

sible and acquired to a limited extent a knowledge of the Sioux tongue. He was a keen investigator and indefatigable. He knew what questions to ask and thus extract from those interviewed the maximum amount of information.

The undersigned is now engaged in classifying the material in order to determine to better advantage than has heretofore been possible its exact scope and extent. He acquired the collection in July last for Mr. R. S. Ellison, formerly chairman of the Historical Landmark Commission of Wyoming.

Taken all in all the rescue of these valuable historical records from practical oblivion will be a source of congratulation to those interested in the history of the Great West.

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