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COLLECTION SUMMARY

IDENTIFIER

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TITLE

South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum Records

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

0.84 linear feet [2 document cases]

NAME OF CREATOR(S)

South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum

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English

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ABSTRACT

The South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum is the official state museum that collects, preserves, and interprets the history, and science of agriculture and rural life in South Dakota. This collection is composed of newsletters, brochures, and direct mail related to exhibits.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum was created in 1967 by South Dakota State University [SDSU] and from 1975-1995 was a program of the South Dakota State Historical Society. In April 1995, the museum again became affiliated with SDSU and now reports directly to the Vice President for Administration.

The South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum is a museum that provides South Dakota residents and visitors with increased opportunities to know and appreciate the important role of agriculture

and rural life in the state's past. The Agricultural Heritage Museum is dedicated to the preservation, study, and interpretation of objects relating to South Dakota agriculture and rural life between 1860 and the present. It is concerned not only with related technologies, crops, and livestock, but also with the human experiences, institutions, and cultures that have shaped and been shaped by the state's rural landscape and environment.

The permanent staff and part-time workers of the museum are involved in the five functions essential to any museum operation: collecting, restoring, preserving, researching, exhibiting, and interpreting objects of significance to the museum's scope and purpose.

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SUBJECT HEADINGS

- South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum

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CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	1	Annual Report	2014-2018
1	2	Brochures	1989, undated
1	3	Brown Bag Lecture Series	1990-1991, 1999-2008
1	4	Calendar, Magnetic	2016
1	5	Calendar, Monthly	undated
1	6	Calendar of Events	2007
1	7	Catalogues - Book Order Form	1987-1989
1	8	Class of 1898 Souvenir Book	2005
1	9	Deuel County National Bank President's Dinner	1994
1	10	Exhibit Opening - Dreams Fulfilled and Dreams Forgotten: A Story of South Dakota Agriculture Phase I	1983
1	11	Exhibit Opening - Eugene Beckman Archive	1991
1	12	Exhibit Opening - South Dakota Made Farm Horse Tractor	2002
1	13	Exhibit Opening - South Dakota Made	2005
1	14	Exhibit Opening - Between Fences	2009
1	15	Exhibit Opening - Groundbreakers: Early Agricultural Scientists and Engineers of SDSU	2017
1	16	Exhibit Opening - FarmHER South Dakota	2019
1	17	Exhibit Opening - Gopher Holes and Skunk Tales	2001
1	18	Exhibit Opening - Joseph G. Hutton	2023-2024
1	19	Exhibits, Traveling - The Vanishing Land: A Photographic Essay of South Dakota's Natural and Cultural Heritage Threatened with Extinction	undated
1	20	Flyers and posters	2000-2009
1	21	Hobo Day - Thank you from Grand Pooba	2006
1	22	Meet the Authors	1993, undated
1	23	Members Only Annual Holiday Sale	2004-2008
1	24	Missouri Valley Fiddlers - tickets	2007
1	25	Museum Bus Tour - Wells Blue Bunny	2008
1	26	Museum Press - Community: The Lifeblood of Society	2007
1	27	Museum Press - South Dakota Quilts and Quiltmakers	undated
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1	35	Postcards - Breaking Prairie Sod with "CASE" 32 Horse Plow Engine circa 1909	undated
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1	39	Postcards - N.E. Hansen with Siberian alfalfa 1906 Russian Expedition	undated
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