

Brookings County

County Government Records

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Assessor		
	Aurora Township Assessment Books, 1929-1950 (BG/27/1) (91-050)	V3022-V3043
	Electric Light Meter Records, 1903-1904 (BG2/9/4)	MF 1081
	Property Assessments, 1885-1980 (BG2/9/1)	MF 1018-MF 1074
	Telephone Subscription Ledgers, 1903-1935 (BG2/9/3)	MF 1075-MF 1080
	Water Meter Records, 1903-1911 (BG2/9/5)	MF 1081
Auditor		
	Capitol Removal Sample Ballot, 1904 (96-301)	FB 307
County Court		
	Naturalization Records, 1873-1955 (70B/5/1) (80-019)	V158-V182 2303
	Probate Case Files, 1927-1959 (84-143)	2731-2742
Engineer		
	Record of Building Permits Issued, 1937-1949 (BG2/21/1) (82-149)	975 A & B
Register of Deeds		
	Brookings Deed Record Books, 1872-1883	MF 2082-MF 2120
	Death Records, 1970-1979	MF 2076-MF 2078
	Field Notes, Range 47 to Range 52, 1872-1873	MF 2186
	Marriage Record Books, 1934-1987	MF 2247-MF 2262
	Marriage Records, 1890-1928	MF 2241-MF 2245
	Miscellaneous Record Books, 1872-1984	MF 2198-MF 2240
	Mortgage Record Books, Brookings, 1989-1990	MF 2124-MF 2172
	Numerical Index Deed Records	MF 2079-MF 2081
	Numerical Index Mortgage Books, Brookings	MF 2121-MF 2123
	Numerical Index Small Towns Tax, 1982	MF 2265

	Numerical Mortgage Index City Lots, Brookings	MF 2266
	Patent Records, 1883-1903	MF 2193-MF 2195
	Plat Books, 1880-1889	MF 2188-MF 2192
	Soldiers Discharge Record Books, 1952-1974	MF 2183-MF 2185
	Surveyors Field Notes, 1908-1984	MF 2187
Treasurer		
	Tax Records, Brookings Mobile Home Tax Lists, 1982	MF 2197
	Tax List, 1955-1980	MF 2807-MF 2815
	Tax List, Small Towns, 1981	MF 3158
	Tax List, 1972-1980	MF 3887-MF 3889
	Tax Lists, 1980	MF 3505
	Tax Records, 1980-1982	MF 2065-MF 2075
	Tax Records, 1955	MF 2263
	Tax Records, Townships, 1982	MF 2264
	Tax Records, 1981	MF 2264

Other Government Records

	Death Record Books, Book 11 to Book 13	MF4029
	Laketon School District #35, Teachers Recitation Record & Classification Report, 1915-1916 (BG/32/1) (91-107)	3997A
	City Commission, License Applications, Contracts, Petitions, & Correspondence, 1914-1936 (BG2/6/1) (82-221)	2263C
Department of School and Public Lands		
	Commissioner, School Census Reports, Aberdeen-Eureka, 1981 (4/1/6G) (82-107)	282
Works Progress Administration		
	Research & Records Project, South Dakota Grave Registration File, Bon Homme Through Brookings, 1940-1996 (91C/6/1) (96-041)	Census Shelves
	Research & Records Project, South Dakota Graves Maps, Brookings-Brown (91C/6/1) (96-041)	MD 148
World War II History Commission		
	Veterans' Service Record, 1941-1946 (44G/1/2)	2556-2557 MF 67-MF 99

Non Government Records

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Location</u>
Manuscript		
	Brookings County Old Settlers Association; Minutes and names of members (H74-058)	3450B
	Photograph; Rapid City, Brookings, and Mitchell (H97-004)	6632B
	Cemetery; Burial Updates to Brookings, Deuel, & Hamlin Counties, 1997 (H98-004)	5881, 5885, 5887
	Photograph; Brookings, Bryant, Watertown, & Waubay, 1900-1910 (H98-063)	6888A
	Postcard; South Dakota State College (H68-011)	8535B
	Blake R. Kellogg; Images of Brookings (H2003-020)	8539A Vault
	Marian A. Parker Letters; Written from Bangor, D.T. to Eastern (H75-025)	3536B
	Photograph; Elkton, SD (H93-001 & H93-002)	5483B
	Medary Extension Club; Records (H96-049)	6756B
	Parnell Birthday Club; Records (H2000-082 & H2001-012)	6994
	Volga, SD; Pictures & School Board Minutes (MF 481)	MF3240
	Photograph; Bruce School Postcard (H96-043)	6632B

