

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

Fort McPherson (Nebraska)

Fort McPherson was a military post established in October 1863 on the south side of the Platte River near the site of present-day Maxwell in Nebraska. Originally named Cantonment McKean, and then Fort Cottonwood, it was officially named Fort McPherson on February 26, 1866. The post was abandoned in 1880.

Publications

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