



Arnold E. Kahnert Papers

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE

SAINT PAUL, MINN. February 10, 1909.

Relative to telephones

Chief Quartermaster.

QUARTERMASTER,
Fort Lincoln, N. D.
(Through Commanding Officer)

Sir: -

In order that this office may comply with instructions of the Quartermaster General, you are respectfully requested to inform this office at the earliest practicable moment at what price the telephone at your station can be renewed for the ensuing fiscal year, and whether the number of 'phones will remain the same.

Respectfully,



Deputy Quartermaster General, U.S. Army,
Chief Quartermaster.

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B-R

Commanding
Major Gen. Infantry.

attention to the 3rd. regiment.
Dakota, St. Paul, Minn. Infantry
Adjutant General, Department of
Respectfully forwarded to the

FEB 13 1909
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Fort Lincoln, Bismarck, N. D.

Office of the Commanding Officer
2nd. Infantry

Office of the Commanding Officer
Fort Lincoln, Bismarck, N. D.
Engineering

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Fort Lincoln, N. D.
Inc.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.
St. Paul, Minn. February 10.09.

OFFICE OF THE
FEB 13 1909
DEPT. OF DAKOTA

14003

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J. E. Sawyer.
Chief Quartermaster.

Relative to Telephones

1st Endorsement.
Office of the COMMANDING OFFICER.
Fort Lincoln, Bismarck, N. D.
FEB 13 1909, 190—

To the Quartermaster. *J. E. Sawyer*

2nd Endorsement.

Quartermaster's Office,
Fort Lincoln, N.D.

February 15, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the Adjutant, Fort Lincoln, N.D., with the information that the contract for telephone service at this post during the ensuing fiscal year will remain the same as for the present fiscal year at a cost of \$ 300.00 per annum. *Number to remain the same.*

J. E. Sawyer
2nd Lieut. B.Q.M. & C., 6th Inf.
Quartermaster.

3rd. Endorsement.
Office of the COMMANDING OFFICER,
Fort Lincoln, Bismarck, N. D.
FEB 16 1909, 190—

Respectfully forwarded to the Adjutant General, Department of Dakota, St. Paul, Minn. inviting attention to the 2nd. endorsement.

A. H. Steedman

Major 6th. Infantry.
Commanding.

A. G. O. D. D.
Feb. 18 1909
C. E. M.

O. C. O. M. D. D. Rec'd Back FEB 18 1909

Company "A" 14th Infantry,

Fort Lincoln, North Dakota,

April 28th, 1910.

The Adjutant,

Fort Lincoln, N. D.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that there are two (2) telescopic
musket sights in this company.

Very respectfully,

Edward D. Blaine

Captain, 14th Infantry;

Company "A"

RECEIVED
JUN 19 1911

REPORT ON ANIMALS, MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION, ETC., ON HAND AT
FORT LINCOLN, NORTH DAKOTA, JUNE 30, 1911.

REPORT ON ANIMALS IN QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Unserviceable. Serviceable. Horses, riding. 5
Mules, draft. 32
Mules, pack. 10
One horse cavalry, riding received from Fort Keogh, Mont., June 19, 1911. Cost. \$125.00

Fort Lincoln, N.D.
Report on the animals
and means of transport-
ation for the month
ending June 30, 1911

Unserviceable. Serviceable. Vehicles. Ambulance. 1
Buckboards. 2
Cart, dump. 1
Cart, hand. 2
Cart, sanitary. 1
Cart, sprinkling. 1
Cart, Columbia. 1
Cart, Dougherty. 1
Wagonette. 1
Wagon, escort. 1
Sleds, dog. 2
Sleds, spring. 2
1 Buckboard received from Fort Assiniboine, Mont., June 5, 1911.
The sanitary cart reported unserviceable on May report, will be placed in serviceable condition as soon as articles called for on approved estimate are supplied.

Unserviceable. Serviceable. Harness. Ambulance, lead, S.S. 4
Ambulance, wheel, S.S. 4
Escort, lead, S.S. 13
Escort, wheel, S.S. 14
Cart. 1
2 single sets lead, and 2 single sets wheel harness received June 26, 1911.

Back Riding, etc.

Saddle, riding. 1

Shelter Accommodations.

Quartermaster's animals. 51
Ambulance. 1
Wagon, Dougherty. 1
Wagon, spring. 2
Wagon, escort. 1
Wagonette. 1
Buckboards. 2

Employees.

Assistant Quartermaster. 1
Teamsters. 6
Blacksmith & Wheelwright. 1

Respectfully submitted:

2nd Lieut. R. G. M. & C., 14th Infantry,
Quartermaster.

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REPORT OF Animals, Means of Transportation, etc., on hand at
Fort Lincoln, North Dakota, June 30, 1911.

Public Animals in Quartermaster's Department.

	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable.</u>
Horses, riding:.....	6	
Mules, draft:.....	32	
Mules, pack:.....	10	
One horse, cavalry, riding, received from Fort Keogh, Mont., June 19, 1911. Cost:..\$115.00		

Vehicles.

	<u>Serviceable.</u>	<u>Unserviceable.</u>
Ambulance:.....	1	
Buckboards:.....	2	
Cart, dump:.....	1	
Carts, hand:.....	5	
Cart, sanitary:.....	1	
Cart, sprinkling:.....	1	
Wagon, Columbia:.....	1	
Wagon, Dougherty:.....	1	
Wagonette:.....	1	
Wagons, escort:.....	7	
Sleds, bob:.....	5	
Wagons, spring:.....	2	

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The Sanitary cart reported unserviceable on May report, will be
placed in serviceable condition as soon as articles called for on
approved estimate are supplied.

Harness. Serviceable Unserviceable.

Ambulance, lead, S.S.:.....	4	2
Ambulance, wheel, S.S.:.....	4	2
Escort, lead, S.S.:.....	13	
Escort, wheel, S.S.:.....	14	
Cart:.....	1	
2 single sets lead, and 2 single sets wheel harness received June 26, 1911.		

Pack Rigging, etc.

Saddle, riding:.....	1
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Shelter Accommodations.

Quartermaster's animals:.....	51
Ambulance:.....	1
Wagon, Dougherty:.....	1
Wagons, spring:.....	2
Wagons, escort:.....	7
Wagonette:.....	1
Buckboards:.....	2

Employees.

Assistant Wagonmaster:.....	1
Teamsters:.....	6
Blacksmith & Wheelwright:.....	1

Respectfully submitted:

G R Kochler

2nd Lieut. B. Q. M. & C., 14th Infantry,
Quartermaster.

Required for the Service of the Post of

BEVERLY

by S. G. H. Harris, B.S.D., Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

No. of Men, 140 ; No. of Horses, 139 ; No. of Mules, 16 :

No. of Oxen, _____; No. of Wagons, 9

A press copy of this Form, and of the extra sheets, should be retained by the officer making the estimate.

Total number or quantity required during the period estimated for.	Number or quantity actually on hand at time of making estimate.	Number or quantity to be supplied.	ARTICLES. (To be classified as on Property Return, and each class to be arranged alphabetically.)	Cost in the immediate vicinity of the Post.	REMARKS. (See note on face of estimates.)	Number or quantity recommended by Chief Quartermaster.
Estimate for Quartermaster Supplies required at Fort Lincoln, N. D., during the quarter ending September 30, 1906.						
			SHOOTING GALERIES AND RANGES.			
4	0	4	Pcs. 3"x 9" x 20' (5351 Rs.		Hip rafter	
4	0	4	" .6"x 6" x 20' (B.M., of		Sills	
6	0	6	" .6"x 6" x 22' (#1 com-		"	
2	0	2	" .2"x 6" x 16' (mon Nor-		Studding	
110	0	110	" .2"x 6" x 14' (way pine		Roof rafters	
94	0	94	" .2"x 6" x 20' (@ \$20.00		Ceiling joints and plates	
66	0	66	" .2"x 8" x 22' (per M.		Ridge pole	
3	0	3	" .1"x 6" x 10' (F.O.B.,		Struts for roof	
43	0	43	Stillwater, Minn.			
7	0	7	Pcs. 7/8"x 5"x 22' (		Saddle boards	
7	0	7	" .7/8"x 6"x 22' (		" "	
4	0	4	" .7/8"x 12"x 22' (		Cornice	
4	0	4	" .7/8"x 6"x 22' (		"	
7	0	7	" .7/8"x 12"x 20' (		"	
7	0	7	" .7/8"x 6"x 20' (		"	
3	0	3	" .2"x 18"x 12' (		Bullet guards	
3	0	3	" .2"x 14"x 12' (		" "	
2	0	2	" .1, 1/8"x 14"x 22' (		Cornice	
6	0	6	" .1, 1/8"x 14"x 20' (		"	
350	0	350	Lin. Ft. 1, 1/8"x 4, 1/2" (		Corner boards	
160	0	160	" " .7/8"x 12" (		Water table	
			1233 ft. B.M. of dressed			
			Norway pine @ \$25.00			
			per M., F.O.B. Stillwater, Minn.			
6500	0	6500	Lin. ft. 3/4"x 5, 3/8 drop siding, Norway pine, @ \$20.00 per M., F.O.B., Stillwater, Minn.		Drop siding	
1800	0	1800	B.M. Norway pine roof boarding @ \$20.00 per M., F.O.B., Stillwater, Minn.		Roof boarding	
9000	0	9000	Cedar Shingles of varying widths @ \$4.00 per M., F.O.B., Stillwater, Minn.		For roof	
4500	0	4500	Ft. B.M. 3/4"x 5, 1/2" dressed Norway pine T & G sheathing @ \$25.00 per M., F.O.B., Stillwater, Minn.		Inside ceiling	

EXTRA LEAVES FOR ESTIMATE OF STORES.—FORM NO. 60.

Total number or quantity required during the period estimated for.	Number or quantity actually on hand at time of making estimate.	Number or quantity to be supplied.	ARTICLES. (To be classified as on Property Return, and each class to be arranged alphabetically.)	Cost in the immediate vicinity of the Post.	REMARKS. (See note on face of estimates.)	No. or quantity recommended by Chief Quartermaster.
4	0	4	4" paint brushes		For Shooting Gallery	
4	0	4	1" flat brush			
2	0	2	Putty knives			
15	0	15	Gals. Canary yellow paint			
3	0	3	" .Outside white paint			
3	0	3	" .Linseed oil			
5	0	5	" .Turpentine			
2	0	2	" .1# Japan dryer			
25	0	25	LBS. Putty			
1000	0	1000	B.M. 7/8"x 12" Norway pine D. boarding @ \$20.00 per M., F.O.B., Stillwater, Minn.			

Total number or quantity required during the period estimated for.			Number or quantity actually on hand at time of making estimate.			Number or quantity to be supplied.			ARTICLES. (To be classified as on Property Return, and each class to be arranged alphabetically.)		Cost in the immediate vicinity of the Post.		REMARKS. (See note on face of estimates.)		Number or quantity recommended by Chief Quartermaster.		
Estimate for Quartermaster Supplies required at Fort Lincoln, N.D., during the quarter ending September 30, 1906.																	
SHOOTING GALERIES AND RANGES.																	
4	0	4	Pcs. 3"x 8"x 20' (5351 #2.														
4	0	4	" 6"x 6"x 20' (B.M., of														
3	0	6	" 6"x 6"x 22' (#1 com-														
2	0	2	" 2"x 6"x 16' (mon Nor-														
110	0	110	" 2"x 6"x 14' (way pine														
94	0	94	" 2"x 6"x 20' (@ \$20.00														
66	0	66	" 2"x 8"x 22' (per M.														
3	0	3	" 1"x 6"x 10' (F.O.B.,														
43	0	43	Stillwater, Minn.														
7	0	7	Pcs. 7/8"x 5"x 22'														
7	0	7	" 7/8"x 6"x 22'														
4	0	4	" 7/8"x 12"x 22'														
4	0	4	" 7/8"x 6"x 22'														
7	0	7	" 7/8"x 12"x 20'														
7	0	7	" 7/8"x 6"x 20'														
3	0	3	" 2"x 18"x 12'														
3	0	3	" 2"x 14"x 12'														
2	0	2	" 1 1/8"x 14"x 22'														
6	0	6	" 1 1/8"x 14"x 20'														
350	0	350	Lin. Ft. 1 1/8"x 4 1/2"														
160	0	160	" 7/8"x 12"														
1235 ft. B.M. of dressed Norway pine @ \$25.00 per M., F.O.B. Stillwater, Minn.																	
6500	0	6500	Lin. ft. 3/4"x 5 3/8 drop siding, Norway pine, @ \$20.00 per M., F.O.B., Stillwater, Minn.														
1800	0	1800	3/4" Norway pine roof boarding @ \$20.00 per M., F.O.B., Stillwater, Minn.														
9000	0	9000	Cedar Shingles of varying widths @ \$4.00 per M., F.O.B., Stillwater, Minn.														
4500	0	4500	Ft. B.M. 3/4"x 5 1/2" dressed Norway pine T & G sheathing @ \$25.00 per M., F.O.B., Stillwater, Minn.														
230	0	230	Lin. ft. 12/16"x 4 5/4" N.P. mldg. @ \$60.00 per M.														
180	0	180	Lin. ft. 13/16"x 1 3/4" N.P. mldg. @ \$20.00 per M.														
180	0	180	Lin. ft. 13/16"x 2 1/4" N.P. mldg. @ \$30.00 per M.														
160	0	160	Lin. ft. 1 1/8"x 2" N.P. @ \$20.00 per M., F.O.B., Stillwater, Minn.														
3	0	3	Oval colonial sash with leaded glass @ \$12.00, F.O.B., Stillwater, Minn.														
6	0	6	Windows complete 4'-0"x 6'-8" with transom @ \$15.00 F.O.B., Stillwater, Minn.														
1	0	1	16"x 10' Sash F.O.B., Stillwater, Minn. \$10.00														
1	0	1	Door and frame complete 3'x 7'x 1 3/4" with transom @ \$16.05, F.O.B. Stillwater, Minn.														
6	0	6	Old copper steel sash locks														
24	0	24	Sash pulleys and screws														
110	0	110	Lin. ft. Silver Lake sash cord														
24	0	24	Iron sash weights 300#														
3	0	3	5" Japd. Iron Butts & screws														
1	0	1	3 tumbler mortice lock and knobs complete														
50	0	50	Lbs. #4 com. wire nails														
50	0	50	" #6 " " "														
150	0	150	" #8 " " "														
200	0	200	" #10 " " "														
75	0	75	" #20 " " "														
4	0	4	Sheets boiler iron 1/4" thick size 4'-8 1/4"x 5' drilled and furnished with screws.														
All material to be used in the construction of a Shooting Gallery at this post. Funds for purchasing same to be deducted from the allotment Shooting Galleries and Ranges F.Y. 1906.																	

