Listings by City

ABERDEEN

Aberdeen Area Genealogical Society
614 S 1st Street  Aberdeen, SD  57401
Phone  605-395-6628  Fax  None listed
Email  cocoa@nvc.net
Contact Person  Kathy Williams
Type of Organization  Genealogical Society
Hours  Tues and Thurs, 1:00-4:00
Finding Aids  None listed
Dates  None listed  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  None listed
Description  We have materials from the activities of the AAGS, including our publication The Tree Climber. We also have several family histories of members, an obituary index beginning in 1883, and records of cemetery interments in Brown County.
Holdings  None listed

Dacotah Prairie Museum
Collection Department
PO Box 395  Aberdeen, SD  57401
Phone  605-626-7117  Fax  605-626-4026
Email  bcmuseum@midco.net
Contact Person  Sue Gates
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours  Tues-Fri, 9:00-5:00
Finding Aids  Typewritten registers/inventories
Dates  1880s to present  Volume  50-249 feet
Materials Solicited  Agriculture, arts & architecture, business & industry, education, local history, Native Americans, politics, government, Brown County items of significance
Description  We have a collection of letters, newspaper articles, oral histories, photographs, and family histories.
Holdings  Agriculture, arts & architecture, business & industry, education, local history, Brown County items of significance
Web address  www.brown.sd.us/museum

Northern Galleries
Northern Galleries and Art Department
1200 S. Jay Street  Aberdeen, SD  57401
Phone  605-626-7766  Fax  605-626-2263
Email  hoarv@northern.edu
Contact Person  William (Bill) J. Hoar
Type of Organization  Art Gallery
Hours  Mon-Fri, 8:00-4:30
Finding Aids  Contact staff
Dates  1965-1970  Volume  50-249 feet
Materials Solicited  Arts & architecture
Description  We maintain an archival collection of student and professional art in five galleries. We also feature temporary displays.
Holdings  Arts & architecture

Northern State University
Williams Library
1200 N. Jay Street  Aberdeen, SD  57401
Phone  605-626-7773  Fax  605-626-2473
Email  campbelj@Northern.edu
Contact Person  Jen Campbell
Type of Organization  College or University
Hours  During library hours—contact staff
Finding Aids  Card catalog, typewritten registers/inventories, computer catalog accessible remotely, OCLC, SDLN
Dates  none listed  Volume  none listed
Materials Solicited  Education, environmental affairs, local history, military, Native Americans, politics, government
Description  None given
Holdings  Education, environmental affairs, genealogy, local history, military, Native Americans, politics, government
Web address  lib.northern.edu/library

Presentation College
Library
1500 N. Main  Aberdeen, SD  57401
Phone  605-229-8498  Fax  605-229-8430
Email  kmaier@presentation.edu
Contact Person  Karen Maier
Type of Organization  College or University
Hours  Mon-Thurs, 8:00-10:00; Fri, 8:00-5:00; Sat, 9:00-5:00; Sun, 1:00-9:00
Finding Aids  OCLC, SDLN
Dates  1927-1996  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  Medicine, religion
Description  Our collection is small—484 titles; 1,735 volumes. It contains mainly theses in religion and nursing, college documents, and yearbooks.
Holdings  Medicine, religion
Web address  www.presentation.edu/library.htm

Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
Presentation Sisters Archives
1500 North Second Street  Aberdeen, SD  57401
Phone  605-229-8440  Fax  None listed
Email  loisann@presentationisters.org
Contact Person  Sister Lois Ann Sargent, PBVM
Type of Organization  Religious Congregation
Hours  By appointment

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Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin, cont.

**Finding Aids**  Typewritten registers/inventories
**Dates**  1886 to present  **Volume**  50-249 feet
**Materials Solicited**  Local history, religion, Congregational
**Description**  Our collection contains the administrative records of the Congregation, along with information on the hospitals and schools. We also have photographs and files on individual sisters.
**Holdings**  Local history, religion, Congregational
**Web address**  www.presentationsisters.org/toc/toc.htm

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**ARMOUR**

**Douglas County Museum**
**Historical Society**
PO Box 638  Armour, SD  57313
**Phone**  605-724-2129  **Fax**  605-724-2129
**Email**  None listed
**Contact Person**  Sharon Wiese
**Type of Organization**  Museum
**Hours**  Tues and Fri, Memorial Day to Labor Day and by appointment
**Finding Aids**  Typewritten registers/inventories
**Dates**  1890s to 1940s  **Volume**  less than 50 feet
**Materials Solicited**  Local history
**Description**  Our collection includes diaries, personal papers, and club minutes.
**Holdings**  Education, genealogy, local history, Native Americans

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**BELLE FOURCHE**

**Belle Fourche Public Library**
905 Fifth  Belle Fourche, SD  57717
**Phone**  605-892-4407  **Fax**  None listed
**Email**  pjeng3@yahoo.com
**Contact Person**  Pat Engebretson
**Type of Organization**  Public Library
**Hours**  Mon-Thurs, 10:00-7:00; Fri-Sat, 10:00-5:00
**Finding Aids**  Card catalog
**Dates**  1880 to present  **Volume**  less than 50 feet
**Materials Solicited**  Genealogy, local history
**Description**  Our South Dakota materials are kept in a separate room from rest of the library collection. We keep our valuable books in locked cases. We also store our local history materials here. The genealogy collection may not be checked out.
**Holdings**  Genealogy, local history

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**Tri-State Memorial Museum, Inc.**
**Board of Directors**
PO Box 641  Belle Fourche, SD  57717

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**Phone**  605-892-4510  **Fax**  None listed
**Email**  None listed
**Contact Person**  Ella Seifert and Georgia Tessness
**Type of Organization**  Museum
**Hours**  May 15-Sept 15
**Finding Aids**  Card catalog, typewritten registers/inventories
**Dates**  1833 to present  **Volume**  50-249 feet
**Materials Solicited**  Agriculture, arts & architecture, business & industry, education, environmental affairs, genealogy, local history, medicine, military, Native Americans, politics, government, religion, transportation, women, rocks & fossils
**Description**  We have a collection of photos of scenes and people from settlement days with explanatory captions. We also have family albums and scrapbooks of photos, clippings, and historical write-ups. We have some labels from old household and farm/ranch appliances explaining their use. We also have special research articles on topics such as early railroads, beet raising, and German prisoners of war.
**Holdings**  Agriculture, arts & architecture, business & industry, education, genealogy, local history, medicine, military, Native Americans, politics, government, religion, transportation, women, rocks and fossils

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**BOX ELDER**

**South Dakota Air and Space Museum**
PO Box 871  Box Elder, SD  57719
**Phone**  605-385-5188  **Fax**  605-385-6295
**Email**  ron.alley@ellsworth.af.mil
**Contact Person**  Ron Alley
**Type of Organization**  Museum
**Hours**  Currently not open to public
**Finding Aids**  Typewritten registers/inventories
**Dates**  1942 to present  **Volume**  less than 50 feet
**Materials Solicited**  Local history, military, US Air Force, and South Dakota aviation
**Description**  We have a collection of archival material relating to the history of Ellsworth Air Force Base and the history of aviation in South Dakota.
**Holdings**  Local history, military, US Air Force, and South Dakota aviation

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**BRITTON**

**Marshall County Historical Society**
PO Box 249  Britton, SD  57730
**Phone**  605-448-5179  **Fax**  None listed
**Email**  None listed
**Contact Person**  Delores Henehan
**Type of Organization**  Historical Society
**Hours**  Mon-Fri, 8:30-5:30
**Finding Aids**  None listed
**Dates**  1880-1999  **Volume**  less than 50 feet
**Materials Solicited**  None listed

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Marshall County Historical Society, cont.

Description  Our collection contains photographs, county newspapers, oral history tapes, books, and tapes of society programs.

Holdings  Genealogy, local history

Web address  www.brittionsd.com/~prayer_rock

BROOKINGS

Agricultural Heritage Museum

Archives
Box 2207C, SDSU  Brookings, SD  57007
Phone  605-688-6226  Fax  605-688-6303
Email  Dawn_Stephens@sdstate.edu
Contact Person  Dawn Stephens
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours  Mon-Fri, 10:00-5:00
Finding Aids  Computer catalog accessible in-house
Dates  None listed
Volume  50-249 feet

Materials Solicited  Agriculture, genealogy, local history

Description  We have a photo archive consisting of farm, ranch, and machinery photos, and a farm machinery archive consisting of manuals for tractors and farm implements.

Holdings  Agriculture

Web address  www.agmuseum.com

Brookings Public Library

Adult Services
515 3rd St.  Brookings, SD  57006
Phone  605-692-9407  Fax  None listed
Email  losika@sdln.net
Contact Person  Lynn Osika
Type of Organization  Public Library
Hours  Mon-Thurs, 10:00-9:00; Fri-Sat, 10:00-5:30; Sun, 1:00-5:00
Finding Aids  Typewritten registers/inventories, printed guide to whole collection, computer catalog accessible remotely, SDLN
Dates  1890 to present
Volume  less than 50 feet

Materials Solicited  Education, gardening

Description  Just beginning to organize

Holdings  None listed

Web address  www.brookingslibrary.org

South Dakota Art Museum

Curator of Collections
PO Box 2250  Brookings, SD  57007
Phone  605-688-6702  Fax  605-688-4445
Email  sdsu_sdam@sdstate.edu
Contact Person  Lisa Scholten
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours  Mon-Fri, 8:00-5:00; Sat, 10:00-4:00; Sun, 1:00-4:00
Finding Aids  Computer catalog accessible in-house, contact staff
Dates  1839 to present
Volume  50-249 feet

Materials Solicited  Arts & architecture, Native Americans

Description  None given.

Holdings  Arts & architecture, Native Americans

Web address  www3.sdstate.edu/Administration/SouthDakotaArtMuseum
BUFFALO

Buffalo Museum and One Room School
Buffalo Museum
PO Box 63  Buffalo, SD 57720
Phone  605-375-3800  Fax none
Email  None listed
Contact Person  Nora Boyer (605-375-3273)
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours  Summer: Mon-Fri, 10:30-2:30
Finding Aids  None listed
Dates  None listed
Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  Local history
Description  Local history, newspaper files, obituary file starting 1958 to present.
Holdings  Local history
Web address  www.sdmuseums.org/html/buffalo.html

CENTERVILLE

Centerville Community Library
421 Florida Street  Centerville, SD 57014
Phone  605-563-2540  Fax 605-563-2615
Email  mary_library@yahoo.com
Contact Person  Mary Ferwerda
Type of Organization  Public Library
Hours  Mon, 9:00-8:00; Tues-Fri, 9:00-5:00; Sat, 10:00-12:00
Finding Aids  Computer catalog accessible in-house
Dates  1896 to present  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  Genealogy, local history
Description  We have several local history books including the Centerville historical book, books on Swedes who settled in Clay County, church books, and local genealogy books. We have a collection of local newspapers from 1896 to the present on microfilm. We also have the records of several clubs and videos of community events.
Holdings  Genealogy, local history

CHAMBERLAIN

South Dakota Hall of Fame
PO Box 1801  Chamberlain, SD 57375
Phone  605-734-4216  Fax 605-734-2126
Email  None listed
Contact Person  Chad Mutziger
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours  Summer: Mon-Fri, 10:00-8:00; Sat, 10:00-4:00; Sun, 1:00-4:00  Winter: Mon-Fri, 10:00-5:00; Sat, 10:00-4:00
Finding Aids  None listed
Dates  1800 to present  Volume  50-249 feet
Materials Solicited  None listed
Description  The South Dakota Hall of Fame is dedicated to honoring and preserving the accomplishments of pioneers and other leaders who have contributed to the development of South Dakota. Over 400 South Dakotans have been inducted since its founding in 1974.
Holdings  Agriculture, arts & architecture, business & industry, education, local history, medicine, military, Native Americans, politics, government, religion, social service, transportation
Web address  www.sdhalloffame.com

CLARK

Emil M. Larson Library
120 N. Com.  Clark, SD 57225
Phone  605-532-5571  Fax 605-532-5665
Email  EmilM.@itctel.com
Contact Person  Dorcas Protexter
Type of Organization  Public Library
Hours  None listed
Finding Aids  None listed
Dates  None listed  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  None listed
Description  We have the records of the library since its founding in 1921. We also have six videos that were copied from 16mm film taken in the late 1930s and early 1940s by a local resident.
Holdings  None listed

CLEAR LAKE

Clear Lake Historical Society and Museum
PO Box 68  Clear Lake, SD 57226
Phone  605-874-2285  Fax None listed
Email  dksgbend@itctel.com
Contact Person  Gerry Koenecke
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours  Special community activities and by appointment
Finding Aids  None listed
Dates  None listed  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  Agriculture, business & industry, education, local history, medicine, military, religion
Description  We have local papers dating back many years. We have both local and county history books, which we also sell.
Holdings  None listed

CUSTER

Custer County Library
Custer Historical Society
447 Crook St., Suite #4  Custer, SD 57730
Phone  605-673-8178  Fax 605-673-8159
Email  cuslib@gwte.net
Contact Person  Marguerite Cullum
Type of Organization  Public Library
### Custer County Library, cont.

