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Bruce A. Glasrud sheds light on the previously unknown and varied experiences of post–Civil War black militia units and provides criticism from prominent academics in this collection of articles.


This reference title provides a historical overview of taking the census at Standing Rock Agency and data from the Indian division of the tenth U.S. census.

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This travel narrative by Charles Eldridge Griffin, manager of the Wild West’s European tour, is the first published account of the Wild West show’s travels throughout Europe with Buffalo Bill from 1903 to 1906.
NOTES AND NEWS

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Annual Meeting of the Native American & Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) will be held June 3–6, 2012, at The Mohegan Sun Convention Center, Uncasville, Connecticut. The NAISA Council invites scholars working in Native American and Indigenous Studies to submit proposals for individual papers, panel sessions, or roundtables. All persons working in Native American and Indigenous Studies are invited and encouraged to apply. Proposals are welcome from faculty and students in colleges, universities, and tribal colleges; from community-based scholars and elders; and from professionals working in the field. For more information about joining NAISA and the 2012 meeting in Uncasville please visit: <www.naisa.org>. The deadline for proposal submission is November 1, 2011.

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The Center for Great Plains Studies’ 38th Interdisciplinary Conference will be held March 28–30, 2012, on the University of Nebraska–Lincoln campus. The theme is “1862–2012: The Making of the Great Plains,” and is a collaboration between the Center and Homestead National Monument of America, National Parks Service. For more information, see the ad on page 204. Follow instructions on the website <www.unl.edu/plains> to submit your proposal/abstract and resume by November 1, 2011.
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