I Certify that the above estimate is correct, and that the articles specified are requisite for the public service, rendered so by the circumstances set forth in the above remarks.

APPROVED: James R. Conroy 2nd Lt., B. Q. M. & C., 28th Inf. Quartermaster
Captain 28th Infantry, Commanding.
Station: Fort Lincoln, N.D.
Date: August 15, 1905.

14005 AUG 17 1905
DEPT. OF DAKOTA

FORM No. 60.

Authorized August 12, 1896.

ESTIMATE

OF

QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES

REQUIRED AT

Fort Lincoln, D. D.

DURING THE

In ending Sept-30, 1905

3-534

To
Purchasing Division
Aug. 28, 1905

PROPERTY OF
AROLD S. KAHNERT RETIRED US ARMY
3-31-1950 AGE 44. BORN: 1-7-1906.
20 years 11mo. 22 days ya. AKA WRITTEN
TO-DAY (9 October 1964-1964-19640
Fort Lincoln, N. D.

March 7th, 1906.

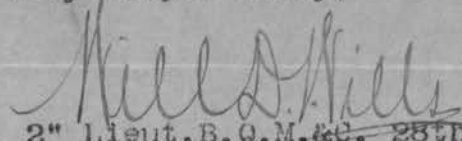
The Chief Quartermaster,
Department of Dakota,
Saint Paul, Minn.

Sir:

In compliance with letter your office, March 1, 1906, I have the honor to report that the telephone service furnished by the Hughes Electric Co. Bismarck, N. D., connecting the phones in Office of the Commanding Officer, Quartermaster & Commissary at this post with the commercial line at Bismarck, is an actual necessity and is required in the future.

Mr. Hughes was requested to make an agreement to furnish telephone service for the above named offices through their local exchange and he adheres to the original charge of \$ 25.00 per mo.

Very respectfully,


2" Lieut. B. Q. M. & C. 28th Inf.
Quartermaster.

Office Chief Quartermaster,

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MAR

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DEPT. OF DAKOTA

Mar 7-1906

Fort Lincoln, N. D.

The Quartermaster,

Reports that telephone
service now authorized
at Post is still re-
quired

PROPERTY OF
ARNOLD S. KAHNERT RETIRED US ARMY
3-31-1950 AGE 44. BORN: 1-7-1906.
20 years 11mo. 22 days vs. ARK WRITTEN
20-DAY (9 October 1964-1964-19640

Headquarters Department of Dakota,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Saint Paul, Minn., May 11, 1906.

Quartermaster,

Fort Lincoln, N.D. (Thro Commanding Officer)

Sir:-

Referring to G.O. No. 35 W.D. c.s., you are respectfully informed that by direction of the Quartermaster General, contract for the ensuing fiscal year for telephone service at your post provides that the commercial telephone company shall connect its line with that of the Government at the reservation limits, and it is, therefore, suggested that the matter be at once taken up with the Chief Signal Officer of the Department, with a view to having a Government line run to the reservation limits so the telephone service can be continued after June 30, 1906, as no funds can be provided or accounts paid for the ensuing fiscal year under arrangements as they now exist.

Respectfully,



Deputy Quartermaster General, U.S. Army.
Chief quartermaster.

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St. Paul, Minn.

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May 11, 1906.
Office of The Quartermaster,
MAY 18 1906
DEPT OF DAKOTA

L R.	Office of The Quartermaster,
77	Fort Lincoln, N. D.

FORT LINCOLN, N. D.

may 18 1906

*Chief Quartermaster,
D. of D.*

Om

*Informs that Commercial
telephone Co. shall con-
nect its line with the
Government at the
Reservation limits*

1st Indorsement.
Fort Lincoln, N. D.
May 16, 1906.

Respectfully returned to the
Chief Quartermaster, Dept. of
Dakota, Saint Paul, Minn.

The Commercial telephone line
is connected with the Govern-
ment line at the reservation
limits.

Will D. Mills

2nd Lieut. B. Q. M. & C. 28th Inf.
Quartermaster.

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*Chief Quartermaster,
Dept. of Dakota, St. Paul, Minn.*

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OCT 23 1907

2^d Lieut

Fort Lincoln, N. D.

The Quartermaster.

Re: No discrepancy
exists in the log
of wells at this Post

A copy of blueprint
on file at this
Post is herewith en-
closed

(sgn) Bowers Davis

2^d Lieut - B. Q. M. & C 6th Inf
gmn

PROPERTY OF ARNOLD E KAHNERT 5621-26th Ave, South, Minneapolis 17 Minnesota. USA Ret, 31 March 1950. Age 44, Bbn 1-7-1906, Kaukauna, Wisconsin. Fort Snelling, Minnesota. 13 years, Fort Mills, Corregidore Island, Philippine Islands 3 years, Camp McCoy, Wisc, US Army Rctg Minneapolis, Minnesota, 4 years. Perch Jones Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan. Retired 31 March 1950. This is written the 9th of October 1964- 1964. at the USA Reserve Center Bldg 510 Fort Snelling, Minnesota, by Arnold E. Kahnert Age 58.

Arnold E. Kahnert Age 58

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER.

Fort Lincoln, N.D.

April 13, 1905.

The Chief Quartermaster,

Dept. of Dakota,

St. Paul, Minn.

Sir:-

Reference your communication of the 5th instant concerning reduction of rate paid telephone company for furnishing phones to the post, I have the honor to enclose a communication from said company in reply to letter this office dated April 8, 1905.

Very respectfully,

PA S. Lewis

2nd Lieut., B. Q. M. & C., 28th Infantry,
Quartermaster.

L.S. 287, 05. 2 enclosures.

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Office Chief Quartermaster,

APR 17 1905

DEPT. OF DAKOTA.

April 13-1905

Fort Lincoln, N. D.

The Quartermaster,

Concerning reduction of
rate paid telephone Co
for furnishing phones
to Post. encloses letter
from the company in
reply to a letter from
his office dated April
8-1905.

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PROPERTY OF ARNOLD E KAHNERT 5621-26th Ave, South, Minneapolis 17 Minnesota. USA Ret.
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER.

Fort Lincoln, N.D.

May 6, 1905.

The Chief Quartermaster,

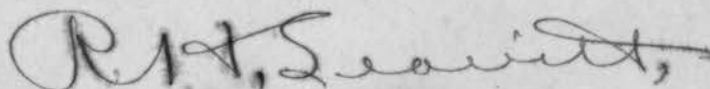
Dept. of Dakota,

St. Paul, Minn.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication
#14003, dated May 1, 1905. Authority for telephone service Fiscal
Year 1906.

Very respectfully,



2nd Lieut., B. Q. M. & C., 28th Infantry,

Quartermaster.

L.S. 326.05.

Office Chief Quartermaster,
14003 MAY 8 1905
DEPT. OF DAKOTA

PROPERTY OF ARNOLD E. KAHNERT 5621-26th Ave. South, Minneapolis 17 Minnesota. USA Ret.
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER.

Fort Lincoln, N.D.

July 11, 1905.

The Chief Quartermaster,

Dept. of Dakota,

St. Paul, Minn.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that if there are any plans of specifications of Shooting Galleries on file in your office that a copy of same be forwarded to me for my information in making plans for a shooting gallery at this post.

Very respectfully,



2nd Lt., B. Q. M. & C., 28th Infantry,

Quartermaster.

L.S. 368, #05.

Office Chief Quartermaster

14005

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DEPT. OF DAKOTA

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July 11/05

Fort Lincoln, N. D.

The Quartermaster,

Asks if there are
any plans & specifications
on file in CQM office
for shooting galleries.
if so would like a
set in order to assist
him in making plans
for a shooting gallery
at his post.

PROPERTY OF ARNOLD E KAHNERT 5421-26th Ave, South, Minneapolis 17 Minnesota. USA Ret. 31 March 1950. Age 40. Born 1-7-1906, Kaukauna, Wisconsin. Fort Snelling, Minnesota. 12 years. Fort Mills, Corregidore Island, Philippine Islands 3 years. Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. US Army Retg Minneapolis, Minnesota. 4 years. Perch Jones Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan. Retired 31 March 1950. This is written the 9th of October 1964- 1964. at the USA Reserve Center Bldg 510 Fort Snelling, Minnesota, by Arnold E. Kahnert Age 58

FORT LINCOLN.

Allowance of means of transportation for one Battalion of Infantry under G.O.201, War Department, 1905:

	<u>Escort Wagon</u>	<u>Mules</u>
1 Battalion Headquarters, -----	1	4
4 Cos.Infantry, 1 each, -----	4	16
	-----	-----
	5	20

In addition to the above, there should be,

1 Ambulance,		4
1 Hospital Wagon,	1	4
	-----	-----
		28

Fort Lincoln has stable room for 21 animals.

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		28

Fort Lincoln has stable room for 21 animals.

This agreement entered into this 15th day
of April, nineteen hundred and nine, between
Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Sawyer, Deputy Quartermaster General,
United States Army, of the first part, and The North Dakota Independent Telephone
Company

of
Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh, State of
North Dakota, of the second part, WITNESSETH, that the said
Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Sawyer, Deputy Quartermaster General, U.S. Army,

for and in behalf of the United States of America, and the said The North Dakota Independent
Telephone Company, do covenant and agree,
to and with each other, as follows:

I. That the said The North Dakota Independent Telephone Company shall run a
trunk line at Fort Lincoln, North Dakota, and furnish a switch board and two (2)
telephone instruments located in buildings designated for the purpose, with un-
limited exchange service between Fort Lincoln and Bismarck, North Dakota, dur-
ing the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, said instruments and connecting wiring
thereto to remain the property of The North Dakota Independent Telephone Com-
pany.

II. A thirty (30) days notice shall be given in writing by either party to
this agreement of the desire to terminate the same.

III. That in the performance of this contract the said part Y of the second part shall not, directly or indirectly, employ any person undergoing sentence of imprisonment at hard labor which may have been imposed by a court of any State, Territory, or municipality having criminal jurisdiction, nor permit such employment by any person furnishing labor or materials to said part Y of the second part in fulfillment of this contract.

IV. That deliveries on this contract shall, if required, commence on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and nine, provided that the agreement is approved by the proper authorities of the War Department; otherwise, not until such approval is obtained.

V. That it is expressly agreed and understood that this contract shall be noneffective until an appropriation adequate to its fulfillment is granted by Congress and is available.

VI. That for and in consideration of the faithful performance of the stipulations of this agreement the part Y of the second part shall be paid, at the office of the Quartermaster, Fort Lincoln, North Dakota, at a total monthly rate of twenty-five (25) dollars.

as follows:

That in case of failure of the said part of the second part to comply with the stipulations of this contract according to the true intent and meaning thereof, then the party of the first part shall have the power to

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VII. Neither this contract nor any interest therein shall be transferred to any other party or parties, and in case of such transfer the United States may refuse to carry out this contract either with the transferor or the transferee, but all rights of action for any breach of this contract by said The North Dakota Independent Telephone Company are reserved to the United States.

VIII. No member of or delegate to Congress, nor any person belonging to or employed in the military service of the United States, is or shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract, or to any benefit which may arise herefrom.* But this stipulation, so far as it relates to members of or delegates to Congress, is not to be construed to extend to this contract.

IX. This contract shall be subject to approval of the Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

In witness whereof the parties aforesaid have hereunto placed their hands the date first hereinbefore written.

WITNESSES:

M. R. Brock	as to	J. E. Sawyer
	as to	Deputy Qr. Mr. General, U.S.A.
L. D. Eifelt	as to	North Dakota Independent Telephone Co.
Lyle E. Fish	as to	By James D. Brown
		1st Vice President.

