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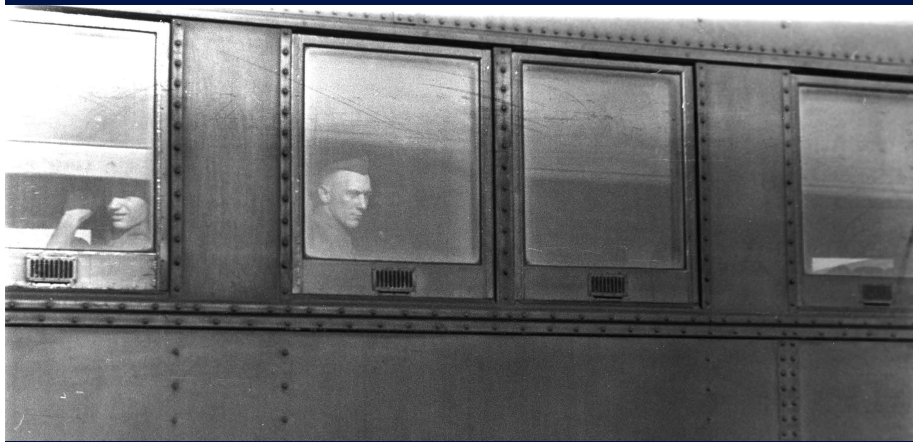
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THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL
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A National Conference on the Northern Plains
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WORLD WAR II COMES TO THE NORTHERN PLAINS

OBSERVING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA'S ENTRANCE
INTO WORLD WAR II (1941-2016)



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Welcome, Dakota Conference Presenters and Attendees!

Join with the Center for Western Studies as we observe the 75th anniversary of America's entrance into World War II. On December 8, 1941, following the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the Congress of the United States declared war on Japan. Within days, Italy and then Germany declared war on the U.S. The 48th Dakota Conference is dedicated to those American men and women who served their country and all humankind when freedom from oppression, genocide, and fascism weighed in the balance. Many presentations this year explore the impact of the war, in many of its manifestations, on South Dakota and other states in the Northern Plains.

Leading Great Plains historian R. Douglas Hurt, author of *The Great Plains during World War II*, headlines the conference, speaking at the Friday dinner about the cattle industry that provided meat to the soldiers. Professor and head of the Department of History at Purdue University, Indiana, Dr. Hurt is also the author of *The Big Empty: The Great Plains in the Twentieth Century* and *The Indian Frontier, 1763-1846*.

In conjunction with this conference theme, the Center for Western Studies commissioned John E. Miller, South Dakota State University (Emeritus), to conduct interviews with war veterans, which he will discuss at the opening luncheon address. The closing session will feature Augustana Writer-in-Residence Patrick Hicks, who will present material related to his research on B-17 crews, many of whose radio operators were trained at the Sioux Falls Army Air Technical School.

Dedicated to examining contemporary issues in their historical and cultural contexts, the Dakota Conference is a signature event of the Center for Western Studies, whose programming focuses on the Northern Plains region of the American West. Thank you, presenters, session chairs, Mikkelsen Library, Logistics, and Dining Services! Get the latest conference news at www.augie.edu/cws or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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Thomas J. Gasque, Ph.D.



Thomas J. Gasque, Ph.D., is professor emeritus of English at the University of South Dakota. At the university, he taught courses in medieval literature, history of the language, place names, and Lewis and Clark, as well as general courses in British literature.

Tom has been involved in the study of place names for over thirty years, his interest beginning when he got to know Dr. Edward Ehrensperger (1895–1984), the editor of the 1941 WPA book *South Dakota Place Names* and a founder of the American Name Society. At Dr. Ehrensperger's request, he agreed to totally revise and update the 1941 study, a project which remains incomplete though still promised. Meanwhile, he became active

in the American Name Society and served as editor of its journal and later a term as president and several terms as secretary.

He has been a frequent presenter at the Dakota Conference, most often on some aspect of South Dakota names or names of the Northern Plains. He is the recipient of the Herbert W. Blakely Award (professional category) for the paper he presented at the 2013 conference, "Hispanic Place Names in the Upper Midwest." In retirement, he and his wife, Alice, also a retired USD professor, live in Columbia, SC, but as often as possible return to South Dakota to visit friends and attend the conference.