**Hours**  Regular library hours  
**Finding Aids**  Card catalog, computer catalog accessible in-house  
**Dates**  None listed  
**Volume**  less than 50 feet  
**Materials Solicited**  African Americans, agriculture, arts & architecture, business & industry, education, environmental affairs, genealogy, labor, local history, medicine, military, Native Americans, politics, government, religion, Revolutionary War, science & technology, social service, transportation, women  
**Description**  None given  
**Holdings**  Local history, Native Americans  
**Web address**  www.gwtc.net/~cuslib

### Custer State Park

HC 83, Box 70  Custer, SD  57730  
**Phone**  605-255-4515  
**Fax**  605-255-4460  
**Email**  CusterStatePark@state.sd.us  
**Contact Person**  None listed  
**Type of Organization**  Other  
**Hours**  Mon-Fri, 7:30-4:00  
**Finding Aids**  Typewritten registers/inventories  
**Dates**  1935 to present  
**Volume**  less than 50 feet  
**Materials Solicited**  Labor, local history, politics, government, wildlife  
**Description**  We have a collection of black and white historical photographs, CCC blueprints, and various park publications.  
**Holdings**  Labor, local history, politics, government  
**Web address**  www.custerstatepark.info

### Jewel Cave National Monument

RR 1 Box 60AA  Custer, SD 57730  
**Phone**  605-673-2061  
**Fax**  605-673-3294  
**Email**  mike_wiles@nps.gov  
**Contact Person**  Mike Wiles  
**Type of Organization**  None listed  
**Hours**  By appointment--must go to Mt. Rushmore for access  
**Finding Aids**  Computer catalog accessible in-house via staff  
**Dates**  None listed  
**Volume**  less than 50 feet  
**Materials Solicited**  Environmental affairs, labor, local history, Native Americans, records relating to monument  
**Description**  Our collection is primarily a natural history collection of artifacts, but we do hold some supporting documentation and a fair number of historic photos.  
**Holdings**  Labor, local history, Native Americans, transportation, records relating to monument  
**Other info**  Material is held at Mt. Rushmore, but must apply to Jewel Cave for access  
**Web address**  www.nps.gov/jeca

### Dallas

**Gregory County Historical Society**  
RR 3 Box 15  Dallas, SD  57529  
**Phone**  605-835-8404  
**Fax**  None listed  
**Email**  None listed  
**Contact Person**  LeArlie Barry  
**Type of Organization**  Historical Society  
**Hours**  Special days in the county  
**Finding Aids**  None listed  
**Dates**  1900 to present  
**Volume**  less than 50 feet  
**Materials Solicited**  Local history  
**Description**  We have some old newspapers, pictures, church records, and bibles.  
**Holdings**  Local history

### Deadwood

**Adams Museum & House, Inc.**  
Adams Museum Archives  
54 Sherman St., P.O. Box 252  Deadwood, SD  57732  
**Phone**  605-578-1714  
**Fax**  605-578-1194  
**Email**  amcurator@rushmore.com  
**Contact Person**  Arlette Hansen  
**Type of Organization**  Museum  
**Hours**  Mon-Fri, 9:00-4:00  
**Finding Aids**  Typewritten registers/inventories, computer catalog accessible in-house  
**Dates**  1870s-1920s  
**Volume**  250-500 feet  
**Materials Solicited**  Business & industry, genealogy, local history, military, mining & mines, transportation, mines  
**Description**  Mining records and stock certificates, family Bibles, business records, approximately 18,000 photographs, newspapers, scrapbooks, extensive research files, diaries  
**Holdings**  Business & industry, local history, military, mining & mines, transportation, women  
**Web address**  http://adamsmuseumandhouse.org  

**City of Deadwood Archives**  
108 Sherman St.  Deadwood, SD  57732  
**Phone**  605-578-2082  
**Fax**  605-578-2084  
**Email**  archives@cityofdeadwood.com  
**Contact Person**  Michael Runge  
**Type of Organization**  Archives  
**Hours**  Mon-Fri, 8:00-5:00  
**Finding Aids**  Registers/inventories, computer database  
**Dates**  1870s-present  
**Volume**  1000+ feet  
**Materials Solicited**  Architecture, business, politics, government, entertainment & tourism, education, advertising, mining  
**Description**  Maps (plat, architecture, historic districts, insurance), Lawrence County records (case files, deeds, warrants), local community organizations (minutes, journals, Continued on next page
City of Deadwood Archives, cont.

reports), personal correspondence (letters, journals, scrapbooks),
and archaeological remains (historic artifacts and reports).

Holdings Social and economic development of Deadwood
Web address www.cityofdeadwood.com

Deadwood Public Library
435 Williams St. Deadwood, SD 57732
Phone 605-578-2821 Fax 605-578-2170
Email dwplib@sdln.net
Contact Person Jeannette Lundquist
Type of Organization Library
Hours Mon-Wed, 10:00-8:00; Thurs-Fri, 10:00-5:00; Sat, 12:00-4:00
Finding Aids Card catalog, computer indexes
Dates Early 1800s to present Volume 50-249 feet
Materials Solicited None listed
Description The Deadwood Centennial Archives consists of
photographs, newspapers, pictures, scrapbooks, records and
minutes from various organizations associated with the library
and archives.
Holdings South Dakota history, Black Hills history
Web address dwplib.sdln.net

DELL RAPIDS

Dell Rapids Society of Historic Preservation
Rt. 1 Box 38 Dell Rapids, SD 57022
Phone 605-428-5629 Fax None listed
Email None listed
Contact Person Mary Fitzgerald
Type of Organization Museum
Hours Tues-Sat, 1:00-4:00
Finding Aids None listed
Dates 1880-1920 Volume less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited Agriculture, business & industry, education, local history, medicine, women, mining
Description None given
Holdings Agriculture, business & industry, local history, women, mining
Web address dellrapids.org/museum

DESMET

Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society
Box 426 DeSmet, SD 57231
Phone 605-854-3383 Fax 605-854-3064
Email liwms@iw.net
Contact Person Cheryl Palmlund
Type of Organization Historical Society
Hours Mon-Fri, 9:00-4:00 year round
Finding Aids Card catalog, computer catalog accessible in-

ELKPOINT

Union County Historical Society
Box 552 Elk Point, SD 57025
Phone 605-428-5629 Fax None listed
Email rolandr@sd.cybernex.net
Contact Person Fern Chicoine
Type of Organization Historical Society
Hours By appointment or weekend afternoon
Finding Aids Card catalog, printed guide to whole collection
Dates 1870-1960 Volume less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited Education, genealogy, local history, Native Americans, Lewis & Clark, Patrick Gass
Description We have a collection of approximately 30-40
family histories. We have many photographs from Union
County. We also have information on the first election west of
the Mississippi River, the election of Patrick Gass, and the
1804 and 1806 Lewis and Clark campsites.
Holdings Arts & architecture, education, genealogy, local
history, Lewis & Clark, Patrick Gass
Web address www.liwms.com

ELKTON

Elkton Community Museum and Historical
Society
RR 2 Box 144 Elkton, SD 57026
Phone 507-548-3871 or 605-542-2451 during open hours Fax None
Email None listed
Contact Person Beverly Schwing
Type of Organization Museum
Hours Mon-Fri, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Finding Aids Card catalog, printed guide to whole collection
Dates 1890-present Volume less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited Agriculture, business & industry, education, local history, religion
Description Our collection includes photographs,
scrapbooks, business ledgers and receipts some maps, plat
books, newspapers, and some legal certificates.
Holdings Agriculture, business & industry, education, local
history, religion
**FAITH**

Faith Area Historical Society  
PO Box 505  
Faith, SD  57626  
**Phone** 605-967-2112  
**Fax** None listed  
**Email** None listed  
**Contact Person** Irean Jordan  
**Type of Organization** Historical Society  
**Hours** Memorial Day, July 4, Fair, Homecoming, and by appointment  
**Finding Aids** None listed  
**Dates** None listed  
**Volume** less than 50 feet  
**Materials Solicited** None listed  
**Description** Our society only collects papers and articles that are given or loaned to us.  
**Holdings** Local history

Faith Public Library  
PO Box 172  
Faith, SD  57626  
**Phone** 605-967-2262  
**Fax** 605-967-2153  
**Email** Betty.Veit@k12.sd.us  
**Contact Person** Betty Veit  
**Type of Organization** Public Library  
**Hours** None listed  
**Finding Aids** None listed  
**Dates** None listed  
**Volume** less than 50 feet  
**Materials Solicited** Local history  
**Description** We have many South Dakota magazines. We have a few old pictures, mostly of Faith, including some glass negatives. We also have some old school newspapers.  
**Holdings** Local history  
**Web address** www.faith.k12.sd.us/faith_public_library.htm

**FLANDREAU**

Moody County Genealogical Association  
Moody County Historical Society  
501 First Ave. W.  
Flandreau, SD  57028  
**Phone** 605-997-2786  
**Fax** None listed  
**Email** duncana@dgnet.com  
**Contact Person** Anna Duncan  
**Type of Organization** Genealogical Society  
**Hours** Mon-Fri, 9:00-3:00  
**Finding Aids** Typewritten registers/inventories  
**Dates** 1880s to present  
**Volume** 50-249 feet  
**Materials Solicited** Agriculture, business & industry, education, genealogy, local history, medicine, military, Native Americans, politics, government, religion, women  
**Description** We have six file drawers containing information on families that have lived in the county and copies of queries that have been made. Other records include Moody County censuses on microfilm, local newspapers, church records, printed local and family histories.  
**Holdings** Business & industry, education, genealogy, local history, Native Americans, religion

Moody County Historical Society  
PO Box 25  
Flandreau, SD  57028  
**Phone** 605-997-3191  
**Fax** None listed  
**Email** None listed  
**Contact Person** Roberta W. Williamson  
**Type of Organization** Historical Society  
**Hours** Mon-Thurs, 9:00-4:00; Fri, 10:00-4:00  
**Finding Aids** Card catalog, typewritten registers/inventories, printed guide to whole collection, computer catalog accessible in-house  
**Dates** 1878 to present  
**Volume** 50-249 feet  
**Materials Solicited** Agriculture, business & industry, education, environmental affairs, genealogy, labor, local history, medicine, military, Native Americans, politics, government, religion, science & technology, social service, transportation, women, Civil War  
**Description** We have four area newspapers on microfilm starting in 1878. We have federal, state and county census records from 1885. Also, cemetery records on microfilm and typewritten records on file. We also have a collection of photographs from the late 1880s and twelve oral histories on tape. We also have some genealogical materials including family history files and a file of obituaries, births, and marriages from newspapers on 3”x5” cards.  
**Holdings** Agriculture, business & industry, education, environmental affairs, genealogy, labor, local history, medicine, military, Native Americans, politics, government, religion, science & technology, social service, transportation, women, Civil War