(EXECUTED IN TRIPLICATE.)

* Here add to any contract made with an incorporated company for its general benefit the following words, viz: "But this stipulation, so far as it relates to members of or delegates to Congress, is not to be construed to extend to this contract."—See Sec. 5740, Revised Statutes.

NOTE.—The name of the principal intended to be bound as party of the second part, whether an individual, a partnership, or a corporation, should be inserted in and signed to the contract. An officer of a corporation, a partner, or an agent signing for the principal should add his name and designation after the word "by" and under the name of the principal.

This contract need not be executed under seal.

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WAR DEPT.
Q. M. R. FORM No. 66,
2225—Feb. 25-08—12,000.

Form No. 66.
(Authorized January 23, 1897.)

(GENERAL.)

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

Between James J. Sawyer
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

at Fort P. H. Smith, Amesbury,

AND

The North Dakota Independent Telephone

For Telephone Service

at Lincoln, North Dakota

Dated April 15, 190

Expires June 30, 1900

Bond, \$ Twenty

SURETIES:

To be made in triplicate, and disposed of as directed in A. R. 559 and 561 of 1904.
Erasures, interlineations, or other irregularities, must be explained over signatures of the parties to the instrument.

(Size, six (6) inches.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Apr 22 1909

Approved by the Quartermaster General,
U. S. Army:

Inc. W. Ballman

Assistant Qr. Mr. General, U. S. A.



14005

REPORT OF COST OF PURCHASES MADE.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 6th 1905

Purchasing Division

to

Record Division.

Reference Your Office No. 14005

Dated August 28th 1905

The total cost of the articles ordered purchased for

Fort Lincoln,
N. Dak.

is shown as follows:

\$		Regular Supplies
\$		Incidental Expenses
\$		Barracks and Quarters
\$		Army Transportation
\$		Clothing and Equipage
\$		Hospitals
\$		Quarters for Hospital Stewards
\$	43196	Shooting Galleries and Ranges
\$		Military Post Exchange
\$		E. O. S. Military Posts
\$		
\$		

Lumber, Ironware, Paints &

Post not paid of purchase
and cost 10-50-00

R. File No. 268

Bunker ✓

Plat. R/c 256
406/29 July 29

237 Hdw. ✓

+ 225 Park ✓

386 Greenough ✓

287 Iron ✓

14005

OCT 18 1905

REPORT OF COST OF PURCHASES MADE.

St. Paul, Minn.,

Oct. 16th 1905

Purchasing Division

to

Record Division.

Reference

Office No.

14005-2

Dated

Sept 10th + Oct 7th 1905

The total cost of the articles ordered purchased for

Fort Lincoln,
N. D.

is shown as follows:

\$		Regular Supplies
\$		Incidental Expenses
\$		Barracks and Quarters
\$		Army Transportation
\$		Clothing and Equipage
\$		Hospitals
\$		Quarters for Hospital Stewards
\$	104.20	Shooting Galleries and Ranges
\$		Military Post Exchange
\$		E. O. S. Military Posts
\$		
\$		

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Lumber, Brick, Cement

Post returned to purchase the same
10-16-05

R. File No.

290

✓
H. J. L.

B/C. 277 Cement ✓
406th Lumber Jan 1st/06.
273 Brisk ✓

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TWIN CITY, MAIN 616 AND 849.

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Fort Assiniboine Mont Apr 3

Adj't. General Department Dakota

St Paul Minn

Reference yours thirtieth ultimo number fourteen thousand five
request authority expenditure entire amount allotted repairs to
shooting galleries and range repairs immediately necessary no expend-
itures made to date under authorization card, current fiscal year

Smith Commanding 228p

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DEPT. OF DAKOTA

April 3, 1908
C. G. O.

(Telegram.)

Ft. Assiniboine, Mont. Apr. 3, 1908.

Commanding Officer:

Wires A.G., D.D., as follows:
"Reference yours 30th ult. No.
14500, request authority expendi-
ture entire amount allotted re-
pairs to shooting galleries and
range. Repairs immediately nec-
essary. No expenditures made to
date under authorization card,
current fiscal year."

APR 31 DEPT. DAKOTA.
1908

A. G. O.

Letter to post-
Apr. 21-08

Estimate of Quartermaster's Supplies

Required for the Service of the Post of

Fort Lincoln, D.D.

During the *2^d* ending on the *30th* day of *Sept*, 190*5*;

by *2^d Lt. P. H. Zuercher, 28th Inf.* Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

NO. OF OFFICERS AND RANK.

2 Captains
6 Subalterns
1 Contr. Surgeon

No. of Men, *140*; No. of Horses, _____; No. of Mules, *16*;

No. of Oxen, _____; No. of Wagons, *9*

This Form should be used for periodical and special estimates of Quartermaster's Supplies; and should be made and forwarded to the Quartermaster General in duplicate. In making an estimate of fuel, forage, and straw, the kind procurable in the immediate vicinity of the Post should be stated.

Post Quartermasters should endeavor, as far as practicable, to include in these estimates all the articles that will be required during the period estimated for, to avoid the necessity of special requisitions.

In case of articles of variable size, quality, etc., such as doors, sashes, windows, glass, files, iron, nails, stovepipe, stoves, etc., such full description should be given as will enable the officer supplying the stores to determine exactly what is required. When any portion of machinery is required, a drawing, giving the size and other specifications, should accompany the estimates.

Estimates for building material should be made separately from the estimates for other stores, and if any portion of the material has been previously estimated for, it should be so stated.

The application to be made of each article and the necessity for its issue should be stated.

In making estimates for supplies, it is sometimes preferable to make separate estimates for all the separate classes of stores required. This is to be regulated by the Chief Quartermaster.

The last column is to be filled up by the Chief Quartermaster when he forwards the estimates to higher authority for action.

Extra leaves should be inserted when the space herein is insufficient, and will be furnished when required.

A press copy of this Form, and of the extra sheets, should be retained by the officer making the estimate.

Total number or quantity required during the period estimated for.	Number or quantity actually on hand at time of making estimate.	Number or quantity to be supplied.	ARTICLES. (To be classified as on Property Return, and each class to be arranged alphabetically.)	Cost in the immediate vicinity of the Post.	REMARKS. (See note on face of estimates.)	Number or quantity recommended by Chief Quartermaster.
Estimate for Quartermaster Supplies required at Fort Lincoln, N.D. during the quarter ending September 30, 1905. <u>SHOOTING GALLERIES AND RANGES.</u>						
3000	0 ✓	3000	Ft.B.M.2"x 12" Norway pine dressed lumber @ \$20.00 per M., F.O.B. Stillwater, Minn.		All material to be used in the construction of a Shooting Gallery at this Post. This material was omitted from estimate rendered August 15, 1905. Funds for the purchase of same to be deducted from allotment Shooting Galleries and Ranges F.Y. 1906. * Scantling to be 16 ft long, dressed in four sides.	
1000	0 ✓	1000	Ft.B.M.2"x 4" Norway pine dressed scantling @ \$20.00 per M., F.O.B. Stillwater, Minn.			
800	0 ✓	800	Ft.B.M.7/8"x 5-1/2" Norway pine dressed tongued and grooved sheathing @ \$25.00 per M., F.O.B. Stillwater, Minn.			
4000	0 ✓	4000	Common Brick @ \$15.00 per M.			
10	0 ✓	10	Bbls. Cement @ \$5.50 per M.			

Articles checked thus ✓ will be purchased at
ST. PAUL, MINN. by Chief QR. MR., D. D.

Sept 10, 1905

I Certify that the above estimate is correct, and that the articles specified are requisite for the public service, rendered so by the circumstances set forth in the above remarks.

APPROVED:

John A. Sweeney

R. H. Sweeney

Major J. D. Sweeney, Commanding.

Station:

Fort Lincoln, D. D.

Date:

August 29, 1905

Office Chief Quartermaster
14005

AUG 31 1905

DEPT. OF DAKOTA

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FORM No. 60.

Authorized August 12, 1896.

ESTIMATE

OF

QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES

REQUIRED AT

Fort Lincoln, D.D.

DURING THE

21 ending *Sept 30*, 190*5*

~~Received 3 copies~~
ACTION SLIP.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Received 3 copies

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3 copies to post for further information

Received back

1 copy to Purchasing Division for cost

Received back

2 copies to M. S. O., D. D. recomend-

ing Aproval

Received back

2 copies to ~~Q. M. O. O.~~ recommending

supply

Received back 1 copy

1 copy to Post to note and return

Received back for file

1 copy to Purchasing Division for

purchase

Purchase and cost reported

To Depot requesting shipment

Jan 7-07

Jan 14-07

Jan 14-07

Jan 15-07

Jan. 15-07

Jan. 16-07

~~U.S. M.O.~~

Jan. 16-07

Jan 25-07

Jan 25-07

Feb. 12-07

Jan. 25-07.

Feb. 5-07

ACTION SLIP.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Received 3 copies

DEC 27 1906

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3 copies to post for further information

Dec-28

Received back

Jan 2-07

1 copy to Purchasing Division for cost

Received back

2 copies to M. S. O., D. D. recomend-

ing Aproval

Jan 2-07

Received back

Jan 3-07

2 copies to ~~Q. M. G. O.~~ recommending

supply

Jan 3-07

Received back 1 copy

Jan 12-07

1 copy to Post to ~~note and return~~

invoice

Received back for file

proposals Jan 14-07

1 copy to Purchasing Division for

purchase

Purchase and cost reported

To Depot requesting shipment

Fort Snelling, Minn.,
Dec. 31, 1906.

The Adjutant,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that effort be made to obtain for use at this post horse-shoes fitted to receive detachable ice caulks, with the necessary caulks, to keep horses properly shod for weekly practice marches. At this state they must be roughened which means re-shoeing at least every two weeks and usually oftener. This involves removing the shoes and entails a great amount of work on the troop blacksmith.

By using the detachable caulks the horses may be quickly and easily sharpened by unscrewing worn out caulks, and screwing in new ones. These caulks are much used in this country and in conversation with users of horses I find they give great satisfaction, the expense being very small.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Edw. L. King,
Captain, 2nd U. S. Cavalry,
Commanding Troop "M".

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1st Indorsement.

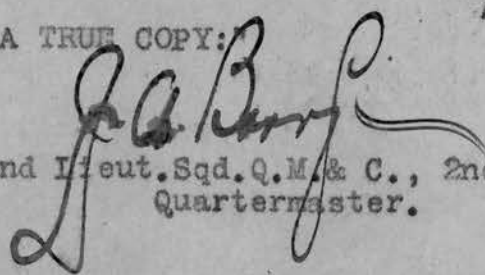
Post of Fort Snelling, Minn.,
January 1, 1907.

Respectfully referred to the Quartermaster, who will make special requisition for a limited number of these shoes and detachable caulks for trial.

By Order of Major Sibley:

(Signed) Frank McEnhill,
2nd Lieut., 2nd Cavalry,
Acting Adjutant.

"A TRUE COPY:


2nd Lieut. Sqd. Q.M. & C., 2nd Cavalry,
Quartermaster.

FORM 60 b.

(Authorized Oct. 26, 1905.)

ATTACH TO FORM 60 a WITH PAPER FASTENERS.

(Place) Post Snelling, Minn.
(To be filled in on each sheet.)

Quantity on hand this date. (Take from return.)	Quantity issued or consumed, preceding quarter.	Quantity to be supplied.	ARTICLES. To be arranged alphabetically under divisions. See paragraphs 3 to 7, inclusive, of instructions, Form 60 a.	Cost in immediate vicinity of Post. If not there obtainable, to be filled in by Chief Q. M.	REMARKS. Exact use for each and every item must be stated. When unexpended and certain expendable articles are estimated for, the return showing reasonable quantity on hand, explanation is required as to why those on hand can not be utilized.	Quantity recommended by Chief Q. M.
Regular Supplies.						
0	0	800	100 Calks, toe. Neverslip 19 20	240	✓ 800	800
0	0	200	100 #3 front. 90 100 #2 hind. 105	16 40	No. 3 - 80. No. 2 - 71 - 5 - 20 Experimental purposes 3rd. Squadron 2nd Cavalry.	✓ 200
0	0	2	Taps, hand. (Neverslip) 2 7/16 in.	80	✓ 2	2
0	0	2	Wrench, Neverslip. 7/16	1 00	✓ 2	2

Cat. Marshall-Wells Hardware Co., Duluth, Minn.,
page 836-A.

Articles checked thus ✓ will be purchased at
ST. PAUL, MINN. by Chief QR. MR., D. D.

Jan 25-07

I CERTIFY that the accompanying estimate, Sheets 1 to 4, inclusive, is correct, and that the articles specified are requisite for the public service, rendered so by the circumstances set forth in the remarks.

Approved:

Alfred L. Hubley
Major S. H. Co. Commanding.

[Signature]
Quartermaster

Station, Fort Snelling, Minn.

Date, January 9 1907

INSTRUCTIONS.

1st. Forward in duplicate (exceptions, see A. R. 1154-58, incl.).

2d. Use for all estimates except those for which a special blank is provided.

