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Battles and Massacres on the Southwestern Frontier

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This unique study centers on four critical engagements between Anglo-Americans and American Indians on the southwestern frontier: **the Battle of Cieneguilla (1854), the Battle of Adobe Walls (1864), the Sand Creek Massacre (1864), and the Mountain Meadows Massacre (1857).**

Although mass killing characterizes both battles and massacres, the two are profoundly different. Battles take place between armed forces; massacres are one-sided events in which the dead are mostly innocent victims.

Editors **Ronald K. Wetherington** and **Frances Levine** juxtapose historical and archaeological perspectives on each event to untangle the ambiguity and controversy that surround both historical and more contemporary accounts of each of these violent outbreaks.

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