**FAULKTON**

Faulk County Historical Society, Inc.  
PO Box 584  
Faulkton, SD  57438  
**Phone** 605-598-4285  
**Fax** None listed  
**Email** cji@yahoo.com  
**Contact Person** Judy Dixon, curator (605-598-6236, libco@westtelco.com)  
**Type of Organization** Historical Society  
**Hours** By appointment  
**Finding Aids** Typewritten registers/inventories  
**Dates** 1890-1999  
**Volume** less than 50 feet  
**Materials Solicited** Genealogy, local history, military  
**Description** At the Roberts Museum we have a collection of artifacts and papers from pioneers in Faulk County. We maintain an old school house at the Maloney One-Room School Museum. At the Pickler Museum, we have information about first US Congressman Pickler as well as his family belongings.  
**Holdings** Agriculture, genealogy, local history, military  
**Web address** www.faulktoncity.org/historic_sites.htm
FORT MEADE

Ft. Meade Museum
Box 164  Ft. Meade, SD  57741
Phone  605-347-9822  Fax  None listed
Email  None listed
Contact Person  Charles Rambow
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours  May 15-Sept. 15
Finding Aids  Typewritten registers/inventories
Dates  1876-1945  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  African American, agriculture, education, local history, medicine, military, Native Americans, religion, women
Description  Our collection consists of material related to Ft. Meade, SD and the personnel who were stationed at the post. It includes historical photos of the post and the surrounding area.
Holdings  Local history, military, Native Americans
Web address  www.rapidnet.com/~ftmeade/welcome.html

FORT THOMPSON

Corps of Engineers
Archeologist
HC 69 Box 74  Ft. Thompson, SD  57339
Phone  605-224-5862  Fax  605-245-2555
Email  None listed
Contact Person  Rick Harnois
Type of Organization  Other
Hours  Mon-Fri, 8:00-5:00
Finding Aids  None listed
Dates  None listed  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  None listed
Description  We have a collection of maps and photographs.
Holdings  Environmental affairs, Native Americans

FREEMAN

Heritage Hall Archives
748 S. Main St.  Freeman, SD  57029
Phone  605-925-4237 ext. 13 or 605-925-7314  Fax  None listed
Email  None listed
Contact Person  LaNae Waltner or Duane Schrag
Type of Organization  Library & archives
Hours  June-August: Tues, Wed, Fri, 11:00-4:30; Sun, 1:00-4:30. September-May: Wed and Sun, 2:00-4:00, and by appointment
Finding Aids  Microfilm & microfiche, card catalog
Dates  1904-present  Volume  1000+ feet
Materials Solicited  None listed
Description  Includes display of old documents, old Bibles dating back to 17th century, old song books dating back to 18th century, and old pictures.
Holdings  Mennonite history, Hutterite history, Freeman, genealogy (mostly Mennonite), Russian-German history and genealogy

GEDDES

Geddes Historic District
Box 97  Geddes, SD  57342
Phone  605-337-2501  Fax  605-337-3535
Email  dufsdfek@midstatesd.net
Contact Person  Ron Dufek
Type of Organization  Historical Society
Hours  Will be open in near future
Finding Aids  Card catalog (getting organized)
Dates  Just starting  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  Genealogy, local history, Native Americans, politics, government, transportation
Description  Our local historical society just recently purchased a 2-story block building that was an active grocery store. We have plans of putting a Lewis & Clark and fur trader museum in building, along with a family history museum.
Holdings  Local history, Native Americans, politics, government, transportation

GETTYSBURG

Dakota Sunset Museum
205 W. Commercial Ave., Suite 104  Gettysburg, SD  57442
Phone  605-765-9480  Fax  None listed
Email  dakotasunset@sbtc.net
Contact Person  Kathleen Nagel
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours  Summer, everyday 1:00-5:00; winter schedule varies
Finding Aids  Computer catalog accessible in-house
Dates  1880-mid-1900s  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  Local history
Description  We have several local history books including a Homesteaders Directory, Civil War Veterans Who Settled in Potter County, the Gettysburg 75th Anniversary book (1958), the Potter County Centennial Book (1883-1983), Hoven Centennial and Lebanon Centennial books, copy of the Methodist Church baptism, marriage, and death records (1926-1950), numerous local family history and genealogy books. We also have over 6000 Potter County obituaries from 1883 to 2001 and information on local cemeteries. Several hundred photographs have been indexed for research. Graduation pictures from Lebanon and Gettysburg high schools are on display and an incomplete collection of GHS yearbooks.
The museum is home of the sacred Medicine Rock, a 40-ton boulder with human footprints and a handprint. There is also a Civil War exhibit honoring veteran homesteaders, antique barbershop, Big Game Collection, home furnishings, plus the equipped Maucher Country School, and equipped Stocker Blacksmith Shop.
Holdings  Education, local history, military
HIGHMORE
Hyde County Historical and Genealogical Society
Hyde County Historical Museum
PO Box 392, 113 Iowa Ave. S  Highmore, SD  57345
Phone  605-852-3103  Fax  None listed
Email  sgrable@sullybutte.net
Contact Person  Sue Grable
Type of Organization  Historical Society
Hours  Tuesdays or by appointment
Finding Aids  None listed
 Dates  1883-present  Volume  50-249 feet
Materials Solicited  Agriculture, arts & architecture, business & industry, education, genealogy, local history, military, women
Description  We have collected records of groups which have disbanded and any government records (county and city) which might otherwise have been destroyed. We also have many old newspapers, books, family papers, and family histories.
Holdings  Agriculture, business & industry, education, genealogy, local history, military, religion, women
Web address  www.rootsweb.com/~nchyde/HCHGS.HTM

HILL CITY
Black Hills Institute of Geological Research, Inc.
PO Box 643  Hill City, SD  57745
Phone  605-574-4289  Fax  605-574-2518
Email  rfarrar699@aol.com
Contact Person  Robert Farrar
Type of Organization  Other
Hours  By appointment
Finding Aids  None listed
 Dates  1890 to present  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  Science & technology, geology & mining
Description  We have a reference library relating to geology, paleontology, mineralogy, and Black Hills history, especially in the area of mining. We also have written, photo, and video documentation of BHIGR field collecting activities, especially paleontology, including field notes, photos, specimens, and video tapes of paleontology expeditions.
Holdings  Science & technology, geology & mining
Web address  www.bhigr.com

HOT SPRINGS
Wind Cave National Park Interpretation Division
RR 1, Box 190  Hot Springs, SD  57747
Phone  605-745-4600  Fax  605-745-4207
Email  tom_farrell@nps.gov
Contact Person  Tom Farrell
Type of Organization  Other
Hours  By appointment
Finding Aids  Card catalog, typewritten registers/inventories, ANCS+
 Dates  1903-present  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  Park history
Description  All of our records are related to the history of Wind Cave National Park. These records include black and white photos, park records and reports, and some letters and photos from pre-park families.
Holdings  Park history
Web address  www.nps.gov/wica

HOWARD
Miner County Historical Society
PO Box 643  Howard, SD  57349
Phone  605-772-5597  Fax  None listed
Email  None listed
Contact Person  Vincent Breuer
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours  By appointment
Finding Aids  None listed
 Dates  None listed  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  Military
Description  We have a collection of photographs of the 400 men from Miner County who were in WWII and the 100 who were in WWI. We also have a few artifacts from wars, including the Civil War, Spanish American War, WWI and WWII. We have many artifacts from the people of Miner County.
Holdings  Military

HURLEY
Arthur Nelson Historical Museum
Hurley Historical Society
RR 1 Box 173  Hurley, SD  57036
Phone  605-228-5477  Fax  None listed
Email  None listed
Contact Person  Iona J. Bonderson, Beverley Fruse, Irene Nelson
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours  April to October 15
Finding Aids  Visit museum
 Dates  1880s to present  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  None listed
Description  We have several history books written about the county including the Hurley Centennial Book and W.H. Stoddard’s “Turner County History.” We have other old books including old atlases, schoolbooks, and catalogs. We have a collection of old newspaper files and also a collection of WWII papers, magazines, and memorabilia. We have photos of old businesses and organizations, and also of the 1928 tornado. We have memorabilia from old banks, stores and schools.
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**Arthur Nelson Historical Museum, cont.**

**Holdings**  Business & industry, education, labor, religion, old books (Swiss and German Bibles)

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**HURON**

**Dakotaland Museum**
1616 1st St. SW  Huron, SD  57350

**Phone**  605-352-2633  **Fax**  None listed

**Email**  None listed

**Contact Person**  Ruby Johannsen

**Type of Organization**  Museum

**Hours**  Mon-Fri, 9:30-11:30, 1:00-4:00, 6:30-8:30; Sat-Sun, 1:00-4:00, 6:30-8:30

**Finding Aids**  Card catalog, typewritten registers/inventories

**Dates**  1883-1960  **Volume**  less than 50 feet

**Materials Solicited**  None listed

**Description**  We have a collection of books, diaries, personal records, pictures, maps, and newspapers.

**Holdings**  Agriculture, business & industry, education, genealogy, local history, transportation, women

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**Huron Public Library**
521 Dak. S.  Huron, SD  57350

**Phone**  605-353-8530  **Fax**  605-353-8531

**Email**  cs smith@sdln.net

**Contact Person**  Colleen Smith

**Type of Organization**  Public Library

**Hours**  Mon-Thurs, 10:00-8:00; Fri, 10:00-6:00; Sat, 10:00-1:00 (summer) 10:00-5:00 (school)

**Finding Aids**  Computer catalog accessible in-house, computer catalog accessible remotely, world wide web site, SDLN

**Dates**  1882  **Volume**  less than 50 feet

**Materials Solicited**  Agriculture, education, genealogy, local history, Native Americans, religion

**Description**  We have several items of local history, including some local Huron newspapers on microfilm, a local indexed scrapbook, and some South Dakota history books. We also have several censuses for South Dakota on microfilm and some genealogy materials.

**Holdings**  Agriculture, education, genealogy, local history, Native Americans, religion

**Web address**  hplib.sdln.net

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**Huron University**

**Ella McIntire Library**
749 Illinois Avenue SW  Huron, SD  57350

**Phone**  605-352-8721  **Fax**  605-352-1548

**Email**  Librarian@Huron.edu

**Contact Person**  Robert Behlke

**Type of Organization**  College or University

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**INTERIOR**

**Badlands National Park**

**Resource Education**
PO Box 6  Interior, SD  57750

**Phone**  605-433-5241  **Fax**  605-433-5248

**Email**  dan.johnson@nps.gov

**Contact Person**  Dan Johnson

**Type of Organization**  Other

**Hours**  By appointment only

**Finding Aids**  Computer catalog accessible in-house

**Dates**  1850s to present  **Volume**  less than 50 feet

**Materials Solicited**  Environmental affairs, local history, military, Native Americans, politics, government, science & technology

**Description**  We have materials relating to the history of Badlands National Park and the Minuteman Missile National Historical Society. We also have materials relating to the history of fossil collecting and the Wounded Knee Archives.