Award Recipients for 2015 Conference Papers

Arthur and Willmeta Johnson Endowed Amateur Award (\$150)

Joe Kirby, "A History of Counties in South Dakota"

Herbert W. Blakely Endowed Professional Award (\$150)

Marilyn Carlson Aronson, "Digging for History's Roots Show that Cather and Cleary Created Great Plains Heroines"

Richard Cropp Amateur Award (\$100)

Marian Cramer, "Where the Lady of the Wagon Said 'Far Enough'"

Ernest Teagarden Professional Award (\$100)

David Trask, "Do Native American People Have a Place in the Emerging Midwestern Historical Narrative, or Do They Belong to the West Alone?"

Carol Mashek Endowed Award in Women's History (\$100)

Jessica Ann Helmers, "From Okoboji to Mankato: Viewing Changes to the Minnesota Borderlands Region through Women's Captivity Narratives"

Ardyce Samp Endowed Award (\$100)

John Timm, "The Friendship that Brought Statehood to the Dakotas"

The Western Studies Endowed Student Awards

Matthew Housiaux (Augustana), "The Two George McGovern: The Rise and Fall of a Prairie Populist, 1956-1980" (\$500)

Carolyn Johnson (Augustana), "The Sioux Falls Sisters of Cheer: Letter Writing and Domestic Ideals on the World War I Home Front" (\$250)

Cassandra Reidburn (Valley City State), "The Politics of Flooding in North Dakota" (\$250)

Michelle Ritter (Augustana), "The Roots of Violence against Native American Women" (\$250)

World War II Comes To The Northern Plains

The Center for Western Studies, Augustana University
Sioux Falls, South Dakota, April 22-23, 2016

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Friday, April 22

Registration (CWS Fantle Building) 8:15 am - 6:00 pm
Refreshments sponsored by Joan and Jerry Jencks

| | Session 1 World War II in the Plains I Chair: Ron Christensen, Sioux Falls, SD | Session 2 Northern Plains Life I Chair: Chair: Steve Potts, Hibbing Community College, MN | Session 3 World War II in the Plains II Chair: Lynn Aspaas, Sioux Falls, SD | Session 4 World War II in the Plains III Chair: Ronelle Thompson, Augustana University |
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| 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. | World War II Comes to Lincoln County, South Dakota, 1941-1945 Gordon L. Iseminger, University of North Dakota | The Frontier in a Nutshell Wayne Fanebust, Sioux Falls, SD | Addie Bob Benson, Sioux Falls, SD | The Week of My Birth, 1942 Robert Kolbe, Sioux Falls, SD |
| 9:35 - 10:05 a.m. | World War II Comes to South Dakota—Preserving the Story Marilyn Carlson Aronson, Beresford, SD | Patronage: The Dark Side of Politics and How It Affected the Dakotas John Timm, Sioux Falls, SD | World War II Touches Huron Robert E. Glanzer, Huron, SD (author) | Records and Letters Bring the War Home: Military and Personal Communication in South Dakota, 1942-1945 Blair Tremere, Golden Valley, MN |
| 10:10 - 10:40 a.m. | The European War: Editorial Attitudes of the Aberdeen American News, 1939-1941 Arthur Buntin, Northern State University, SD (Emeritus) | Of Plants and People: The 1934 Russian Tour of Dr. N.E. Hansen Pamela Merchant, Sertoma Butterfly House/Marine Cove | Sioux Falls in a Time of War: Reflections by Marie Christopherson Stan Christopherson, Sioux Falls, SD | The Unjust Incarceration of Japanese-Americans during World War II: What Have We Learned? Brian Liesinger, Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation |
| 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. | “World War II Was Shortened by at Least Two Years” [Bletchley Park] Jacquelyn Gunnarson, Sioux Falls, SD | The African-American Community of Sioux Falls, Circa 1927: An Introduction Stephen R. Cusulos, Minneapolis, MN | The War Comes to 205 North Hawthorne Miles Browne, Urbandale, IA | Exploits of Two Native American Warriors during World War II Mike Riter, Canton, SD |