3d. Articles estimated for will be divided into two general classes:

Class A. Based on fixed allowances prescribed by Regulations and requiring approval of Department Commander only. (See Q. M. G. O. Cir. No. 10, March 9, 1905, as may be amended from time to time; also paragraphs A. R. 1154-1158, inclusive.) On these estimates Chief Quartermaster will take all necessary final action.

Class B. Requiring approval of Quartermaster General. (Comprises all articles not covered by "A," also articles in "A" not required for issue as fixed allowances.) On these estimates Chief Quartermasters will note recommendations and forward to Quartermaster General for final action.

4th. Estimates for articles belonging to Class A will not include articles of Class B, for which separate estimate is required.

5th. Articles will be arranged alphabetically in each division, which divisions are described under items 6 and 7.

6th. Under Class A, division will be based on designated source of supply (see Cir. 10), and separate sheet or group of sheets will be used for articles to be supplied from each common source.

7th. Under Class B, division will be based on the designation of branches of the Quartermaster General's Office, viz: (a) Clothing and Equipage, (b) Regular Supplies, (c) Reservation, (d) Hospitals and Hospital Stewards' Quarters, (e) Construction and Repair, (f) Transportation, (g) Transport, (h) Cemeterial (National only). A separate sheet or group of sheets headed by the name of the proper branch will be used for articles pertaining to each branch.

8th. Following appear the articles pertaining to:

(a) **Clothing and Equipage Branch.**

Special estimates from recruiting stations and ordnance detachments for supplies not enumerated on Forms 53-53½, and payable from appropriation "Clothing and Equipage."

(b) **Regular Supplies Branch.**

Office and barracks furniture, including all articles for outfit of offices, such as carpets, desks, chairs, window shades, cuspidors and cuspidor mats; means of transportation, including vehicles (except odorless excavating wagons), harness, pack saddles, aparejos, and general outfit of pack trains, and materials and parts for repair of same.

Disinfectants, including articles for extermination of insects and other pests.

Blacksmiths' tools, including forges.

Wheelwrights' tools, including all tools for making and repairing means of transportation.

Farrier tools, horse and mule shoes, horseshoe nails and calks.

Saddlers' tools and all material for repairing harness, saddles, and outfit for animals.

Typewriters and repair thereof.

Tools required for care of animals, for stable use, and for handling forage.

Mess tables, benches, and stools.

Stoves and ranges and parts and materials for repair of same, and appliances pertaining to cooking; field ovens and parts for repair thereof (portable field bake ovens).

(c) **Reservation Branch.**

For tools, material, and labor, under following items:

Light, water, sewer, pumping and electric power systems, sawmills, plumbing, fire apparatus, heating furnaces and plants, crematories, ice machines and plants, steam laundries, electric bells and annunciators, odorless excavating wagons.

(d) **Hospital and Hospital Steward Quarters.**

(e) **Construction and Repair Branch.**

Surveying instruments, drafting instruments and materials.

For tools, material, and labor under the following items:

Roads, walks, care of grounds, wharves, railroads, shore protection, grading, sodding, seeds and plants, repairs and alterations to buildings of all kinds, except hospitals and hospital stewards' quarters, wall and box lockers, storm doors, screens, refrigerators, flagstaffs, sentry boxes, picket lines, fences, equine post exchanges, permanent bake ovens, including Middleby type, post cemeteries.

(f) **Transportation.**

Street car and ferry tickets.

Supplies for harbor boats and boats for artillery service.

Repairs for same, except when extensive, requiring explanation, drawings, and specifications, when estimate will be submitted in form of letter.

(g) **Transport.**

Supplies for transports.

Minor repairs for same.

(h) **Cemeterial.**

9th. When articles desired are not enumerated above, their nature and use will determine under which headings they should be estimated for.

10th. On estimates requiring reference to the Quartermaster General's Office, Chief Quartermasters will note recommendations, verify reported cost, entering same when not obtainable in vicinity of post, and forward both copies.

11th. Estimates not complying with above in every detail will be returned for correction.

12th. Officer making estimate will retain press copy.

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OFFICE CHIEF Q. R. MR.

Form No. 60.

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Authorized October 26, 1905

1907

DEPT. OF DAKOTA

ESTIMATE OF QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES

Required at
during the 3rd Qr., P. Y. 1907
No. of officers, 78
No. of organizations, 19
No. of mules, 68
No. of horses, 443
No. of vehicles, 50

The following data to be filled in by C. Q. M. for Class A.
in office of Quartermaster General for Class B.

FOR SUPPLY.

Sheets 1 to
Sheets to
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JAN 15 1907

FIRST INDORSEMENT.

Port

January 9, 1907

Respectfully forwarded to the
Chief Quartermaster
Dept. of Dakota
Paul, Minn.

A. M. Selby
Major, 2nd Cavalry, Commanding.

SECOND INDORSEMENT

Respectfully forwarded to

Jan. 25-07

Sullivan
Deputy Q. M. General, U. S. A.

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Chief Quartermaster

5th. Endorsement.

Post of Fort Snelling, Minn.
February 10, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the
Chief Quartermaster, Department of
Dakota, St. Paul, Minn. through
the military Secretary
Department of Dakota.

A. M. Selby
Major, 2nd Cavalry,
Commanding.

M. S. O. Dep. Dak.
Feb. 12, 1907
C. Q. M.
A. M.

O. C. Q. M. D. D. Rec'd Back FEB 12 1907

COMMUNIST
Major, Sgt. General

Deputy Chief, Army, Minn.
Chief, Department of
Respectfully returned to the

Office of the
Post of Fort Snelling, Minn.

Chief, Department

Edgar M. Coffey
1st Lieut. & Sgt. Adj. Gen.
Adj. Gen.

4th. Indorsement.

Office of the Quartermaster.
Fort Snelling, Minn.
Feb. 9, 1907.

Respectfully returned (Theo.
C.O. Fort Snelling, Minn.) to
The Chief Quartermaster, De-
partment of Dakota, St. Paul,
Minn., contents noted.

2nd. Lieut. Sqd. Q.M. & C., 2nd. Cav.
-M- Quartermaster.

Date
Station

Approved

of the Quartermaster
and that the articles
I certify that the accompanying

13521 OFFICE CHIEF QM. MR.

Form No. 60.

Authorized October 20, 1905

DEPT. OF DAKOTA

ESTIMATE OF QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES

Required at
during the 3rd Qr., F. Y. 1907.

No. of officers, 28

No. of organizations, 19

No. of mules, 68

No. of horses, 443

No. of vehicles, 80

The following data to be filled in by C. Q. M. for Class
in office of Quartermaster General for Class B.

FOR SUPPLY.

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FIRST INDORSEMENT.

Fort
January 9, 1907.

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Chief Quartermaster
Dept. of Dakota St.
Paul, Minn.

Major 2nd Cav. Commanding.

SECOND INDORSEMENT.

Respectfully forwarded to

Jan. 25-07

Snelling

Deputy Chief, General, U. S. A.
Chief Quartermaster

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NORTH DAKOTA...



Twenty Five Years of **PROGRESS** in Soil and Water Conservation

*Arnold Kahmet + Alice Kahmet
3621 - 26th Ave So. Mpls. Minn
361-1280 - Sept. 11-1964
Cousin Clarence + Mary Meyer, Fairmore
North Dakota.*

NORTH DAKOTA
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

North Dakota's seventy-one soil conservation districts include every acre of land within its borders,

A study of the conservation needs of our state reminds each of us that we have made a good start and the next twenty-five years should see far greater effort and accomplishment in conservation of all Natural Resources.

STATE ASSOCIATION

Lee D. Christensen	Kenmare
Delmont Galyen, Vice-Chm.	Gladstone
William DeKrey	Pettibone
John E. Henne	Alfred
Osborne Galde	Aneta
August A. Neff	McClusky
Roger Sanders	Rawson
Irvine T. Dietrich, Sec.	Fargo
Dorothy Deibert, Treas.	Bismarck
Bud Lannoye, Prog. Dir.	Bismarck

North Dakota State Soil Conservation Committee

The North Dakota State Soil Conservation Committee was established in 1937 as a Part of the law which was enacted by the legislature to make possible the organization of Soil Conservation Districts.

These districts could ask for technical help and assistance from the United States Soil Conservation Service which was established as a part of the United States Department of Agriculture in 1935.

The membership of the committee as established in 1937 consisted of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, Director of Extension and one representative of the United States Department of Agriculture which in most states and in North Dakota was the State Conservationist.

In 1951 the law was amended to include four district supervisors and in 1961, it was suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture that they no longer be responsible for the appointment to the committee. The legislature then changed the law to include the President of the North Dakota Association of Soil Conservation Districts as a member. This increased the number of District Supervisors to five of the eight member committee.



Approximately 125 million trees have been planted in field and farmstead windbreaks by Soil Conservation Districts in North Dakota during the past 25 years.

FIVE FOR TWENTY-FIVE

The Slope-Hettinger, Kidder, Arnegard-Alexander, Little Muddy, and Cedar Soil Conservation Districts all have served their farmers and ranchers for twenty-five years.

The Kidder, Slope-Hettinger, and Arnegard-Alexander districts organized during the fall-winter of 1937-1938. All three Districts were approved by the State Soil Conservation on the same date; accordingly, they are joint firsts for North Dakota and among the first soil conservation districts in the United States.

The Little Muddy (western part of Williams County) and Cedar (Sioux County) organized in 1938

All have made enviable records in conservation of soil, water, and people.

The North Dakota Association of Soil Conservation Districts actually started in 1940 but no records were kept of the two early meetings. The Articles of Incorporation were adopted at the third meeting in 1942. The late A. D. McKinnon, who served as State Conservationist for the United States Soil Conservation Service at that time, had a great deal to do with setting up the State Association. Mr. McKinnon later served as executive Secretary of the State Committee from 1950 to 1954.

Progress of the organization has been steady and North Dakota is recognized for having started many programs that have since been adopted by other states. In the following pages a number of projects will be discussed.



Contouring, strip cropping, single row tree windbreaks and grassed waterways all on the same farm in Western North Dakota.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

Service to his community, his county, his state and country is the story of James J. Maher's life. Jim has held the title of supervisor of the Cedar Soil Conservation for twenty-five years. He has been County Commissioner, State Legislator, County and State ASC committeeman, and a member of the original State Land Use Planning Committee.

Jim was active in the organization of the Cedar Soil Conservation District. Upon his election as Soil Conservation District Supervisor, he called meetings in every community at which every farm and ranch operator was given the opportunity to express his wishes as to the type of program he wished the Soil Conservation District to pursue.

One outstanding activity which resulted from these deliberations was the decision to push for complete integration of all public land (county, state, and federal) into individual ranch units or common use pastures. Jim and his fellow supervisors, Zale Palmer and Dan Perkins, with strong support from most ranchers in the District, pushed this phase of the program to an outstandingly successful conclusion.



Aerial view of Oakes Nursery.

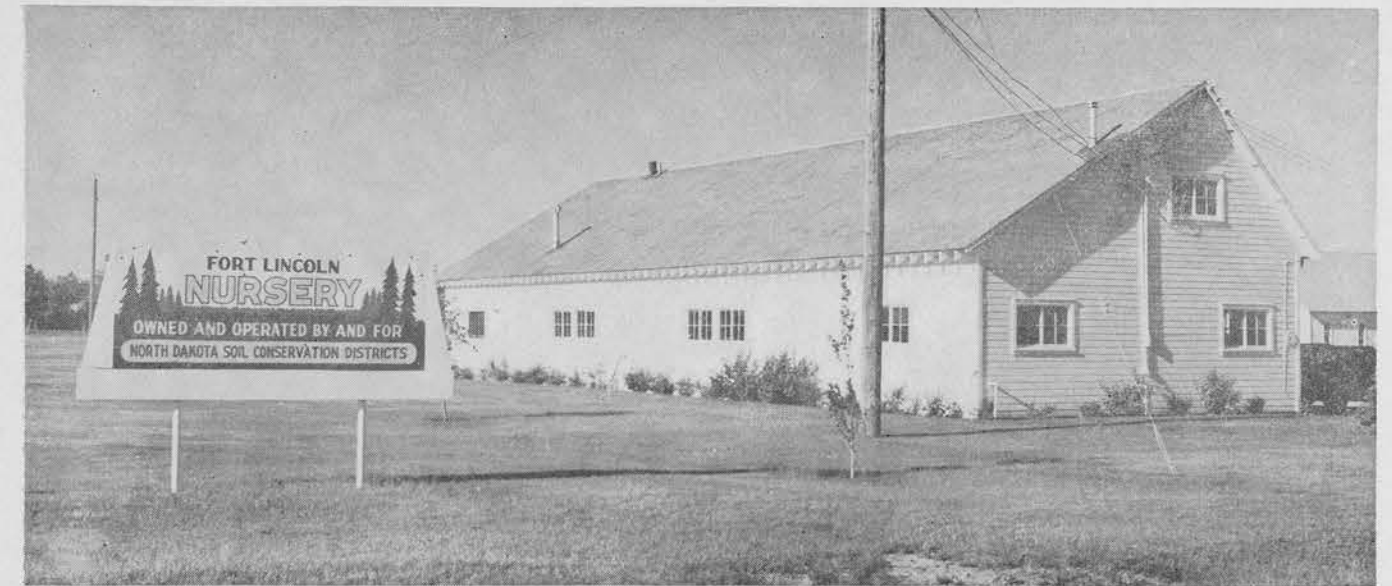
HISTORY OF ASSOCIATION NURSERIES, OAKES & FORT LINCOLN

The North Dakota Association of Soil Conservation Districts operate two nurseries to supply tree stock to the seventy-one Conservation Districts in North Dakota.

