

Prescott Campus Site and Its Relation to the Rough Riders

Myth: The 4 main buildings (Bldgs. 1-4) are on the former parade grounds of the Rough Riders

Truth: The College is situated on former Ft. Whipple land that was undeveloped at the time of the Rough Riders. Their parade grounds were where the hospital is now. Their barracks were where the new domiciliary is.

The present site of the College wasn't developed until after WWI when Ft. Whipple was turned into an Army Hospital; it was used for tuberculosis wards for the officers. The South Gate which still stands by the Performance Hall was the main gate used by townspeople coming to the Hospital.