

Special Notes

Navaho at Ft. Semmes - most industrious - learned
blacksmithing - day of adobes. Used dies
to counterfeit tickets enabling them to get extra
railcars (Possibly ~~that~~ when silver smiths
learned the use of dies.) Bad water

of the \$100,000 appropriation only 30,000 value
of goods were reached Ft. Semmes.

Decrease of population 8554 Jan 1. 65 to 6,236

Jan 1-66

Crop failures every year due to insects drought -
winds - Small Pox hit in winter 66-67 heavy
died.

US. spent over 2 million in Ft. Semmes.

Plan to send Navaho to Oklahoma. Rather
than face this probability the Navaho were ready to
sign any treaty permitting them to return to their
own land. Treaty signed at Ft. Semmes Jan. 1st 1868
approved by Senate July 25-68. Proposed by Pres Johnson
Aug 12-1868

Major Doodel 1st civil agent -

1st crops in 1868 were lost by late frost
+ summer drought.

Large promised sheep arrived in Nov. 1869