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L. T. Butterfield photograph of Plenty Horses' Trial Group No. 1, circa 1891

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	L. T. Butterfield photograph of Plenty Horses' Trial Group No. 1
Date:	circa 1891
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.165
Creator:	Butterfield, L. T.
Extent:	2 Copy negatives (35 mm) 1 Copy print
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Helen L. Niesen, 1991.

Location of Originals

Original retained by Helen L. Niesen.

Location of Other Archival Materials

An additional Butterfield photograph held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 24.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 165, L. T. Butterfield photograph of Plenty Horses' Trial Group No. 1, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

Plenty Horses was tried at Fort Meade in South Dakota for the killing of Army Lieutenant Edward W. Casey during the Wounded Knee Massacre. The central argument of Plenty Horses' lawyers George Nock and David Powers was that a state of war existed between the United States and the Lakota Nation; as such, the belligerents could kill each other without threat of criminal penalty. The court found that a state of war did exist and released Plenty Horses, thereby exonerating the soldiers of the Seventh Cavalry involved in the Massacre.

Scope and Contents

Portrait of people involved in Plenty Horses' Trial, including Plenty Horses, Living Bear, Bear-That-Lays-Down, He Dog, Broken Arm, White Moon, Rock Road, Pete Richard, Phillip H. Wells, William Rowland Thompson, Cris Mathison, F. C. Fry, Captain J. G. Ballance, W. B. Sterling, George P. Nock, and D. E. Powers.

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Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Sicangu Lakota (Brulé Sioux)
- Trials
- Wounded Knee Massacre, S.D., 1890

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Sicangu Lakota (Brulé Sioux)

Names:

- Plenty Horses, d. 1933

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