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Records: 1874-1881
Spotted Tail Agency, Nebraska
No. of Items: 2 reels 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 the 3rd U.S. Cavalry. 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 the 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 of 1881 Camp Sheridan was abandoned by order of Headquarters, Department of the Platte.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of two rolls of microfilm arranged in one series: 1) Official Records, 1874-1881.

The collection relates to the military activities at the Camp and contains numerous references to the influx of miners into the Black Hills following the discovery of gold in 1874. Also included are quartermaster records of the Camp and a camp history. Plans of the Fort exist on microfiche filed in the Reference Room. The microfilm and documents were acquired from the National Archives. The plans on microfiche were donated in 1959.

ADDED ENTRIES:

GOLD DISCOVERIES--DAKOTA TERRITORY
INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA--WARS (1874-1881)
SPOTTED TAIL INDIAN AGENCY
MILITARY POSTS--NEBRASKA
UNITED STATES. WAR DEPARTMENT

DESCRIPTION**film****SERIES ONE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF CAMP SHERIDAN, 1874-1881**

Reel #1 Incoming Correspondence, 1874-1875

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Reel #2 General Orders, Camp Sheridan, 1874-1881

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SERIES ONE RECORDS NOT ON MICROFILM

B.01 f.1 U.S. Quartermaster General
(copies from NARS, RG92)

f.2 U.S. War Department, AGO, Reservation file
History of Camp Sheridan
(copies from NARS, RG094)

Microfiche in Binder
Camp Sheridan plans, 1878 and n.d.

END OF INVENTORY

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