NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG0917.AM: Cox, Wesley Elmer, 1857-1945

Reminiscence: undated
Saline County and Arnold, Custer County, Neb.: Homesteader
Size: 1 item; 45 pages

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of a 45 page, handwritten reminiscence by Wesley E. Cox. Entitled, "Reflections of Early Days in Saline County," Cox describes aspects of homesteading near Swan City, Nebraska, in the 1860s and 1870s. He mentions other homesteaders, particularly William Remington. He includes information on housing; trapping/hunting; the relationship with Indians; funerals; farming (mention of different farm implements used); education (including the establishment of School District #8 by Reverend W.P. Grantham -- school board, other teachers, physical description of the school); social life (including music, dances and spelling bees); and the 1873 blizzard.

DESCRIPTION

Reminiscence, “Reflections of Early Days in Saline County,” by Wesley E. Cox

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