

a. Late picture of Navaho weaving is given by Frank Whitt
in his "Indian Traders". In 1846 Charles Bent was
appointed Governor of New Mexico Territory and in a letter to
Indian Commissioner William Medill he spoke of the
Navaho as excellent weavers who brought their blankets
to Taos to trade. Many of these found their way to
Bent's Fort on the Arkansas River in Colorado where
the Plain Indians traded for them, valuing them
highly

Indian slaps collected
by B. F. Hyatt, postmaster
at Ft. Defiance about
1885

Hyde Exploring Expedition

Hyde Trading Posts

1898-1903

at Chaco Canyon, Farmington,
Thoreau and other localities