**Holdings**  Environmental affairs, local history

**Web address**  www.nps.gov/badl/exp/home.html
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<td>Marcus P. Beebe Memorial Library</td>
<td>120 Main Street, PO Box 304, Ipswich, SD 57451</td>
<td>605-426-6188</td>
<td>None listed</td>
<td>None listed</td>
<td>Deb Gillick</td>
<td>Public Library</td>
<td>Tues-Sat, 2:00-6:00</td>
<td>Card catalog</td>
<td>1915-1999</td>
<td>less than 50 feet</td>
<td>Genealogy, local history</td>
<td>We have a collection of books relating to South Dakota, including non-fiction books about the area and fiction books written by South Dakotans. We also have some old newspapers and cemetery information.</td>
<td>Genealogy, local history</td>
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<td>KEYSSTONE</td>
<td>Keystone Area Historical Society</td>
<td>410 3rd Street, Keystone, SD 57751</td>
<td>605-666-4691</td>
<td>605-666-4824</td>
<td>None listed</td>
<td>Betty Jo Sagdalen</td>
<td>Historical Society</td>
<td>June 1-Labor Day, Mon-Sat, 10:00-3:00</td>
<td>Card catalog</td>
<td>None listed</td>
<td>less than 50 feet</td>
<td>Genealogy, local history</td>
<td>We have a collection of artifacts, including Ingalls memorabilia, mining tools, school and scouting articles, and a bathtub used by President Taft. We also have some old photographs of Keystone and some photographs of the carving of Mt. Rushmore. We also have some old books.</td>
<td>Education, genealogy, local history, Native Americans, mining &amp; logging</td>
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<td>KIMBALL</td>
<td>Brule County Historical Society</td>
<td>PO Box 47, Kimball, SD 57355</td>
<td>605-778-6490</td>
<td>None listed</td>
<td>None listed</td>
<td>Lucille A. Houda</td>
<td>Historical Society</td>
<td>By appointment</td>
<td>Card catalog</td>
<td>None listed</td>
<td>less than 50 feet</td>
<td>Genealogy, local history, religion</td>
<td>We have three books on the history of people and sites in Brule County and five scrapbooks which were made by rural school students. We also have other records relating to Brule County including an atlas from 1911 which shows where people homesteaded, old church ledgers, and township records from many of the townships in Brule County.</td>
<td>None listed</td>
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<td>KYLE</td>
<td>Oglala Lakota College Tribal Historical Research Center</td>
<td>Mile Creek Road, P.O. Box 490, Kyle, SD 57752</td>
<td>605-455-2321</td>
<td>605-455-2728</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jminor@olc.edu">jminor@olc.edu</a></td>
<td>Joel Minor</td>
<td>Cultural Center</td>
<td>Mon.-Fri, 8:30-5:00</td>
<td>Typewritten registers/inventories, world wide web site, OCLC, SDLN</td>
<td>1851 to present</td>
<td>1000+ feet</td>
<td>Agriculture, arts &amp; architecture, business &amp; industry, education, environmental affairs, genealogy, local history, military, politics, government, women, BIA records</td>
<td>The Oglala Lakota College Archives was established in 1984, to collect and preserve oral and written material pertaining to Lakota history. The Archives has been the repository for the College records, the American Indian Higher Education Consortium records (AIHEC), and the Oglala Sioux Tribal records since 1984. Special Collection/Manuscripts include: Forced Fee Patents on the Pine Ridge Reservation; Sioux Indians Court of Claims Documents 1918-1954; Winter Counts with Notes; Wounded Knee 1890-1990 Collection; Jeanne Smith Research Collection on the Pine Ridge Reservation Family and Community Histories; Census Files; etc.</td>
<td>Business &amp; industry, education, environmental affairs, genealogy, local history, medicine, military, politics, government, religion, social service, transportation, women</td>
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**Web address** http://www.nps.gov/moru

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<td>PO Box 268, Keystone, SD 57751</td>
<td>Mount Rushmore</td>
<td>605-574-3168</td>
<td>605-574-2307</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Bruce_Weisman@nps.gov">Bruce_Weisman@nps.gov</a></td>
<td>Bruce A. Weisman</td>
<td>Joel Minor</td>
<td>Other</td>
<td>By appointment</td>
<td>Computer catalog accessible in-house</td>
<td>1940</td>
<td>less than 50 feet</td>
<td>None listed</td>
<td>Our collection includes some society records, early tourist brochures, and internal National Park Service correspondence.</td>
<td>Mt. Rushmore</td>
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**Web address** http://www.nps.gov/moru
LAKE CITY

Fort Sisseton State Historic Park
South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks
11907 434th Ave. Lake City, SD 57247
Phone 605-448-5474 Fax 605-448-5492
Email FortSisseton@state.sd.us
Contact Person Wendy L. Lewis
Type of Organization State Park Facility
Hours By appointment
Finding Aids Computer catalog accessible in-house
Dates 1864-1910 Volume less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited Arts & architecture, genealogy, local history, military, Native Americans, women
Description Our collection contains two oral history interviews, ten original Fort documents, 120 or more original photographs, an original map of the military reservations, and one original sketch.
Holdings Arts & architecture, genealogy, local history, military, Native Americans, science & technology, transportation
Web address www.state.sd.us/gfp/sdparks/ftsiseton/ft_siss.htm

LEAD

Hearst Library
315 W. Main Lead, SD 57754
Phone 605-584-2013 Fax 605-584-2013
Email lpaanan@gold.sdln.net
Contact Person LeeAnn Paananen and Don Toms
Type of Organization Public Library
Hours Regular business hours
Finding Aids None listed
Dates 1870s-1970s Volume 500-1000 feet
Materials Solicited None listed
Description We have a collection of mining records, including payroll, work, and correspondence. We have materials on the construction of some historical buildings, including blueprints for the opera house. We also have school records, newspapers, and R.G. Cartwright's research on the Battle of the Little Big Horn.
Holdings local history

LENNOX

Lennox Area Historical Society
607 S. Elm, Box 575 Lennox, SD 57039
Phone 605-647-2861 Fax None listed
Email None listed
Contact Person Erma DeWild
Type of Organization Museum
Hours July 4th and by appointment
Finding Aids Typewritten registers/inventories
Dates None listed Volume less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited Agriculture, arts & architecture, local history, rocks
Description None given
Holdings Agriculture, arts & architecture, local history, medicine, military, rocks

MADISON

Dakota State University
Karl E. Mundt Library
Karl E. Mundt Library Madison, SD 57057
Phone 605-256-5211 Fax 605-256-5208
Email bonnie.olson@dsu.edu
Contact Person Bonnie Olson
Type of Organization College or University
Hours Mon-Fri, 8:00-5:00, or by appointment
Finding Aids Computer catalog accessible in-house
Dates 1881 to present Volume 50-249 feet
Materials Solicited University history
Description University archives
Holdings University history
Web address www.departments.dsu.edu/library

Historic Prairie Village
PO Box 256, Madison, SD 57042
Phone 605-256-3644 Fax None listed
Email None listed
Contact Person Joe Habeger
Type of Organization Museum
Hours Summer, everyday 10:00-6:00
Finding Aids Card catalog, typewritten registers/inventories, world wide web site
Dates 1961 to present Volume less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited None listed
Description We have a collection of donation forms which includes a history of all 50 of the buildings in the village. We also have some other documents and photographs.
Holdings Agriculture, local history
Web address www.prairievillage.org

Karl E. Mundt Historical & Educational Foundation
Karl Mundt Foundation
PO Box 483 Madison, SD 57042
Phone 605-256-5211 Fax 605-256-5208
Email bonnie.olson@dsu.edu
Contact Person Bonnie Olson
Type of Organization Senatorial Collection/Archive
Hours Mon-Fri, 8:00-4:30

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Karl E. Mundt Historical & Educational Foundation, cont.

**Finding Aids**  Printed guide to whole collection, computer catalog accessible in-house, computer catalog accessible remotely, world wide web site  
**Dates**  1939-1972  
**Volume**  500-1000 feet  
**Materials Solicited**  None listed  
**Description**  Our collection consists of the records of Senator Karl E. Mundt, including his correspondence, diaries, resolutions, hearings, reports, bills, speeches, agendas, maps, minutes, published material, newspaper clippings, programs, voting records, campaign material, and research papers.  
**Holdings**  Agriculture, environmental affairs, politics, government  
**Web address**  www.departments.dsu.Library/Archives/default.htm

Madison Public Library  
209 E. Center  Madison, SD  57042  
**Phone**  605-256-7525  
**Fax**  605-256-7526  
**Email**  mabbe@sdln.net  
**Contact Person**  Nancy Sabbe  
**Type of Organization**  Public Library  
**Hours**  Mon-Thurs, 10:00-9:00; Fri, 10:00-5:00; Sat, 10:00-1:00  
**Finding Aids**  SDLN  
**Dates**  1890 to present  
**Volume**  less than 50 feet  
**Materials Solicited**  None listed  
**Description**  We purchase any local history available.  We also try to acquire regional histories.  We are purchasing microfilm of the local newspaper with the goal of someday having all microfilm of Lake County newspapers that is available.  
**Holdings**  None listed  
**Web address**  www.scls.lib.wi.us/madison/index.html

MARVIN  
American Indian Culture Research Center  
Blue Cloud Abbey, PO Box 98  Marvin, SD  57251  
**Phone**  605-398-9200  
**Fax**  605-398-9201  
**Email**  indian@bluecloud.org  
**Contact Person**  Rev. Stanislaus Maudlin, OSB  
**Type of Organization**  Museum  
**Hours**  Daily  
**Finding Aids**  Printed guide to whole collection  
**Dates**  1875 to present  
**Volume**  50-249 feet  
**Materials Solicited**  Native Americans, religion  
**Description**  The archives are stored at the Center for Western Studies.  The Institute of Indian Studies has the oral histories.  Blue Cloud Abbey has the photos.  
**Holdings**  Native Americans, religion  
**Web address**  www.bluecloud.org/dakota.html

MCLAUGHLIN  
Major James McLaughlin Heritage Center  
Box 642  McLaughlin, SD  57642  
**Phone**  605-823-4708  
**Fax**  None listed  
**Email**  jbmeyer@westriv.com  
**Contact Person**  Barbara Meyer  
**Type of Organization**  Museum  
**Hours**  June-August  
**Finding Aids**  None listed  
**Dates**  1910-1930  
**Volume**  less than 50 feet  
**Materials Solicited**  None listed  
**Description**  The materials in our collection pertain to the history of James McLaughlin and his career as Indian agent as well as the history of the town of McLaughlin and the locality.  
**Holdings**  Agriculture, local history, Native Americans

MIDLAND  
Midland Pioneer Museum  
HCR 61, Box 3  Midland, SD  57552  
**Phone**  605-843-2150  
**Fax**  None listed  
**Email**  None listed  
**Contact Person**  Janice D. Bierle  
**Type of Organization**  Museum  
**Hours**  Summer, Mon, Tues, Fri, 1:30-4:00 or by appointment  
**Finding Aids**  Card catalog, typewritten registers/inventories, printed guide to whole collection  
**Dates**  Late 1800s to present  
**Volume**  less than 50 feet  
**Materials Solicited**  None listed  
**Description**  Our records consist of an item number and description of every article in the museum.  
**Holdings**  Agriculture, local history, military, Native Americans  
**Web address**  www.gwtc.net/~kry

MISSION  
Sinte Gleska University  
Lakota Archives and Historical Research Center  
Sicangu Heritage Center, PO Box 675  Mission, SD  57555  
**Phone**  605-856-4901  
**Fax**  605-856-5027  
**Email**  heritagecenter@sinte.edu  
**Contact Person**  Marcella Cash  
**Type of Organization**  University museum & archives  
**Hours**  9:00-5:00 weekdays except SGU holidays  
**Finding Aids**  Typewritten registers  
**Dates**  1820-present  
**Volume**  500-1000 feet  
**Materials Solicited**  Materials relating to the history and culture of the Sicangu people of the Rosebud Sioux Reservation  
**Description**  The archives collects, preserves, and makes available to researchers original materials which document our Continued on next page
Sinte Gleska University, cont.

past. The archives houses papers, photographs, maps, audio and video tapes, films, scrapbooks, posters, and microfilm relating to the history and culture of the Sicangu Oyate of the Rosebud Sioux Reservation. By resolution of the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council, we are the official archival repository for the historical records of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe. By resolution of the Sinte Gleska University Board, we are the official records repository for the archival records of Sinte Gleska University. Of interest to genealogists are the ledgers of the Rosebud Mission of the Episcopal Church.

