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Case Name: CA-Imperial-Winterhaven-CSHL806	
State: California	Туре:
County: Imperial	Plaque - California State Historical Landmark No. 806
Location:	
Winterhaven, CA. On bank of Colorado River, 350	
Picacho Road in Winterhaven; USGS Quadrangle	Photos:
Sheet Name: Yuma East	[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:	
Status:	
Under Assessment	
X Needs Further Investigation	
Completed	
CWM-61 (assessment form) available	
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.

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