

Wyoming, Otoe County, Nebraska Territory

RG0312 **Wyoming, Otoe County, Nebraska Territory**

Records: 1857-1858
Linear ft.: 1 inch
No. of Items: 1 volume

HISTORICAL NOTE

The original town of Wyoming, which no longer exists, was located 2 miles northeast of the present day town of Dresden, Nebraska, in Otoe County. It was incorporated by an act of the Territorial Council March 15, 1855, and re-incorporated on February 13, 1857. Mormons who wintered there named the site after their former home, Wyoming, Pennsylvania. The name is of Delaware Indian origin meaning "large plains".

The region around Wyoming was explored as early as the 1804 expedition of Lewis and Clark and was a freighting point on the Missouri River. Wyoming was a point of debarkation for Mormon immigrants coming from St. Louis and going to the Great Salt Lake.

The Wyoming Telescope, published in 1857-1859 was one of the earliest territorial papers published in Nebraska.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of one volume of records of the town of Wyoming, Otoe County, Nebraska, 1857-1858.

DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE RECORDS, 1857-1858

V.01 Records of the town of Wyoming, Nebraska, 1857-1858

END OF INVENTORY

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