

# John S. McClintock Collection

**Description:**

1896 Deadwood city finance ledger used by John S. McClintock (1847-1942), as his personal album and scrapbook. McClintock was an 1876 Black Hills Pioneer, author of Pioneer Days in the Black Hills, proprietor of the Deadwood-Spearfish Stage Line and the Deadwood Opera House.

In addition to the book is an original J.S. McClintock Pioneer Stage Lines-Days of 76 letterhead with handwritten notes by McClintock, a 1941 dated photo of John sitting in the outside entrance of the Adams Museum, a large original photograph of McClintock's Concord Spearfish-Deadwood stagecoach in front of Masonic Temple in Deadwood, its pre 1920 original storefront façade intact, a later large posed photograph of McClintock's mud wagon with early Chamber of Commerce staff in costume and McClintock's typed 3 page account "The Murder of Hoffman by Ed Durham."

**Of Note:****Page 33**

George Ayres account of the Hickok-McCandless shooting in Nebraska which filled in the missing information for McClintock's book and Ayre's future relationship to presiding Justice Towle who ruled over arrest of Hickok.

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Additions to Adams Museum

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T. Grier Homestake/Hearst vs Big Mis M Co

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Sol Star's ink stamp on top of page

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Signed rebuttal letter by McClintock to editor of Rapid City Journal concerning date of notorious Indian beheading on August 2, 1876

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Death notice of Harvey Fellows, longest running stage driver in the nation from accident during Days of 76 Parade on McClintock's coach

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Handwritten letter by McClintock regarding Hickok's killings in Kansas

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Merchants Bank letter 1889

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Endorsement letter for Assayer of Mines in Deadwood to President Woodrow Wilson

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Deadwood Opera House mortgage 1891

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Photo of McClintock and two others holding two pistols outside Adams Museum with Martin and Mason Hotel in background

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50<sup>th</sup> Black Hills Pioneer Banquet (J.S. McClintock's handwritten note unable to attend at 92 years old)

**Provenance:**

Direct from McClintock family May 2024

Value: <sup>\$</sup> 38,000.00

Appraiser: Peggy A. Aplern  
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My husband and partner was an avid collector and dealer of antique firearms, fine art, cowboy and Indian collectibles for sixty years. James O. Aplan was a state historian, inducted into South Dakota Hall of Fame. He received the Herb Blakely Award and many other recognitions. I was by his side, typing, researching and marketing items. Many one of a kind, by recognized artists or of historic value. We worked in and with many museums and collections. With his passing I will continue to do certified appraisals.

For years I have been in the West River History Conference and presently serve as President. I was on the board at Old Fort Meade Museum and served as head of the board of directors for years. I presently own Antiques and Art, which I owned with my husband for thirty years. We traveled to shows, did appraisals for museums and enjoyed collecting. We researched and I did several presentations. My awards: 2015 Directors Presentation Award, 2013 Governor's Award for History, and 2020 Herb Blakely Award.

I enjoy books, research, appraising, and marketing. I have been an internet marketer of books and ephemera since 1995.

I am certified by the ANTIQUE APPRAISAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, in good standing.

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