

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

Fort James (South Dakota)

Established by Major John Pattee in 1865 on the west side of the James River near the present-day Rockport Colony in Hanson County. It was abandoned in 1867.

Collections

General Photo Collection - Fort James (P93)

Includes a drawing of an unidentified artist's depiction of Fort James.

Returns from U.S. Military Posts

Post returns for Fort James in Dakota Territory from January 1866 to October 1866. Returns include the names of enlisted men and commissioned officers, ranks, regiments, companies, remarks, and a record of events for that month. (MF 1624)

Maps

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

Publications

Mentions in [South Dakota Historical Collections](#). Pierre, SD: South Dakota State Historical Society.

Fort James: Vol. 8, page 77; Vol. 14, page 96; Vol. 38, page 236-237

Mentions in [Wi-lyohi](#). Pierre, SD: South Dakota State Historical Society.

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Vertical Files

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