

Chronology Some Important Dates in Navaho history

1550 or - 30 earliest evidence of Navaho to date (1963) Old Navaholand.

1626 - First knowledge of Navaho people by Spanish explorers.

1712 - Earliest known date of Navaho in Canyon de Chelly

1846 Mexican War.

1846 - Gen. Kearney enters Santa Fe + annexes Southwest to USA.

1849
Washington
Expedition.

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Military Period
Lt. Duffin abandoned as troops left for Civil War.

Defeat of Navaho by Kit Carson

Exile to Fort Sumner

Treaty signed at Fort Sumner
Reservation established (3,328,000 acres)
Beginning of wool trade

Instrumentation of Navaho making silver

Lees Ferry established + trade with horses begun
1st Leonard trader other than Lt. Duffin. Keam.

Hubbell established at Ganado

Reservation increased to 6,750,000 acres.

Creation of Hopi Reservation.

Lees Ferry commenced

Influx of Spanish American sheep men near Cuba.
checkerboard area.

First water div. appropriation under Pres. Cleveland.

Land + water difficulties in checkerboard area in San Juan area.

First White prospectors arrive on reservation.

Passage of Campy School act.

S.E. Day first at Chinle

New water survey + appo. of \$60,000. Engineers not out

for 2 yrs. to supervise dam installation. Inexpensive in Western problems. Floods washed out project

1890
Fred Harvey