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| 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | <p>Session 5: Luncheon (Morrison Commons, Reservations Required) Presiding: Harry Thompson, Executive Director, Center for Western Studies Address: "36 South Dakota World War II Veterans Recollect their Wartime Experiences," John E. Miller, South Dakota State University (Emeritus) and Historian for the Center for Western Studies World War II Veterans Oral History Project</p> | | | |
| | <p>Session 6 Native Americans I Chair: Arlen Viste, Augustana University (Emeritus)</p> | <p>Session 7 South Dakota Politics during the 1970s Chair: Dave Knudson, Sioux Falls, SD</p> | <p>Session 8 Northern Plains Life II Chair: Deb Hagemeyer, Augustana University</p> | <p>Session 9 World War II in the Plains IV Chair: Christel Gollnick, Trimble, MO</p> |
| 1:15 - 1:45 p.m. | <p>Lewis and Clark Meet the Tetonwan Lakota Brad Tennant, Presentation College, SD (author)</p> | <p>Jim Pribyl, Frisco, CO</p> <p>Dan Flynn, Food Safety News, Seattle, WA</p> <p>David Volk, Sioux Falls, SD</p> | <p>The Germans from Russia and Their Legacy Cassandra Reidburn, Valley City State University, ND (student)</p> | <p>A Bushel and a Peck: The Developing Relationship between Canadian and American Wheat Producers, and How They Helped Win the War of Foodstuffs, 1941-1945 Anthony Penders, Tacoma Community College, WA</p> |
| 1:50 - 2:20 p.m. | <p>Red Cloud's War Avan Chavez, Valley City State University, ND (student)</p> | <p>Dennis McFarland, Sioux Falls, SD</p> | <p>"A Good Clean Up": The 1916 Chicago Soup Plot Jeff Johnson, Providence College, RI (author)</p> | <p>North Platte's World War II Canteen: A War Industry Beyond Measure James Griffin, Lincoln County Historical Museum, North Platte, NE</p> |
| 2:25 - 2:55 p.m. | <p>The Reawakening of the Warrior Spirit Casey Henry, Presentation College, SD (student)</p> | | <p>CWS, Digitization, Digital Preservation, and You Wyeth Lynch, Augustana University</p> | <p>Farm Changes during the War: George and Aletha Hull Farm, Spink County, 1939-1947 Marian Cramer, Bryant, SD</p> |

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| 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. | Why Name It Harney's Peak? Dave Kemp, Sioux Falls, SD | | Aberdeen's Own "Peg" Lamont Jean Elliott Rahja, Aberdeen, SD | Atop Mules and Astride Skiiis: From Plains and Prairies to The Tenth Mountain Division in World War II Steve Potts, Hibbing Community College, MN |
| 3:30 - 3:45 p.m. | Refreshments (CWS Fantle Building) Sponsored by James and Penny Volin | | | |
| | Session 10 World War II in the Plains VI Chair: Brad Tennant, Presentation College, SD | Session 11 Panel: Examining South Dakota Politics during the 1970s Chair: Emily Wanless, Augustana University | Session 12 Northern Plains Life III Chair: Charles Wise, Sioux Falls, SD | Session 13 World War II in the Plains VII Chair: Anna Thompson Hajdik, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater |
| 3:50 - 4:20 p.m. | From Draftee to Soldier: The Educational Journey of a Montana Teenager, 1941-1946 Arthur Buntin, Northern State University, SD (Emeritus) | The South Dakota Commission on the Status of Women and Feminist Politics in the 1970s Matt Pehl, Augustana University (author) | Place Name Study in South Dakota: Past, Present, and Future Thomas J. Gasque, University of South Dakota (Emeritus) | Prisoners on the Prairie: Axis POWs in Nebraska during World War II Melissa Marsh, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (author) |
| 4:25 - 4:55 p.m. | Yellowstone during World War II: Neglect and Abandonment David Correia, Whitestone, NY | The Politics of the Equal Rights Amendment in 1970s South Dakota Matthew Housiaux, Augustana University South Dakota Politics, 1970-1980: An Overview of the Major Forces Jon Lauck, University of South Dakota (author) | Finding their Voices: Researching the Roles of Women in South Dakota, 1880-1920 Ruth Page Jones, Waukesha, WI | The Heroes of Barnes County in World War II Stephanie McCann, Valley City State University, ND |

