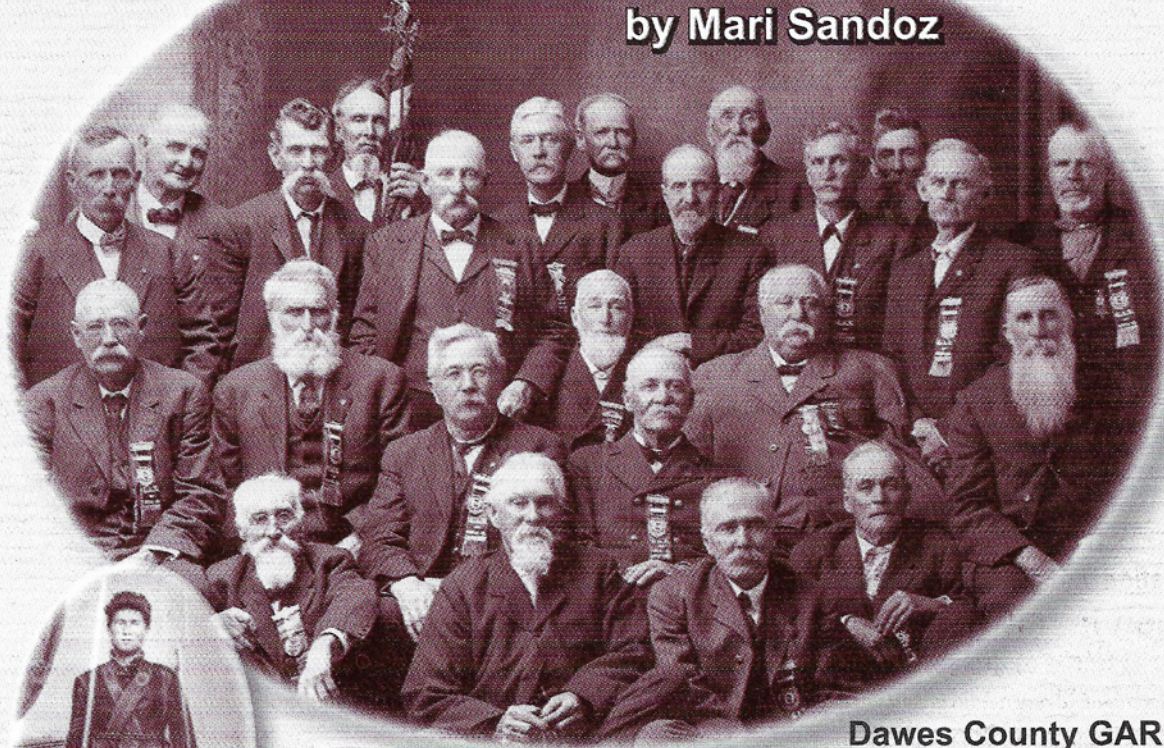


17th Annual

MARI SANDOZ HERITAGE SOCIETY C O N F E R E N C E

The TOM-WALKER

by Mari Sandoz



Dawes County GAR



Civil War



World War I



World War II

Keynote Address:
"A Time for War,
A Time For Peace"
by
**Senator
George
McGovern**

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17th Annual Conference of the Mari Sandoz Heritage Society

March 30 – April 1, 2006

This year's conference of the Mari Sandoz Heritage Society focuses on Sandoz's 1947 novel, *The Tom-Walker*, and its themes of the aftermath of war and war's effects on society.

Dawes County Civil War and World War I veterans' photographs are reproduced in the program and poster by generous permission of the Dawes County Historical Society.

Agenda

Thursday, March 30

Memorial Hall on the Chadron State College Campus, 10th and Main Street

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Conference Registration in Memorial Hall Lobby

7:30 pm

Keynote Address – Free and Open to the Public*

Welcome	Dr. Kathy Bahr, Interim Dean of Arts and Sciences
Introduction	Dr. Ron Hull, President, Mari Sandoz Heritage Society
Presentation	Senator George McGovern

"A Time for War. A Time for Peace."

Friday, March 31

Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center

8:00 – 9:00 am

Registration and Coffee and Rolls

Session I: 9:00 to 10:15 am.

