Prisoners of War at Dartmoor

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Covering the incarceration of French and American prisoners of war at Dartmoor Prison, where acts of cruelty and degradation by their guards were countered by defiance and a spirited loyalty by the prisoners to their respective countries. Much of the story is told first-hand by those who were there. --

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Neil Davey 2021-10-21 For a relatively short period in the early nineteenth century, Britain was at war with both France and the United States. The 1806-1815 period in the Napoleonic Wars saw the largest number of prisoners of war held at Dartmoor, with thousands of soldiers and sailors from both countries, a majority of whom were sailors. After experimenting with prison hulks and temporary camps, the Admiralty decided to build a permanent penal establishment at Princetown in Devon: what would become Dartmoor Prison. It was the first ever prison on British soil to be designed and built on the orders of central government, and it was also the latter's first experience of the long-term incarceration of prisoners of war, or indeed of prisoners of any kind. Among the themes which are explored in this book are: how the prison was conceived and designed; how it was administered both from London and on the ground; how the fate of its internees intersected with the military and diplomatic history of the period; and finally how those prisoners interacted with each other, with the prison authorities and with the local community.

American Prisoners of War Held at Dartmoor During the War of 1812

Eric Eugene Johnson 2016-06-01 This is a transcription of American prisoner of war records from the U.S. Navy, privateers and merchant vessels (plus some civilians) who were captured and then interned by the British Empire at the Dartmoor Depot in England during the War of 1812. There are also some U.S. Army soldiers, volunteers and militiamen included in these transcriptions. This book was compiled from copies of the General Entry Book of American Prisoners of War (GBEP) ledger of the British Admiralty made by the Public Records Office in London, Great Britain (ADM 103 series). These ledgers contain the information on 6,553 American prisoners of war who were interned between 2 April 1813 and 26 March 1815 at the Dartmoor Depot. Eight-hundred-sixty-seven of these Americans are listed as Negroes, Blacks, Colored, Men of Color or Mulatto on the GBEP ledgers, which amounts to 13% of the total American POW population. Sixteen men are listed as Creoles and there was one Chinese American. Fifty-nine American men entered British service, that is, they enlisted in either the British army, navy or merchant marines to avoid internment in Dartmoor Depot. Fifty-three Americans escaped from Dartmoor Depot, while 272 died and were buried in the American Cemetery near Dartmoor Depot. Mr. Johnson is a lineal descendant of five veterans of the War of 1812 and he is in the post of the President of the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Ohio (2008-2011). He is currently the Archivist General for the General Society of the War of 1812 and has served as the Historian General (2011-2014) for this society. 2016, 86, 611 page, 500 pp.

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The Prison on the Moor: A History of the American Captivity in England During the War of 1812

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The Hated Cage: Nicholas Goyatz 2022-04-05 A leading historian reveals the never-before-told story of a doomed British prison and the massacre of its American prisoners. The prison was the Dartmoor Depot in Devon, one of the largest in British history. It was built by the British Admiralty to house the thousands of American prisoners captured during the War of 1812. However, the prison was not only cruel and inhumane, but it also became the site of a massacre in 1815. In this book, Goyatz examines the history of the prison and the events that led up to the massacre, as well as the impact it had on American sentiments towards Britain. This book is a must-read for those interested in the history of the War of 1812 and the treatment of American prisoners of war in British prisons.

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The Prisoners Memoirs, Or Dartmoor Prison - Charles Johnson 1815

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