Holdings Sicangu history and culture, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Sinte Gleska University

Web address None listed

MITCHELL

Dakotas Conference of the United Methodist Church
Archives and History Library
1331 West University Blvd. Mitchell, SD 57301
Phone 605-996-6552 Fax 605-996-1766
Email pat.breidenbach@dakotasumc.org
Contact Person Patricia “Pat” Breidenbach
Type of Organization Church Archives and Library
Hours Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00
Finding Aids Card catalog, typewritten registers/inventories
Dates 1880 to present Volume 500-1000 feet
Materials Solicited Records and other historical materials of local churches, both closed and open, as well as current and predecessor organizations and institutions of the Dakotas Conference (UM)
Description Historical materials relating to the local churches, colleges, camps, hospitals and homes of the Dakotas Conference (United Methodist) as well as predecessor conferences (Black Hills/Dakota/North Dakota and South Dakota) and predecessor denominations (Methodist Episcopal/Methodist, United Brethren in Christ, Evangelical Association, Evangelical and Evangelical United Brethren). Materials include vital records (i.e., baptism, marriage, membership, death), minutes, reports, yearbooks/journals, newspapers, oral histories, printed histories (local churches in the Dakotas and conferences throughout America), photographs, and pastors’ service records. Reference texts regarding John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. Large collections of bibles, hymnals and Disciplines. Oral history tapes.
Holdings History, religion
Web address www.gbgm-umc.org/dakotas

Dakota Wesleyan University
Layne Library
1200 W. University Ave Mitchell, SD 57301
Phone 605-995-2134 Fax 605-995-2893
Email LaLangla@dwu.edu
Contact Person Laurie Langland
Type of Organization Academic Library
Hours By appointment preferred; during library hours when possible
Finding Aids Printed and online guide to the Senator George S. McGovern Collection, printed index to the Senator Francis H. Case Collection, printed index to the J. Leonard Jennewein Collection, computer catalog accessible in-house, computer catalog accessible remotely, SDLN
Dates 1870 to present Volume 500-1000 feet
Materials Solicited George S. McGovern materials, Dakota Wesleyan University materials, Francis Case materials
Description The Senator Francis H. Case Collection consists of his congressional and senatorial papers from 1936 to 1962, scrapbooks, photographs, sound recordings, memorabilia and mementos. The Senator George S. McGovern Collection consists of his collection of political photographs and memorabilia, as well as personal papers from 1943 to 2000. The Dakota Wesleyan University Archives includes materials that record and exhibit the history and life of the college. The collection consists of records in a variety of formats including photographs, artifacts, videocassettes, and handwritten documents. The Jennewein Collection consists of photographs, slides, audiotapes, books and papers related to western history and literature. The library also holds materials on Badger Clark, Henry Weston “Preacher” Smith, and Jedediah Smith.
Holdings Local history, Native Americans, politics, government, Middle Border history
Web address http://www.dwu.edu/library/

Middle Border Museum & Oscar Howe Art Center
1300 E. Univ. St., P.O. Box 1071 Mitchell, SD 57301
Phone 605-996-2122 Fax 605-996-0323
Email fmb@mitchell.net
Contact Person Joanita Kant Monteith
Type of Organization Museum/Art Center
Hours Memorial Day–Labor Day weekend, Mon-Sat 10-5 and Sun 1-4; Sept-May, Tues-Sat and Sun 1-4; Jan-Feb by appointment
Finding Aids Computer catalog accessible in-house
Dates 1875-1945 Volume 50-249 feet
Materials Solicited Agriculture, arts & architecture, genealogy, local history, Native Americans
Description Our archives contain approximately 3500 documents including personal letters, business ledgers, sheet music, and territorial newspapers, volumes of regional and western history, art, religion, education, and medicine. We have 90 oral histories of settlers, about 2800 photos from 1875 to 1939, and journals and diaries. We also have the personal papers of Leland D. Case and Congressional papers of Senator Francis H. Case.
Holdings Agriculture, arts & architecture, genealogy, medicine, Methodist Church history, military, Native Americans, original manuscripts and letters, railroads, regional history
**Mitchell Area Genealogical Society**  
1300 Palmer Place  Mitchell, SD  57301  
**Phone**  605-996-6321  
**Email**  winaroth@santel.net  
**Contact Person**  Marilyn Roth  
**Type of Organization**  Genealogical society  
**Hours**  None listed  
**Finding Aids**  Card catalog, printed guide to whole collection, Mitchell Library has copies of cemetery index  
**Dates**  1880 to present  
**Materials Solicited**  Genealogy  
**Description**  We have an index of burials in Davison and Hanson Counties and a card index of local obituaries from 1975 to the present. We also have a homestead atlas of Davison County and keep a correspondence file of all genealogical requests that we receive.  
**Holdings**  Genealogy, local history

**Mitchell Area Historical Society**  
PO Box 263  Mitchell, SD  57301  
**Phone**  605-996-6456  
**Email**  None listed  
**Contact Person**  Jim Hunt  
**Type of Organization**  Historical Society  
**Hours**  By appointment  
**Finding Aids**  Card catalog  
**Dates**  1872 to present  
**Materials Solicited**  Local history  
**Description**  Our collection contains letters, photographs, newspapers, scrapbooks, city/rural directories, county records, and maps.  
**Holdings**  Local history

**Mitchell Public Library**  
221 N Duff Street  Mitchell, SD  57301  
**Phone**  605-995-8480  
**Email**  Jhess@gold.sdln.net  
**Contact Person**  Jackie Hess  
**Type of Organization**  Public Library  
**Hours**  Summer: Mon, 10:00-9:00; Tues-Sat, 10:00-6:00. Winter: Mon-Thurs, 10:00-9:00; Fri-Sat, 10:00-6:00; Sun, 2:00-5:00  
**Finding Aids**  SDLN  
**Dates**  1889 to present  
**Materials Solicited**  Genealogy, local history  
**Description**  We have microfilm copies of the Daily Republic and Mitchell Gazette from their beginning to the present or to when they ceased publication. We have a collection of oral history video cassettes of local residents and photographs of historic properties. We also store the materials of the Mitchell Area Historical Society.  
**Holdings**  Local history  
**Web address**  mitlib.sdln.net

**MOBRIDGE**  
**Klein Museum**  
1820 West Grand Crossing  Mobridge, SD  57601  
**Phone**  605-845-7243  
**Email**  kleinmuseum@westriv.com  
**Contact Person**  Diane Kindt  
**Type of Organization**  Museum  
**Hours**  April-May, Sept-Oct: Mon, Wed-Fri, 9:00-12:00, 1:00-5:00. June-August: Mon-Fri, 9:00-12:00, 1:00-5:00; Sat-Sun, 1:00-5:00  
**Finding Aids**  Card catalog  
**Dates**  1906-present  
**Materials Solicited**  Local history, Volume 50-249 feet  
**Description**  The records we have deal with the history of pioneers settling in or near Mobridge, South Dakota.  
**Holdings**  Local history, Native Americans

**NEWELL**  
**Butte County Historical Society**  
Box 204  Newell, SD  57760  
**Phone**  605-257-2264  
**Email**  kwetz@mato.com  
**Contact Person**  Gwen Vallery  
**Type of Organization**  Historical Society  
**Hours**  Mon-Thurs, 10:00-7:00; Fri-Sat, 10:00-5:00  
**Finding Aids**  Card catalog  
**Dates**  None listed  
**Materials Solicited**  Agriculture, local history  
**Description**  Our collection consists mostly of photos and newspaper clippings, along with a few maps.  
**Holdings**  Agriculture, local history

**Newell Museum**  
PO Box 433  Newell, SD  57760  
**Phone**  605-456-1310  
**Email**  newellmuseum@sdplains.com  
**Contact Person**  Linda Velder  
**Type of Organization**  Museum  
**Hours**  Seasonal and by appointment  
**Finding Aids**  Contact staff  
**Dates**  Late 1800s  
**Materials Solicited**  Arts & architecture, medicine, religion  
**Description**  Our collection includes information on the local history and fur trade as well as family histories, including some pioneer families from the area.  
**Holdings**  Agriculture, business & industry, cowboys & cattle drives, education, genealogy, local history, military, Native Americans, women  
**Web address**  www.sdmuseums.org/html/newell.html
PARKER

Heritage Park
Box 512  Parker, SD  57053
Phone  605-297-4464  Fax  None listed
Email  None listed
Contact Person  No one
Type of Organization  Other
Hours  During the fair or by appointment
Finding Aids  None listed
Dates  None listed
Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  None listed
Description  In the church, we have a display with records of all the churches in Turner County. We also have information about the old schoolhouse, the Marion Depot and Dr. Reding's office.
Holdings  Local history, medicine, religion

PIERRE

Legislative Research Council
LRC Library
500 East Capitol Avenue  Pierre, SD  57501
Phone  605-773-3251  Fax  605-773-4576
Email  claire.cholik@state.sd.us
Contact Person  Clare Cholik
Type of Organization  Other
Hours  Mon-Fri, 8:00-5:00
Finding Aids  Typewritten registers/inventories
Dates  Early 1900s to present  Volume  500-1000 feet
Materials Solicited  None listed
Description  Our collection consists primarily of legislative documents such as bills, committee minutes, South Dakota codified laws, South Dakota legislative manuals, and session laws.
Holdings  Politics, government

Oahe Chapel Preservation Society
South Dakota State Historical Society, State Archives
900 Governors Drive  Pierre, SD  57501
Phone  605-773-6005  Fax  605-773-6041
Email  Joy.Sears@state.sd.us
Contact Person  Joy Sears
Type of Organization  Other
Hours  Mon-Fri, 9:00-4:00
Finding Aids  Computer catalog accessible in-house, computer catalog accessible remotely, SDLN
Dates  1806-1967 (bulk: 1859-1902)  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  None listed
Description  Our materials are currently being held by State Historic Preservation Office and State Archives at the Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre. These materials deal with the Riggs
Family, Native Americans, the Oahe Mission and other local history.
Holdings  Local history, Native Americans

Pierre-Ft. Pierre Genealogical Society
PO Box 925  Pierre, SD  57501
Phone  605-224-4046  Fax  None listed
Email  None listed
Contact Person  None listed
Type of Organization  Genealogical Society
Hours  During city library hours
Finding Aids  Card catalog
Dates  1860s to present  Volume  50-249 feet
Materials Solicited  Genealogy, local history
Description  Our society has 107 volumes of official records from the war of the rebellion. We have 206 rolls of microfilm of various SD newspapers and censuses. We have a collection of various local history books and also some local, regional, and national genealogical publications. We have some local atlases and pedigrees of society members.
Holdings  Genealogy, local history, military

Rawlins Library
1000 E. Church Street  Pierre, SD  57501
Phone  605-773-7421  Fax  605-773-7423
Email  pweldre@sdln.net
Contact Person  Patricia Weeldreyer
Type of Organization  Public Library
Hours  When the library is open
Finding Aids  Card catalog, SDLN, looking in file drawers
Dates  None listed  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  None listed
Description  Our collection is not large. It must be used in the library.
Holdings  Genealogy, local history
Web address  rpllib.sdln.net

South Dakota State Historical Society
State Archives
900 Governors Drive  Pierre, SD  57501-2217
Phone  605-773-3804  Fax  605-773-6041
Email  Marvene.Riis@state.sd.us
Contact Person  Marvene Riis
Type of Organization  Historical Society
Hours  Mon-Fri and the first Sat of month, 9:00-4:30
Finding Aids  Card catalog, typewritten registers/inventories, printed guide to whole collection, computer catalog accessible in-house, computer catalog accessible remotely, world wide web site, OCLC, SDLN
Dates  ca. 1859-2000  Volume  more than 1000 feet
Materials Solicited  African Americans, agriculture, arts & architecture, business & industry, education, environmental
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South Dakota State Historical Society, State Archives, cont.

affairs, genealogy, labor, local history, medicine, military, Native Americans, politics, government, religion, science & technology, social service, transportation, women

Description  We have manuscript collections relating chiefly to South Dakota and Dakota Territorial history. Major topics include social, political and religious history, the fur trade, Dakota Indians, and pioneer experiences. They include photos and papers of individuals, organizations, and the government.

