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Press Release

Fort Union National Monument

Much of Western history swirls around the adobe walls of Fort Union. Now lonely and crumbling, their softening silhouettes stand witness to the changes wrought by time on the plains of northeastern New Mexico.

The fort figured prominently in the Civil War and the Indian Wars, serving as supply depot for the scattered outposts of the Southwest. Travelers on the Santa Fe Trail saw Fort Union as a welcome stop on the dusty journey.

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