

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

Fort Ransom (North Dakota)

Fort Ransom was a military post established in 1867 to protect overland travel from Minnesota to Montana. It was built southwest of the present-day town of Fort Ransom. The fort was dismantled in 1872, and the materials used to build Fort Seward at Jamestown. The Fort Ransom military reservation was turned over to the Dept. of the Interior for survey and sale to homesteaders in 1880.

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