

U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT, NEBRASKA

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Records: 1768-1947

Cubic ft.: 1.5

No. of Items: 1 box, 34 drawings, and
50 reels of microfilm

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists mainly of microfilm purchased from the National Archives relating to military posts in Nebraska, Dakota, Wyoming, Kansas and Colorado Territories, 1845-1904. Included are post returns, post histories, and surgeon general reports. Also included are enlistment records for the U.S. Army, 1815-1877.

Included in Series One, Enlistment Records, is a register of enlistment of Indian Scouts in the Army, 1866-1877. This list is alphabetical by name but does not give the tribal affiliation.

Individual service records and records of the movements of individual units can be found in RG535, Records of the U.S. Adjutant General. Correspondence of the Adjutant can also be found in that collection and may relate to the records in this collection.

Series Six contains the record of a claim against the U.S. for wood and fending used by U.S. troops, 1865-1871,

Series Seven contains 34 sepia prints of the Nebraska Ordnance Plant at Wahoo, Nebraska, 1947. These prints were a gift from the University of Nebraska Field Laboratory at Mead, Nebraska, in 1991.

Series Eight, Miscellany, contains one box of miscellaneous records including the Omaha-Pawnee Scouts service unit event cards. Microfilm of this record can be found in RG535. Also included is a xerox copy of □Soldiers and Sailors Reunion Register-Camp Wesley Merritt, McCook, Nebraska□, September 26 - October 1, 1898 (Camp Red Willow)and a report from the Inspector General, Department of the Platte discussing proposed transfer of headquarters from Omaha to Council Bluffs, Jan 13, 187i4. One reel of microfilm purchased in 1997 and added to this series registers the burials for Military Posts, Camps and Stations, 1768-1921 (NARS2014, Reel #1).

ADDED ENTRIES:

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Atkinson, H. (Henry), 1782-1842
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Bellevue Rifle Range (Bellevue, Neb.), 1887-1892
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Camp Brooke (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1888
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Camp Red Willow (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1872
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Fort Kearny (Neb.): Fort--Post Returns, 1845-1870
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Fort McKinney (Wyo.)--Commissary, 1888-1890
Fort Ponca (Dakota Terr.): Fort--Post Returns, 1866
Fort Rice (Dakota Terr.): Fort--Post Returns, 1872-1878
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Fort Yates (Dakota Terr.): Fort--Post Returns, 1876-1903
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GILMAN, JOHN K. (1829-1887)
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O'Fallons Bluff (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1864-1865
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Pawnee Indian Agency (Neb.), 1863-1865
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Ponca Indian Agency (Indian Terr.), 1885
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ORDER OF FILMING:

- 1 - Omaha Scouts-Clothing Receipts, Co.A
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(individual accounts of enlistees for clothing issued. Gives date and place of enlistment.
- 2 - Omaha Scouts Order Book
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- 3 - Omaha Scouts Descriptive Book,
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(physical description, appts, remarks).
Gives age, place of birth, occupation, and enlistment info.
- 4 - Omaha Scouts Morning Reports
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- 5 - Omaha Scouts, letters received
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- 6 - Pawnee Scouts - Clothing Receipts
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- 7 - Pawnee Scouts Order Book
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Annual Report, Sept. 1873

Report on indian uprising, May 1874

Reports on Custer Expedition, July 1874

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Annual Report of Military Operation & Indian
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Fort repairs & improvements

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List of convicts, 4/30/1895

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Rock Indian Reserve, July 11, 1902

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Inf. Platte Bridge, re problems with Cheyenne
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Wm. S. Harney, Sioux expedition, Ft. Pierre, NT
May 23, 1856, to Secy of War - report on
Sioux prisoners and release of their
prisoners and stolen animals.

Harney to Col. S. Cooper, Adj. Gen., 6/30/1856,
re establishment of camp near mouth of Big
Sioux river.

