

These Depredation Claims are a result of the 1863 Sioux Claims Commission. The claims are requests for reimbursement to the Government by the person or estate to cover the loss of personal property suffered as a result of the US-Dakota War of 1862.

The claims are in numerical order. The spelling of the name is the best interpretation on the reader. It is often difficult to read these faded documents.

RG# stands for Record Group. E# is the Entry number. NA stands for the National Archives in Washington, DC. Box and entry numbers are just that. BCHS means the Brown County Historical Society

So using the first claim made by Almena Hurd the claim is in Record Group 217, entry 525, box number 1709 and is entry 3503A. A digitized copy of this claim is also available at the Brown County Historical Society (the 'y' under BCHS has) The amount of the initial claims recorded for the claims that the Brown County Historical Society has on file as well as the county in which the claim was filed. In some cases the claim was files in one county for losses suffered in another, thus the alternate place.

The Brown County Historical Society is in the process of transcribing the claim they have. If they have done that, it is indicated in the last column.