During the late thirties the Oakes Nursery was started and operated by the United States Forest Service. This was closed in 1942 and the Nursery was not in use for several years. At the annual meeting of the North Dakota Association of Soil Conservation Districts held in February of 1947, it was decided to purchase the Nursery site and operate it under the ownership and management of the Association. A number of soil conservation districts voluntarily subscribed from \$100 to \$1,000 each to the State Association for the purchase of the original fifty acre nursery. The Soil Conservation Service agreed to furnish technical assistance, some machinery and tree stock to help get the nursery underway. Later purchases of additional land has increased its size to its present 180 acres and voluntary loans made by the districts have been repaid in trees or cash.

The Fort Lincoln Nursery had its beginning as the Mandan Nursery under the supervision of the Bureau of Plant Industry. In 1935 this was transferred to the Soil Erosion Service. Just one month later, the Agency's name was changed to the Soil Conservation Service.

The original location of the Nursery site was located on a flood plain, resulting in periodic flooding and because of this it was decided that a new site was needed. A tract of land comprising 355 acres, that was originally part of the Fort Lincoln Military Post, was transferred from the Army to the Soil Conservation Service in 1952. In 1953 the Department of Agriculture decided to discontinue all Soil Conservation Service Nurseries. It was in November of 1953 that the North Dakota Association of Soil Conservation Districts agreed to take over and operate the Fort Lincoln unit.



Office building and shop, Ft. Lincoln Nursery.



Tree storage and workshop, Oakes Nursery.



Leveling ridges in seed beds at Ft. Lincoln

In 1955 the United States Department of Agriculture transferred the title for the Fort Lincoln Nursery lands to the State of North Dakota. The 1957 Legislative Assembly accepted the deed to these lands and named the North Dakota Association of Soil Conservation Districts to have custody, operate, and manage the Fort Lincoln Nursery.

The Oakes and Fort Lincoln Nurseries are operated by a seven man Nursery Board. These men are elected from the membership of the Soil Conservation District Supervisors at their annual meeting and they represent every section of North Dakota.

Combined, the nurseries annually produce about nine million trees and shrubs for planting by the North Dakota Soil Conservation Districts. They employ thirteen full time employees and 40 to 100 seasonal employees annually. The Oakes Nursery is under the management of Lee W. Hinds while the Fort Lincoln Nursery is managed by George Kary.



Geo. Kary, Mgr. Fort Lincoln Nursery, examines one year old green ash seedlings

FULL TIME PROGRAM DIRECTOR

The North Dakota Association of Soil Conservation Districts has long felt the need for giving the districts help in working out their programs.

With this in mind, the Association has employed Merlin (Bud) Lannoye who has taught a Veterans Agricultural Course and Vocational Agriculture at Park River for a number of years. He also spent two years as a representative of the North Dakota Wheat Commission.

Bud, his wife and three children live in Bismarck and he has his office at the Fort Lincoln Nursery. He spends most of his time traveling over the state working with district supervisors.

Stockwater ponds help livestock producers utilize grass to better advantage.

North Dakota Soil Conservation Districts have constructed nearly 21,000 farm ponds which have aided livestock producers in more efficient production.



A program of rotation, proper grazing methods and good quality livestock, means a better balanced income for North Dakota farmers.

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The North Dakota Soil Conservation Achievement Program was started in 1948. Two of the original sponsors, the Greater North Dakota Association and the North Dakota Bankers Association, have withdrawn from the sponsorship. Present sponsors are the North Dakota Press Association, United States Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service of N.D.S.U., Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, North Dakota Association of Soil Conservation Districts, North Dakota State Soil Conservation Committee, plus the local districts and many local sponsors.

Cash awards to districts were made at the start of the program. In order to stimulate more local interest, the program was changed. Since 1952 the outstanding conservation farmer in each soil conservation district has been awarded a large colored and framed aerial picture of his farm.

Two identical pictures are made of each winning farm. One is awarded to the farmer at the Districts Association Banquet at which these farmers and their wives are the honored guests. The additional pictures are used in an exhibit that is shown at many state and national meetings and after being used in this manner for a year, they are returned to the local office.

The farm pictured on the front cover page was the winner in Central Stark Soil Conservation District and the farm on the back page is the winner from West Pembina Soil Conservation District. Both of these were 1962 award winners.

Each year a new set of pictures are taken by Bill Sebens, Executive Secretary of the State Committee and a new exhibit is made up for use through the ensuing year.



A picture of the above Barnes County farm was used in the United States Department of Agriculture exhibit, "America the Beautiful". This exhibit, consisting of one picture from each state, has been used throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. A picture of the same farm was also used in the 1962 United States Department of Agriculture Yearbook.

GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Thirty central and western North Dakota counties are eligible to participate in the Great Plains Conservation Program which began operating late in 1957.

North Dakota stands third in the number of contracts; only Texas and Nebraska have higher rank.

North Dakota stands second in the total amount of cropland converted to grass or an average of 128 acres per farm or ranch.

There were about 1200 contracts in force on April 1, 1963 and more than fifty percent of the total practices have been applied on these farm and ranches to date. An additional 600 applications are on file and new ones are being filed daily.

The wide variety of practices and the fact that the plan may extend to a total of ten years makes this program very popular. With more than twenty different practices available for use in North Dakota, plans to stabilize the income of farms in the affected area can be worked out to the satisfaction of the farmer and his family.

Of the award winning farms in the 1962 Achievement Program, 18 of the district winners have Great Plains Contracts.



Golden Valley Soil Conservation District owns and operates this tract of land on which many Great Plains Program practices are demonstrated. The practices demonstrated include wind strip cropping, single row tree field windbreaks, contouring, terraces, grassed water runways and grass seed production.



STATE CONSERVATION TRAINING CENTER

The State Conservation Center, located on Lake Ashtabula in Barnes County, is collectively sponsored by the soil conservation districts of North Dakota with the Barnes County Soil Conservation District acting as their legal representative.

Other organizations, Departments of State, Institutions of Higher Education and many individuals have contributed in various ways to this fine conservation movement.

From a small beginning in 1952, buildings and other facilities have been added each year. The Center will now accommodate eighty persons easily. Professor Marvin A. Leraas of Valley City State College has taken the leadership and developed courses to assist teachers in teaching conservation. Intensive courses that cover soil, water, mineral, plant and animal life at three different levels are offered to accommodate teachers and school superintendents from the beginner to the advanced student. Most of the courses are for one week; but at times special groups have been offered courses of different lengths to fit the needs of the particular group.

Soil Conservation districts throughout the state have provided scholarships to their local teachers and they can be proud of the part they have played in developing this center.



A typical classroom session at the State Conservation Training Center.

NORTH DAKOTA'S NEW CONSERVATION BOOK

Credit will have to be given to many North Dakota departments of state, organizations, individuals and federal departments for developing North Dakota's new "Conservation of Natural Resources" book.

The 1948 state produced "Conservation Text" was out of print by 1960, and it was at this time that the State Soil Conservation Committee named the following individuals to assume the responsibility for developing a new textbook: Rudy Bertsch (Soil Conservation District Supervisor of Bowman, North Dakota), M. F. Peterson (Superintendent of Public Instruction), Mrs. Natalie Adamson (County Superintendent of Schools, Beach, North Dakota), W. P. Sebens (Executive Secretary, State Soil Conservation Committee) and Irvine T. Dietrich (Soil Conservationist, Extension Service, North Dakota State University).

This committee asked for help from the various state departments and many individuals. The response was above expectations. Material of many types was developed by each of the departments and the committee was then faced with the problem of getting this material compiled into a book at a level that could be used by grade school students.

The Institute for Regional Studies, located at the North Dakota State University, volunteered to edit and publish the book. They assigned Dr. John Hove as editor and he asked Irvine Dietrich to share with him the task of analyzing the material submitted and developing a suitable text.

The resulting textbook has been reviewed by educators from many states and they all agree that North Dakota has done an outstanding piece of work that will aid in teaching conservation of our Natural Resources.

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES



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The Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project has been in operation for nearly fifty years. High income crops such as sugar beets and potatoes plus livestock feeding makes this area one of the most prosperous in the state. About 25,000 acres of the project is in North Dakota and the balance in Montana.

NATIONAL EVENT IN 1964

The 1964 Soil Conservation Field Days and National Plowing Contest will be held in North Dakota. The site has been selected about 30 miles West of Fargo on Interstate Highway 94.

The Fargo Chamber of Commerce and the North Dakota Broadcasting Company have agreed to assume the sponsorship and will be assisted by many statewide organizations and individuals. Committees have been named to take care of the details that go into staging an event of this kind.

Mr. Osborne Galde, Aneta, North Dakota, a director of the National Association of Soil Conservation, can be given much credit for securing this event for North Dakota.

It has been a custom during presidential election years for the presidential candidates to appear and outline their agricultural programs. This has resulted in tremendous crowds at these events and should bring much publicity to North Dakota.

The Ashley Businessmen Association and the McIntosh County Soil Conservation District have for a number of years sponsored the state plowing matches. They can feel proud of the fine program they developed and the people of North Dakota realize that the series of yearly contests they have staged have helped to bring the National event to North Dakota.



Contestant turning a neat set of furrows at the state contest.



Soil judging contests are becoming more popular each year. A look at the profile of the soil in this four foot deep hole gives these contestants a lot of information.

IRRIGATION

When the 1955 legislature enacted laws that made possible the creation of the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, it stimulated interest in irrigation not only from the use of water diverted from the Missouri River but from any other possible source, including underground waters.

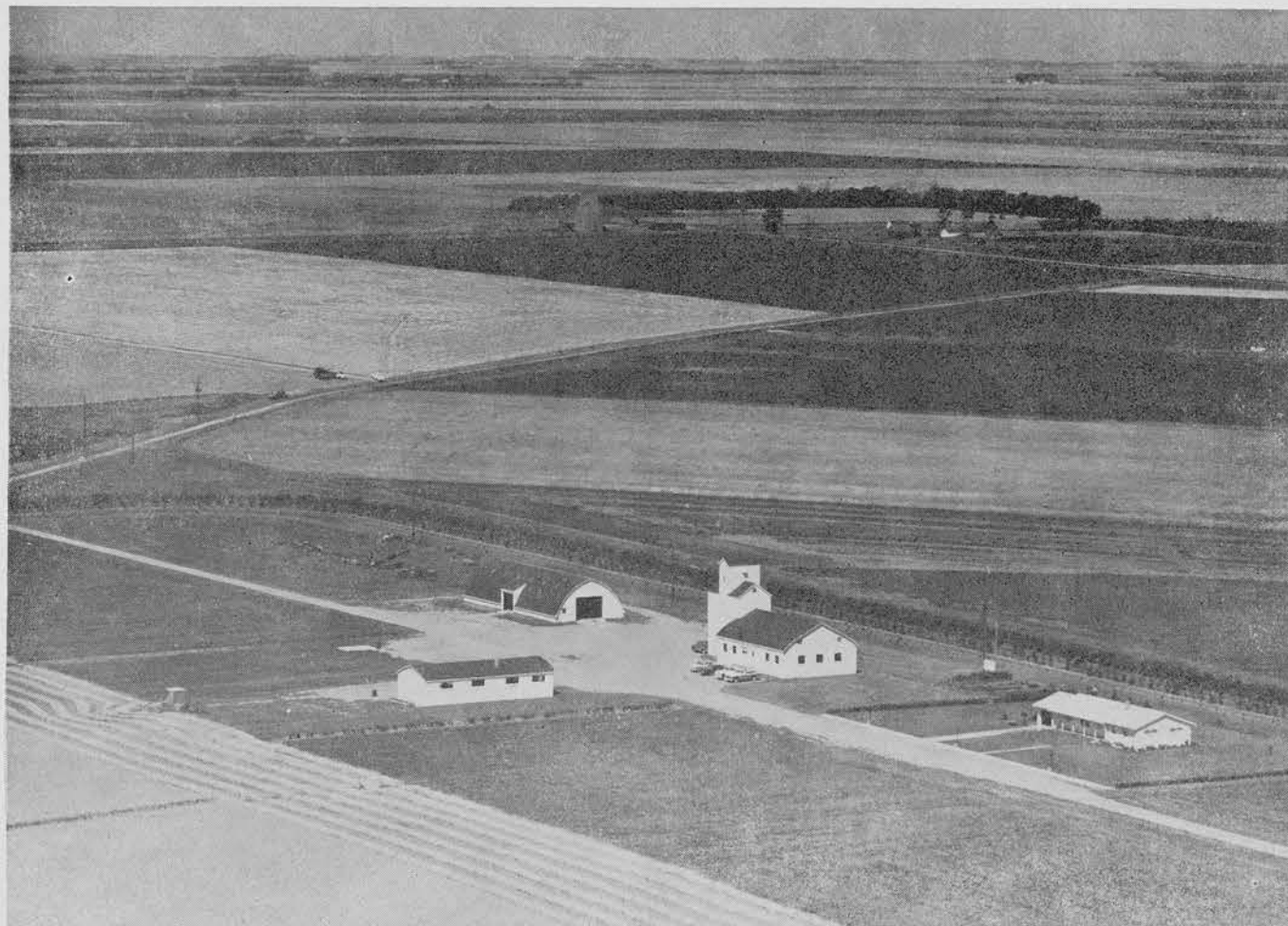
The 1957 legislature made the first appropriation toward the development of the Carrington Irrigation Experiment Station.

