

Camp Far West Cemetery

Spenceville Road, Wheatland, Yuba County, CA (on private property)

In 1849 the United States government established Camp Far West at a point four miles east of the present city of Wheatland. Here two companies of soldiers were maintained for about two years for the protection of early settlers.

Camp Far West was abandoned in May, 1852, and the troops, numbering about 40 men of Company E, 1st Infantry, under the command of Lieutenant Davis, were ordered to establish a post in the neighborhood of Cottonwood, for the purpose of protecting settlers and travelers in that area.

Log structures were left behind, but time and men erased these. This was the site of an old graveyard which apparently served both the post and the emigrant trail. The area has been marked by a stone monument, and is on private property.

Last Name	First Name	DOB	DOD	Calc. Age (years)	Age	Birth State/ Country	Birth City/Co.	Death Location	Military
Baldwin			1850						
Barney	Newton		1850						
Eckweller	George		1849						
Parker	Betsy								
Stephenson	John		1849						