Military Records at the South Dakota State Archives – Miscellaneous

Collections

Civilian Conservation Corps Records, 1934-1942 (87-159, 88-150, 89-088, 90-120, 93-097)

Includes regulations, service record cards, photographs, and discharge papers for Civilian Conservation Corps camps in South Dakota. Individual service records are restricted from public access. (Boxes 00691-00702, 01779 A, 02280 A, 03261 A, 05683, 05777 B)

Charles N. Cooper Military Patent, 1868 (H95-016)

Consists of the military patent granting bounty land to Charles N. Cooper in Township 93 North, Range 62 West, Section 23. The patent was issued in 1868. (FB 165)

Governor Samuel H. Elrod Records, 1904-1907 (H74-187, 88-018)

Collection includes proclamations, general correspondence, correspondence concerning military affairs, state departments and agencies, federal agencies and officials, the Lewis and Clark Centennial, and Ute Indians. (Boxes 03523 A - 03524 A, 03255 B)

1st South Dakota Infantry, Patriotic Christian League Constitution and Minutes, 1898-1899 (H75-130)

Consists of the handwritten constitution for the Patriotic Christian League, a religious organization created by soldiers. (Box 03452 B)

General Photo Collection - Military (P104)

Includes images of miscellaneous military uniforms and unidentified groups of people.

General Photo Collection - Patriotic Groups (P100)

Includes groups of people at pageants, reunions, and celebrations, and at Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), and Red Cross events.

General Photo Collection - Weapons (P145)

Includes images of various weapons used by the South Dakota National Guard and other military units.

Charles N. Herreid Papers, 1899-1905 (H74-192)

Herreid served as the governor of South Dakota from 1901 to 1905. This collection consists of correspondence, proclamations, bills and appointments from his years in office. There are folders of quartermaster reports and lists of articles lost or destroyed. (Boxes 03531-03532, MD 64)

Governor George S. Mickelson General Files, 1987-1993 (94-039)

This collection consists of general office files arranged by subject that were collected during George S. Mickelson's term as governor. Of particular interest are the folders under the heading of Military and Veterans Affairs. There are subheadings for Selective Service, Veterans Affairs, Veterans Home, National Guard, and Desert Shield/Desert Storm. (Box 05794)

Military Panoramic Photographs and Posters, 1885-1951 (H93-090)

Photograph collection that includes images from the Taft Inaugural in Washington, DC in 1909 showing the South Dakota National Guard Band. (MD 8, 96, 262-263)

Miscellaneous Military Records on Microfilm

Microfilm roll containing information on Crow Creek Veterans of the Korean War; the 1919 American Legion Caucus in St. Louis; World War I bonus payroll; and the official lineage of battle honors for the 88th Division, 147th Field Artillery, and 643rd Field Artillery. (MF 1848)

Florence H. Paulson Army Nurse Corps Records, 1918-1932 (H91-080)

This collection consists of records acquired by Paulson during her service with the Army Nurse Corps, including her certificate of identity, list of installations where she was stationed, worker's permit, assignment to the nurses' mobilization station in New York City, and discharge destination paper. (Box 04543 A)

Pierre Military School Records, 1909 (H74-163)

This collection contains financial estimates, stock subscription list, and floor plans for the proposed boys' military school in Pierre. (Box 03475 A)

Doane Robinson Papers, 1880-1946 (H74-009)

This collection combines South Dakota historian Doane Robinson's personal papers and papers of the South Dakota State Department of History. Include a letter dated 1924 listing West Point military cadets from North and South Dakota from 1900-1924 (Box 03359 B, Folder 25; also available on the South Dakota Digital Archives). There are also letters that list the Annapolis graduates from South Dakota from 1869-1927 (Box 03359 B, Folder 25; on Digital Archives) and from 1926-1935 (Box 03361 A, Folder 75; also on the Digital Archives).

Harold H. Schuler Papers, 1989-1992 (H95-010)

This collection includes 86 photographs of Camp Rapid collected by Harold Schuler who used them for research purposes to write the book Camp Rapid: Home of the South Dakota National Guard in 1995. Camp Rapid was created in 1932 and was the training area for the South Dakota National Guard. (Box 05976)

South Dakota Adjutant General, Annual and Biennial Reports, 1887-1982

Published reports submitted by the Adjutant General in 1887-1889, 1892-1894, 1898-1908, 1910-1912, 1914-1968, and 1979-1982. (Boxes 03657 A, 07182 B, 07187 C, 07221 B, 07228 A, 07253 B)

South Dakota Adjutant General, Correspondence, 1983-1992 (96-190)

Consists of correspondence files from the Adjutant General's office from 1983 through 1992. (Box 04713)

