

Military Records at the South Dakota State Archives - Forts and Posts

General Resources

Collections

Ben Arnold Oral Interview Notebooks, 1920 (H75-017)

Ben Arnold was a soldier, Indian trader, cowboy, scout, wood cutter, miner, and mail courier. This collection consists of fourteen notebooks compiled by Josephine Waggoner that contain Arnold's reminiscences of his time in Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, and the Dakotas from 1864 to 1877. (Box 06821 A)

Photograph of Military Compound, 1890 (H94-015)

Consists of a photograph of an unidentified military compound along the Missouri River, taken in 1890. (Box 05719)

Returns from U.S. Military Posts, 1855-1906 (97-083)

Microfilm publication that contains the returns for U.S. military posts from 1864 to 1891. Returns include the names of enlisted men and commissioned officers, ranks, regiments, companies, remarks, and a record of events for that month. (MF 1622-1631, 5026-5029)

Maps

[County Map of Dakota, Wyoming, Kansas, and Nebraska, 1871](#) - showing towns, rivers, forts, rail lines, and county borders (MD 88)

Historic Sites, 1955 - showing steamboat wrecks, fur posts, and forts (#986 - MD 35, Folder 2)

Historic Sites along the Missouri, undated - shows forts, Indian villages, and trading posts within present-day state of South Dakota (#701 - MD 32, Folder 1)

Historic Sites and Trails, 1925 - shows North Dakota forts, trails, and geographic features (MD 82)

Map of the History and Romance of Wyoming, 1928 - shows Wyoming trails and forts (MD 82)

Map of Nebraska and Dakota, 1867 - geography, Indian tribes, and forts (#1867-1868 - MD 43, Folder 2)

[Map of Public Surveys in Dakota Territory, 1868](#) - also shows locations of forts (#1877-1879 - MD 42, Folder 2)

[The Military in South Dakota, 1823-1944](#) (#2082 - MD 45, Folder 1)

Military Maps, 1743-1897 (MF 1846)

[Military Posts and Camps in South Dakota, 1855-1942](#) (#2370 - MD 48, Folder 3)

Montana, undated - shows forts, battlefields, townships, and railroads circa 1885-1966 (MD 82)

Montana, Wyoming, Dakota, Nebraska, 1866 - shows Indian reserves, towns, and forts (#2006-2007 - MD 44, Folder 3)

Nebraska, Kansas, Dakota, Colorado, and Montana, 1866 - map of general region showing roads and forts (#1846 - MD 43, Folder 2)

Pierre - Fort Pierre Forts and Historical Markers, undated (#647 - MD 31, Folder 2)

[Sites of Military Forts and Battles, undated](#) - shows sites in Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, and South Dakota (#235 - MD 24, Folder 4)

[Upper Midwest from Kansas to Montana, 1866](#) - shows forts, trails, geography, and surveyed areas (#1842 - MD 43, Folder 2)

[Vereingte Staaten von Nord Amerika, 1879](#) - shows forts, rivers, settlements in Dakota (MD 88)

[West-Northwest, 1966](#) - shows some roads, forts, rail lines, and towns (#2174 - MD 46, Folder 2)

Wyoming Trails and Forts, 1959 (MD 82)

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