

## Historical Books and Maps

**From the River Valleys to the Rising Bluff ... A Pictorial History of Vermillion, South Dakota 1859-2009** 304 pages. This publication was sponsored by the Clay County Historical Society, Inc. for the Vermillion Sesquicentennial in 2009. The book conveys Vermillion's history through pictures and text.

**Dakota's First Lynching** ... The booklet tells the lively story about James Hogan, a "desperado of the worst character". James Hogan's body was seen hanging from a roadside tree near the mouth of the Vermillion River on 26 February 1866. It's a mysterious little book to read.

**Hay Country** ... A history of the Meckling and Gayville SD area makes this a great book for a historian. It also contains the history of many families that settled in Norway and Meckling townships.

**History of Clay County** ... The book was written in 1976 by Dr. Herbert S. Schell and tells the "grass-roots" story of Clay County. The author traces Clay County from the pre-settlement period to the 1970's. It has numerous illustrations and a comprehensive index.

**Clay County Place Names** ... Names of schools, churches, villages, parks are listed in the book. A map of the county is included showing exact locations of the above name places. Some pictures are included.

**Clay County Country School CD** ... A history of the country schools in Clay County with many photos of schools buildings and students. The CD contains many Clay County 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Country School graduation pictures. Most have students identified. Would appreciate names of "unknown" students pictured.

**Clay County Homestead Map of 1884** ... approximate size 17-1/2" x 22-1/2"; shipped in mailing tube

**1902 Clay County Map** ... compiled and drawn from Special Services and Office Records by E. Frank Peterson, Map Publisher, Vermillion. Approximate size 17-1/2" X 22-1/2"; shipped in mailing tube

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