

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

## **Fort Manuel (North Dakota)**

Fort Manuel was a fur trading post located on the west bank of the Missouri River just north of the current border between North and South Dakota. It was established in the spring of 1812 by Manuel Lisa and the Missouri Fur Company. Sacagawea, the Shoshone woman guide of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, reportedly died here on December 20, 1812. On March 5, 1813, Fort Manuel was attacked and destroyed by Sioux allies of the British during the War of 1812.

### **Collections**

*Drawing of Fort Manuel, 1812 (MD 62)*

*General Photo Collection - Fort Manuel (P94)*

Includes a photograph of a sketch of Fort Manuel, 1812, from Luttig's journal, as well as three images of a group of men at the site from 1938, and an image of a list of soldiers' names.

*National Park Service Photograph - Fort Manuel (89-172)*

Collection contains photographs of historic sites along the Missouri River taken in the 1940s. (Box 05719)

*Sacagawea Correspondence, 1904-1972 (H79-001)*

This collection contains correspondence of Doane Robinson and Will G. Robinson, newspaper articles, journal articles, and typescripts of speeches about Sacagawea and Fort Manuel. Fort Manuel was located near the border between North Dakota and South Dakota and is reported to be the site of the death of Sacagawea. (Box 03578 B)

### **Publications**

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

Fort Manuel (on Missouri River): Vol. 1, page 267, 318; Vol. 12, page 89-92, 99-102, 239; Vol. 25, page 111-112, 118-119; Vol. 26, page 348; Vol. 27, page 111-113

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

Fort Manuel: Vol. 6, page 131-151, 170-173; Vol. 8, page 304; Vol. 38, page 313, 315-318, 333

### **Vertical Files**

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