Harney enclosing reports from Col. W. Hoffman,
Ft. Laramie, and Capt. H. W. Wharton, 6th
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outrages committed by the indians on the
Oregon route in Pawnee country near the Big
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Harney to Adj. Gen. re sioux expedition, July
22, 1856

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from Col. Hoffman, Ft. Laramie, on result of
council with Cheyenne, Arapahoe, Sioux, and
Pawnee, April 22, 1856

Harney to Col. S. Cooper, Adj. Gen, enclosing
letters from Lt. Col. Hoffman, 6th Inf., and
Thomas S. Twiss, indian agent upper Platte,
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move into Ft. Laramie.

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from Lt. Robert C. Hill, 6th Infantry, to Lt.
M. E. Latimer, Ft. Laramie, reporting that
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11, 1856, on his arrival on Sioux Expedition
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Harney to Col. Cooper, Adj. Gen., Jan. 2, 1856, reporting his observations on the country in the vicinity of L'eau Qui Court and Ponca rivers.

Jefferson Davis, Secy of War, to R. McClelland, Secy of Interior, Feb. 20, 1856, enclosing extract of letter from Harney, Sioux Exped., regarding Sioux indians and possible location of fort.

Harney to Adj. Gen, Feb. 20, 1856, regarding agent Twiss's interference with the affairs of the Sioux.

Harney to Adj. Gen., Feb. 20, 1856, reporting his return to Ft. Pierre after a tour of duty and recommending provisions for suitable clothing for troops.

Harney to Adj. Gen., Feb. 22, 1856, regarding Sioux treaty.

Harney to Asst. Adj., Mar. 20, 1856, with enclosures regarding agent Twiss.

Gen. Harney, Mar. 9, 1856, enclosing copies of conditions imposed on Sioux nation by the council held March 1, 1856.

Circular, Sept. 18, 1855, regarding ban on trading in Sioux country.

Circular, Mar. 10, 1856, to traders regarding registration at nearest military post and banning white men from living with indians.

Copy of conditions to Sioux Indians, 3/9/1856.

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Indian Agent, prohibiting traders from talking
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Affidavits regarding Mr. Twiss, Apr. 26, 1856
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Harney to Asst. Adj. Thomas, regarding trasporta-
tion of supplies and steamer travel, 2/27/1856

Harney to Asst. Adj. with seven enclosures, Sept.
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troops and a party of Brule Sioux, Sept. 3,
1855, after Grattan massacre.

Sketch of Blue Water Creek, by G. K. Warren,
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Gen. Harney in attack of Sept 3, 1855 on
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Orders regarding Sioux Campaign, Washington,
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Gen. Harney's report of the Battle of Ash Hollow
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Report of engagement with Brule Sioux on Blue
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Cover letter for sketch of Blue Water Creek
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Maj. Winship, Asst. Adj., Sioux Expedition

Purpost of Gen. Harney's orders and special orders
received by Adj. Gen., Dec. 20, 1855, covering
period Oct. 25 - Nov. 12, 1855.

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Field returns - troops engaged with indians under
Major A. Cady, 6th Infantry, Ash Howwow,
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Harney's report to Secy of War concerning
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Orders to Gen. Harney regarding Sioux Indians
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Harney regarding Sioux Expedition, June 2, 1855

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and Kearny relating to indian matters,
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Harney encloses a printed notice issued by Supt.
of Indian Affairs, Col. Cummings, for proposals
to supply various indian tribes, Apr. 26, 1855

Remarks of Secy of War to Secy of Interior
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Board of Officers on conditions of Ft. Pierre,
NT, Dec. 14, 1855

Harney to Asst. Adj., Aug. 3, 1855, reporting
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plan of camp.

