



# Captain Silas S. Soule

## Portrait of Moral Courage

Miner, abolitionist, adventurer, and soldier, Silas S. Soule put his life and career in jeopardy when he took a moral stand by refusing orders to attack the Cheyenne/Arapaho village at Sand Creek. Three months after testifying against Colonel Chivington, he was murdered in Denver. His murderer, though known, was never brought to justice.

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