

## Finding Aid to the 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.

## FOLDER LIST

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1	<p>8 items of correspondence; mostly from Wright</p> <p>Grids and maps of ND Military trails with notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Location of camp of 1<sup>st</sup> North Dakota Volunteer Infantry 1898, San Francisco</li><li>Camp Briggs, Fargo, ND, May 2 to May 26, 1898</li><li>Crossing of Heart River, Morton County, ND</li><li>Capt. Von Mindens map of 1865 for Gen. Sully's report</li></ul> <p>1962 Research paper by Marrion Jahnke about Wright and his career</p> <p>Copies of excerpts from various historical publications (these are barely legible in some cases)</p> <p>"The Old Trails" by Dana Wright from July 1961 volume of North Dakota Outdoors</p> <p>Articles and correspondence regarding an 1865 head-stone of August Brandis and Griffin Gager</p> <p>Various newspaper clippings</p>

## 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.