Holdings Agriculture, business & industry, education, environmental affairs, genealogy, labor, local history, military, Native Americans, politics, government, religion, social service, transportation, women

Web address  www.sdhistory.org/archives.htm

South Dakota State Historical Society
State Museum
900 Governors Drive  Pierre, SD  57501
Phone  605-773-6013  Fax  605-773-6041
Email Jennifer.Landmann@state.sd.us
Contact Person  Jennifer Landmann
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours  Mon-Fri, 9:00-4:00
Finding Aids  Computer catalog accessible in-house
Dates  1890s to present  Volume  50-249 feet
Materials Solicited  Business & industry, local history, Native Americans, politics, government
Description  Our collection contains a wide range of materials including photographs, postcards, scrapbooks, business and advertising pamphlets, newspapers, newsletters, maps, magazines, letters, leaflets, invitations, diplomas, certificates, greeting cards, calling cards, and movie film.
Holdings  Business & industry, local history, Native Americans, politics, government
Web address  www.sdhistory.org/museum.htm

PLANKINTON

Aurora County Historical Society
401 N. Kimball St.  Plankinton, SD  57368
Phone  605-942-7452  Fax  None listed
Email  None listed
Contact Person  Lawrence and Vivian Meoska
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours  Sun, 2:00-4:00 or by appointment
Finding Aids  Typewritten registers/inventories
Dates  Late 1800s to present  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  Agriculture, education, genealogy, military, transportation
Description  None given
Holdings  Agriculture, education, genealogy, local history, military, transportation

PLATTE

Platte Heritage Club
P.O. Box 517, Platte, SD  57369
Phone  605-337-9630  Fax  605-337-3390
Email  sdmt@midstatesd.net
Contact Person  Marti Bobertz
Type of Organization  Genealogy & historical society
Hours  Mon-Sat 3-5 or by appointment
Finding Aids  Obituaries 1915-present indexed
Dates  1900 to present  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  None listed
Holdings  Cemetery records, families, obituaries, town histories

South Dakota Society of Mayflower Descendants
P.O. Box 517, Platte, SD  57369
Phone  605-337-9630  Fax  605-337-3390
Email  sdmt@midstatesd.net
Contact Person  Margaret Bobertz, Historian
Type of Organization  Membership
Hours  By appointment
Finding Aids  Complete series of Mayflower Families through 5 Generations; MA Vital Rec CD; Torrey marriages; NEHGS Bible Records
Dates  1620 to present  Volume  less than 25 feet
Materials Solicited  None listed
Description  Reference material to help applicants to society to document lineage, especially first five generations from Mayflower

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South Dakota Society of Mayflower Descendants, cont.

**Holdings**  Mayflower, member applications since 1956 founding

**Web address**  www.mayflower.org

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**PRESHO**

**Lyman County Pioneer Museum**

Lyman County Historical Society  
PO Box 231  
Presho, SD 57568

**Phone**  605-895-9446  
**Fax**  None listed

**Email**  None listed  
**Contact Person**  Beverly Kenobbie (605-473-5576)

**Type of Organization**  Museum

**Hours**  Memorial Day-Labor Day, 1:00-7:00

**Finding Aids**  Card catalog

**Dates**  ca. 1900 to present  
**Volume**  less than 50 feet

**Materials Solicited**  Genealogy, military

**Description**  Our collection consists primarily of artifacts from the pioneers of Lyman County. However, we do have a variety of photos and other papers, including area newspapers, some family history records, some marriage certificates, courthouse records, and books.

**Holdings**  All county histories, agriculture, education, Native Americans, religion, government, military, cemetery records

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**PRINGLE**

**Cold Springs Historical Society, Inc.**

PO Box 136  
Pringle, SD 57773

**Phone**  605-673-5427  
**Fax**  None listed

**Email**  None listed  
**Contact Person**  Joyce Mitchinson

**Type of Organization**  Historical Society

**Hours**  May-Oct, 2nd Sun of the month

**Finding Aids**  None listed

**Dates**  1890 to present  
**Volume**  less than 50 feet

**Materials Solicited**  None listed

**Description**  We have a scrapbook, pictures and memorabilia on the walls, and a list of cemetery burials.

**Holdings**  Education, local history

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**RAPID CITY**

**Black Hills Reptile Gardens**

Box 620  
Rapid City, SD 57709

**Phone**  605-342-5873  
**Fax**  605-342-6249

**Email**  bhrg@reptilegardens.com  
**Contact Person**  Joe Maierhauser

**Type of Organization**  Other

**Hours**  Never

**Finding Aids**  None listed

**Dates**  1937 to present  
**Volume**  less than 50 feet

**Materials Solicited**  None listed

**Description**  We have records relating to Reptile Gardens since its opening in 1937.

**Holdings**  Reptile Gardens

**Web address**  www.reptile-gardens.com

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**Rapid City Arts Council**

**Dahl Arts Center**

713 7th St.  
Rapid City, SD 57701

**Phone**  605-394-4101  
**Fax**  605-394-6121

**Email**  recaaf@rapidnet.com  
**Contact Person**  Mary Maxon

**Type of Organization**  Museum

**Hours**  Mon-Sat, 9:00-5:00

**Finding Aids**  Card catalog, computer catalog accessible in-house

**Dates**  None listed  
**Volume**  less than 50 feet

**Materials Solicited**  None listed

**Description**  We currently have one room with a 200’x12’ mural depicting the history of the United States. We also have photographs and paintings in our permanent collection.

**Holdings**  Arts & architecture, local history

**Web address**  www.rapidweb.com/dahl/index.htm

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**Rapid City Historic Preservation Commission**

**Rapid City Planning Department**

300 6th St.  
Rapid City, SD 57702

**Phone**  605-394-4120  
**Fax**  605-394-6636

**Email**  None listed  
**Contact Person**  Marcia Elkins/Trish Anderson

**Type of Organization**  Historical Society

**Hours**  Mon-Fri, 7:30-4:00

**Finding Aids**  None listed

**Dates**  None listed  
**Volume**  less than 50 feet

**Materials Solicited**  Local history

**Description**  We are in the process of creating a collection of historic photographs relating to Rapid City. They are reprints of negatives from a private collection. They are being electronically scanned and then prints are being made.

**Holdings**  None listed

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**Rapid City Public Library**

**Reference Dept.**

610 Quincy Street  
Rapid City, SD 57701

**Phone**  605-394-4171  
**Fax**  605-394-6626

**Email**  rponzio@sdln.net  
**Contact Person**  Renee J. Ponzio

**Type of Organization**  Public Library

**Hours**  Library hours

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Rapid City Public Library, cont.

**Finding Aids**  SDLN

**Dates**  None listed  **Volume**  less than 50 feet

**Materials Solicited**  None listed

**Description**  We have very little source material since our own historical collections are largely secondary sources. Some are of interest because of their age.

**Holdings**  None listed

**Web address**  rclib.sdln.net

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**Rapid City Society for Genealogical Research**

**Library**
23679 Strato Rim Dr.  Rapid City, SD  57702

**Phone**  605-342-5717  **Fax**  None listed

**Email**  glendan@enetis.net

**Contact Person**  Glenda Neal

**Type of Organization**  Genealogical Society

**Hours**  Rapid City Public Library hours

**Finding Aids**  Computer catalog accessible in-house, computer catalog accessible remotely, SDLN

**Dates**  Early 1600-present  **Volume**  100-249 feet

**Materials Solicited**  Genealogy, local history

**Description**  We collect any records or materials helpful to the research of family histories with an emphasis on South Dakota-Black Hills genealogy. The collection includes 500 volumes and 150 microfilm rolls.

**Holdings**  Genealogy, local history

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**South Dakota School of Mines and Technology**

**Museum of Geology**
501 E. St. Joseph Street  Rapid City, SD  57701

**Phone**  605-394-2487  **Fax**  605-394-6131

**Email**  cherbel@taz.sdsmt.edu

**Contact Person**  Carrie Herbel

**Type of Organization**  Museum

**Hours**  By appointment

**Finding Aids**  Card catalog, typewritten registers/inventories, computer catalog accessible in-house

**Dates**  1880s to present  **Volume**  less than 50 feet

**Materials Solicited**  Geology & paleontology

**Description**  Our collection relates primarily to field expeditions, research, and education in geology and paleontology, especially in the Black Hills and surrounding areas.

**Holdings**  Geology and paleontology

**Web address**  www.oceansofkansas.com/SDSMT.html

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**SAINT FRANCIS**

**Buechel Memorial Lakota Museum**
Box 499  St. Francis, SD  57572

**Phone**  605-747-2745  **Fax**  605-747-5057

**Email**  None listed

**Contact Person**  J. Charmayne Young

**Type of Organization**  Museum

**Hours**  By appointment

**Finding Aids**  Typewritten registers/inventories

**Dates**  1896 to present  **Volume**  50-249 feet

**Materials Solicited**  Local history, Native Americans, religion

**Description**  We currently hold a large quantity of St. Francis mission records from 1896 to the present. Marquette University bears the responsibility of committing these documents to microfilm/fiche.

**Holdings**  Local history, Native Americans, religion

**Web address**  www.littlesioux.org/museum.html

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**SALEM**

**McCook County Historical Society and Museum**
Box 176  Salem, SD  57058

**Phone**  605-425-3181  **Fax**  None listed

**Email**  lomel@triutel.net

**Contact Person**  Lois Melton

**Type of Organization**  Museum

**Hours**  Monday afternoon or by appointment

**Finding Aids**  Computer catalog accessible in-house

**Dates**  1879 to present  **Volume**  less than 50 feet

**Materials Solicited**  None listed

**Description**  We currently hold a large quantity of St. Francis mission records from 1879 to the present. Marquette University bears the responsibility of committing these documents to microfilm/fiche.

**Holdings**  Environmental affairs, local history, school records

**Web address**  www.sdsmt.edu/services/library

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McCook County Historical Society and Museum, cont.

**Description**  Our collection contains old school, business, and government records. We also have some family genealogical materials and some church histories.

**Holdings**  Agriculture, education, genealogy, local history, medicine, military, politics, government, religion

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**SCOTLAND**

**Scotland Historical Society**

811 6th Street  Scotland, SD  57059

**Phone**  605-583-2344  **Fax**  None listed

**Email**  None listed

**Contact Person**  Marvin Thum, curator

**Type of Organization**  Historical Society

**Hours**  Sun, 2:00-4:00 Memorial Day to Labor Day or by appointment

**Finding Aids**  Loan registry

**Dates**  1875 to present  **Volume**  less than 50 feet

**Materials Solicited**  Religion, women

**Description**  Our records consist of whatever the church has kept through the years.

**Holdings**  Religion, women

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**SIoux FALLS**

**Center for Western Studies**

Box 727, Augustana College  Sioux Falls, SD  57197

**Phone**  605-274-4006  **Fax**  605-274-4999

**Email**  harry_thompson@augie.edu

**Contact Person**  Dr. Harry Thompson

**Type of Organization**  College or University

**Hours**  Mon-Fri, 9:00-4:00

**Finding Aids**  Typewritten registers/inventories, printed guides to collections, computer catalog accessible in-house, computer catalog accessible remotely, world wide web site, RLIN, OCLC, SDLN

**Dates**  ca 1830 to present  **Volume**  more than 1000 feet

**Materials Solicited**  Education, genealogy, local history, military, Native Americans, politics, government, religion, women

**Description**  Manuscript collections from individuals and associations as well as art and artifacts. The records of the United Church of Christ, the South Dakota Episcopal Diocese, Augustana College, and the American Indian Culture Research Center.

