depositions pertaining to Boone's attempts to gain payment from the U.S. The collection contains correspondence (1847-1910), legal papers and

SIGNIFICANCE:

He died in Denver on July 14, 1884 at the age of 78.

as an Indian agent.

Arkansas River, where he held the office of postmaster and worked occasionally.

Boone returned to Booneville, twenty miles South of Pueblo on the

property, but Boone once again was not reimbursed by the Federal government.

on their way to the massacre at Sand Creek and caused significant damage to

Later that year, Colonel Chivington's men camped on Boone's property.

the payment he was promised for his service.

Denver to the U.S. was signed at Bent's Fort in 1867. Boone never received

Cheyenne Indians, "Boone's Treaty" creating all Indian lands South and East of

appointed by President Buchanan to negotiate a treaty with the Arapahoe and

In 1860, Boone moved to Colorado permanently. That same year he was

would run among the C a h o o e Indians until 1855.

city, and in 1849 constructed the first warehouse there for the trading post he

In 1839 Boone moved to Westport, Missouri, the future site of Kansas

1832-1833.

of General Henry Dodge in the Mormon War of 1831 and the Black Hawk War of

territory that is now Wisconsin. During this service there he served on the staff

Although he worked for the Indian service of the State of Michigan in the

ate that was to become Denver. After concluding this service with General

and trapping expedition of General Ashley, which camped for a while at the

In 1824, Boone became the secretary and bookkeeper for the hunting

Denver.

1860 in Greensburg, Kentucky. He was the son of Jesse Boone and the grandson of

Albert G. Boone, frontiersman and Indian agent, was born on April 17,

INTRODUCTION:

INVENTORY: ABERCROMBIE BOONE COLLECTION
The donation was made in March of 1944.

The daughter of Henry W. Jones and the granddaughter of Albert C. Boone.

The collection was donated by Mrs. Hubert Reynolds of Oxnard, California.

PROVENANCE:

To collect payment for services and damages from the U.S. government.

This way to Sand Creek, and the extensive and futile efforts by Boone and his heirs

Indians, the vandalism of Boone's property by Colonel Chivington's men on the

Indians, including "Boone's Treaty" with the Arapahoe and Cheyenne

figure in Colorado history, and some of his major contributions to the history

The collection contains information on Albert C. Boone, an important

(1896-1902); various historical publications; and newspaper clippings.

Government (1873-1883); Records of Congress on the issue of the debt to Boone