Instruction to Gen. Harney from War Dept,
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with enclosures, Nov. 21, 1855

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NT, Mar. 2, 1856, to Gen. Harney in reference
to powder and lead furnished indians through
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Thomas S. Twiss, indian agent, Ft. Laramie,
Feb. 12, 1856, relating to arrival of indian
chiefs at Headquarters of Sioux Expedition,
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Twiss, Dec. 16, 1855, relating to Brule chief,
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Twiss, Sept. 10, 1855, to Col. Hoffman, relating
to indian affairs

A. Cumming, Supt of Indian Affairs, to Gen.
Harney, Nov. 20, 1855, concerning supply of
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A. Cumming, Nov. 19, 1855, reporting stolen mules
by indians to Gen. Harney

Mar. 3, 1856 - Interrogation of John S. Smith by
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Thomas Twiss

Wm. Hoffman, Comdr Ft. Laramie to Maj. O. F.
Winship, Asst. Adj. Gen., Nov. 4, 1855,
reporting surrender of Red Leaf, Long Chin,
and Spotted Tail.

Wm. Hoffman to Maj. S. Woods, Ft. Pierre, Nov.
8, 1855, in relation to trade with indians and
supplies at fort.

Hoffman to Capt. Pleasanton, acting Asst. Adj.
Gen., Sioux Expedition, Dec. 13, 1855,
reporting surrender of nephew of Red Leaf

Hoffman to Capt. Pleasanton, Jan. 6, 1856,
reporting escape of nephew of Red Leaf

A. P. Howe, Capt., 4th Artillery, Ft. Laramie,
to Col. Hoffman, Jan. 4, 1856, reporting
escape of indian

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Hoffman, Feb. 12, 1856, on indian deputation

Hoffman, Nov. 6, 1855, reporting Red Leaf, Long Chin, and Spotted Tail sent to Fort Leavenworth.

Special Order #55, Oct. 10, 1855, ordering troops back to Ft. Laramie.

Gen. H. Atkinson, Cmdr, Western Division, Louisville, KY, to General Brown, Commander in Chief, July 12, 1823, relating to Aricaras attack on Gen. Ashley.

July 13, 1823, movement of troops to Council Bluffs, IA

Reservation Files - Ft. Bennett, DT, May 31, 1889
Inspection report of Ft. Bennett buildings, description of post, history.

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Post Keya Paha, DT, Orders

Headquarters, Fort Kearny, 2/23/1864-Feb. 1865

Special Orders, Omaha, July 1863 - Feb. 1865

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V.1 - Apr. 1880 - Dec. 1884 (353 pp)

Including Ft. History, monthly reports of
post surgeon, corres. of post surgeon,
and special reports

V.2 - Henry Lippincott, post surgeon

January 1, 1885 - December 31, 1891

Index, A-F only (4 pp)

V.3 - Medical History of Ft. Niobrara,

Jan. 31, 1892 - Dec. 31, 1903

Fort Randall, 1868-189

V.1 - 1855-1872 (indexed)

pp.1-77 - Regional descriptive reports and
fort history, 1855+, including medical
history, corres. & mo. reports, geological
survey of region, indian traditions and
reservation information, indian affairs,
natural resources of area, list of
soldiers killed by indians, organization
and history of fort.

p.1 - Medical History of Fort Randall, Dakota
Territory, by G. P. Hackenburg, post
surgeon, 1855-1867, w/ survey map, 1868

p.9 - Topographical survey, n.d. (c.1868)

p.19 - Post Division History

p.22 - Geographical Survey

p.25 - General description of post

p.37 - Trees and vegetation

p.53 - Animals, birds & fish

p.69 - Soldiers & citizens buried at Fort
incl. name, rank, co. regt, date of death,
and remarks.

p.72 - Diagram of post hospital

p.74 - special report, Jan. 31, 1869

p.81 - news clippings, letters to the editor
by post surgeon, Aug-Oct, 1868

p.82 - monthly reports, July 1868 - Feb. 1869

p.114 - History of Fort, 1855-1869

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Fort Randall (cont)