**Holdings**  Education, genealogy, local history, Native Americans, politics, government, religion, military, women

**Web address**  augie.edu/CWS

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**First Baptist Church Archives**

**Historical Board--Archives Committee**

1401 S. Covell Ave.  Sioux Falls, SD  57105

**Phone**  605-336-0966  **Fax**  605-336-3294

**Email**  None listed

**Contact Person**  Carolyn Paulsen

**Type of Organization**  Other

**Hours**  Never

**Finding Aids**  None listed

**Dates**  1875 to present  **Volume**  less than 50 feet

**Materials Solicited**  Religion, women

**Description**  Our records consist of whatever the church has kept through the years.

**Holdings**  Religion, women

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**George B. German Music Archives**

300 S. Lewis Ave  Sioux Falls, SD  57103

**Phone**  605-367-6913  **Fax**  605-978-0015

**Email**  davekemp@dtgnet.com

**Contact Person**  David Kemp

**Type of Organization**  Other

**Hours**  By appointment

**Finding Aids**  Typewritten registers/inventories

**Dates**  1890 to present  **Volume**  less than 50 feet

**Materials Solicited**  Regional music

**Description**  Our collection consists of audio recordings, photographs, biographical and discographical materials all of which relate to music traditions in South Dakota.

**Holdings**  Regional music

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**North American Baptist Heritage Commission**

1525 So. Grange Ave.  Sioux Falls, SD  57105

**Phone**  605-335-9078  **Fax**  605-335-9090

**Email**  gw1@nabs.edu or NABArchives@nabs.edu

**Contact Person**  George W. Lang

**Type of Organization**  Archives

**Hours**  Mon-Fri, 1:00-4:00

**Finding Aids**  Card catalog, typewritten registers/inventories

**Dates**  1850 to present  **Volume**  500-1000 feet

**Materials Solicited**  Education, genealogy, local history, religion

**Description**  Our collection consists of the North American Baptist conference historical records. This includes information on conference office operations, local churches, seminaries, mission fields and missionaries to Cameroon, Nigeria, Japan, the Philippines, Brazil and Mexico, genealogies of German Baptists, relief work and support of churches in Europe, and rare and historical books relating to German Baptist history.

**Holdings**  Education, genealogy, local history, religion

**Web address**  www.nabs.edu/about/KaiserRamakerLibrary.cfm
Siouxland Heritage Museums
Collections Department
200 W. 6th St. Sioux Falls, SD  57104
Phone 605-367-4210  Fax 605-367-6004
Email lhortz@minnehahacounty.org
Contact Person  Laura Hortz
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours Mon-Fri, 9:00-5:00 or by appointment
Finding Aids  Computer catalog accessible in-house
Dates  1880-1985  Volume  250-499 feet
Materials Solicited  None listed
Description  The museum's historical records collection contains items such as correspondence, certificates, minutes, financial records, clippings, programs, diaries, scrapbooks, reports, telegrams, and receipts. These items deal with topics such as architecture, folk music, theater, schools, businesses, clubs, the military, local government, and Senator Richard F. Pettigrew.
Holdings  Arts & architecture, business & industry, education, local history, military, politics, government, sports
Web address  www.minnehahacounty.org/mu.htm

Siouxland Libraries
Reference Division
201 North Main Ave. Sioux Falls, SD  57104
Phone 605-367-8718  Fax 605-367-4312
Email dougm@siouxland.lib.sd.us
Contact Person  Douglas Murdock
Type of Organization  Public Library
Hours  Normal library hours
Finding Aids  Computer catalog accessible in-house, computer catalog accessible remotely, world wide web site, SDLN, other regional/national automated catalog—Dynax
Dates  1890-2001  Volume  50-249 feet
Materials Solicited  Business & industry, genealogy, local history, Native Americans, politics, government, social service
Description  Our collection contains books, manuscripts, state and federal documents, and materials on genealogy, Native Americans, and state and local history.
Holdings  Business & industry, genealogy, local history, Native Americans, politics, government, social service
Web address  www.siouxland.lib.sd.us

University of Sioux Falls
Mears Library
1101 West 22nd Street  Sioux Falls, SD  57105
Phone 605-331-6661  Fax 605-331-6615
Email judy.clauson@usiouxfalls.edu
Contact Person  Judy Clauson
Type of Organization  College or University
Hours  Mon-Thurs, 8:00-11:00; Fri, 8:00-5:00; Sat, 10:00-4:00; Sun, 2:00-11:00
Finding Aids  Typewritten registers/inventories, printed guide to whole collection
Dates  1883 to present  Volume  50-249 feet
Materials Solicited  None listed
Description  We have an archive of material from the University. We also have information from the Center for Women, the Colleges of Mid-America, and the Center for Management. Archives of the Cedar Valley Seminary, Des Moines University, Grand Island College, the South Dakota Baptist Convention, the Adeleine Jenny Collection, Highland Park College, Des Moines College, and Parker College.
Holdings  None listed
Web address  www.usiouxfalls.edu

United States Geological Survey
EROS Data Center
EROS Data Center  Sioux Falls, SD  57198
Phone 605-594-6142  Fax 605-594-6150
Email faundeen@usgs.gov
Contact Person  John Faundeen
Type of Organization  Other
Hours  Mon-Fri, 8:00-4:00
Finding Aids  World wide web site
Dates  1940s to present  Volume  more than 1000 feet
Materials Solicited  Environmental affairs
Description  Our collection consists of satellite imagery, aerial photography, and cartographic data.
Holdings  Environmental affairs
Web address  earthexplorer.usgs.gov

SISSETON
Heritage Museum of Roberts County
PO Box 215  Sisseton, SD  57262
Phone 605-698-7621  Fax 605-698-7906
Email JRSiston@tnics.com
Contact Person  John Rasmussen
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours  Not on regular basis
Finding Aids  None listed
Dates  1832-1950  Volume  50-249 feet
Materials Solicited  Arts & architecture, local history, transportation, Scandinavian immigration
Description  We have materials relating to local history and photos of the town and area. We have some materials on immigration, including 250 letters from a man in Norway to his brother in Dakota. We have materials on J.N. Nicollet including several books and the original leather bound report to Congress in 1832.
Holdings  Arts & architecture, local history, transportation, Scandinavian immigration
Other info  Stavig House Museum and Nicollet Tower and Interpretive Center are part of this.
Sisseton Historic Preservation Commission
PO Box 302 Sisseton, SD 57262
Phone 605-698-7819 Fax 605-698-4498
Email djcordie@sd.cybernex.net
Contact Person Donna Cordie
Type of Organization Museum
Hours 10:00-4:00
Finding Aids Computer catalog accessible in-house
Dates 1870 to present Volume less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited Genealogy, local history, Scandinavian history
Description None given
Holdings Arts & architecture, education, genealogy, local history, Scandinavian history

Sisseton Wahpeton Community College Archives (SWST)
Old Agency, Box 689 Sisseton, SD 57262
Phone 605-698-3966 Fax 605-698-3132
Email aloma@swcc.cc.sd.us
Contact Person Aloma McGaa
Type of Organization College or University
Hours Mon-Fri, 9:00-4:00
Finding Aids Typewritten registers/inventories
Dates 1970 to present Volume 50-249 feet
Materials Solicited Native Americans, social service
Description We have records of tribal administration and government activities. We also have the college administration records and files on the history and culture of Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe. We have videos of tribal/college activities and oral history tapes and interviews about tribal culture, family connections and personal experiences.
Holdings Education, politics, government
Web address www.swcc.cc.sd.us/index.htm

E.Y. Berry's papers. We have a collection of materials relating to the University from the 1880s to the present. We also have the Leland D. Case Library for Western Historical Studies which includes a Western history book collection.
Holdings Education, local history, Native Americans, politics, government, women
Web address www.bhsu.edu/specialcollection/index.html

DC Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery Curatorial
423 Hatchery Cir. Spearfish, SD 57783
Phone 605-642-7730 Fax 605-642-2336
Email Randi_Smith@fws.gov
Contact Person Randi Smith
Type of Organization Other
Hours By appointment
Finding Aids Typewritten registers/inventories, computer catalog accessible in-house
Dates ca. 1870-2000 or 1900-1950 Volume 500-1000 feet
Materials Solicited Agriculture, environmental affairs, politics, government, science & technology, transportation
Description We have a collection of materials relating to aquaculture and fisheries. Our collection has a Federal emphasis, but also includes state, private, and commercial groups.
Holdings Agriculture, environmental affairs, politics, government, science & technology, transportation
Web address www.r6.fws.gov/dcbooth/

High Plains Western Heritage Center
825 Heritage Dr. Spearfish, SD 57783
Phone 605-642-9378 Fax 605-644-0842
Email info@westernheritagecenter.com
Contact Person Peggy Ables
Type of Organization Museum, community center/theatre
Hours Every day 9:00-5:00
Finding Aids Typewritten registers/inventories, printed guide to whole collection, computer catalog accessible in-house
Dates 1800-1940 Volume more than 1000 feet
Materials Solicited Agriculture, arts & architecture, business & industry, education, environmental affairs, genealogy, labor, local history, military, Native Americans, religion, science & technology, transportation, women
Description Our collection consists of items pertaining to pioneers, cowboys and cattlemen, forestry, mining, Native American tribes, and transportation.
Holdings Agriculture, arts & architecture, business & industry, education, environmental affairs, forestry, genealogy, geology and mining, labor, local history, military, Native Americans, religion, science & technology, transportation, women

SPEARFISH
Black Hills State University
Special Collections
1200 University Street Unit Spearfish, SD 57799
Phone 605-642-6361 Fax 605-642-6298
Email colleenkirby@bhsu.edu
Contact Person Colleen Kirby
Type of Organization College or University
Hours Mon-Fri, 8:00-5:00, Sept-mid May
Finding Aids Typewritten registers/inventories, computer catalog accessible in-house, computer catalog accessible remotely, world wide web site, OCLC, SDLN
Dates 1890s to present Volume 500-1000 feet
Materials Solicited Education, local history, Native Americans, women
Description We have photo and manuscript collections from many individuals and organizations, including Congressman
STURGIS

Sturgis Public Library
Reference
1040 2nd St.  Sturgis, SD  57785
Phone  605-347-2624  Fax  605-720-7211
Email  None listed
Contact Person  Rita Schwartz
Type of Organization  Public Library
Hours  Mon-Thurs, 9:00-7:00; Fri-Sat, 9:00-4:00
Finding Aids  Printed guide to whole collection, computer catalog accessible remotely, world wide web site, SDLN
Dates  1887-1997  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  Genealogy, local history
Description  Our Dakota collection includes books about South Dakota and by South Dakota authors. Our genealogy collection includes an obituary listing for the Sturgis papers and listings for local cemeteries.
Holdings  Genealogy, local history, local oral histories transcribed into book form
Web address  www.buildpal.com/nb/sturgispl/

TABOR

Czech Heritage Preservation Society, Inc.
Board of Directors and Officers
Box 87  Tabor, SD  57063
Phone  605-589-3494  Fax  None listed
Email  None listed
Contact Person  Vlasta Miller
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours  Contact our officers or Board of Directors
Finding Aids  Typewritten registers/inventories, computer catalog accessible in-house, computer catalog accessible remotely, mail
Dates  1869 to present  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  Genealogy, local history
Description  We have various old books, including a translation of a history book from the Czech language to English by our society. We have the first local newspaper on microfilm from the time it was started in 1905 until 1950. We also maintain several old log buildings in a park.
Holdings  Genealogy, local history

