

The Summer Home

The family brought gardeners to Dakota. How did they get the water for the gardens from the Little Missouri River? _____

What other business was he thinking of starting? _____

What was the dog's name? _____

Living in Luxury

The "running around" vehicle was called a _____.

Au Revoir Medora

How much money did the Marquis lose? _____

What year did the Marquis de Mores die? _____

What year did the packing plant burn? _____

When was the Chateau deeded to the state of North Dakota by the Marquis's son, Louis? _____

The life of the Marquis de Mores is told by the many artifacts on display in the museum gallery. Look for the three main themes as you view the exhibits. If it were not for the railroad, he would not have chosen Dakota. The ranching industry and hunting played a key role in the development of his plans. The wealth of both families made it possible for him to follow his dream. Try to list at least four artifacts, photo or object, for each of the themes. Find more if you can! Some items may fit more than one theme.

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Rails

Include all transportation—

Ranching

Include hunting—

Riches

Include anything related to lifestyle—



CHATEAU DE MORES
STATE HISTORIC SITE

RAILS, RANCHING AND RICHES

Gallery Activity

View each of the exhibits and answer the questions.

Cowboy Aristocrat

Can you determine fact from fiction?

Check your answers by playing the game.

The Marquis was sued over a failed sheep business in Montana.

True or False

The Marquis spoke no English when he moved to the United States.

True or False

The Marquis wore expensive silk underwear.

True or False

The Marquis fought in several duels.

True or False

Hell With the Fires Out

Cantonment Bad Lands was a _____ established in _____ to protect _____ from Indians.

A Taste for Adventure

The Marquis de Mores was born in _____ on _____. He was educated at the best _____ in France.

The Marquis served in the _____ and the _____, but resigned when he found peacetime too boring.

Dreams of Fortune

The Marquis chose the site for his plan because it had everything that he needed: _____, _____, grass for grazing, and of course, _____.

Count the sections of land the Marquis acquired in this area. _____

What year did the Marquis de Mores arrive in Dakota Territory?

"I shall become the richest _____ in the world."
Marquis de Mores

The Big Idea

The Marquis planned to _____ cattle on the range and ship the _____ to market. To accomplish that, he built a _____ and _____.

The ice was _____ from _____ and stored in _____ or _____.

NORTHERN PACIFIC REFRIGERATOR CAR COMPANY

Working on the Railroad

How long did it take to travel from St. Paul, Minnesota to Portland, Oregon in 1884? _____

Chill Out

The boxcars were called _____ and cooled by _____ and _____.

Last Spike

The Last spike connecting the Northern Pacific Railroad was driven at _____ on _____.

Moving Freight and People

How long did the trip to Deadwood take? _____

The stageline failed because the Marquis didn't receive a _____ and passengers _____

Marquis the Outsider

For what crime was the Marquis tried? _____

What did Theodore Roosevelt and the Marquis de Mores have in common?

Adventures at the Hunting Lodge

The Marquis said of his wife, "She hunts with me and is _____."

The black coach was used for _____, which were more like a _____ than one day excursions.

Family Album

The Marquis's father founded the _____ and the _____ in Cannes, France.

The Marquis was in what branch of the French army?

How many languages did Medora speak? _____