This land is located above an aquifer of water suitable for using in irrigation. Pumps raise the water to the surface. Part of the land is irrigated by gravity and part by sprinkler system.

The years ahead will see development of irrigation in many sections of the state. Soil conservation districts will be called upon to survey, level and develop plans for these new irrigation farms.

Research being carried on at Carrington will help in determining the most feasible methods to use.

Irrigation will stabilize farm income, provide work for more farm families and make it possible to raise a greater variety of crops. Feeding of livestock will be stimulated.



LAND, WATER AND PEOPLE

Otis Tossett, Lansford, North Dakota, has been identified with the North Dakota Association of Soil Conservation Districts and is at present Chairman of its Nursery Board.

As chairman of the History Committee of the National Association of Soil and water Conservation Districts, he has compiled a history of the National organization.

Mr. Tossett was particularly well fitted for this assignment since he is a Charter Member and a former Vice-President of the National Association. He was assisted by J. B. Douthit, Clemson, South Carolina.

This book entitled, "Land, Water and People", starts with the establishment of the National Association and traces its growth and program of service through the years down to and including the 1961 National convention. It contains programs of all the national conventions, a list of the officers by the years and outlines the policies of the organization. It also pays tribute to the many agricultural leaders and their part in developing the district movement.

This concise history should be in the hands of every supervisor. It will help him to understand the state and national organizations and the part that each has played in making soil conservation districts a success.

Each year sees more boats and a greater number of people engaging in water sports.

New discoveries in fish propagation are adding to the possibilities of making fishing more productive for the fisherman.



SPECIAL TRAINING FOR STUDENTS

Students at the North Dakota School of Forestry are given special training in forest fire fighting and each year the boys are called upon to help put out many fires throughout the Turtle Mountain Area.



NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF FORESTRY

The North Dakota School of Forestry at Bottineau, North Dakota has, since its establishment in 1907, cooperated closely with the United States Forest Service.

Early farmstead windbreaks and field plantings demonstrated the value of trees to prevent erosion.

The school is now producing more than half million pines and spruce annually. The Turtle Mountain section and certain areas in the Pembina Mountains seem to be especially suited for producing this type of tree.



Pines have shown very fine growth in parts of Western Pembina County. Spruce also do well.

During the past five years North Dakota Soil Conservation Districts have planted more than 13,000 miles of field windbreaks. This would mean a distance of more than half-way around the world or about 32 continuous separate field windbreaks across the state.

Utilizing Agricultural Conservation Programs to the best possible advantage has added thousands of miles of single and multiple tree windbreaks that help to prevent wind erosion.

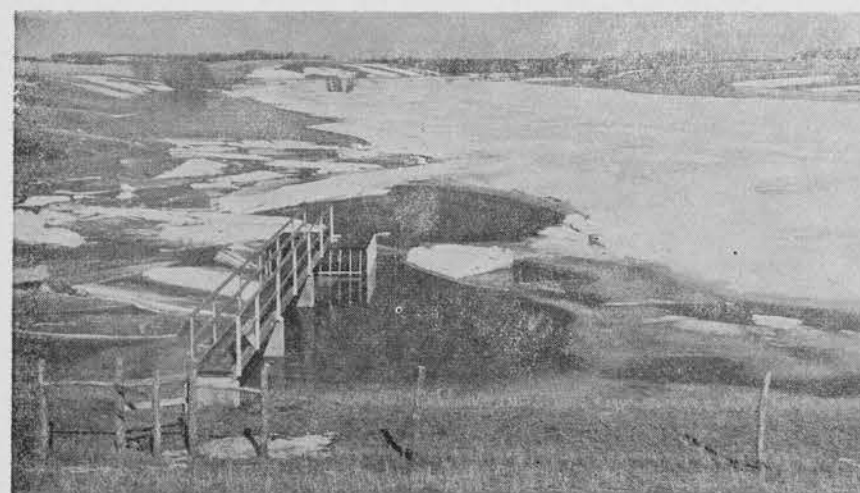
SMALL WATERSHED PROGRAM

In 1954, Congress authorized the planning and construction of the Tongue River Watershed Project as one of about fifty Pilot Projects all over the United States. This was done to demonstrate the feasibility of controlling floodwaters at their source. The idea seemed to catch on everywhere and the 1955 Congress enacted Public Law 566, commonly known as the Small Watershed Law. This Act limits the eligible watersheds to to 250,000 acres each and makes federal funds available to cost share with funds raised locally in constructing improvements.

The North Dakota State Soil Conservation Committee was designated as the agency to accept applications and to determine planning priority for watershed projects in North Dakota. To date a total of thirty-six watershed applications have been filed with the State Committee.

The Pilot Project and one smaller project in southeastern North Dakota have been completed. Seven of the watersheds have installations under construction and six are in various stages of planning.

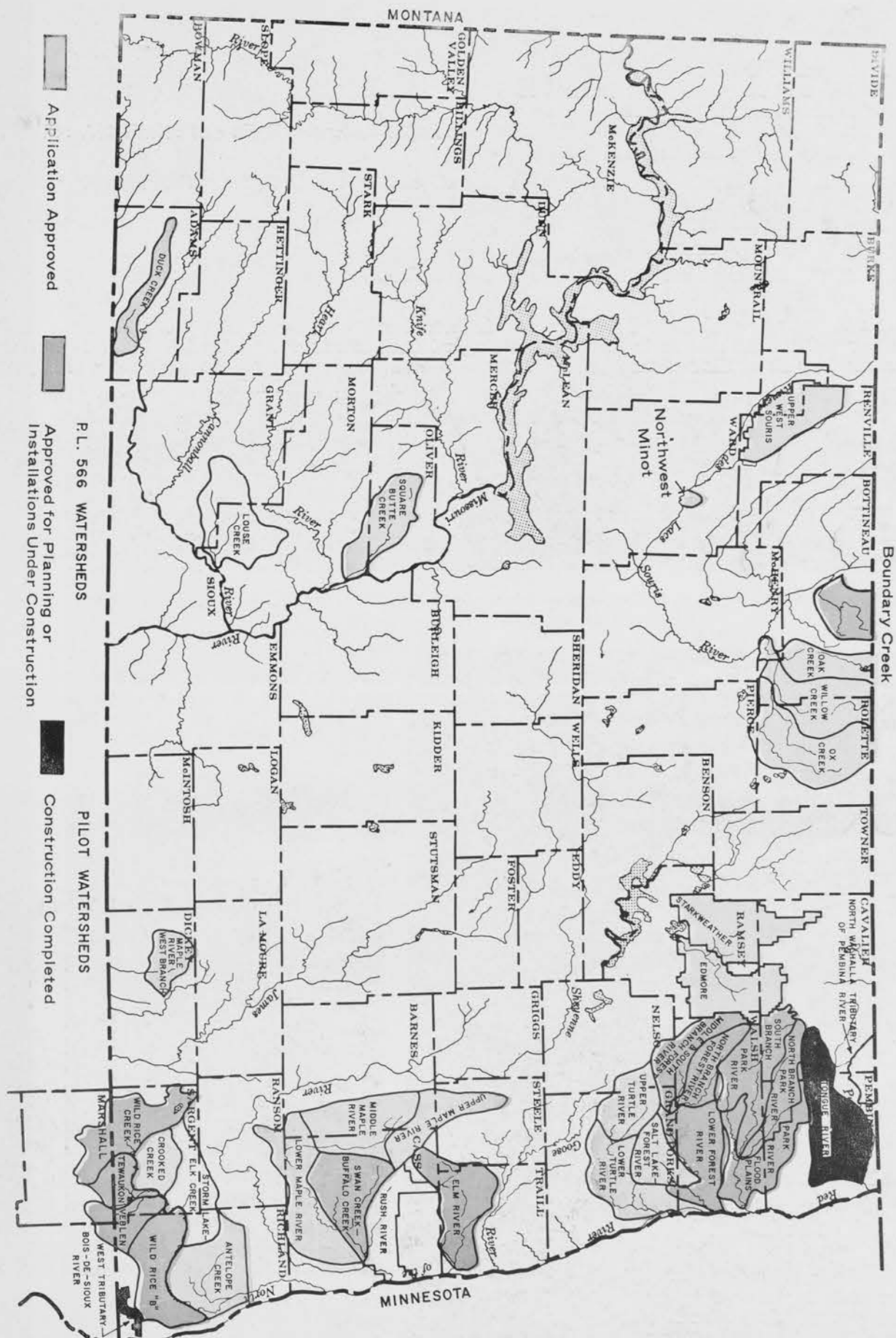
Experience now shows that not only flood control should be planned into these projects, but utilization of the floodwaters for recreation, irrigation and municipal use should be considered as the plans are developed. This makes possible a much better cost benefit ratio and makes the project more appealing to the local citizen.



The M-4 or Renwick Dam above, on the Tongue River Watershed is an excellent example of cooperation between federal, state, county and city government. This fine reservoir provides storage for floodwaters, fishing, boating and a water supply for the City of Cavalier, North Dakota.

Floodwaters from early spring runoff are released slowly from this dam on the upper Tongue River Watershed, at the left.

WATERSHED PROTECTION PROJECTS NORTH DAKOTA



Thirty-six watershed project applications are now on file with the North Dakota State Soil Conservation Committee. Construction has been completed on two of these watershed projects. Seven have installations under construction and six are in various stages of planning.

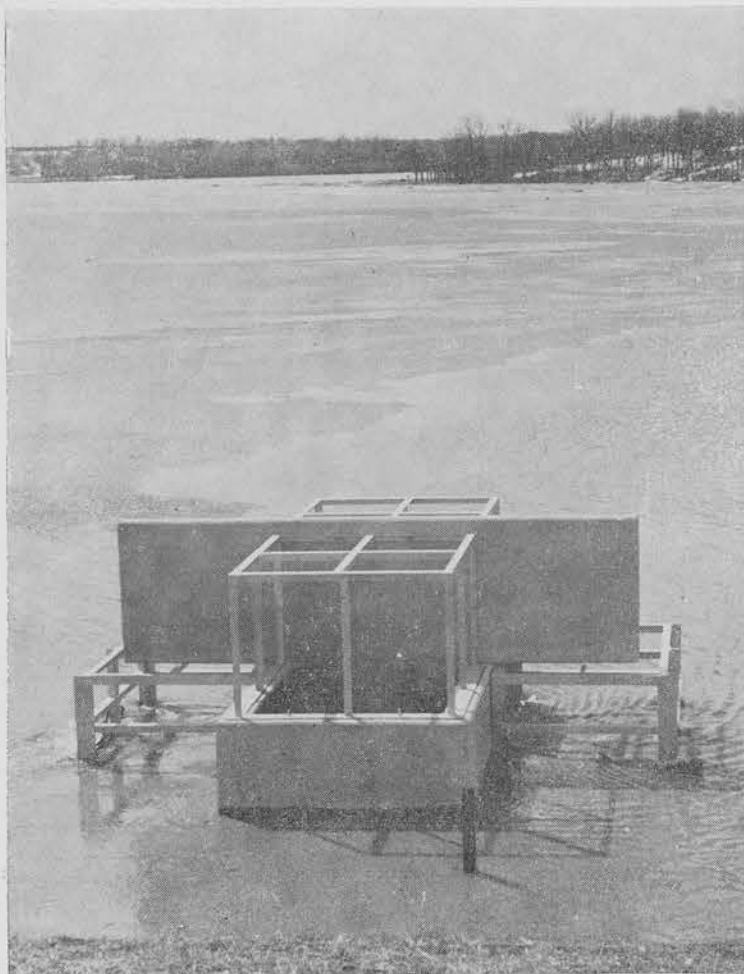


A dam and reservoir on the Tewaukon Watershed which is a part of the Wild Rice Watershed system in southeastern North Dakota.