	Robert Floyd Kerr Papers; Correspondence, Subject Files, Writings, Scrapbooks, Miscellany, & Newspaper Clippings (H21-001)	MD66
	Alfred Sydney Frost Papers; Correspondence, Military Papers, Miscellany, Newspaper Clippings, & Maps (H74-012)	3649B MD64
	Daughters of the American Revolution; Records, 1912-1981 (H74-080)	3640B, 3641A, 3641B
	Daughters of the American Revolution; South Dakota State Conference Programs and Yearbooks, 1921-1995	6904B FB444
	South Dakota State Grange; Records, 1874-1875 (H75-072)	3539A
	League of Women Voters; Records, 1922-1970 (H75-075)	3636B, 3637A, 3637B, 3638A
	Grand Army of the Republic; (H74-014)	3384A
	Henry Robert Pease Address; Memorial Day in Volga, 1887 (H5-001)	3649A
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	Aurora; Town; General Photo	P002
	Aurora; Town; Church Service	P002
	*Aurora, SD; Vince Mart; Zenith Pictorial Advertising Aerial Views, 1961-1989	H90-108
	O.S. Jones; Brookings; Brookings; State Horticultural Society, 1936	P100
	South Dakota State College; Brookings; Main Building	P005
	William Buller; Brookings; Division of Vocational Education Scrapbook	2003-067 FB536-537
	C.W. Pugsley Home; Brookings; Former President of SDSC	P006
	S.D.S.C. Football Squad; Brookings; 1914	P005
	South Dakota State College; Brookings; Postcard	P005
	S.D. State College; Brookings; Boys Dormitory (postcard)	P005
	State Agricultural College; Brookings; Panoramic View (postcard)	P006
	R.W. Vance; Brookings; State Horticultural Society, 1936	P100
	Prof. L.L. Davis; Brookings; State Horticultural Society, 1936	P100

	SD State College; Brookings; Aerial Photo 1940	P006
	South Dakota State College; Brookings; Wecota & Wenona Hall, 1946	P005
	SD State College; Brookings; Class Photo	P006
	Dr. N.E. Hansen; Brookings; State Horticultural Society, 1936	P100
	Library SD State College; Brookings; Postcard	P006
	SD State College; Brookings; Administration & Chapel	P006
	Brookings; City; Lithograph, 1881, Frisbie	MD 73
	Brookings, SD; General Photo; Methodist Church, 1977	H97-004 6632B
	Community Cultural Center, Brookings, SD; Historic Preservation Photos; Dept. of Education & Cultural Affairs	2001-048 7642A
	South Dakota State College; Hobo Day, ca. 1922; Brookings, SD	H94-077 3822C
	*Brookings, SD; Vince Mart; Zenith Pictorial Advertising Aerial Views, 1961-1989	H90-108

	Cabinet Cards; People; Volga and Brookings Areas	H2002-046 8538B
	Miscellaneous Persons; Who's Who SD, 1961, Brookings, SD	H97-061 6839
	Wilmot W. Brookings; Persons; General Photo	P049
	Miscellaneous Persons; Who's Who SD, 1956, Brookings, SD	H97-060 6839
	South Dakota State College; Pharmacy Students, 1941; Brookings, SD	H98-063 6888A
	Boys Dormitory; S.D. State College; Brookings (postcard)	P005
	College Tower; SDSC; Brookings (postcard)	P006
	Wecota & Wenona Hall; SDSC; Brookings	P005
	Coughlin Campanile; SDSC; Brookings (postcard & photo)	P006
	Brookings, 1881; South Dakota Cities – Lithograph; Special Collections	P182
	South Dakota State College – Brookings; State Engineer Photo; State Highway Buildings	H70-010 4809
	Brookings; Town; Historical Cabin Sign	P006
	Brookings; Town; Oakwood State Park	P006

	Brookings; Town; Big Sioux River (postcard)	P006
	Brookings; Town; Experiment Station	P006
	Brookings; Town; High School (postcard)	P006
	Brookings; Town; Assembly Freshman High School (postcard)	P006
	Brookings; Town; Junior & Senior Assembly High School (postcard)	P006
	Brookings; Town; Class Photo	P005
	Brookings; Town; Postcard	H99-074 6861A
	Brookings; Town; Aerial View, undated	H2000-023 8533A
	Brookings; Town; Building Dedication, 1904	P005
	Brookings; Town; S.D.S.C. (postcard)	P005
	Brookings; Town; 1944-1953	H2003-020 8539A
	Brookings; Town; Main Street	P005 & P006
	Brookings; Town; Church (postcard)	P006
	Brookings; Town; S.D.S.C. 1914 Football Squad (postcard)	P005
	Brookings; Town; "The City of Homes" postcard	P006
	Brookings; Town; Williams Street (postcard)	P006
	Brookings; Town; N.W. Depot	P006

