

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

Fort Charlotte (Minnesota)

Fort Charlotte was a North West Company fur trading post located on the Pigeon River, on the western end of a nine-mile portage trail connecting to the company's main depot on Lake Superior. It operated roughly from 1778 to 1803, although an independent British post may have been located here as early as 1765, and the American Fur Company operated a post here from 1817 into the 1840s. The site is now part of the Grand Portage National Monument.

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