South Dakota Adjutant General, Publications, 1904, 1973

Consists of a report on the South Dakota National Guard from 1904 (Box 07187 C), and a pamphlet on the Military Ambulance Assistance to Communities (MILAAC) program from 1973. (Box 07211 C)

South Dakota Dept. of Legislative Audit, Audit Reports, 1974-1988 (88-172)

Consists of audit reports and financial statements concerning receipts and expenditures, commentary on recordkeeping practices, and suggestions for improving those procedures. Includes reports on the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. (Box 03841)

South Dakota Dept. of Military Affairs Report, 1896

Includes a report on the "Northern Branch of the National Home" from 1896. (Box 07226 B)

South Dakota Dept. of Military and Veterans Affairs, Grave Registrations, 1920-1970 (83-064)

Listing of veteran burials in South Dakota cemeteries organized by county. (Boxes 01063-01064)

South Dakota Dept. of Military and Veterans Affairs, Newsletters, 1974-1993

Consists of copies of the Vet Letter newsletter from 1974-1976, 1979, 1981-1994. Newsletters contain narratives on the activities of veterans' organizations and articles on issues of importance to veterans. Many issues are missing. (Box 02088, 02324B, 07304 B)

South Dakota Employment Service, Veterans Employment Records, 1936-1941 (H82-042)

This collection contains a manual outlining work opportunities for veterans, 1936; circulars; and the Veterans' Placement Service Monthly Newsletter, 1939-1941. (Box 03591 B)

South Dakota National Guard Museum Records, 1994 (H99-006)

This collection consists of financial reports, listings of club members, minutes, and lists of projects. (Box 06906 A)

South Dakota National Guard Papers, 1885-1981 (H74-028)

The South Dakota National Guard was organized in 1884 with two regiments of infantry and one of artillery. Includes annual reports, orders, circulars, memoranda, bulletins, military tour notices, adjutant general's files, correspondence, regulations, operations plans, requisitions, muster rolls, unit histories, maps and posters. (Boxes 03657 A - 03672, 07033 A - 07034 B; FB 57-58; MD 67, 106)

South Dakota National Guard, Photographs, 1926-1993 (96-093)

Consists of photographs of Camp Rapid in Rapid City, South Dakota. Includes aerial photographs and images of encampments, buildings, and training. (Box 05976)

South Dakota National Guard, Reports, 1968-1978 (96-120)

Includes the South Dakota National Guard Officer Directory from 1978, and the National Guard Emergency Operations Manual from 1968-1970. (Box 04613)

South Dakota State Soldiers Home, Annual and Biennial Reports, 1891-1954

The annual reports submitted by the State Soldiers Home to the legislature from 1891 to 1954. (Boxes 07226 B and 07211 C)

South Dakota State Soldiers Home, Correspondence, 1917-1937 (84-075)

Collection of letters sent and received by the State Soldiers Home from 1917 to 1937. (Boxes 02107-02108)

South Dakota State Soldiers Home, Furlough Register, 1890-1902 (84-075)

Consists of one indexed volume containing information about members furloughed from 1890 to 1902. Information captured includes name, residence at time of enlistment, date of enlistment, where discharged, date, name of captain or officer in charge, furlough dates, rank, company, regiment, state, arm, months of service, pension, pension certificate, age, nativity, occupation, and social condition. (V 1722)

South Dakota State Soldiers Home, Letterpress Books, 1893-1903 (84-075)

Consists of copies of letters sent by State Soldiers Home staff from March 1893 through October 1903. (V 1723-1725)

South Dakota State Soldiers Home, Member Record Registers, 1891-1907 (84-074)

These volumes contain information on members admitted, readmitted, discharged, furloughed, absent with leave, or deceased. Includes lists of the effects of the deceased, pension accounts, and misconduct cases. (V 1726-1727)

South Dakota State Soldiers Home, Minutes, 1889-1955 (84-074)

These volumes contain the official meeting minutes of the State Soldiers Home Commission from June 1889 to February 1955, and include the names of commission members, motions, resolutions, reports of activities, and expenses. (V 1849-1853)

South Dakota State Veterans Home, Newsletters, 1986-1988

Copies of the State Veterans' Home News from 1986-1988. (FB 481)

Governor Robert S. Vessey Records, 1909-1927 (H74-184)

Collection includes political and military correspondence, proclamations, and endorsements. (Boxes 03486 A - 03498 B)

George White Horse Discharge Papers, 1927 (H84-005)

White Horse served as a private in the 2nd Infantry, Company I, of the U.S. Army from 1891 to 1894. This collection contains his honorable discharge certificate from 1927. (Box 03615 B)

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