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Dana Wright Collection of Papers

Wright, Dana, 1878-1964
Dana Wright Collection of Papers, 1930-1964
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OVERVIEW

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BIOGRAPHY

Historian, state legislator, and superintendent of state game farm, of St. John, N.D.; b. Dana Monroe Wright.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Correspondence, research paper relating to Wright's career, including his activities with State Historical Society of North Dakota, histories, copies of his research concerning North Dakota military trails, "The Old Trails" by Wright, and newspaper clippings.
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| 1      | 8 items of correspondence; mostly from Wright  
Grids and maps of ND Military trails with notes:  
Location of camp of 1st North Dakota Volunteer Infantry 1898, San Francisco  
Camp Briggs, Fargo, ND, May 2 to May 26, 1898  
Crossing of Heart River, Morton County, ND  
Capt. Von Mindens map of 1865 for Gen. Sully’s report  
1962 Research paper by Marrion Jahnke about Wright and his career  
Copies of excerpts from various historical publications (these are barely legible in some cases)  
“The Old Trails” by Dana Wright from July 1961 volume of North Dakota Outdoors  
Articles and correspondence regarding an 1865 head-stone of August Brandis and Griffin Gager  
Various newspaper clippings |

**SEPARATION RECORD**

2 Photographs in the Institute Photograph Collection:  
Photo SC 32.1 Lake Jessie marker, 1959 (half tone image)  
Photo SC 32.2 Cut Thum Butte – 23 mi. east of New Rockford, N.D.