The War at Home in the West

Chair: Dr. Matthew Evertson, Department of Language, Literature and Communication Arts, CSC

"Collateral Damage: Domestic Violence in *The Tom-Walker*."

Dr. Kathy Bahr, Interim Dean of Arts and Sciences, CSC,

"A Confederate Ghost, Barbed Wire, and the Nebraska Sandhills Cattlemen."

Ann Greenia, Graduate Student, Department of Social Sciences and Legal Studies, CSC,

"Dawes County Soldiers' Relief Fund."

Teresa Bright, Director of the Dawes County Historical Museum

10:15 – 10:30 am

Break

Session II: 10:30 to 11:30 am

Veterans' Roundtable

Moderator: Luke Perry, Social Sciences and Justice Studies, CSC

A panel of veterans expresses views on returning home after serving in war.

11:30 to 11:45 am

In Memoriam

Department of Language, Literature and Communication Arts, CSC

We remember Andy Elkins, Chadron State College professor of literature and long time Sandoz Society member.

11:45 to 1:00 pm

Ticketed Luncheon at the Scottsbluff Room in the CSC Student Center.

**Afternoon Sessions Held in the Student Center
in the Bordeaux, Lakota, and Ponderosa Rooms**



T.J. Wilson

Historical photo courtesy of the
Dawes County Historical Museum.

* Financial support for each year's keynote speaker is provided through an endowment established by Peter and Loreta DeMarco of Springfield, NE

Session III: 1:00 to 2:00 pm

Prisoners of War in the West

Chair: Joel Hyer, Department of Social Sciences and Justice Studies, CSC

"Hitler's Boys in the Heart of Nebraska: German POWs in the U.S. during WWII."

Randall Austin, Department of Social Sciences and Justice Studies, CSC

2:00 – 2:15 pm

Break

Session IV: 2:15 to 3:15 pm

"Army Posts on the Northern Plains 1865 – 1948"

Tom Buecker, Director of Nebraska State Historical Society Museum at Fort Robinson:

3:30 to 5:00 pm

Annual Business Meeting of the Mari Sandoz Heritage Society - Student Center

4:00 to 5:00 pm

Tour of Dawes County Historical Museum with members of the Dawes County Historical Society.

Directions: Drive to the Museum, two and one half miles south of Chadron on Highway 385.

Friday Evening at the Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center

6:00 pm

Reception

6:30 pm

Dinner in Chicoine Atrium

Presentation of the 'In the Spirit of Mari Sandoz' Award

"The Mari Sandoz Heritage Society: A Brief History"

Presentation by Michael Cartwright

Saturday, April 1

9:00 am

Tour of Fort Robinson

Coffee and Rolls at Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center

Meet at Sandoz Center to carpool to Ft. Robinson near Crawford, NE.

Directions: Crawford is 26 miles southwest of Chadron on Highway 20. Fort Robinson is 3 miles farther west on Highway 20. To get to the Museum, turn right off Highway 20 at the Fort's Lodge and Restaurant, stop there for a State Park sticker if you don't have one, then take the next right to the Museum, a three story white frame building.

10:00 am

Tour Fort Robinson with Tom Buecker,

Director of Nebraska State Historical Society Museum at Fort Robinson

Registration Information

Mari Sandoz Heritage Society Members

Conference Sessions	\$15
Luncheon	\$10
Banquet	\$20

Non-Members

Conference Sessions	\$25
Luncheon	\$10
Banquet	\$25

Make checks payable and mail to: Mari Sandoz Heritage Society

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Or complete registration online at www.marisandoz.org

For more information, please call Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center 308-432-6401

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Members pictured:

Top Row: Ed Clapp, "Dad" Loomer, not a member, Jim Tyree, James (Mose) Moses, Eddie Randall, George Harmony, Judge C. Dana Sayers, Joe Leader, Solomon (Sol) Hartzell, J.E. Long, J.B. Johnson, William H. Kiser, Moses (Mose) Lame

Center from Left: Tom Lockett, William Wilson, Dr. O.R. Blanchard, A.S. Isham, Cap Sweet, T.J. Warren, Warren Rucker

Lowest Row: Milton White, A.S. Mossman, "Dad" Gobell. **Other Photos:** *Civil War* - T.J. Wilson; *World War I* - George Evans; *World War II* - George McGovern
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