

Department of State Territorial Papers

The Department of State supervised affairs in the territories of the United States from 1789 to 1873. The department attended to such matters as correspondence between the President and territorial officials, the printing of territorial laws, and the provision of seals for the official use of the territories. In 1873, Congress transferred the supervision of the territories to the Office of the Secretary of the Interior. Records of the period of territorial administration by the Department of State are among the General Records of the Department of State.

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