Planning Division			
General Highway Map, Aurora County South Dakota; SD, Aurora County; Highways; Department Of Transportation; Office Of System Analysis	1976	302	Drawer 26 Folder 1
Joubert; Charles Mix, Douglas & Aurora; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. Of Interior; Geological Survey	1979		Drawer 124 Folder 2
Kimball North; Brule & Aurora; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. Of Interior; Geological Survey	1982		Drawer 124 Folder 2
Laffey Lake; Aurora; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. of Interior; Geological Survey	1979		Drawer 124 Folder 2
Map Of Aurora County; Aurora County, South Dakota; Landowners (H96-053)			Drawer 300
Mount Vernon; Aurora & Davison; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. Of Interior; Geological Survey	1980		Drawer 124 Folder 4
New Holland; Aurora & Douglas; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. Of Interior; Geological Survey	1979		Drawer 124 Folder 2
Outline Map Of Aurora County; SD, Aurora County; Schools, Churches, Towns, 7 Townships; Farmers And Merchants State Bank; W.L.Harris, Plankinton, SD		301	Drawer 26 Folder 1
Platte Lake; Brule & Aurora; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. Of Interior; Geological Survey	1979		Drawer 124 Folder 2
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Sectional Map Of Aurora County; Aurora County; Townships, School Houses, Churches	1903	3265	Drawer 5
Twin Lakes; Aurora, Sanborn & Jerauld; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. Of Interior; Geological Survey	1979		Drawer 124 Folder 4
Wilmarth Lake; Aurora; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. Of Interior; Geological Survey	1982		Drawer 124 Folder 2
Works Progress Administration Cemetery Maps; Armstrong,; Aurora, Beadle,			Drawer 147

Bennett, Bon Homme; Cemetery Maps (96-041)			
<b>Plankinton</b>			
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Fire Underwriters City Plan For; Plankinton, SD; SD, Plankinton; Fire Underwriters Insp Bu Map Of Plankinton	1959	2783-2786	Drawer 50 Folder 4
Plankinton; Aurora; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. Of Interior; Geological Survey	1980		Drawer 124 Folder 4
<b>Stickney</b>			
<b>Title</b>	<b>Published</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Location</b>
Fire Underwriters City Plan For; Stickney, SD; SD, Stickney; Fire Underwriters Insp Bu Map Of Stickney, SD	1956	2682-2683	Drawer 50 Folder 6
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Map Of The Rifle Pits At Storla, S.D.; Storla, Aurora County; Map Of Location Of Rifle Pits	1961		Drawer 209
Storla; Aurora, Sanborn & Davison; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. Of Interior; Geological Survey	1979		Drawer 124 Folder 4
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Fire Underwriters City Plan/White Lake, SD; SD, White Lake; Fire Underwriters Insp Bu Map/White Lake, SD	1958	2932-2933	Drawer 50 Folder 8
White Lake; Aurora; Quadrangle; U.S. Dept. Of Interior; Geological Survey	1979		Drawer 124 Folder 2

<b>Telephone Directories</b>	
Plankinton	1960, 1962-1979, 1981-1984
Stickney	1960, 1972-1973, 1975-1976, 1978-1980
Storla	1960, 1975, 1978
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<b>Yearbooks</b>		
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Pilot Echo; White Lake High School	1926	12482C

<b>Vertical File</b>
<b>Folder Titles</b>
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Plankinton, SD
State Training School – Plankinton
Stickney, SD
Storla, SD
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