	Brookings; Town; Aerial View (postcard)	P006
	Brookings; Town; "The City of Churches" (postcard)	P006
	Bruce; Town; General Photo	P006
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	Bruce; Town; General	P006
	Bruce; Town; The Old Mill	P006
	Bruce; Town; Street View	P006
	Bruce; Town; J.S. Clark Civil War Vet. His 100 Birthday 1931	P006
	Bruce; Town; School Band	P006
	Bruce; Town; Wild Geese Near Oakwood Lake	P006
	Bruce, SD; General Photo; Brookings County School, 1907	H96-043 6632B
	Elkton; Town; General Photo	P012
	Elkton; Town; Baptist Church	P012
	Elkton; Town; Family in Front of Home	P012
	Elkton; Town; 1914	P012
	Elkton; Town; Public School	P012
	Elkton High School; Persons; School Photos, 1948-1953	H2003-053 3698
	*Elkton, SD; Vince Mart; Zenith Pictorial Advertising Aerial Views, 1961-1989	H90-108
	Oak Lake; Astoria	P002
	Oakwood; Town; General Photo	P025
	Oakwood; Town; Hotel 1958-59	P025
	Oakwood; Town; Painting by Emma Dalton of House, 1878-79	P025
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	Oakwood; Town; Oakwood Lake State Park	P025

	Oakwood; Town; Oakwood Townsite, 14 Room Hotel, 1959	P025
	Oakwood Lake State Park; State Park; Oakwood	P025
	Oakwood Lakes; Town; General Photo	P025
	Oakwood Lakes; Town; 1 st Norwegian School in Brookings County	P025
	Oakwood Trading Post; Misc. Subject File; Groups of People/Patriotic/D.A.R. Marker, 1935	P101
	Parnell Birthday Club; Group of People; Members, 1974-1987	H200-082 6994
	*Richland, SD; Vince Mart; Zenith Pictorial Advertising Aerial Views, 1961-1989	H90-108
	Sinai; Town; General Photo	P037
	*Sinai, SD; Vince Mart; Zenith Pictorial Advertising Aerial Views, 1961-1989	H90-108
	Volga; Town; General Photo	P042
	Volga, S.D., Brookings County; Sidewalk; Works Progress Administration (WPA)	H82-017 7640A
	*Volga, SD; Vince Mart; Zenith Pictorial Advertising Aerial Views, 1961-1989	H90-108
	White; Town; General Photo	P043
	City and County Histories	
	<i>1879 Brookings South Dakota Diamond Jubilee</i>	<u>F659 .B87</u> <u>P23 1954</u>
	<i>Aurora, its first 100 years, 1879-1979</i>	<u>F659 .A85 A8</u>
	<i>Aurora, its first 100 years, 1879-1979: and the next ten years 1979-1989</i>	<u>F659 .A93</u> <u>A93 1989</u>
	<i>Brookings County South Dakota in the World War 1917-1919</i>	<u>D570 .85 .S71</u> <u>B75</u>
	<i>Brookings, the educational center of South Dakota</i>	<u>F659 .B87</u> <u>B87 1919</u>
	<i>Brookings' Centennial, 1879-1979: a commemorative book</i>	<u>F659 .B87</u> <u>B88 1979</u>
	<i>Brookings County History Book</i>	<u>F657 .B75</u>

