DeSoto, Washington County, Nebraska

HISTORICAL NOTE

The town of DeSoto, Nebraska, was named in honor of the Sixteenth Century Spanish Explorer, Hernando DeSoto. The town was platted in 1854 and incorporated by the territorial council on March 7, 1855. De Soto served as the county seat from 1858-1866. The seat was moved to Fort Calhoun in 1866. DeSoto is now a ghost town.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of the municipal records of DeSoto, Washington County, Nebraska, arranged into one series: 1) Minutes of the town council, 1857-1873. Records relate to the municipal affairs of the town. The record was loaned for microfilming by the Washington County Historical Society in 1970.

DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE MINUTES OF THE DESOTO TOWN COUNCIL, 1857-1873

Roll #1 Minutes, Vol. #1, 1857
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Minutes, Vol. #1, 1873

END OF INVENTORY

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