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State Historical Society adds Spanish American War roster to website

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota State Historical Society-Archives recently added to its website the roster for the First Regiment, South Dakota Volunteer Infantry in the Spanish American War. The information dates back to 1898.

The roster includes 1,004 South Dakotans who served with the South Dakota regiment. The soldiers' information on the website includes name, rank, hometown and company.

The roster can be accessed via the State Historical Society website at <http://history.sd.gov/Archives/> under the "For Genealogists" link, with the heading "Spanish American War Roster."

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

The State Archives is located in the Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre. The office is open Monday through Friday and the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. CST. Contact the archives by email at archref@state.sd.us or by phone at (605) 773-3804.

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The South Dakota State Historical Society, an office of the Department of Tourism and State Development, 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.