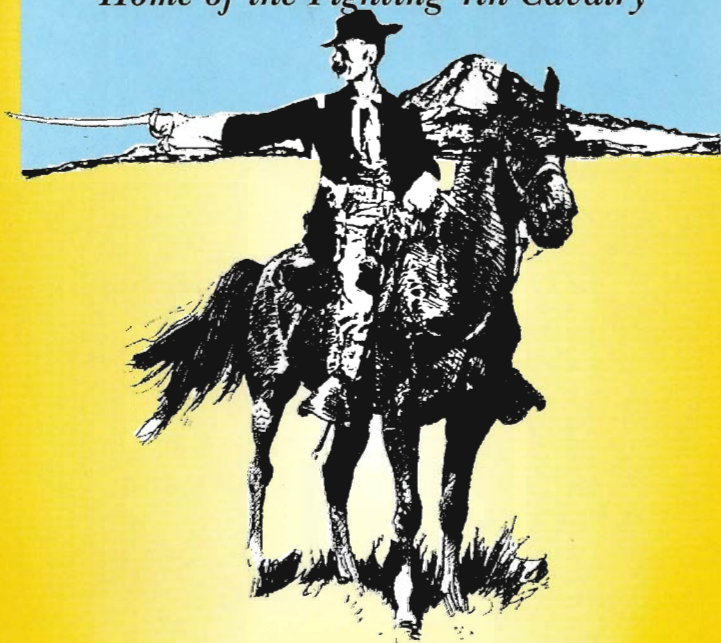


# Visit The Old Fort Meade MUSEUM

*The Peace Keeper Frontier Post  
Home of the Fighting 4th Cavalry*



The "Laying Out" of the  
Fort Meade Military Post

**One Mile East of Sturgis on Highway 34**

Fort Meade Museum

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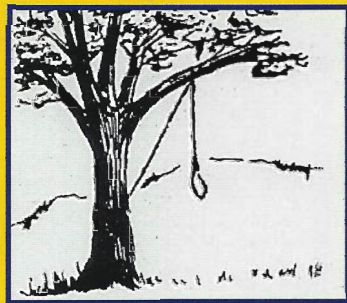
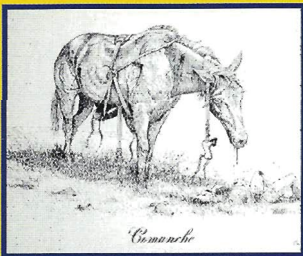


• Col. Samuel D. Sturgis, a Union general during the Civil War, was commander of the 7th Cavalry and the first permanent post commander at Fort Meade. He was a member of the company that founded the nearby town that bears his name.

• The colorful military career of

the controversial. Major Marcus A. Reno came to an ignominious end at Fort Meade.

• The buckskin horse, "Comanche," found on the battlefield after the disastrous Little Big Horn fight with the Sioux and Cheyenne, was retired with military honors at Fort Meade.



• Cpl. Ross Hallon's death certificate reported he died a natural death, but maybe lynching was natural in the early days of the Black Hills boom.

• It was at Fort Meade that The Star Spangled Banner was first ordered to be a part of the evening military retreat ceremony, long before it became the National Anthem.

• See the monument to two of the hardest drinkers in Troop D, 8th Cavalry.

