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Francis E. Warren Correspondence Donated to Archives

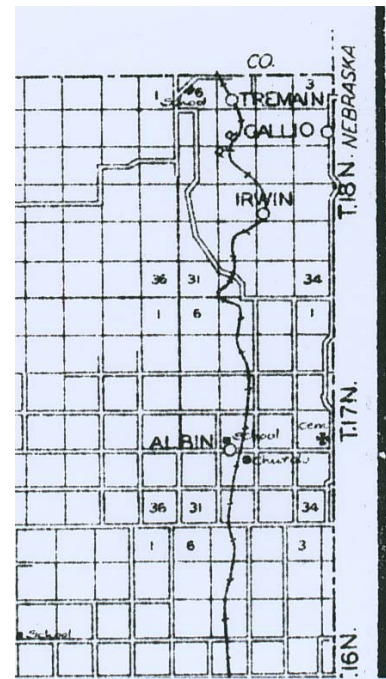


A Canadian donor has donated a collection of letters written between 1884 and 1915 by Francis E. Warren to a Massachusetts investor about the Warren Live Stock Company. Warren details his ranching operations and organization and is very candid about the difficult financial times he encountered during the 1890s and early 1900s.

The Archives has the records of Warren when he was governor of Wyoming, and additional correspondence can be found in various state government and private collections. This recent accession should shed further light upon the man and his livestock empire.

Two Views of Gallio, Wyoming

Gallio, Wyoming was a rural community in northwest Laramie County on the Wyoming-Nebraska line north of the present day community of Albin. It had a post office, a school and a garage to service the surrounding ranch community. According to Mae Urbanek, it was named for an early minister named Gallio C. Connolly.



Recently, the following pictures from Gallio were donated to the Archives.



School room in Gallio, Wyoming, ca. 1913.



Backside reads: "1913-'14 Teaching near Gallio, Wyo[.] Low on coal, They fixed up this float and [took a] two day [trip] to Pine Bluff, Wyo. To get coal. 2 ft. of snow on the level [in] Nov. or Dec. I taught my first term in Wyoming. I went out to Wyo for the wheat harvest and they begged me to stay and teach. Teachers were scarce.

I got \$55.00 per month. I came home for Christmas and in the time I was gone, a Chinook wind came from the North + west, and the 2 feet of snow was gone.”

Other Recent Acquisitions

The Blizzard in Black and White, Winter of 1948-49, Book Four. Edited by Loretta Jewell.

Cody Stampede Day video from movie film, ca. 1930s

1858-2008 Sesquicentennial of the Lander Trail, Guide and Map (Idaho-Wyoming)

Fishing orders, hunting orders, Wyoming hunting areas, 1949

Lander Pioneer Days program, 1924

The Lariat, a publication of Cheyenne High School, 1905-1923

Letter from Mary Elizabeth Moore describing life around Fort Sanders in 1869

Woman's Club of Cheyenne scrapbooks, 1981-1982, 1986-1987

Wyoming Cow-Belles Records, 1947-1955

Wyoming DAR Genealogical Record Committee Report, Otto cemetery, 1889-2008

Wyoming Transportation Museum Project Records, 1988-1998

Wyoming Water Association Records, 1933-2004

Defunct State Agencies

Throughout the history of Wyoming State Government, numerous agencies have come and gone. Some were short-term and for a definite period of time or purpose. Others were formed as a major agency, only to be superceded or terminated when its purpose was deemed no longer necessary. Here is a short list of some defunct agencies:

Bicentennial Commission
Centennial Commission
Children & Youth, Council of
Condemnation, Board of
Conservation & Land Use Commission
Conservation Commission
Educational Television Commission
Energy Conservation Commission
Futures Project
Land Use Commission

Manpower Planning
Merit System Council
Personnel Commission
Planning & Water Conservation
Public Broadcasting Commission
Public Welfare
Recreation Commission
75th Anniversary Commission
Sheep Commissioner
Supplies, Board of

From the Archives

Regarding the Board of Immigration in 1911:

“It [making appointments to the Board] has given me no small amount of trouble, as I have been anxious to find men who would devote their time to it, and, as there is no compensation whatever, it is hard to find them.”

Letter from Governor Joseph M. Carey to B.C. Buffum of Worland, Wyoming, April 3, 1911.

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