

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

Fort Shaw (Montana)

Fort Shaw was established in 1867 as a military post to protect travelers on the Mullan Military Wagon Road and settlers in the Sun River Valley. The fort is located on the south bank of the Sun River, approximately 25 miles west of the confluence of the Sun and Missouri Rivers, and one mile northwest of the present-day town of Fort Shaw, Montana. It was abandoned as a military post in 1891 and turned into an Indian School, which operated until 1910. The site was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1985.

Collections

U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs. Fort Shaw Indian School Census, 1910

Census of the Fort Shaw Indian School taken in 1910. (MF 9656)

Publications

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