		<u>B75 1989</u>
	<i>Brookings County History Book; Brookings, South Dakota</i>	<u>F657 .B75</u> <u>B76 1989</u>
	<i>Bruce, South Dakota: 1883-1983</i>	<u>F659 .B88</u> <u>B88 1983</u>
	<i>By the People, For the People: a History of the Brookings Municipal Utilities</i>	<u>HD2767 .S85</u> <u>B76 1993</u>
	<i>Early Residents of Brookings County South Dakota</i>	<u>F657 .B75</u> <u>E13 1960</u>
	<i>The First Fifty Years in Lake Sinai Township, Brookings County South Dakota, 1879-1929</i>	<u>F657 .B75</u> <u>H19 1956</u>
	<i>History of the Sinai Community</i>	<u>F659 .S59</u> <u>H67 1979</u>
	<i>History of Brookings County</i>	<u>F657 .B75</u> <u>S21 1936</u>
	<i>History of Volga</i>	<u>F659 .V91</u> <u>W88 1967</u>
	<i>Historic Parks: Sioux Falls, Rapid City, Brookings, Rapid City, South Dakota</i>	<u>F652 .H58</u> <u>1982</u>
	<i>The Immigrants' Trek: A Detailed History of the Lake Hendricks Colony in Brookings County, Dakota Territory, from 1873-1881</i>	<u>F657 .B75</u> <u>S19 1929</u>
	<i>Men and Women of Distinction</i>	<u>F650 .726</u>
	<i>Reflections of a Prairie Daughter</i>	<u>PN4784 .C65</u> <u>W54 1989</u>
	<i>More Reflections of a Prairie Daughter</i>	<u>PN4784 .C65</u> <u>W541 1993</u>
	<i>Pioneering in the Upper Big Sioux Valley; Medary, Sioux Falls, Dell Rapids, Flandreau, Brookings, Watertown</i>	<u>F657 .B5 P23</u> <u>1967</u>
	<i>Pioneer Life, Dakota Territory, 1861-1889</i>	<u>F655 .M681</u>
	<i>Record of Veterans Buried in Brookings County</i>	<u>UA450 .B75</u> <u>1942</u>
	<i>Recollections and History of Lake Hendricks Township</i>	<u>F657 .B785</u> <u>F56 1959</u>
	<i>A Short Historical Presentation on Some Early Settlement in Brookings Co.</i>	Historic Preservation Library

		<u>F657 .B75</u> <u>B47x</u>
	<i>Souvenir Golden Jubilee Celebration Sept. 18, 1934 White South Dakota</i>	<u>F659 .W57</u> <u>S72 1934</u>
	<i>Sterling Women from Sterling Township</i>	<u>F657 .B75</u> <u>J64 1981</u>
	<i>Take Me Home: Life on the Family Farm</i>	<u>PS3507 .I617</u> <u>T34 1979</u>
	<i>These Eighty-One Years</i>	<u>F655 .B592</u>
	<i>Twice a Pioneer</i>	<u>CT260 .B725</u> <u>1972</u>
	<i>White, S.D., 1884-1984</i>	<u>F659 .W57</u> <u>W57 1984</u>
	<i>A History of Elkton</i>	<u>F659 .E44</u> <u>H57 2000</u>
	<i>Service Record Book of Men and Women of Volga, South Dakota, and Community</i>	<u>D769 .85 .S71</u> <u>V91</u>
	<i>Volga, South Dakota: The Town With A Future</i>	<u>F659 .V91</u> <u>199?</u>
	<i>A Welcome To You from Volga, South Dakota, Population 1030</i>	<u>F659 .V91</u> <u>W43 1967</u>
	Church Histories	
	<i>The First One Hundred Years, 1882-1982: the First United Presbyterian Church, Brookings South Dakota</i>	<u>BX8949 .B87</u> <u>F52 1984</u>
	<i>First Baptist Church Brookings South Dakota, 1880-1980</i>	<u>BX6480 .B87</u> <u>F52 1980</u>
	<i>History of the Pioneer Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argo Township</i>	<u>BX8076 .P66</u> <u>H67 1960</u>
	<i>Seventy-five Years of Church Life: First Presbyterian Church, Brookings South Dakota</i>	<u>BX8949 .B87</u> <u>F52 1957</u>
	<i>United Methodist Church of Aurora: 100 Years and More, 1884-1989</i>	<u>BX8481 .A93</u> <u>U58 1989</u>
	<i>Our Lady of Good Counsel, 1879-1979</i>	<u>BX4603 .E44</u> <u>O95 1981</u>

	<i>One Hundred Years in God's Service, 1870-1970, Lake Campbell Lutheran Church</i>	<u>BX8706 .V91</u> <u>L19 1970</u>
	Atlases	
	<i>Atlas of Brookings County, South Dakota: containing plats of each township, a county road map, a rural directory of farmers, a new world atlas and other features</i>	by the Thomas O. Nelson Co., Fergus Falls, Minnesota, 1953
	<i>Atlas of Brookings County, South Dakota</i>	by the Midland Atlas Company, inc., Milbank, South Dakota, 1983
	<i>Atlas of Brookings County, South Dakota, containing plats of each township, a county road map, a rural directory of farmers, a farm numbering system and other features</i>	by the Thomas O. Nelson Co, 1963
	<i>Atlas of Brookings County</i>	by the Centennial Atlas, 1990
	<i>Atlas of Brookings County</i>	by the County Atlas Company, 1997
	<i>Standard atlas of Brookings County, South Dakota, including a plat book of the villages, cities and townships of the county. Map of the state, United States and world. Patrons directory, reference business directories and departments devoted to general information. Analysis of the system of U.S. land surveys, digest of the system of civil government, etc. etc.</i>	by Geo. A. Ogle & Co., publishers & engravers, 1909

