COMPANY QUARTERS

BUILDING NO. 14

FORT UNION

THE COMPANY QUARTERS WAS ONE OF FOUR IDENTICAL BARRACKS CONSTRUCTED AT FORT UNION, 1866-67. U-SHAPED IN PLAN, THE COMPANY QUARTERS WERE GROUPED IN PAIRS, ENCLOSING A COURTYARD WITH A WELL AT EACH END. EACH OF THE FOUR BARRACKS CONTAINED TWO SQUADROOMS, A MESS ROOM, KITCHEN, RATION ROOM, READING ROOM, ORDNANCE ROOM, STOREROOM, AND AN ORDERLY ROOM.

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