

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

Fort Keogh (Montana)

Fort Keogh was a military post established in 1876 in the aftermath of the Battle of the Little Bighorn. It was located at the confluence of the Tongue River and the Yellowstone River, on the western edge of the present-day city of Miles City. It was originally known as the Tongue River Cantonment but was renamed in 1878. In 1908, the post became an Army Remount Station and Quartermaster Depot. The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture acquired the post in 1924 and turned it into a Livestock and Range Research Laboratory.

Collections

General Photo Collection - Fort Keogh (P93)

Includes the following images of Fort Keogh: kitchen, camp, and soldiers warming themselves by a Sibley stove, 1890-1891.

Stanley J. Morrow Photograph Collection (P194-198)

Includes images taken at Fort Keogh (#179, 271-272).

Publications

Mentions in South Dakota Historical Collections. Pierre, SD: South Dakota State Historical Society.

Fort Keogh: Vol. 2.2, page 401

Mentions in South Dakota History. Pierre, SD: South Dakota State Historical Society.

Fort Keogh: Vol. 9, page 239; Vol. 14, page 119-122, 124, 131; Vol. 17, page 238-239; Vol. 20, page 310; Vol. 21, page 270, 280, 293-294, 311; Vol. 25, page 114; Vol. 31, page 272; Vol. 40, page 163

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