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| <p>5:00 - 5:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Victory or Defeat: Village and Everyday Life Changed Forever: World War II and the Case of Minneota, Minnesota Joseph A. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University (author), and Dana Yost, <i>Marshall Independent</i></p> | | <p>A January Thaw: Manfred in the Doon Cemetery, from <i>Up the Hill</i> James Calvin Schaap, Dordt College, IA (author)</p> | <p>The Women Who Flew in World War II: The Women's Airforce Service Pilots Lillian Johnsson, Chamberlain, SD</p> |
| <p>5:35 - 6:05 p.m.</p> | | | <p><i>The Seeing Is Sacred: Weapons Used at the Little Bighorn</i> Wendell Grangaard, Sioux Falls, SD (author)</p> | <p>Tom McDill: Survivor of the Bataan during World War II, from <i>South Dakota War Stories</i> Lt. Col. George A. Larson, Rapid City, SD (author)</p> |
| <p>6:15 - 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Session 14: Dinner (Morrison Commons, Reservations Required) Sponsored by the Glenn E. Soladay Estate in Honor of Those Who Served in the 147th Field Artillery Regiment Presiding: Kristi Thomas, Education Assistant, and Elizabeth Thron, Collections Assistant, Center for Western Studies Recognition of Authors and Presentation of Awards for 2015 Papers Address: "The Northern Great Plains Livestock Industry during World War II," R. Douglas Hurt, Purdue University, author of <i>The Great Plains during World War II</i> and <i>The Big Empty: The Great Plains in the Twentieth Century</i></p> | | | |

NORTHERN PLAINS AUTOGRAPH PARTY

Saturday, April 23, 2016

CWS Fantele Building • 12:30-1:15 P.M.

- See session 23 for list of authors attending and book titles

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Saturday, April 23

Trail Breakfast 7:30-8:15 am (CWS Fantle Building) Registration 7:30 am - 1:00 pm
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| | <p>Session 15 Panel: The Life and Times of George McGovern: The New Biography of McGovern by Thomas Knock Chair: Jon Lauck, University of South Dakota</p> | <p>Session 16 World War II in the Plains VIII Chair: John McIntyre, Sioux Falls, SD</p> | <p>Session 17 Native Americans II Chair: Karla Abbott, Augustana University</p> | <p>Session 18 Plains Politics Chair: James Volin, Sioux Falls, SD</p> |
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| 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. | <p>John Miller (author), South Dakota State University (Emeritus)</p> <p>Jon Schaff, Northern State University, SD</p> | <p>Army Nurse in World War II Marcella LeBeau, Eagle Butte, SD</p> | <p>I Am Honored to Report: An Update on the History of the Hiawatha Indian Insane Asylum (1902-1933) Anne Dilenschneider and Jerry Fogg, Keepers of the Canton Native Asylum Story</p> | <p>Theodore Roosevelt's Whistle-stop Campaign in the Election of 1900 John M. Hilpert (author) Delta State University, MS (President Emeritus)</p> |
| 9:05 - 9:35 a.m. | <p>Jeff Taylor, Dordt College, IA</p> <p>Emily Wanless, Augustana University</p> <p>Thomas Devine, California State University, Northridge</p> | <p>The Sullivan Brothers: Family Sacrifice, National Trauma, and the History of an Image Anna Thompson Hajdik, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater</p> | <p>Traditional Gender Roles Empower Native American Women in the Modern Era Brittany Cleveland, Augustana University (student)</p> | <p>The Equal Rights Amendment in South Dakota Matthew Housiaux, Augustana University (student)</p> |
| 9:40 - 10:10 a.m. | <p>Copies of Thomas Knock's <i>The Rise of a Prairie Statesman: The Life and Times of George McGovern</i> are available at the registration desk.</p> | <p>Reveille: Sioux Falls Army Technical School Lynwood E. Oyos (author), Augustana University (Emeritus)</p> | <p>Tasunka: A Lakota Horse Legend Donald F. Montileaux, Rapid City, SD (author)</p> | <p>Incidents of Lawlessness: Theodore Roosevelt Bags His Men Aaron Woodard, Hartford, SD</p> |

