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Mary Ann Barnes Williams collection of papers, 1931-1971.

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### HISTORY

Historian and author, of Washburn, McLean County, N.D.; b. Mary Ann Barnes; married Walter K. Williams.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT

Correspondence and reminiscences, relating to General George Custer, the Battle of the Little Big Horn, forts Buford, Mandan, and Abraham Lincoln, Sakakawea, frontier life, and North Dakota history; and newspaper articles concerning Williams.

## BOX AND FOLDER LIST

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1	<p>Correspondence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- From J. M. Devine, March 30, 1931</li><li>- From A. E. Tweeddale, June 18, 1936</li><li>- From John A. Rea, January 28, 1937</li><li>- From John A. Rea, March 26, 1937</li><li>- From John A. Rea, April 12, 1937</li><li>- From F. W. Burns, June 28, 1942</li><li>- To Leonard Sackett, August 18, 1953</li><li>- To Leonard Sackett, December 11, 1954</li><li>- To Leonard Sackett, January 30, 1955</li><li>- To Leonard Sackett, April 4, 1955</li><li>- To Leonard Sackett, July 6, 1955</li><li>- To Leonard Sackett, December 18, 1955</li><li>- To Leonard Sackett from Mary Elizabeth Hultz, August 31, 1956</li><li>- To Leonard Sackett, February 28, 1959</li></ul> <p>Notes on pioneer life, Mrs. Maria Walters, Mrs. Nora Reycraft, Mr. Tweeddale, Margarethe Erdahl Shank, Mrs. G. H. Philips</p> <p>Description of the Washburn and Snake Creek road (Telegraph road) in the County of McLean, Territory of Dakota, by Eric R. Brobeck, County Surveyor</p> <p>“Origins of North Dakota Place Names”, by Mary Ann Barnes Williams.</p> <p>“Fort Mandan”, by Mary A. Williams, Feb. 30, 1936</p> <p>Various newspaper clippings</p>