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### Notes

Microfilm of data files at the State Historical Society of North Dakota in Bismarck.

"Established in April 1936, the Historical Data Project was sponsored by the Works Progress Administration Division of Women's and Professional Projects and the State Historical Society of North Dakota. The purpose of the Historical Data Project was to gather biographical and historical information on early settlers in North Dakota. To limit the scope of the survey, a 'pioneer' was 'defined as a person who was born before 1870 and who lived in Dakota Territory prior to the division into North and South Dakota, or as the first settler in a township.' ... The survey work of the Historical Data Project ceased in 1940." -- Historical sketch with the index.

"The Pioneer Biography Files, Series 529, are arranged alphabetically by the pioneer's last name [under each county]. There are over 5,000 Pioneer Biography Files ... ."

"Some of the files were formerly designated as 'incomplete' or 'dropped'. To simplify use of this series, the 'incomplete' files were merged with the 'complete' files. In the index to the merged series, however, the two separate categories were maintained; the researcher searching for a name should look for it under both the 'Complete' and the 'Incomplete' headings, which fall in that order." -- Scope and content on the index film.

"Information contained on each form includes the name of the pioneer, birth and death dates, nationality, names of spouse, parents, children, and other relatives, date of marriage, occupation, date of immigration to the United States, date of migration to Dakota Territory, mode of transportation used, education, religion, political affiliation, family history, family heirlooms and relics, and information concerning 'firsts' in the community, i.e., the first birth, death, school, church, doctor, lawyer, etc. The forms usually include a small township map providing the precise location of the family homestead, schools, churches, neighbor's farms, post offices, villages, groves, cemeteries, landmarks, forts and posts, Indian sites, and stage lines. Some films contain information concerning the pioneer's experiences or knowledge of buffalo hunting, Indians, early settlers, land companies, colonies, mail service, shipping, railroads, land transfers, politics, citizen's organizations, organization of political subdivisions, natural catastrophes, epidemics, farming, vigilantism, military activities, popular entertainment, industry, newspapers, churches, schools, post offices, and landmarks. An occasional 'Archaeological and Historical Survey Form' appears in the Pioneer Biography Files. These forms provide information concerning the location and characteristics of landmarks, Indian sites, artifacts, historic sites, first settlers in a township, trading posts, trails, first schools, churches, births, deaths, marriages, etc. Many files include pioneer biographical sketches, reminiscences, notes, correspondence concerning interviews and collection of data, newspaper clippings, and photographs." - Scope and content with index.

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