TEA

Tea Area Historical Society
27371-467th Ave.  Lennox, SD  57039
Phone  605-368-2455  Fax  None listed
Email  None listed
Contact Person  Orville and Doris Groeneveld
Type of Organization  Historical Society
Hours  By appointment
Finding Aids  Card catalog, typewritten registers/inventories
Dates  17th to 20th century  Volume  500-1000 feet
Materials Solicited  Music instrument related
Description  We have many collections of musical instruments and materials relating to composers, performers, and instrument makers. We also maintain an archive of all the Museum's files, correspondence, etc.
Holdings  Music instrument related
Web address  www.usd.edu/smm/collect.html

TIMBER LAKE

Timber Lake and Area Historical Society
Timber Lake and Area Museum
PO Box 181  Timber Lake, SD  57656
Phone  605-865-3553  Fax  605-865-3787
Email  tlmuseum@sd.value.net
Contact Person  Heidi Ducheneaux, Jim Nelson
Type of Organization  Historical Society
Hours  Mon-Fri, 9:00-5:00
Finding Aids  Being developed
Dates  1910 to present  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  Photographs, agriculture, genealogy, local history, Native Americans, science & technology
Description  Our collections include the Frank Cundill photo collection and the Donna Hueschen genealogy collection of local French-Indian families. We also have other local history materials such as maps, agriculture and weather records, family histories, business records, school records, and a library on paleontology.
Holdings  Agriculture, genealogy, local history, Native Americans, religion

VERMILLION

America's Shrine to Music Museum
414 East Clark Street, USD  Vermillion, SD  57069
Phone  605-677-5306  Fax  605-677-5073
Email  mbanks@usd.edu
Contact Person  Dr. Margaret Downie Banks
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours  362 days/year. Archive research requires appointment
Finding Aids  Card catalog, typewritten registers/inventories, computer catalog accessible in-house, world wide web site
Dates  17th to 20th century  Volume  500-1000 feet
Materials Solicited  Music instrument related
Description  We have many collections of musical instruments and materials relating to composers, performers, and instrument makers. We also maintain an archive of all the Museum's files, correspondence, etc.
Holdings  Music instrument related
Web address  www.usd.edu/smm/collect.html
Clay County Historical Society, Inc.
15 Austin Ave. Vermillion, SD 57069
Phone 605-624-8266 Fax None listed
Email cleoe@dgnet.com
Contact Person Cleo J. Erickson
Type of Organization Historical Society
Hours Mon-Fri, 9:00-3:00 or by appointment
Finding Aids Card catalog
Dates 1860 to present Volume less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited Education, genealogy, local history
Description We have materials relating to local Clay County history, including family histories, oral histories, county school records, and Clay County cemetery records. Books include History of Clay County, Hay County History: A Story of Meckling and Gayville, SD Pioneers, and Clay County Place Names.
Holdings Education, genealogy, local history

Dalesburg Lutheran Church
Archive Committee
30595 University Road Vermillion, SD 57069
Phone 605-253-2575 Fax None listed
Email rjohnson@bmtc.net
Contact Person Ron Johnson
Type of Organization Other
Hours By appointment
Finding Aids None listed
Dates 1871 to present Volume less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited Local history, religion, Congregational history
Description We have a collection of materials relating to the history of our church and the community including membership/pastoral acts records, photographs, books, Congregational annual reports, and newsletters.
Holdings Local history, religion, Congregational history
Web address inst.augie.edu/~dalesbrg

I.D. Weeks Library, University of South Dakota
Archives/Special Collections
414 E. Clark Vermillion, SD 57069
Phone 605-677-8867 Fax 605-677-5488
Email specoll@usd.edu
Contact Person Gayla Koerting/Anne Hinseth
Type of Organization College or University
Hours Mon-Fri, 8:00-5:00
Finding Aids Word document registers/inventories, world wide web site
Dates Mid-1700s to present Volume 1000+ feet
Materials Solicited Local history, Native Americans, politics, government, Western Americana
Description The archives consists of three collections: 1) The Richardson Collection contains correspondence of South Dakota, especially in the areas of politics and government. 2) The Chilson Collection of Western Americana contains many rare books, maps, pamphlets, and other print materials relating to the history of South Dakota and Native American culture. 3) USD Archives has collections relating to the history of the University. In addition, the Native American and Northern Plains Historical Resources Guide was developed at USD. The project, made possible by a JSTOR mini-grant, allows patrons to search a database which combines selected materials from the USD Archives and Chilson Collection. The web address is: http://www.usd.edu/library/jstor
Holdings Local history, Native Americans, politics, government
Web address www.usd.edu/library/special

Vermillion Public Library
18 Church St. Vermillion, SD 57069
Phone 605-677-7060 Fax 605-677-7160
Email jlarson@sdln.net
Contact Person Jane A. Larson
Type of Organization Public Library
Hours Mon-Thurs, 10:00-9:00; Fri, 10:00-6:00; Sat, 10:00-5:00; Sun, 1:00-5:00
Finding Aids Computer catalog accessible in-house, computer catalog accessible remotely, world wide web site, SDLN
Dates 1860 to present Volume less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited Genealogy, local history
Description Our collection consists of Clay County history and genealogical resources, cemetery records, and censuses.
Holdings Local history
Web address http://vpl.sdln.net

W.H. Over Museum
Archives
414 E. Clark St. Vermillion, SD 57069
Phone 605-677-5228 Fax None listed
Email whoever@usd.edu
Contact Person Otto W. Neuhaus
Type of Organization Museum
Hours None listed
Finding Aids Card catalog, computer catalog accessible in-house
Dates 1883 to present Volume less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited Local history, Native Americans, pioneer
Description We have a collection of historical photographs of the campus, Vermillion, and the surrounding countryside from 1885 to the present. We have historic documents relating to USD, the Over Museum, Vermillion, and Clay County. We also have correspondence relating to the artifacts and publications of Over and other staff personnel.
Holdings Local history, Native Americans, pioneer
Web address www.usd.edu/whover
VOLGA
Brookings County Historical Society
PO Box 608  Volga, SD  57071
Phone  605-692-5284  Fax  None listed
Email None listed
Contact Person  Barbara Behrend or Howard Lee (605-627-9149)
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours Memorial Day to Labor Day, Mon-Sat 2:00-5:00; Sun, 1:00-4:00
Finding Aids  Typewritten registers/inventories
Dates  1880 to present  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  Brookings County artifacts
Description  We have a collection of records and artifacts relating to the home, business, farm, government, school, and church.
Holdings  Agriculture, business & industry, education, local history, military

WATERTOWN
Codington County Historical Society
Codington County Heritage Museum
27 1st Ave SE  Watertown, SD  57201
Phone  605-886-7335  Fax  605-882-4383
Email  cchs@dailypost.com
Contact Person  Kevin M. Bailey
Type of Organization  Historical Society
Hours  Every day all year
Finding Aids  Card catalog, typewritten registers/inventories
Dates  None listed  Volume  50-249 feet
Materials Solicited  Local history
Description  Unknown
Holdings  Local history—currently being inventoried
Web address  www.cchsmuseum.org

WESSINGTON SPRINGS
Jerauld County Pioneer Museum
Dean Annex and Heritage Center, Country School, Rural Blacksmith Shop
P.O. Box 473  Wessington Springs, SD  57382
Phone  605-539-1620  Fax  None listed
Email  cafransen@sbtc.net
Contact Person  Arlein Fransen
Type of Organization  Museum
Hours  All day Thursday, Friday afternoons, or by appointment
Finding Aids  Card catalog, computer catalog accessible in-house
Dates  1880s to present  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  Education, genealogy, local history, military, Native Americans
Description  Our files contain photos, newspaper clippings, old homestead filings, family histories, genealogy information, local histories, letters, and scrapbooks.
Holdings  Education, genealogy, local history, military, Native Americans

WHITE
White Area Historical Society, Inc.
Box 654  White, SD  57276
Phone  605-629-4671  Fax  None listed
Email  None listed
Contact Person  Fayriene Schafer
Type of Organization  Historical Society
Hours  Summer weekends or by appointment
Finding Aids  Typewritten registers/inventories
Dates  1885-1950  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  Agriculture, business & industry, education, local history, military, politics, government
Description  Our collection contains records from discontinued businesses, records from old rural schools and townships, military uniforms, and old farm tools.
Holdings  Agriculture, business & industry, education, local history, military, politics, government

WINNER
Tripp County Historical Society
1226 Sunset  Winner, SD  57580
Phone  605-842-0867  Fax  None listed
Email  None listed
Contact Person  Verloyn Bettcher
Type of Organization  Historical Society
Hours  Wed-Sun, 1:00-5:00
Finding Aids  Computer catalog accessible in-house, computer catalog accessible remotely
Dates  Maps back to 1909  Volume  less than 50 feet
Materials Solicited  None listed
Description  Most of our collection pertains to local business places and pictures of our early homesteaders. Our museum mainly contains items of interest which our early forefathers would have used.
Holdings  Business & industry, local history

YANKTON
Lewis and Clark Visitor Center
PO Box 710  Yankton, SD  57078
Phone  402-667-2546  Fax  402-667-2547
Email  carol.j.ryan@usace.army.mil
Contact Person  Carol Ryan (402-667-2543)
Type of Organization  Other
Hours  Weekdays
Description  Continued on next page
Lewis and Clark Visitor Center, cont.

**Finding Aids**  Contact staff  
**Dates**  1954 to present  
**Volume**  50-249 feet  
**Materials Solicited**  Recreation  
**Description**  Our collection consists of historical photos and blueprints from the construction of Gavins Point Dam and from related activities since then.  
**Holdings**  Politics, government, science & technology, recreation  

**Yankton County Historical Society**  
**Dakota Territory Museum**  
PO Box 1033  
Yankton, SD  57078  
**Phone**  605-665-3898  
**Fax**  None listed  
**Email**  dtm@willinet.net  
**Contact Person**  Douglas Sall  
**Type of Organization**  Historical Society  
**Hours**  When the museum is open  
**Finding Aids**  Card catalog  
**Dates**  Late 1800s to 1970s  
**Volume**  less than 50 feet  
**Materials Solicited**  Local history, military, Native Americans, politics, government  
**Description**  We have a large collection of photographs in a variety of subject areas.  
**Holdings**  Local history, military, Native Americans, politics, government

**Mount Marty College**  
**Library**  
1105 West 8th Street  
Yankton, SD  57078  
**Phone**  605-668-1555  
**Fax**  605-668-1357  
**Email**  sbrown@mtmc.edu  
**Contact Person**  Sandra Brown  
**Type of Organization**  College or University  
**Hours**  Mon-Thurs, 8:00am-10:00pm; Fri, 8:00-5:00; Sat, 1:00-5:00; Sun, 1:00-10:00  
**Finding Aids**  Printed guide to whole collection, computer catalog accessible in-house  
**Dates**  1936 to present  
**Volume**  50-249 feet  
**Materials Solicited**  Local history  
**Description**  The MML Archives is basically a collection of the college records from various departments on campus. It also has college publications.  
**Holdings**  Local history  
**Web address**  [www.mtmc.edu/academics/library](http://www.mtmc.edu/academics/library)

**Yankton Community Library**  
515 Walnut St.  
Yankton, SD  57078  
**Phone**  605-668-5276  
**Fax**  605-668-5277  
**Email**  jbrunken@sdln.net  
**Contact Person**  Joyce Brunken  
**Type of Organization**  Public Library  
**Hours**  Mon-Sun  
**Finding Aids**  SDLN  
**Dates**  1898 to present  
**Volume**  250-499 feet  
**Materials Solicited**  Genealogy, local history, Native Americans  
**Description**  None given  
**Holdings**  Genealogy, local history, Native Americans  
**Web address**  [http://ycllib.sdln.net](http://ycllib.sdln.net)