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Reports and resolutions about Apache Indians, 1868-1873

DESCRIPTION

Handwritten six-page report of the Arizona Legislature's Committee on Military and Indian Affairs, signed by Chairman Daniel H. Stickney, dated December 9, 1868. It reports that the Territorial Militia has neither organization, arms or ammunition and presses for an increase in military protection from the Apaches. This is accompanied by a two-page, handwritten "Resolutions relating to Governor Safford's message and to Indian affairs in Arizona Territory approved by Arizonians in San Francisco, January 30, 1871." The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Military and Indian Affairs on February 13, 1871 and called for a war of subjugation against the Apache and for the government to provide arms and provisions to soldiers and volunteers in the field. Also present is a resolution, dated February 14, 1873, thanking George Crook and his men for the gallant and efficient way the war against the Apaches was being conducted.

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HISTORICAL NOTE

Daniel H. Stickney went to California during the Gold Rush, arrived in Tucson in 1857, worked as a merchant, was imprisoned at Fort Yuma during the Civil War, was a member of the Territorial Legislature from 1864 until his death in 1871. He was chairman of the Committee on Military and Indian Affairs in 1868.

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