Newspapers

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	Aurora Aurora Times	
	Brookings Brookings Daily Press Brookings Daily Register Brookings Register (1890) Brookings Register (1903) Brookings Register (1992) Brookings Weekly Register Brookings Semi-Weekly Register Individual	
	Bruce Bruce Herald	
	Bushnell Bushnell Enterprise	
	Elkton Elkton Record	
	Fountain Brookings County Press	
	Volga Tri-City Star Dakota Gazette Volga Tribune	
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	<i>Map Showing Old Fort Near Round Lake; SD, Brookings or Deuel County; Plan of Old Fort</i>	Drawer 29 Folder 3 535
	<i>Map of Brooking County South Dakota; SD, Brookings County; Townships; 1920</i>	Drawer 26 Folder 2 319
	<i>Eastern South Dakota; SD, East of Missouri River; Promotion of Brookings County & Eastern South Dakota; 1901</i>	Drawer 42 Folder 2 1743
	<i>Sectional Map of Brookings County South Dakota; SD, Brookings County; Land Sale Advertisement; 1901</i>	Drawer 26 Folder 2 318
	<i>Improved Lands in Brookings, Moody, Kingsbury, Sully; SD, Brookings County; Advertisement – Brookings County Land Agency; A.B. Allison Land Agency, Brookings, SD</i>	Drawer 26 Folder 2 320
	<i>Map of Brookings County, South Dakota; SD, Brookings County; Description of and Plat of Brookings County; 1917</i>	Drawer 43 Folder 1 1802
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	<i>Works Progress Administration Cemetery Maps; Brookings and Brown; Cemetery Maps</i>	96-041 Drawer 148

	<i>Works Progress Administration Cemetery Maps; Beadle, Bon Homme, Brookings, Kingsbury; cemetery maps</i>	96-041 Drawer 291
	<i>Map of Brookings County, South Dakota; Brookings, South Dakota, Highways; 1963</i>	Drawer 310 Folder 4
	<i>Brookings; Brookings; Historic Structure</i>	98-161 Drawer 214 Folder 5 3112
	<i>Brookings & SDSU; Brookings; Historic Structure; 1962</i>	98-161 Drawer 214 Folder 9 3124
	<i>Brookings, Brookings County, Dakota; Dakota Territory, Brookings County, Brookings; Promotional Brochure; 1883</i>	Drawer 26 Folder 2 322
	<i>Promotional Map of Brookings, SD; Brookings, SD; Brookings, SD; 1973</i>	Drawer 26 Folder 2 323
	<i>Rock Island System, Elkton, Brookings County, SD; SD, Brookings County, Elkton; Railroad Lines through Elkton, SD; 1907</i>	Drawer 26 Folder 2 326
	<i>Plat of Townsite of Medary, SD; SD, Brookings County, Medary; Townsite</i>	Drawer 26 Folder 2 321
	<i>Mckain, Brookings County, South Dakota; SD, Brookings County; C.R.I. & P. Railroad Line, Mckain, SD; 1906</i>	Drawer 26 Folder 2 324
	<i>Fire Underwriters City Plan for Sherman, South Dakota; SD, Sherman; Fire Underwriters Insp. Bu. Map of Sherman, SD; 1957</i>	Drawer 50 Folder 6 2849-2850
	<i>Fire Underwriters City Plan for Sinai, SD; SD, Sinai; Fire Underwriters Insp. Bu. Map of Sinai, SD; 1955</i>	Drawer 50 Folder 6

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	<i>Fire Underwriters City Plan for Volga, SD; SD, Volga; Fire Underwriters Insp. Bu. Map/Volga, SD; 1954</i>	Drawer 50 Folder 7 2897-2900
	<i>White, Brookings Co., SD; SD, Brookings County, White; C.R.I. & P. Railroad Line through White, SD; 1904</i>	Drawer 26 Folder 2 325
	City Directory	
	Brookings City Directory, 1909	No. 1155, R02
	Telephone Directories	
	Brookings & Surrounding Communities	1974-2003
	Yearbooks	
	South Dakota State University, Brookings, 1904 Quirt	12500C
	Brookings High School, 1937-1971 Bobcat	12476 A & B
	Eureka Lutheran College 1913-1916, 1922-1924, Eureka Lutheran College	No. 1148
	1907-2001, South Dakota State Agricultural College/ South Dakota State College/ South Dakota State University Jackrabbit	12500C- 12510A

General Subject Files

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Oakwood, SD

Richland, SD

Sherman, SD