



CA – INYO

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Case Name: CA-Inyo-Camp Independence-Plaque-CSHL349

State: California	Type: Plaque, California State Historical Landmark No. 349.
County: Inyo	
Location: Intersection U.S. Highway 6 and Silver Canyon Road, about 4 miles NE of Bishop.	Photos: [photos needed]
Latitude: North °	
Longitude: West °	
Reported by: Charles Beal, Sedgwick-Granger Camp, 14 Sept. 2014	
Researched by:	
Status:	
<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:
 Camp Independence was established 4 July 1862 to protect Owens Valley settlers from attacks during Native American Wars. Inscription:
 CAMP INDEPENDENCE | At the request of settlers, Colonel | George Evans led a military expedition | to this site on July 4, 1862. Hence | its name
 "Independence." Indian hos- | tilities ceased and the camp closed. | War again broke out in 1865 and the | camp was reoccupied as Fort Indepen- | dence until its
 abandonment in 1877. | This fort made possible the early | settlements in the Owens Valley. | California Registered Historical | Landmark No. 349 | Dedicated
 June 13, 1981 | Slim Princess Chapter No. 395 | E Clampus Vitus.