

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

Fort Tecumseh (South Dakota)

Fort Tecumseh was a fur trading post built by the Columbia Fur Company in 1822 on the west bank of the Missouri River, about 1.5 miles upstream from the mouth of the Bad River and in the current city of Fort Pierre. It was sold to the American Fur Company in 1828 but continued to operate until Fort Pierre Chouteau was completed in early 1833.

Collections

Charles Edmund DeLand Papers, 1890-1935 (H69-005)

DeLand, a lawyer, historian and author, corresponded with Major Frederick T. Wilson with the Adjutant General's Office about the location of Fort Tecumseh, Fort Pierre, Fort Sully, Fort Meade, Fort Randall, and Fort Thompson. (Box 03339 A)

Fort Tecumseh/Fort Pierre Journals and Letterbooks, 1830-1850

Includes microfilmed financial records and correspondence for the American Fur Company posts of Fort Tecumseh and Fort Pierre from 1830 through 1850. These records were published in South Dakota Historical Collections, Volume 9, pages 69-239. This microfilm roll also includes prominent fur trader William H. Ashley's diary. (MF 3239)

Pierre-Fort Pierre Miscellaneous Materials (H75-347)

This collection contains miscellaneous material on Fort Tecumseh. (Box 03551 A-B)

Wakpa Sica Historical Society Collection (H92-058)

This collection contains historical site maps, photographs, and photocopies of the Fort Pierre area, including Fort Pierre Chouteau, Fort LaFramboise, Fort Tecumseh, Teton Post, Fort Galpin, Fort Sully, and the American Fur Company store. (Box 05496 B)

Publications

Fort Tecumseh and Fort Pierre Chouteau: Journal and Letter Books, 1830-1850. Transcribed and Annotated by Michael M. Casler and W. Raymond Wood. Pierre, SD: South Dakota Historical Society Press, 2017.

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

Fort Tecumseh: Vol. 1, page 105, 113, 268, 270, 280-281, 329-333; Vol. 2.1, page 91; Vol. 5, page 113; Vol. 9, page 70, 81-83, 93-167; Vol. 11, page 285; Vol. 19, page 472; Vol. 25, page 151-152; Vol. 27, page 23; Vol. 31, page 277-278

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Fort Tecumseh: Vol. 6, page 189-190, 193; Vol. 38, page 83; Vol. 40, page 112