

Whetstone Agency

(see also Spotted Tail Agency, Rosebud Agency, and Upper Platte Agency)

Succeeding the Upper Platte Agency in 1869, the Whetstone Agency was primarily responsible for the Sicangu Lakota under Chief Spotted Tail. The agency was located on the mouth of Whetstone Creek on the Missouri River in Dakota Territory, then moved to Big White Clay Creek in 1871, and finally to a site on the White River on the Nebraska-Dakota border in 1875. In 1874 it was renamed Spotted Tail Agency.

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1871-1874 (M234).

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