

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

Fort Ridgeley (Minnesota)

Fort Ridgeley was a U.S. Army outpost located a few miles south of present-day Fairfax, Minnesota and was constructed in 1853. In 1867, the post was abandoned and the garrison moved to Fort Wadsworth. The site is currently a state park.

Publications

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

Fort Ridgeley: Vol. 1, page 277, 297, 202; Vol. 2.2, page 280; Vol. 20, page 581-582

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