V.1, 1855-1872 (cont)

p.130 - Monthly report, July 1869

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p.145 - Monthly Report, Nov. 1869

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pl.294 - Monthly Report, Dec. 1872

V.2, 1873-1880 (indexed)

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V.2, 1873-1880

p.122 - May 1873

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Fort Sedgwick, Colorado Territory

RG393 - U.S. Army Continental Commands

Dept. of the Platte - General and Special

June 18, 1867 - May 16, 1871

re Pawnee Scouts, Wells-Fargo, Ft. Laramie

Orders to disperse troops along Pole Creek
to protect RR

4/22/1868 - G.O. #13, regarding abandonment
of Ft. Morgan, Colorado Terr.

2/27/1867 - Spec. Order #39, detaching
soldiers from Ft. Sedgwick to escort

Asst. Eng. L. L. Hill at Lodge Pole Creek

4/29/1867 - Spec. Order #75, detaching
soldiers to protect Union Pacific RR

7/31/1867 - S.O. #138, detachment to escort
U.S. surveying party at Lone Tree Sta.

11/10/1867 - S.O. #218, granting permission
for Wm. Chambers to open store at Fort

7/30/1868 - S.O. #123, giving command of Ft.

McPherson to Maj. Geo. W. Howland, 2nd Cav

8/25/1868 - S.O. #142, detachment to protect
UPRR, Big Springs to O'Fallons Bluff.

4/15/1871 - S.O. #61, transferring surplus
to Sidney, Nebraska

SERIES THREE POST HISTORIES (cont)

Roll #5 Fort Sedgwick (cont)
5/16/1871, S.O. #83, giving command of
Sidney Barracks to Lt. Col. Thomas Duncan,
5th Cavalry and abandonment of Ft. Sedgwick

Prisoner of War Camps, Scotts Bluff, 1943-1945
Engineering drawings loaned for copying in May of 1985.

OD #036 1- General Plan
2- Data on Bldgs & Structures
3- Garage & Dispatchers Office, Motor Pool
4- C & E Shop
5- Branch Camp, Alliance, NE
6- Branch Camp, Lovell, WY
7- Service Club for Officers
8- Camp Layout Plan
9- Recreation Building

SERIES FOUR MINOR POST RETURNS, 1845-1904

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| Roll #1 | Fort Kearney | 1845-1863 |
| Roll #2 | Fort Kearney | 1864-1870 |
| Roll #2 | Fort Leavenworth | 1850-1861 |
| Roll #3 | Fort Leavenworth | 1862-1870 |
| Roll #3 | Fort Riley | 1853-1856 |
| Roll #4 | Fort Riley | 1857-1871 |

NOTE: Some of the following reels contain several post returns
on each roll. Only those returns relating to Nebraska or
the Plains Region are described.

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| Roll #5 | Platte Bridge, NT | July 1855 - Apr. 1859 |
| Roll #6 | Cantonment Canfield, NT | November-December 1855 |
| Roll #7 | Nebraska City, NT No. Fork, Platte River | January - April 1864 August 1855 |

SERIES FOUR MINOR POST RETURNS (cont)

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| Roll #8 | Ponca Island, NT Fort Ponca, DT Ponca Agency, IT | January-February 1856 January-April 1866 March-August 1885 |
| Roll #9 | Camps near Ft. Laramie | May 1856 - Sept 1859 July-September 1858 May-Sept 1873 |
| Roll #10 | Ft. Floyd, NT | July 1857 |
| Roll #11 | Little Blue River, NT Little Blue Sta., NT Ft. Lookout, NT near Ft. Lookout, NT | July - Aug. 1857 October-December 1864 July 1856 - May 1857 May - July 1856 |
| Roll #12 | Camp Payne, NT Pawnee Agency, NT Pawnee Ranch, NT | August 1858 Sept 1863 - Oct. 1865 October-November 1864 |
| Roll #13 | Camp Wolbach, NT | Sept 1858 - Apr 1859 |
| Roll #14 | on Platte River, NT Plum Creek, NT Pine Ridge Agency, SD | June 1859 Sept 1864 - Dec. 1865 Nov. 1890 - June 1891 |
| Roll #15 | Dakota City, Nebraska | Nov. 1863 - May 1865 |
| Roll #16 | Prairie Dog Creek, KT | June-August 1859 |
| Roll #17 | Dan Smith's Ranch, NT | October-December 1864 |
| Roll #18 | Mullallus, NT | October-December 1864 |
| Roll #19 | Alkalai, NT | Oct. 1864 - Dec. 1865 |
| Roll #20 | Columbus, NT | Oct. 1864 - Mar. 1865 |
| Roll #21 | Gilman's Station | Oct. 1864 - May 1865 |

