

Guide to the Solomon D. Butcher Photographs and Photographic Postcards of Nebraska

WA Photos 1273



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: WA Photos 1273

CREATOR: Butcher, Solomon D. (Solomon Devore), 1856-1927 , collector

TITLE: Solomon D. Butcher photographs and photographic postcards of Nebraska

DATES: circa 1870-1916

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 3.42 linear feet (4 boxes)

LANGUAGE: Captions in English.

SUMMARY: Photographs and photographic postcards created by Solomon Devore Butcher of Nebraska, circa 1870-1916. Identified locations include Alliance, Anselmo, Ansley, Arcadia, Arnold, Bayard, Broken Bow, Callaway, Cozad, Crawford, Gibbon, Gothenburg, Kearney, Maxwell, Merna, Oconto, Pleasanton, Seneca, Shelton, and Wood River. Depicted are towns, businesses, events, sod houses, and landscapes. Included are postcards of Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and South Dakota.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Andrew Smith Gallery Inc. on the Frederick W. and Carrie S. Beinecke Fund for Western Americana, 2019.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Biographical / Historical

Solomon Devore Butcher (1856-1927) of Burton, West Virginia, opened a photography studio, S. D. Butcher & Son, in Custer County, Nebraska, circa 1882. In 1886, Butcher began work on a history of the county, which he published in 1901.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by location.

Collection Contents

b. 1	Postcards: Nebraska (A-L)
b. 2	Postcards: Nebraska (M-W); Colorado; Missouri; Kansas; Montana; Oklahoma
b. 3	Postcards: South Dakota
b. 4	Photographs

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Sod houses -- Nebraska -- Pictorial works

Geographic Names

Colorado -- Pictorial works
Kansas -- Pictorial works
Missouri -- Pictorial works
Nebraska -- Pictorial works
Oklahoma -- Pictorial works
South Dakota -- Pictorial works

Genres / Formats

Photographic postcards
Photographic prints
Photographs
Postcards

Contributors

Butcher, Solomon D. (Solomon Devore),
1856-1927, collector
S.D. Butcher & Son

Acquired From

Andrew Smith Gallery Inc., bookseller