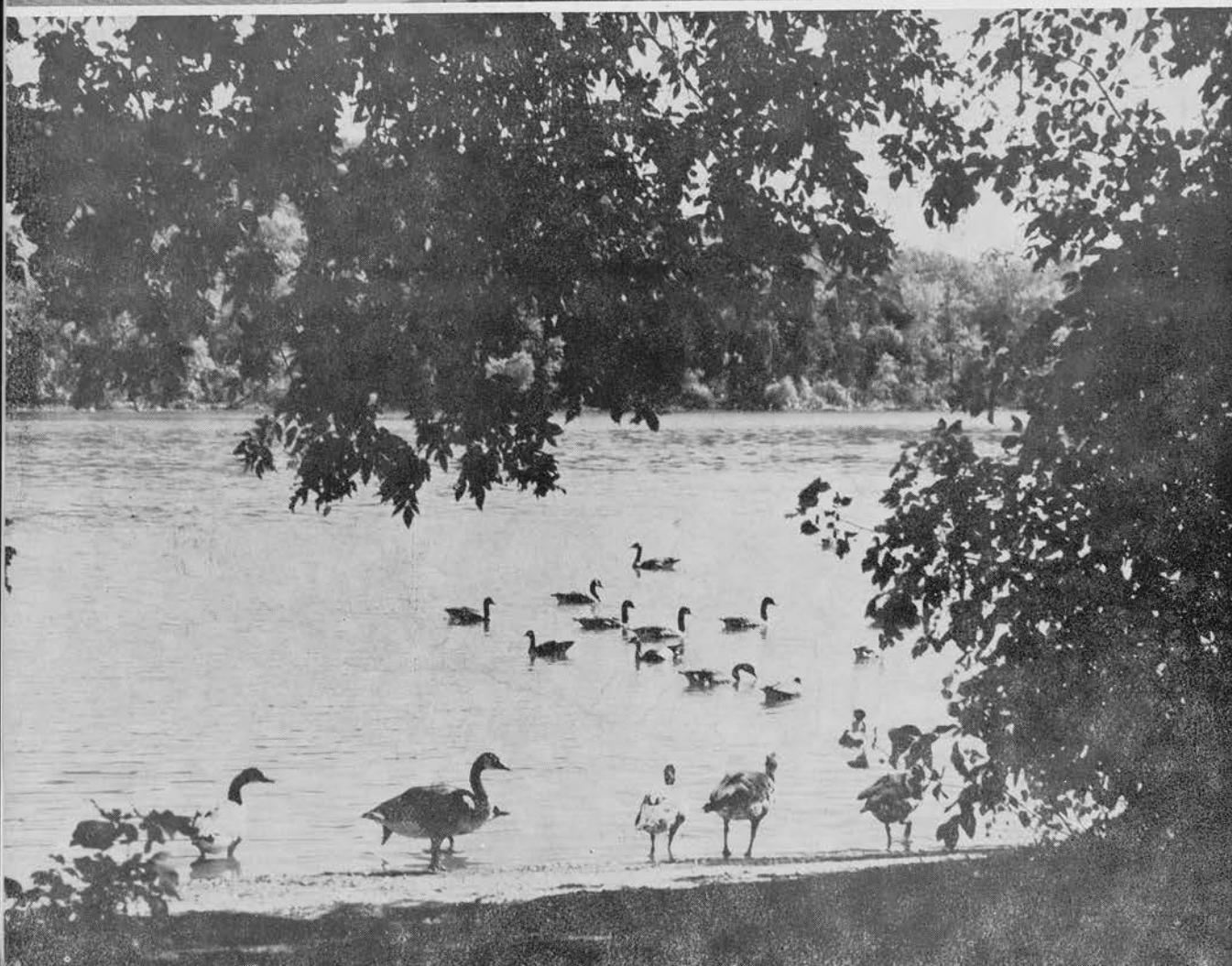
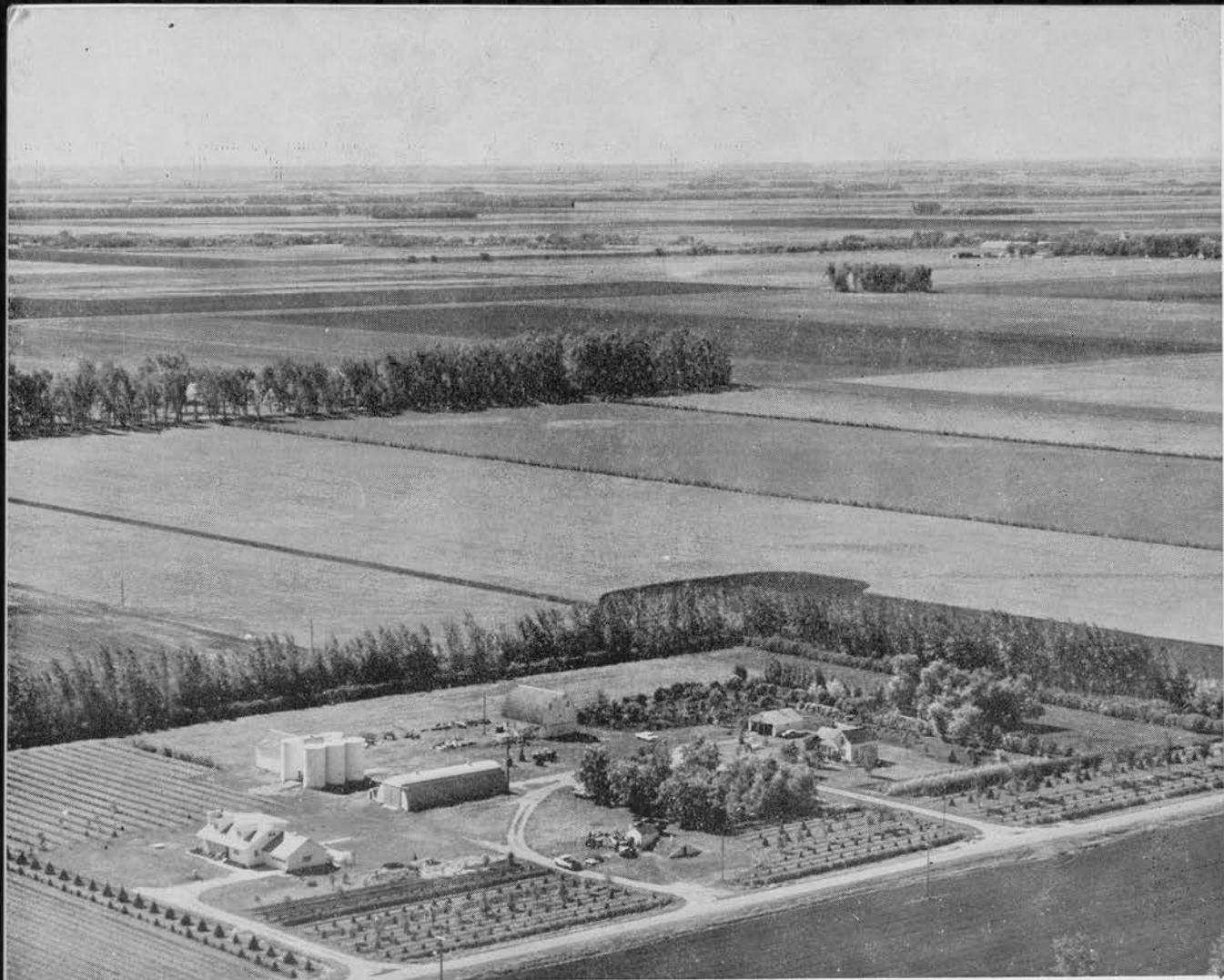
This type of floodwater release is used on most of the larger watershed structures. It controls the flow of water from the reservoir so that there is no down stream flooding.



Many watershed programs now include recreation. Good sanitation, bath houses, and fireplaces add to the enjoyment.



Field and farmstead windbreaks protect our soil from erosion, temper the winter winds, provide a home for wildlife and beautify our state.



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A. G. O.

Forwards Requisition for
Public Animals, etc.

(3 enclosures)

Received A.G.O. MAY 8 1908
Received A.G.O. MAY 11 1907

1st Endorsement.

Fort Lincoln, North Dakota,
October 26th, 1907.

Respectfully forwarded to the
Adjutant General, Department of
Dakota, St. Paul, Minn.

Approval recommended.

The condition of the mules, about
to be placed before an inspector,
barring their age, is due to the
excessive work they have been
called upon to do every day in the
week and sometimes on Sundays.

The conditions for caring for
extra animals at this post until
extra addition to stables (about
to be constructed) has greatly
changed since last application was
made for additional mules.

The construction of a large coal
shed, more than ample for all coal
that will be stored for the winter,
has rendered the old coal house
available for stable room. This is
a warm closed building, with sliding
doors, that can be utilized by
screening off sufficient room to
construct good stalls and mangers
for this number of mules, and they
will be as well stabled as other
animals in the Quartermaster's
stables. The urgent requirement for
these mules for excessive hard work
all animals at this post will be
called on to do this coming winter
is the basis of this request and
ask favorable consideration.

R. M. Stetson
Major 6th Infantry
Commanding

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3rd Endorsement.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT DAKOTA
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 1, 1907

Respectfully returned (thru'
Commanding Officer) to the
Quartermaster, Fort Lincoln,
N.D., with information that
it is not thought advisable
to recommend the supply of the
animals called for within
until action is taken by
higher authority on the re-
quisition of September 23,
1907, which was forwarded
approved October 8, 1907, for
twelve (12) draft mules.

By order of
Lieut. Colonel Mann.

Andrew M. Mann
Adjutant General.

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Fort Lincoln, North Dakota,
November 4, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the
Adjutant General, Department of
Dakota, with following explana-
tion in connection with forward-
ing this special requisition for
public animals to take the place
of the 8 mules submitted to ac-
tion of Inspector, 6 mules of
which were condemned, also to
draw attention of the post cor-
respondence regarding requisition
for the full allowance of public
animals for this post and to the
stand that both the Department
Commander and Quartermaster
General has taken heretofore,
during the past year. It is to
prevent a foregone conclusion
that the requisition of September
23rd, will die a natural death, as
others, and will no doubt be no-
tified that when extra mules can
be cared for that now shows 20
animals for a stable capacity for
twenty the additional animals will
will be sent to the post. It was
to expedite matters, that if we
could get the 8 mules (now acted
on by Inspector) that it would
assist us greatly in handling
the severe work of the winter
months, almost upon us; also to
remove the barrier of sending
any additional animals here, by
showing that the conditions of
caring for extra animals (over
20 mules and 2 horses) until the
addition to the stables about to

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Fort Lincoln, North Dakota,
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Dakota, St. Paul, Minn.

Approval recommended.

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to be placed before an inspector,
barring their age, is due to the
excessive work they have been
called upon to do every day in the
week and sometimes on Sundays.

The conditions for caring for
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to be constructed) has greatly
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made for additional mules.

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for this number of mules, and they
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animals in the Quartermaster's
stables. The urgent requirement for
these mules for excessive hard work
all animals at this post will be
called on to do this coming winter
is the basis of this request and
ask favorable consideration.

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Major 6th Infantry
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be constructed and probably will
not be completed until spring,
has greatly changed since the
last application and requisition
was forwarded, that the comple-
tion of a very large coal shed
ample to store a year or more
supply for this post has given
us the coal house which is an
excellent building and with some
slight changes can be made warm
and comfortable stables for the
additional animals that can be
cared for until spring when the
additions are completed and the
balance of allowance of public
animals can be sent to the post.

This building was shown the
Inspector at his recent visit
to the post and am sure he will
concur with me in saying it can
be utilized and converted into
warm and comfortable temporary
stables.

It is for this important
reason that I should like the
Quartermaster General to know
that the status has changed and
feel it is the only assurance
that requisition will be appro-
ved at once and request that t
this be forwarded for his con-
sideration.

Major 6th Infantry,
Commanding Post.

N. M. Stetson
Major 6th Infantry
Commanding Post.
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6th Endorsement.

Headqrs. Department of Dakota,
Office Chief Quartermaster,
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 5, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the
Adjutant General of the Depart-
ment.

The recommendations of this
office in the past concerning
public animals at Fort Lincoln,
N.D. have been based upon lack
of stable room at that post.

The orders of the President,
as communicated by Q.M.G.O.
234564 R.S. of June 19, 1907,
that 80 % of the fuel contracted
for at posts in this Department
should be delivered between July
15th and October 1st, 1907,
necessitated additional storage
sheds, and the actual storage
capacity at Fort Lincoln was
taken into consideration, and a
shed 200 feet long with a normal
capacity of 900 tons (4-1/2 tons
per running foot) was constructed
to contain 900 tons (1,800,000
lbs) 80 % of the anthracite coal
contracted for. The contract for
bituminous coal was for 250 tons,
later increased to 300 tons, 80 %
of which, 240 tons, to be placed
in old coal shed, building No.
50, with capacity officially
stated at 250 tons. There re-
mains a room about 10 feet
square, in building No. 53,
offices and coal shed combined,
which it was thought could be
used for the overflow of property
from main store house.

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October 26th, 1907.

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Dakota, St. Paul, Minn.

Approval recommended.

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Major 6th Infantry
Commanding

If, therefore, 80 % of anthra-
cite and bituminous coal has
been received at this post, as
copies of calls on contractor
would indicate, it is not seen
how a greater number than six
(6) new mules, to replace a like
number condemned, and this not
until after the mules have
been sold, can be accommodated.

It is recommended that these
papers be forwarded approved
as modified, six mules being
recommended instead of eight
called for.

J. P. Smith

Deputy Qr. Mr. General, U.S. Army,
Chief Quartermaster.

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7th Endorsement.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,
St. Paul, Minn. November 7, 1907.

