




Verendrye Site, Fort Pierre,
South Dakota
Verendrye Hill, from NW
(Courtesy of William Fischer,
American State Bank, Pierre)



HERE ON
MARCH 30, 1743,
THE VERENDRYES
BURIED A LEAD
TABLET TO CLAIM
THIS REGION FOR
FRANCE. THIS
TABLET FOUND
ON FEB. 16, 1913, IS
THE FIRST WRITTEN
RECORD OF THE
VISIT OF WHITE
MEN TO
SOUTH DAKOTA.

ERECTED BY
STATE HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
AND FT. PIERRE
COMMERCIAL CLUB

Verendrye Site, Fort Pierre,
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Granite marker
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Verendrye Site, Fort Pierre,
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Verendrye Plate, front face
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POSE PAR LE

CHERVALYER DE LA

TOUR LOU SA BONNETE

A MIOTTE

1030 d'Ank 1743.

Verendrye Site, Fort Pierre,
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Verendrye Plate, obverse
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