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Lee's Ferry 1874- Notes from Amosette, "Havahs Blankets"

Trading blankets for horses
considerable trade Paid 25¢ a pound for blankets.

1876 are licensed traders other than Lt. DeFiance
Kream.

S.E. Aldridge new post at Round Rock in 1890

Chas Dodge was his partner for a time.

Cotton bought Aldridge store ten years later

Chas settled near Crystal before any post.

S.E. Day at Chinle (former Garcia store) ^{about 1890} ~~about~~

Joe Wilkins, a freighter for the Mammoth Store started
the post at Crystal about 1890. Sold to J. B. Moore 1897
Moore started the style of mgs now known as ^{the} 2 Grey Hills
The 2 Grey Hills store (just over the mts) was also started
by Wilkins when he sold to Moore.

Cotton & Hubbel were partners until Cotton left to become a
wholesaler in Gallup

Saddle Blankets cost traders 75¢ ea. large blankets
@ \$2.-

~~Trade~~ Agent D. Gould in 1873 wrote

"The manufacture of ^{the} well known Navajo Blanket is of considerable profit to them, by providing them with the main portion of their clothing, by sale, and by trade among the Mormons of Utah Territory, and other tribes of Indians."

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Agent at Ft. Defiance reported in 1880 that the Navajo sold \$200,000 lbs of wool & manufactured 100,000 lbs additional into blankets

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"The reputation of the Navajo Blanket is wide spread, and a considerable trade is carried on by the Navajos in the sale of their blankets with other Indian Tribes & traders."

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Just 12 yrs after Bosque Redondo.

1882 increased demand for blankets after the coming of the railroad.

Transition from Blanket to Rug.

Shoulder blanket. - many of them small - The use of aniline dyes with garish colors were prevalent for a time. The two finally merged into rugs.

First estimates of ~~Navajo output of blankets~~ of weaving 1890 - agent estimated \$40,000.
\$25,000 sold balance kept for tribal use.

1899 - Mr. Cotton estimated that \$50,000 worth of blankets shipped out that year.

- 1861 - Ft Defiance deserted as troops left for civil war.
- 1862
- 1863- General Order to soldiers Hawaii by General
Carleton. Kit Carson on the march
- 1864
1868
1869
1869
1869
- Repaired Ft Defiance
Issued 1st Regt
First trading store (at Ft Defiance)
- Cup failure - emergency appropriation
of \$75,000

Historical Chronology speaking people
1200 to 1400 Possible arrival of ^{Amavasdas} ~~havas~~ in the Southwest

1550 ± 30 hearing date

forked stick hogan on La Juna mesa - Gobernador - L.M.

1626 first mention

1684 General de Vargas encountered Navaho-Apache allies of the
Tomez Indians.

1712 - Earliest known Navaho date in Canyon de Chelly

1745 Establishment of mission at Abolleta - failure - given up
after 2 years.

1776 - Covered area from Cula west to Chinle wash
east. South to near Zuni. North to San Juan

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1803 Peace with Spanish broken following death of Antonio

1804 Mascari Cave - De Chelly

1823 - Mexican rule

1824 - Samuel Patton letter to Mission Post ^{Intellig}
Apr. 3-

1846 Treaty of Bear Springs - with Col. Doniphan

TO

1849

Five military expeditions all failed

1851

establishment of Ft. Defiance

1853

Henry Linn Dodge established fort "Post" at
near Sheep Springs