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Larned

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Town or Vicinity

Fort Larned Commissary Storehouse & Stables (KANS-25)

Structure

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 0; Photographs, 8;
Measured Drawings, 4.

History: The treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo expanded traffic over the Santa Fe trail which required protection. The first bldgs. in adobe built in 1859 between Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. and Ft. Union, N.M., were replaced by sandstone structures in 1865-68. Ft. Larned was used as a major base for annuity distribution and Indian campaigns until 1870.

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Description: This building, erected in 1866, is 27 x 185, one-story; constructed of random rubble sandstone. The east end was used for storage of hay and grain, the west end for a harness shop and stables; a corral was to the south.

References: William E. Unrau, The Story of Fort Larned, The Kansas Historical Quarterly, Topeka, Kansas, Autumn of 1957.

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