A Bibliography of the US-Dakota War of 1862

Introduction

The following is an unselected bibliography relating to the US-Dakota War of 1862. It is unselected because no evaluation or sifting occurred when the books and articles were included. Thus it contains, as would be likely, the good, the bad, the ugly, and the beautiful. Some entries bear only slight resemblance to the issues that relate to the 1862 war; others are detailed examinations of the war in general or specific events in that war. Anything that came across my desk or my computer screen was swept into the bibliography. The items that include the term “digital” were obtained from the internet. Books whose copyright has expired are usually available on the internet; Google Books is the most likely source. These are the actual books in digital form, usually in pdf format which allows copying of the text. The bibliography also includes the usual smattering of fiction, some better than others. Finally, as many readers will observe, although the list is over 800 items, the list is not exhaustive; it is only exhausting.


1 The omission of categories for the entries is intentional; distinction between primary and secondary sources is sometimes difficult and it is assumed the reader can determine whether the entry is a magazine article, a book, or a manuscript. In the bibliographical information included, a “s.l.: s.n” indicates that no place or publisher was indicated in the document or book.


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