

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

Fort LaFramboise (South Dakota)

The first Fort LaFramboise was a trading post built by Joseph LaFramboise in 1817 on the north side of the mouth of the Bad River. It was abandoned in 1822 due to constant river flooding. The second Fort LaFramboise was built by La Barge, Harkness and Company in 1862, although it may have been an active site as early as 1857. It was located on the left bank of the Missouri River opposite Lost Island (currently the west side of Oahe Dam). Although it was occupied by troops during the winter of 1862-1863, it was abandoned shortly after.

Collections

Doane Robinson Papers, 1880-1946 (H74-009)

Folder 244 contains an account of Fort LaFramboise that was written by Charles Pierre Barbier. (Box 03366 B)

Wakpa Sica Historical Society Collection (H92-058)

This collection contains historical site maps, photographs, and photocopies of the Fort Pierre area, including Fort Pierre Chouteau, Fort LaFramboise, Fort Tecumseh, Teton Post, Fort Galpin, Fort Sully, and the American Fur Company store. (Box 05496 B)

Publications

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

Fort La Framboise, first (1817): Vol. 1, page 280-281, 293, 296-297, 366, 373-374; Vol. 31, page 274

Fort La Framboise, second (1859-1862): Vol. 1, page 280-281, 361-362, 365-366; Vol. 11, page 232-233, 237-238; Vol. 27, page 31-32; Vol. 31, page 285-286

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Fort LaFramboise: Vol. 37, page 253

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