SERIES FOUR MINOR POST RETURNS (cont)

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| Roll #22 | Beauvais Station, NT Bellevue Rifle Range, NE | Oct. 1864 - May 1865 July 1887 - Aug. 1892 |
| Roll #23 | O'Fallons Bluff, NT Omaha Agency, Nebraska | Oct. 1864 - May 1865 May 1904 |
| Roll #24 | Midway Station, NT | February-June 1865 |
| Roll #25 | Grand Island, NT | March 1865 |
| Roll #26 | Ft. Halleck, NT | April - June 1865 |
| Roll #27 | South Loup Fork, NT | May-June 1865 |
| Roll #28 | Camp Rankin, CT Camp Red Willow, Nebr Red Cloud Agency, DT | February-September 1865 May-November 1872 Nov. 1877 - May 1879 |
| Roll #29 | Julesburg, CT Junction Sta, CT | Sept 1865 - May 1865 October-November 1864 |
| Roll #30 | Camp Sargeant, NT | August-September 1867 |
| Roll #31 | Whetstone Agency, SD | June 1870 - Apr. 1872 |
| Roll #32 | No. Platte, Nebraska | May 1875 - Dec. 1877 |
| Roll #33 | Camp Brooke, Nebraska Ft. Robinson manuevers | Sept. 1888 |
| Roll #34 | Winnebago Agency | May - August 1889 |

SERIES FIVE U.S. SURGEON GENERAL, 1870-1875

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| Roll #1 NARS 1950 Donated | Circular #1870 - A Report of Barracks and Hospitals with Descriptions of Military Posts thru Circular #8, 1875 - A Report on the Hygiene of the U.S. Army with Descriptions of Military Posts. |
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SERIES SIX CLAIMS AND LITIGATIONS, 1865-1871

Roll #1 John K. & J. C. Gilman vs. United States
Claim against the United States for wood
and fencing used by troops camped on his
land, 1865-1871. From RG92, Records of the
Office of Quartermaster General, NARS.

SERIES SEVEN MISCELLANEOUS, 1768-1921

Roll #1 Monthly Returns of the Corps of Topographical
Engineers, 1848-1863
(purchased from National Archives, 1984)

Roll #2 Burial Registers for Military Posts, camps, and
NARS Stations, 1768-1921, compiled by Claire
MC2014 Prechtel-Kluskens.

V.1 - Fort Adams, Rhode Island (1841-1881)
thru
Fort Robinson, NE (1875-1893)

SERIES EIGHT

B.01 Miscellany, 1888-1898
V.1 Ft. McKinney, WY
Letterbook, Commissary of Subsistence
Officer, June 7, 1888-Oct. 31, 1890

V.2 Camp Wesley Merritt, McCook, NE (Camp Red Willow)
Reunion register, Sept 26 - Oct. 1, 1898(xerox)
f.1 Correspondence, regarding surveys, 1856
f.2 Omaha/Pawnee Scouts event cards
f.3 J.A. Hardie, Inspector General, Department of the Platte,
discussing proposed transfer of headquarters from Omaha to
Council Bluffs