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| <p>10:15 - 10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>Refreshments (CWS Fantle Building) Sponsored by Joyce Nelson, in memory of V.R. Nelson</p> | | | |
| | <p>Session 19 World War II in the Plains IX Chair: Thomas J. Gasque, University of South Dakota (Emeritus)</p> | <p>Session 20 Panel: The Non-Partisan League in the Dakotas: A Dis- cussion of Michael Lansing's <i>Insurgent Democracy</i> Chair: Jon Lauck, University of South Dakota</p> | <p>Session 21 World War II in the Plains X Chair: Richard Muller, University of South Dakota</p> | <p>Session 22 Northern Plains Life IV Chair: Steven King, Valley City State University, ND</p> |
| <p>10:35 - 11:05 a.m.</p> | <p>But of Cog in the Underworld Machine: Bootlegging, Corruption, and the Schumacher Family in Prohi- bition Era Fargo-Moorhead Daniel D. McCollum, Wauwatosa, WI</p> | <p>Molly Rozum, University of South Dakota Tom Isern, North Dakota State Univer- sity</p> | <p>Warpreneurship on the Prairie during the Great Wars Robert Wright, Augustana University (author)</p> | <p>The Woman We Know Less Well: Mary C.W. Dennett and the American Birth Control Movement, 1890-1922 Brittany Cleveland, Augustana University (student)</p> |
| <p>11:10 - 11:40 a.m.</p> | <p>Mid-Continent Airlines, World War II and the Transformation of U.S. Commercial Aviation, 1941-1945 Erik D. Carlson, Florida Gulf Coast University</p> | <p>Seth Tupper, <i>Rapid City Journal</i> Dan Churchwell, McGovern Center, Dakota Wesleyan University</p> | <p>Change on the Plains: How Depression and War Shaped the Great Plain Region Anthony Metzgar, Augustana University (student)</p> | <p>The South Dakota Sym- phony Orchestra Thomas Norland, Augustana University (student)</p> |
| <p>11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.</p> | <p>Lending a Feminine Touch to the B-29: Depictions of Women Workers in WW II Aircraft Industry Publica- tions Debbie A. Hanson, Augustana University</p> | <p>Michael J. Lansing, Augsburg College (author's response)</p> | <p>From the Prairie to the Pentagon: Women Who Used the Typewriter to Support the War Effort Marty Watson, St. Paul, MN</p> | <p><i>Gitchie Girl</i> Phil Hamman Sioux City, IA (author)</p> |

12:30 - 1:15 p.m.

Session 23: Northern Plains Autograph Party (CWS Fantle Building)

Joseph A. Amato, **Surfaces: A History** (U California P, 2013), **The Book of Twos: The Power of Contrasts, Polarities and Contradictions** (Ellis Press, 2015)

Robert E. Glanzer, **You Can't Unring a Bell** (Brad McGirr Creative Printing, 2015)

Wendell Grangaard, **The Seeing is Sacred Through the Eye of the Heart: Documenting the Weapons Used at the Little Bighorn** (Mariah Press, 2015)

Phil Hamman and Sandy Hamman, **Gitchie Girl: The Survivors Inside Story of the Mass Murders that Shocked the Heartland** (eLectio Publishing, 2016)

Patrick Hicks, **The Commandant of Lubizec** (Steerforth, 2014), **The Collector of Names: Stories** (Schaffner Press, 2015), **Adoptable** (Salmon Press, 2014)

John M. Hilpert, **American Cyclone: Theodore Roosevelt and His 1900 Whistle-stop Campaign** (University Press of Mississippi, 2015)

R. Douglas Hurt, **The Great Plains during World War II** (University of Nebraska Press/Bison, 2010), **The Big Empty: The Great Plains in the Twentieth Century** (University of Arizona Press, 2011)

Thomas J. Knock, **The Rise of a Prairie Statesman: The Life and Times of George McGovern** (Princeton University Press, 2016).
Author will not be present, but copies are available in conjunction with the panel discussion.

