

Download Creek Called Wounded Knee

The Wounded Knee Massacre (also called the Battle of Wounded Knee) occurred on December 29, 1890, near Wounded Knee Creek (Lakota: ?ha?kpé Ópi Wakpála) on the Lakota Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in the U.S. state of South Dakota. Wounded Knee Massacre, (29 December 1890), the killing of 150–300 Native Americans by U.S. soldiers in the area of Wounded Knee Creek in southwestern South Dakota. On the morning of December 29, 1890, the Sioux chief Big Foot and some 350 of his followers camped on the banks of Wounded Knee creek. Surrounding their camp was a force of U.S. troops charged with the responsibility of arresting Big Foot and disarming his warriors. *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West* is a 1970 book by American writer Dee Brown that covers the history of Native Americans in the American West in the late nineteenth century. - Creek Called Wounded Knee