

Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site



The Treaty of Little Arkansas

Culpability without Consequences

In 1865, Cheyenne and Arapaho chiefs and US Peace Commissioners agreed to a treaty that promised reparations for losses suffered at Sand Creek. While it condemned the massacre and assigned blame on the US government, those responsible were never punished. Though sympathetic in nature, the treaty required the tribes to relocate to a new reservation.

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