Michael J. Lansing, **Insurgent Democracy: The Nonpartisan League in North American Politics** (University of Chicago Press, 2015), **The American West: A Concise History** (Wiley-Blackwell, 2008)

George A. Larson, **South Dakota War Stories: The Great Plains to Southwest Asia, Protecting America's Freedom** (Merriam Press, 2015), **Thunder Over Dakota: The Complete History of Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota** (Schiffer Publishing, 2013)

Jon K. Lauck, John E. Miller, and Donald C. Simmons, eds., **The Plains Political Tradition: Essays on South Dakota Political Culture**, vol. 2 (South Dakota State Historical Society Press, 2014), with essays by Matt Pehl, Brad Tennant, and Robert Wright

Melissa Marsh, **Nebraska POW Camps: A History of World War II Prisoners in the Heartland** (The History Press, 2014)

John E. Miller, **First We Imagine: 22 Creative South Dakotans Speak on the Subject of Creativity** (Brookings Arts Council, 2014), **Small-Town Dreams: Stories of Midwestern Boys Who Shaped America** (University Press of Kansas, 2014)

Donald F. Montileaux, **Tasunka: A Lakota Horse Legend** (South Dakota State Historical Society Press, 2014)

Lynwood E. Oyos, **Reveille for Sioux Falls: A World War II Army Air Forces Technical School Changes a South Dakota City** (Center for Western Studies, 2014)

James Calvin Schaap, **Up the Hill** (New Rivers Press, 2015), **Touches the Sky** (Fleming H. Revell, 2003)

Robert E. Wright, **Little Business on the Prairie: Entrepreneurship, Prosperity, and Challenge in South Dakota** (Center for Western Studies, 2015)

1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Session 24: Presiding: Tony Haga, Chair of the Board of Directors, Center for Western Studies
Presentation of the Award for Distinguished Contribution: Thomas J. Gasque, University of South Dakota (Emeritus)
Address: "B-17s, the Blitz, and *The Lazarus Bomb*," Patrick Hicks, Writer in Residence, Augustana University, and author of *The Commandant of Lubizec*

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Marcia Fossum Collection: Pamphlets including a USO calendar of events for soldiers' wives, "Pfc. Gweep at Radio School" booklet, and a yearbook for Class One.

LETTERS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Richard Cropp Collection: Includes war letters to wife and parents by Capt. (later Maj.) Richard Cropp, who served with the 147th Field Artillery in the Pacific; also papers related to his official duties and newsletters of the *Willard A. Holbrook* during the December 1941 voyage to Australia.

Lester C. Froke Collection: Transcripts of weekly letters by Lester C. Froke to his parents during service in the army (1941-1945) and a manuscript about his experiences. Froke worked on the theory and application of radar for a British unit during the war. He spent time at many camps across the United States, including in Hawaii and Guam, and witnessed the bombing of London.

Dale J. Simons Collection: Photographs and official correspondence of Dale J. Simons, who served as chaplain at the army air base at Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands (1944-1946); also issues of base newsletters.

Glenn E. "Doc" Soladay Collection: Correspondence, documents, photographs, and artifacts documenting Glenn Soladay's experiences with the 147th Field Artillery Regiment in Australia and New Guinea. Highlights include Japanese propaganda and photographs depicting the mobilization of B Battery from Mitchell, SD, to Fort Ord, CA, in late 1940; also letters to Glenn from his Australian girlfriends and letters he exchanged with his mother, who contributed to the war effort by working in a munitions factory.

Yeager Family Collection: World War II-era love letters between long-time *Argus Leader* editor Anson Yeager and his wife, Ada May. At the time, Anson was serving in the Army and Ada May in the Navy WAVES; also Anson's letters to his mother and the couple's military papers. Of special note are materials from Anson Yeager's service in Japan during the Allied occupation.

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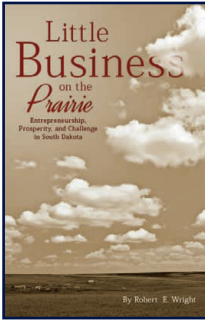
U.S.S. South Dakota Oral History Project: Oral history interviews with 31 veterans who served on the *U.S.S. South Dakota* during the war.

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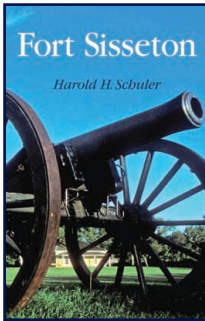
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