The depredation claims were compiled by the 1863 Sioux Claims Commission following the U.S. Dakota War of 1862. The claims are requests by victims of the U.S. Dakota War or their estate to the U.S. Government to cover the loss of personal property as a result of the War. The claims are indexed alphabetically and numerically. The spelling of the names are as they appear on the original claims stored in the National Archives.

RG stands for record group.

E is the entry number

NA stands for National Archives in Washington D.C.

BCHS stands for Brown County Historical Society in New Ulm MN

Y stands for yes indicating that a copy of the depredation is in the BCHS archives.