Respectfully forwarded to
The Adjutant General, U.S. Army,
approved as modified.

J. A. Mann

Lieut. Colonel, 6th Infantry,
Commanding.

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A. G. O.

Forwards Requisition for
Public Animals, etc.

(3 enclosures)

Received A.G.O. MAY 8 1908
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1st Endorsement.

Fort Lincoln, North Dakota,
October 26th, 1907.

Respectfully forwarded to the
Adjutant General, Department of
Dakota, St. Paul, Minn.

Approval recommended.

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ask favorable consideration.

R. M. [Signature]

Major 6th Infantry
Commanding

WAR DEPT.—Q. M. G. O., Form No. 194.

8th Indorsement.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
WASHINGTON.

May 8, 1908.

Respectfully returned to The
Adjutant General of the Army,
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[Signature]

Quartermaster General, U.S.A.
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9th Indorsement.
No. 1376903.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, May 9, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the
Commanding General, Department of
Dakota, inviting attention to the
preceding indorsement.

By order of the
Acting Secretary of War.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

A. G. O. P. D.
May 11 1908
E. J. [Signature]

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Fort Lincoln, North Dakota,
October 25, 1907.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Quartermaster,
Fort Lincoln, N.D.

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N. M. St. Paul
Major 6th Infantry
Commanding

11th Indorsement.

Headquarters Dept of Dakota
St Paul, Minn, May 12, 1908

Respectfully referred to the
Commanding Officer, Fort Lincoln,
N.D., who will please note and re-
turn, attention being invited to
8th endorsement hereon.

By command of
Brigadier General Edgerly,

Richard O. M. de
Adjutant General.

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12th Endorsement.

Fort Lincoln, North Dakota,
May 16th, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the
Adjutant General, Department of
Dakota, contents noted.

It was to prevent this delay
in obtaining public animals as re-
ferred to in 8th endorsement and
to try and procure 8 mules to take
the place of same number acted on
by Inspector, two of which were
continued in service, this was
thought could be accomplished by
sending the same from Forts Keogh
and Assiniboine being in close
proximity, before they were scat-
tered around the country.

The capacity of the coal sheds
as quoted in 6th endorsement con-
tained the amount of coal supply
referred to and still left half of
the new coal shed vacant, and the
space room referred to in old coal
shed, to be utilized as temporary
shelter for required number of
animals.

All measurements and quantity
of coal supplies was taken in con-
sideration to avoid any miscon-
struction or to infringe on the
coal supply storage room.

The capacity of the two build-
ings quoted, do not correspond with
the dimensions of same at this post
the capacity of building #50, is
564 tons instead of 250.

The six mules that were acted
upon by the Inspector and were or-

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Fort Lincoln, North Dakota,
October 25, 1907.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Quartermaster,
Fort Lincoln, N.D.

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1907

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1st Endorsement.

Fort Lincoln, North Dakota,
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N. H. Stebbins

Major 6th Infantry
Commanding

12th endorsement (cont.)

dered to be sold, were continued
in service as absolutely necessary
as they were little worse at the
time, than eight mules now being
used and ready for condemnation.
Condemned mules were certainly
better than no mules at all.

The Constructing Quartermaster
will report at once the completion
of the additional stables at this
post, which will remove this bar-
rier in the future.

Dr. Wilson, a Veterinary Sur-
geon, who dropped in at a most in-
opportune time, "to treat ani-
mals", will report the condition
of the public animals at this post.

Application and requisition
will be made, requesting the bal-
ance of the allotment of pub-
lic animals for this post be al-
lowed.

Major 6th Infantry,
Commanding Post.

May 18 1908

C. H. H.

upon the mules that were noted
to grow the mules and were or-
U.S.Q.M.D.D. Rec'd Back MAY 18 1908

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An addition to the stables is under construction, but the date at which this will be completed is uncertain. In the mean time any animals that are sent to this post can be housed in the old coal shed just as well as in the stable, without interfering in the least with the storage of coal at this post.

It is respectfully requested that this requisition be given early attention.

Very respectfully,

Bowers Davis

2nd Lieut. B.Q.M. & C. 6th Inf.,
Quartermaster.

Office of the Quartermaster,

Fort Lincoln, N.D.,

October 25, 1907.

The Chief Quartermaster,
Department of Dakota,
St. Paul, Minn.,
(Through Military Channels)

Sir:-

I have the honor to state, in reference to Requisition for Public Animals forwarded this date, that owing to the poor condition of eight of the mules at this post (now on Inventory and Inspection Report awaiting the action of an inspector) the transportation at this post is not adequate to handle its needs. It is respectfully requested that the eight mules asked for be supplied as soon as possible. There is ample room at this post to take care of fifteen animals in addition to those here now. The new coal shed will take care of four months supply of coal at the least, and two months supply of coal, in addition, can be kept in the old coal shed and leave ample room in that building for fifteen or twenty animals. This building is well constructed, convenient and just as warm as the stables here.

The total amount of animals at this post when in serviceable condition is not sufficient to handle the needs of the post, and has not been since the arrival of this Battalion here.

The animals cannot do the work they are required to do and remain in serviceable condition for any length of time.

PROPERTY OF
ARNOLD E. KAHNERT 5621-26th Ave., South Mpls
Minnesota.. Retired 31 March 1950 Age 44.
(Fort Snelling, Minn., Soldier 13 Years) Total
Army Time 20 yrs 11 Mo, 22 Days Form No. 48.

SSgt Arnold E. Kahnert 1346767799
Today, 10-9-1964, married 1937

SPECIAL REQUISITION FOR PUBLIC ANIMALS

REQUIRED FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF THE POST OF

FORT LINCOLN, NORTH DAKOTA.

2nd Lieut. Bowers Davis,

Batt. Q. M. & Comsy. 8th Inf.

Dated *October 25*, 190*7*, by _____ Quartermaster _____ U. S. Army.

Troops *None - 2" Batt. 6" Inf. & Machine gun platoon.*

Batteries Field Artillery *None*

Authorized number draft mules *32*

Authorized number pack mules *10*

SPECIAL REQUISITION FOR PUBLIC ANIMALS

Required at FORT LINCOLN, NORTH DAKOTA.

October 25, 1907.

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CLASS OF ANIMALS.	Total on hand serviceable and unserviceable.	Condemned by Inspector and ordered sold, but still on hand.	Number that will remain on hand, serviceable and unserviceable.	Maximum number authorized.	Number to be supplied.	Number required for Sept. 23, 1907, but not yet received.	Recommended by Chief Quartermaster.	Number authorized supplied by the Quartermaster General.
Cavalry horses,								
Artillery horses, wheel,								
Artillery horses, lead,								
Riding horses,	2	0	2	6	0	4		
Light draft horses,								
Draft horses,								
Heavy draft horses,								
Wheel mules, four-mule team,	8	* 4	8	16	4	8	✓ 4	
Lead mules, four-mule team,	12	* 4	12	16	4	4	✓ 2	
Wheel mules, six-mule team,								
Swing mules, six-mule team,								
Lead mules, six-mule team,								
Pack mules,	0	0	0	10	0	10		

ORGANIZATIONS FOR WHICH REQUIRED, AND COLORS DESIRED.
CAVALRY HORSES.

8th Indorsement.
War Department.
Office of the Quartermaster General
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May 8, 1908

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J. B. Aleshire,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.
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RY HORSES.

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REMARKS.

* Unserviceable awaiting action of Inspectors. These animals can be stabled comfortably in coal house since ample coal sheds have been completed for all requirements and storage for use at this post and until additional shelter is completed.

I CERTIFY that the above requisition is correct, and the public animals required for are necessary for the proper equipment of the organizations and means of transportation as above stated.

APPROVED:

2nd Lieut. Batt. Q. M. & Comsy. 6th Inf.
Quartermaster

R. R. Arthur
Major 6th Infantry, Commanding.

Station, FORT LINCOLN, NORTH DAKOTA

Date, October 25, 1907.

SPECIAL REQUISITION FOR PUBLIC ANIMALS

Required at FORT LINCOLN, NORTH DAKOTA.

October 25, 1907.

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CLASS OF ANIMALS.	Total on hand serviceable and unserviceable.	Condemned by Inspector and ordered sold, but still on hand.	Number that will remain on hand, serviceable and unserviceable.	Maximum number authorized.	Number to be supplied.	Number required for Sept. 23, 1907, but not yet received.	Recommended by Chief Quartermaster.	Number authorized supplied by the Quartermaster General.
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REQUIRE, AND COLORS DESIRED.
RY HORSES.

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ARTILLERY HORSES.

REMARKS.

* Unserviceable awaiting action of Inspector. These animals can be stabled comfortably in coal house since ample coal sheds have been completed for all requirements and storage for use at this post and until additional shelter is completed.

I CERTIFY that the above requisition is correct, and the public animals required for are necessary for the proper equipment of the organizations and means of transportation as above stated.

2nd Lieut. Batt. Q. M. & Comsy. 6th Inf.
Quartermaster

APPROVED:

R. R. Arthur
Major 6th Infantry, Commanding.

Station, FORT LINCOLN, NORTH DAKOTA.

Date, October 25, 1907.

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SPECIAL REQUISITION

DEPT. OF DAKOTA

FOR

PUBLIC ANIMALS

REQUIRED AT

FORT LINCOLN, NORTH DAKOTA.

BY

2nd Lieut. Bowers Davis,
Batt. Q. M. & Comsy. 8th Inf.

Quartermaster.

NOTE.—This form must be used for requisitions for public animals and be forwarded in duplicate to the Quartermaster General, through military channels.

Under the head of "Remarks" must be stated the purpose for which Riding Horses, Draft Horses, and Mules are required.—Q. M. G. O., March 3, 1904.

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DEPT. OF DAKOTA.

Office Qr. Mr. Gen'l.

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SPECIAL REQUISITION

WAR DEPARTMENT FOR

PUBLIC ANIMALS

REQUIRED AT

Fort Lincoln, N. D.

BY

2^d Lieut. Romer Davis,
B. D. M. & C. 6th Inf. Quartermaster.

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SPECIAL REQUISITION FOR PUBLIC ANIMALS

Required at Fort Lincoln, N. D. December 3, 1906.

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CLASS OF ANIMALS.	Total on hand serviceable and unserviceable.	Condemned by Inspector and ordered sold, but still on hand.	Number that will remain on hand, serviceable and unserviceable.	Maximum number authorized.	Number to be supplied.	Number required for March 23, 1906, but not yet received. <i>not added to the required.</i>	Recommended by Chief Quartermaster.	Number authorized supplied by the Quartermaster General.
Cavalry horses,								
Artillery horses, wheel,								
Artillery horses, lead,								
Riding horses,	0	0	0	2	2	2		
Light draft horses,								
Draft horses,								
Heavy draft horses,						*		
Wheel mules, four-mule team,	8	0	8	16	8	2		
Lead mules, four-mule team,	12	0	12	16	4	1		
Wheel mules, six-mule team,								
Swing mules, six-mule team,								
Lead mules, six-mule team,								
Pack mules,								

ORGANIZATIONS FOR WHICH REQUIRED, AND COLORS DESIRED.
CAVALRY HORSES.

ORGANIZATION.	Bay.	Dark Bay.	Black.	Brown.	Gray.	Sorrel.
Disallowed by 2nd Lt. B. O. #224674 RB. March 13, 07.						

ARTILLERY HORSES.

ORGANIZATION.	BAY.		DARK BAY.	
	Wheel.	Lead.	Wheel.	Lead.

REMARKS.

2 Riding horses required for mounts of Sgt. 1st Class & Orderly Hosp. Corps.
Mules for a Battalion of Infantry Garrison required: One 4 mule team for each of the 4 Cos. = 16, 1- 4 mule team for Batt. Hdqrs. = 4, 1- 4 mule team for Hosp. Ambulance = 4. For garrison use when the command is in the field 8. Total 32. Stable room for 21 Animals, 11 can be housed in the Engine House in addition.

I CERTIFY that the above requisition is correct, and the public animals required for are necessary for the proper equipment of the organizations and means of transportation as above stated.

Bowers Davis2nd Lt. B. O. M. & C. 6th Infy. Quartermaster

APPROVED:

E. Hugh Brooks
Captain 6th Infy.

Commanding.

Station, Fort Lincoln, N. D.Date, December 3, 1906.

PROPERTY OF
ARNOLD E. KAHNERT 5621-26th Ave., South Mpls
Minnesota.. Retired 31 March 1950 Age 44.
(Fort Snelling, Minn., Soldier 13 Years Total)
(Army Time 20 yrs 11 Mo, 22 Days) Age 44. Form No. 48a.

Arnold E. Kahnert - age 59
To day 9 October 1964, Born 1-7-1906

SPECIAL REQUISITION FOR PUBLIC ANIMALS

REQUIRED FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF THE POST OF

Fort Lincoln, N. D.

Dated *December 31*, 1906, by *2^d Lieut. Barnes Davis,* Quartermaster *U. S. Army.*
B. I. M. & C. 6th Inf.

Troops _____

Batteries Field Artillery _____

Authorized number draft mules *32 for Garrison of one Batt. of Inf.*

Authorized number pack mules _____