

Education, Assimilation, and the Limits of Empire:

The Pueblo Indians and the Federal Boarding School Experience



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During the late nineteenth-century, the federal government opened schools at Albuquerque and Santa Fe, NM as part of a nation-wide campaign to assimilate the Native American population in accordance with the philosophy, "Kill the Indian, save the man." Due to a variety of factors, however, these institutions designed for assimilation and cultural genocide became sites harnessed by the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico for cultural, social, political, and economic self-preservation. Understanding why this took place gives us important insights into the history of US-Indian relations and highlights important ramifications for those relations today.

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