

ARCHIVES RECORD

film
RG507 Camp Sheridan, Nebraska

Records: 1874-1881
Spotted Tail Agency, Nebraska
No. of Items: 2 rolls of microfilm

HISTORICAL NOTE

Camp Sheridan was established near the site of Spotted Tail Indian Agency on March 12, 1874 by troops of the 8th U. S. Infantry and 3rd U.S. Calvary. In 1877, troops from Camp Sheridan aided in the capture of Crazy Horse and his band which ultimately led to Crazy Horse's death at Fort Robinson. In the same year, Spotted Tail Agency was moved to a new location on the Missouri in Dakota Territory, but Camp Sheridan remained at its original site. In May, 1881, Camp Sheridan was abandoned by order of Headquarters, Dept. of the Platte.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of two rolls of microfilm arranged in one series: (1) Official records on microfilm.

The collection relates to the military activities at Camp Sheridan, 1874-1881 and contains numerous references to the influx of miners into the Black Hills following the discovery of gold in 1874. These records are from National Archives and Records Service RG98, records of U. S. Army Commands, and were acquired in 1954. An additional copy of this microfilm is at the Fort Robinson Museum.

DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE	OFFICIAL RECORD ON MICROFILM (INCL. POST RETURNS)
Roll 1	Incoming letters, Camp Sheridan, 1874-1875 (NARS RG98)
Roll 2	General orders, Camp Sheridan, 1874-1881 (NARS RG98)
Folder 1	Records of the office of the Quartermaster General relating to Camp Sheridan, Nebraska (NARS RG92)
Folder 2	Records of the War Department, AGO, Reservation file relating to Camp Sheridan, Nebraska and the history of the Camp. (NARS RG94)
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Folder 3	Map of Camp Sheridan Officers Quarters, Hospital MICROFICHE (see Archivist)