



CA – IMPERIAL

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**Case Name: CA-Imperial-Winterhaven-CSHL806**

**State:** California  
**County:** Imperial  
**Location:**  
Winterhaven, CA. On bank of Colorado River, 350 Picacho Road in Winterhaven; USGS Quadrangle Sheet Name: Yuma East

**Type:**  
Plaque - California State Historical Landmark No. 806

**Photos:**  
[photos needed]

**Latitude:** North °

**Longitude:** West °

**Reported by:**  
Civil War Union Monuments, 1978 book, by Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War; D. E. Darby, 25 Apr 2002; & Tad D. Campbell, May 2002

**Researched by:**

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| <b>Status:</b>                      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Under Assessment                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Needs Further Investigation               |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Completed                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | CWM-61 (assessment form) available        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Form CWM-62 (grant application) available |

**Notes:**  
NO. 806 FORT YUMA - Originally called Camp Calhoun, the site was first used as a U.S. military post in 1849. A fire destroyed the original buildings. By 1855 the barracks had been rebuilt. Called Camp Yuma in 1852, it became Fort Yuma after reconstruction. Transferred to the Department of the Interior and the Quechan Indian Tribe in 1884, it became a boarding school operated by the Catholic Church until 1900.